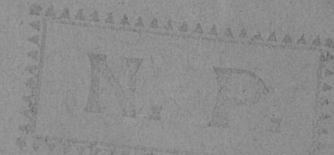


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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From J. R. COOMBES, Esq., Honorary Secretary, Civil Orphan Asylums, to the Secretary to Government, Educational department, dated Egmore, 10th November 1902, No. 196.

I have the honour, by desire of the Directorate, to request the sanction of Government for the admission of the girl Charlotte Louisa Latimer on the foundation of the Waltair Orphanage and the payment of an allowance of Rs. 15 *per mensem*.

From the connected papers it will be seen that the father having deserted the mother, who is now unable to work, she is entirely dependent upon the charity of the Church fund at Vizianagram.

ENCLOSURE.

PROCEEDINGS of the Directorate of the Civil Orphan Asylums, dated 31st October 1902.

Paragraph 19.—Application for the admission of girl Charlotte Louisa Latimer said to be born 31st July 1892.

Resolution.—Resolved that the application be forwarded to Government with a strong recommendation that the child be admitted on the Waltair fund.

ORDER—No. 742, Educational, dated 5th December 1902.

The admission of Charlotte Louisa Latimer into the Civil Orphan Asylum and the payment of an allowance of Rs. 15 *per mensem* on her account will be sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

M. HAMMICK,
Secretary to Government.

To the Honorary Secretary, Civil Orphan Asylum, with enclosure.
„ Accountant-General.

Exd. A. F. Eccleston.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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5TH DECEMBER 1902.

[SUBJECT.—*The admission of a girl on the foundation of the Waltair Orphanage.*]

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M. HAMMICK—16-11-02.

A brief history of the late Waltair Orphan Asylum will be found on page 1 of G.O., No. 482, Educational, dated 29th June 1894. It seems to have been founded between 1830 and 1840 and its object was to afford a shelter and home to destitute children, orphans and foundlings of the Northern Circars. It was a private institution to which Government originally paid a contribution equal to double the amount of private subscriptions raised and subsequently the equivalent of such subscriptions.

2. The institution was in a prosperous condition till the year 1869 from which date it began to go down steadily. Nevertheless the income sufficed easily for current expenses, but the building got into an unsafe condition and there was no capital to construct new buildings or rent suitable old ones. In 1894, therefore, the Collector of Vizagapatam, at the instance of the committee of the asylum, submitted proposals for winding up the institution and in Proceedings No. 482, Educational, dated 29th June 1894, the Government decided to abolish the asylum and to provide for the transfer of the pupils to some other institution. Out of the nineteen pupils then on the rolls, thirteen (ten boys and three girls) were thus transferred to the Madras Civil Orphan Asylum, the Government paying Rs. 15 to that asylum towards the maintenance of each pupil until they arrived at an age to earn their own living. The committee was then dissolved and the balance in hand together with the sum realized by the sale of the buildings and site was ordered to be handed over to Government who had charged themselves with the maintenance of the inmates of the orphanage.

3. The sum credited to Government on account of the asylum was Rs. 8,539, and Government have been allowing interest at $3\frac{1}{2}$ *per cent.* of the opening balance. On the 31st March last, the balance in favour of the fund was Rs. 3,026.

4. Of the thirteen pupils transferred to the Civil Orphan Asylum, only one pupil named Colin Latimer remained in the asylum at the close of last year. There were, however, two new admissions with the sanction of Government. Colin Latimer was born on the 25th January 1883 and is now more than nineteen years of age. He should have left the institution two years ago. He may therefore be expected to leave at any time. Of the two new admissions, Tremehere is not more than eight or nine years old, but Grace Raynard will not remain for more than two years. For the next two years therefore the charge on the fund will not exceed Rs. 1,300, if Charlotte Louisa Latimer is admitted and Rs. 1,700 will then be left. Thereafter the charge will be Rs. 360 *per annum* and this will last for about five years.

5. However much the abolition of the asylum was justified in 1894, the opening of the East Coast Railway and the establishment of a European colony at Waltair have now altered the aspects of the case and it may be necessary in the near future to arrange for re-establishing the asylum. But as long as Government have funds to pay for orphans, it seems unnecessary to consider this question and all that is necessary is to sanction admissions from Waltair till the funds to pay for them are exhausted. If this is agreed to the draft may issue.

P. T. THARYAN—19-11-02.

I spoke to Secretary on the 18th instant about this. The Government should certainly not admit too freely and so use up the capital quickly, but in the circumstances an occasional admission such as that now recommended is, I think, advisable and unobjectionable. The interest, a hundred and odd rupees a year, is insufficient to keep a single child at the Madras asylum, and it is better to expend the capital slowly until it is exhausted or until the directors make other proposals.

A. T. PRINGLE—29-11-02.

The Honourable Member should see the papers. It seems the best thing to do to give help as long as there are funds. This seems a deserving case, and it is submitted that the girl may be admitted.

M. HAMMICK—1-12-02.

J. T[OMSON]—3-12-02.

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