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Military Female Orphan Asylum, Madras.

Passing orders on the proposal for vesting in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments, certain property belonging to the —.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following paper:—

G.O., No. 74, Educational dated 29th January 1904.

Abstract.—Passing orders on the proposal to remove the Civil Orphan Asylum, Madras, to the premises occupied by the Madras Military Female Orphan Asylum.

Read—also the following papers

From R. BLAIKIE, Esq., Secretary, Military Female Orphan Asylum, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Madras, 26th February 1904, No. 111.

With reference to G.O., No. 74, dated 29th January 1904, I am directed by the Governors of the Military Female Orphan Asylum to ask that under section 4 of the Charitable Endowments Act of 1890, the securities of the par value of Rs. 2,82,318 and the premises on the Poonamallee road valued at about 1¼ lakhs, of which particulars are given in the accompanying statement, representing the property of the Madras Military Female Orphan Asylum, may be vested in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments for Madras to be administered on the terms set forth as follows:—

(1) that so much of the property as consists of lands and buildings shall be administered by the Directors of the Madras Civil Orphan Asylums, on the understanding that the establishment of the latter be increased by 30 girls, that is to say, subject to the condition that they maintain and educate in accordance with their rules not less than 30 girls belonging to the classes who are now provided for in the said Civil Orphan Asylum;

(2) that so much of the property as consists of Government securities, Municipal debentures, cash and other moveable properties shall be administered by the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund;

(3) that the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum shall maintain and educate Lovedale with the interest on the securities and other incomes now derived by t Governors of the Military Female Orphan Asylum and subject to the rules governin the Lawrence Asylum 100 girls belonging to the classes now eligible for admission to the Military Female Orphan Asylum;

(4) that for this purpose the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum shall be authorized to draw the donation interest and grants sanctioned for the Military Female Orphan Asylum:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Annual donation interest from Government	10,732	12	0
Monthly grant from Government towards general funds at Rs. 275 per mensem	3,300	0	0
Monthly subsistence allowance at Rs. 5 per girl per mensem.	6,000	0	0
Allowance from Government for salary of Assistant Surgeon at Rs. 70 per mensem	840	0	0
Grant-in-aid for teachers at Rs. 135 per mensem	1,620	0	0

Enclosure.

Statement of property belonging to the Military Female Orphan Asylum.

Particulars.	Value.	Total value.
	Rs.	Rs.
3½ per cent. Government Promissory notes, loan of 1842-43	12,900	
3½ per cent. Government Promissory notes, loan of 1865	73,700	
4 per cent. non-transferrable treasury notes	30,218	
5 per cent. Trichinopoly debentures	1,28,000	
5 per cent. Ootacamund debentures	37,500	2,82,318
Buildings—		
Main building	69,500	
Chapel, including furniture, etc.	14,000	
Hospital	12,500	
Secretary's office	4,500	
Contagious sheds, No. 2	100	
Coach-house and stalls	2,400	
(Isolated) Terrace building	350	
Covered ways (tile roofing)	1,500	
Latrine	1,400	
General store-room (south of latrine)	2,200	
Bath rooms	5,500	
Kitchen (near south covered way)	1,700	
Godowns (south-west corner tile asylum) ..	950	
Small kitchen	350	
Poultry shed near godowns	350	
Lamp room	200	
Dhoby's shed with kitchen	1,700	
Gate-keeper's shed	300	
Total value of buildings ..	1,19,500	
Deduct—deterioration at 15 per cent.	17,925	
Net value ..	1,01,575	
Add—value of 380 grounds at Rs. 50 per ground 19,000		
3,941 rectangular feet of compound wall, less deterioration at Rs. 1-8-0. . .. 5,900		
Total value of ground and compound wall ..	24,900	
Total value of buildings and ground with compound	1,26,475	1,26,475

From R. BLAIKIE, Esq., Secretary, Military Female Orphan Asylum, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Madras, 2nd March 1904, No. 131.

Boundaries of the Madras Military Female Orphan Asylum premises.

South	Poonamallee High road.
North	Open fields.
West	Boundary of Madras and Chingleput.
East	Dwelling house known as "St. Blanc."

No. 131, dated 2nd March 1904.

Forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department, in continuation of this office No. 111, dated 26th February 1904.

R. BLAIKIE,
Secy., Military Female Orphan Asylum.

Memorandum No. 120, Educational, dated 12th March 1904.

The Government Solicitor is requested to draw up—

(1) a notification under sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Charitable Endowments Act, 1890;

(2) a scheme under sub-section (1) of section 5 of the same Act; and

(3) a notification under sub-section (3) of section 5 of the same Act, coming into force of the said scheme,

from the enclosed rough drafts, which contain the matèrial he will require.

He is requested to treat this as very urgent.

A. G. CARDEW
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Government Solicitor.

Enclosures.

Rough Drafts.

Under sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Charitable Endowments Act, 1890, the Local Government orders that the securities of the par value of Rs. 2,82,318 and the premises on the Poonamallee road valued at about one and-a-quarter lakhs of rupees, of which particulars are given in the schedule hereto annexed, together representing the property of the Madras Military Female Orphan Asylum, with such cash and movable properties belonging to the said Military Female Orphan Asylum as may be in the hands of the Governors of that asylum on the date of the coming into operation of the scheme, set forth in paragraph 2 of this notification, shall be vested in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments for Madras.

2. Under sub-section (1) of section 5 of the said Act, the Local Government settles the following scheme for the administration of the property, namely,—

(1) That so much of the property as consists of land and buildings shall be administered by the Directors of the Madras Civil Orphan Asylums on the understanding that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the existing constitution of the Civil Orphan Asylum, they will admit to and maintain and educate in their asylums in the same manner and on the same footing as any other person admitted to and maintained and educated in the said Civil Orphan Asylums thirty girls of the classes admissible to the said Military Orphan Asylum under the existing rules of the said Military Orphan Asylum.

(2) That so much of the property as consists of Government promissory-notes, non-transferable treasury notes, Municipal debentures, cash and other movable properties shall be administered by the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund.

(3) That the Committee of the said Lawrence Asylum shall out of the interest on the securities and all other income now derived by the Governors of the said Military Female Orphan Asylum and subject to the rules governing the said Lawrence Asylum maintain and educate on the premises of the said Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund a number of girls not exceeding 100 belonging to the class eligible for admission to the said Lawrence Asylum.

3. Under sub-section (3) of section 5 of the said Act the Local Government further directs that the foregoing scheme shall come into operation on such date as the said Government may hereafter notify in this behalf.

Schedule I.

Particulars.	Value. Rs.
Securities—	
3½ per cent. Government promissory notes, loan of 1842-43 ..	12,900
3½ " " " " of 1865	73,700
4 " non-transferable treasury notes	30,218
5 " Trichinopoly debentures	1,28,000
5 " Ootacamund debentures	37,500
Total ..	2,82,318

Schedule II.

Premises.

[To be entered after particulars are ascertained.]

Memorandum No. 121, Educational, dated 12th March 1904.

With reference to his endorsement No. 131, dated 2nd instant, the Secretary, Military Female Orphan Asylum, Madras, is requested to be so good as to revise the description of the premises of the asylum as contained in the appended statement, filling in the survey numbers, if possible, and to return the statement as early as p[illegible] Some of the boundaries given, *e.g.*, "open fields," are very vague.

A. GALLETTI,
Ag. Asst. Secretary to Government.

APPENDIX.

All that piece of land sit[illegible]d on the Poonamallee road within the City of Madras bounded on the north by survey number[illegible] east by the property known as "St. Blanc," south by the Poonamallee road and west by the boundary line between the City of Madras and the Chingleput district together with all the buildings thereon.

From R. BLAIKIE, Esq., Secretary, Military Female Orphan Asylum, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated 19th March 1904, No. 168.

In compliance with your memorandum No. 121, dated 12th instant, I have the honour to forward a revised statement showing the description of the premises of the Military Female Orphan Asylum.

Enclosure.

Premises.

All that piece of land bearing Revenue Survey No. 232 and containing 15 cawnies, 18 grounds 1,678 square feet in extent, situated on the Poonamallee Road within the City of Madras, bounded on the North by the lands belonging to Aminjikarai Village No. 78 in Chingleput district, and partly by Revenue Survey No. 84/3, Chetpat Tangal, Revenue Survey No. 95—a lane, on the East by Revenue Survey No. 231—Rungiah Naidu's property, covered by Grant No. 333, on the South by the Poonamallee Road, and on the West by lands belonging to Aminjikarai Village No. 78 in the Chingleput district.

From SUTHERLAND ORR, Esq., Government Solicitor, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated 21st March 1904, No. 244.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your memorandum of the 12th instant, No. 120. with the file attached to same and of your urgent reminder of the 19th instant.

2. I regret that press of other work should have prevented me from dealing with this matter before.

3. I now enclose a form of the notification and scheme which I would suggest should be used, making the scheme come into force the day the notification is published. There seems no object in vesting the property in the Treasurer before the scheme comes into force.

4. I have omitted in the scheme any reference to the Directors of the Civil Orphan Asylums taking in girls "notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the existing constitution of the Civil Orphan Asylum" as, if the undertaking is *ultra vires* of the Directors, no such provision would make it in any way more valid.

5. I have followed the terms of your draft as regards the moveable property but if by any chance any furniture is to be left in the Asylum it will be necessary to alter the form under which everything moveable used with the premises including furniture is intended to be moved to Ootacamund.

6. As to the girls to be maintained at the Lawrence Asylum I see that the Secretary of the Female Orphan Asylum refers to 100 girls being the fixed number, so I have provided accordingly in so far as such number of eligible girls may be available.

7. I have referred incidentally to the Government grants formerly paid to the Female Orphan Asylum which, as they do not actually represent any vested rights, will, I think, be sufficient.

8. I return the file which was sent to me and shall be glad if [illegible] requires any alteration.

NOTIFICATION.

In the matter of the Charitable Endowments Act, 18[illegible] and in the matter of the Madras Military Female Orphan Asylum.

It is hereby notified that the Governor of Fort St. George in Council in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Charitable Endowments Act, 1890, doth hereby order and direct that the land and buildings known as the Madras Military Female Orphan Asylum at Madras as described in Part I of the first schedule hereto and the Government securities and debentures of the par value of Rs. 2,82,318, of which particulars are contained in Part II of the same schedule together with all cash and moveable property in the possession or under the control of the Governors of the said Asylum on the day of shall as from the said day of vest and be thenceforth vested in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments for the territories subject to the Government of Madras, to be held by him and his successors (subject to the provisions of the said Charitable Endowments Act, 1890, and to any rules which may from time to time be framed thereunder by the Governor-General of India in Council) upon the trusts for the purposes and subject to the conditions set forth in the scheme of which particulars are contained in the second schedule hereunder written and it is hereby further notified that the said scheme of which particulars are contained in the said second schedule shall come into operation on the vesting of the said land buildings securities cash and moveable property in the said Treasurer of Charitable Endowments for the territories subject to the Government of Madras upon the day of 1904.

SCHEDULE I.

Part I.

All that piece of land situate within the local limits of Madras with the buildings thereon known as the Madras Military Female Orphan Asylum.

Bounded on the north by open fields, on the south by the Poonamallee High Road, on the east by the dwelling house and premises known as St. Blanc and on the west by the Chingleput district and containing 380 grounds or thereabouts with the buildings now standing on the said lands valued in all at Rs. 1,26,475.

Part II.

Particulars of securities.	Value Rs.
3½ per cent. Government Promissory Notes—loan of 1842–43 .	12,900
3½ per cent. Government Promissory Notes—loan of 1865 ..	73,700
4 per cent. non-transferable treasury Notes	30,218
5 per cent. Trichinopoly Municipal debentures	1,28,000
5 per cent. Ootacamund Municipal debentures	37,500
Total ..	2,82,318

SCHEDULE II.

Scheme for the Management of the Properties formerly vested in the Directors of the Madras Female Orphan Asylum.

The land and buildings hitherto known as the Madras Military Female Orphan Asylum as described in Part I of the schedule hereto and the securities and debentures particulars of which are contained in Part II of such schedule with all cash and other moveable property in the possession of the Directors of the said Asylum shall be vested in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments for the territories subject to the Government of Madras upon the trusts and for the purposes and subject to the conditions following that is to say—

1. The said Treasurer of Charitable Endowments do and shall stand seized and possessed of the said land and buildings described in Part I of the schedule hereto upon trust to permit same to be used and administered by the Directors for the time being of the Madras Civil Orphan Asylums for any of the purposes duly authorised by the rules of such Asylums and upon the condition that such Directors shall at all times hereafter admit to and maintain and educate in such Madras Civil Orphan Asylums in the same manner and on the same footing in all respects as any other person admitted to and maintained and educated in the said Civil Orphan Asylums thirty additional girls of the classes hitherto admissible to the said Military Orphan Asylum under the existing rules thereof.

2. The said Treasurer of Charitable endowments do and shall pay and hand over to the Committee for the time being of the Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund the cash and all moveable property now vested in him the said Treasurer and shall also pay to the said Committee the interest and dividends to arise from and be produced by the Government Securities and debentures specified in part II of the said schedule hereto upon the condition that out of such interest and dividends and in conjunction with all grants or funds formerly paid to the Madras Female Orphan Asylum and which may be in future paid to the said Committee, the said Committee will, subject to the rules for the time being in force relating to such Asylum, maintain and educate on the premises of such Asylum at Ootacamund in addition to the number of girls usually maintained and educated there as many girls to the maximum number of 100 belonging to classes eligible for admission to such Asylum as are from time to time available for such maintenance and education.

Memorandum No. 144, Educational, dated 24th March 1904.

With reference to his letter No. 244, dated the 21st instant, forwarding a draft notification for vesting the property of the Madras Military Female Orphan Asylum in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments, the Government Solicitor is requested to be so good as to state how the scheme for the administration of the property can be best amended so as to provide for the payment at Madras of annuities aggregating Rs. 40 per mensem to three individuals A, B and C, whose names, ages and shares will be ascertained and inserted by Government.

2. As it may be desirable to leave or dispose of at Madras some of the moveable properties of the asylum, the Government Solicitor is also requested to state what alteration can be made in the scheme so as to give the Governors of the asylum discretion in the matter.

3. The Government considers that the notification should be published immediately the date for the bringing into force of the scheme being fixed for the 1st of July 1904 or such subsequent date as may be notified by Government in this behalf.

A. G. CARDEW,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

From SUTHERLAND ORR, Esq., Government Solicitor, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated 25th March 1904, No. 261.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt to-day of your memorandum No. 144, dated the 24th instant.

2. To provide for the annuities and disposition of the moveable property suggested, clause 2 of the scheme should, I think, be altered into clauses 2, 3 and 4 as per draft herewith enclosed for approval. I have provided that the proceeds of any sale of moveable property is to be paid to the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum.

3. I understand from paragraph 3 of your memorandum that it is intended that a notification should be published so as to vest the property in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments at once, leaving the scheme to come into effect later on, but if so the notification will have to be altered so as to contain, as required by section 4 of the Charitable Endowments Act, the terms upon which the property is to be vested.

4. As such terms are those contained in the scheme the result will, it seems to me, be the same as if the scheme came into force on the same date as the notification, and moreover if the terms are all fully provided for in the notification there will be no necessity for providing for any scheme to come into effect latter on.

5. I shall be glad to have your further instructions on this point, and would suggest that if the scheme is to be postponed for the purpose of publication before it comes into effect in accordance with the rules passed under the Act it would be as well to also previously publish the notification.

Enclosure.

2. The said Treasurer of Charitable Endowments do and shall out of the interest and dividends to arise from and be produced by the Government securities and debentures specified in part II of the said Schedule hereto pay the following allowances to the undermentioned persons during the term of their respective lives:—

A. The sum of Rs. 12 per month payable in advance on the 1st of every month.

B. The sum of Rs. 15 per month payable in advance on the 1st of every month.

C. The sum of Rs. 12 per month payable in advance on the 1st of every month.

3. The said Treasurer of Charitable Endowments do and shall pay and hand over to the Committee for the time being of the Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund the cash now in the hands of him the said Treasurer and shall also pay to the said Committee the balance of interest and dividends to arise from and be produced by the said Government Securities and debentures specified in Part II of the said schedule hereto and available after providing for the payments set forth in paragraph 2 hereof *upon the condition* that out of such interest and dividends and in conjunction with all grants of funds formerly paid to the Madras Female Orphan Asylum and which may be in future paid to the said Committee the said Committee will subject to the rules for the time being in force relating to such Asylum, maintain and educate on the premises of such Asylum at Ootacamund in addition to the number of girls usually maintained and educated there as many girls to the maximum number of 100 belonging to the classes eligible for admission to such Asylum as are from time to time available for such maintenance and education.

4. The said Treasurer of Charitable Endowments do and shall deal and dispose of the moveable property in and about the said lands and buildings referred to in paragraph 1 hereof and now vested in him in such manner as to the distribution of same between the said Madras Civil Orphan Asylum and the said Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund or the sale thereof or any part thereof as may be required by the Governors of the said Madras Female Orphan Asylum Provided that the sale proceeds of any such moveable property that may be sold shall be paid by the said Treasurer to the Committee for the time being of the said Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund.

Order—No. 212, Educational, dated 5th April 1904.

The following notification will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*:—

NOTIFICATION.

In the matter of the Charitable Endowments Act, 1890, *and in the matter of the Madras Military Female Orphan Asylum.*

It is hereby notified that the Governor of Fort St. George in Council in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Charitable Endowments Act, 1890, doth hereby order and direct that the land and buildings known as the Madras Military Female Orphan Asylum at Madras as described in Part I of the schedule to the annexure hereto and the Government securities and debentures of the par value of Rs. 2,82,318 of which particulars are contained in Part II of the same schedule together with all cash and moveable property in the possession or under the control of the Governors of the said Asylum on the first day of July 1904 or such later date as may be notified by the Local Government in this behalf shall as from the said first day of July 1904 or later date vest and be thenceforth vested in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments for the territories subject to the Government of Madras, to be held by him and his successors (subject to the provisions of the said Charitable Endowments Act, 1890 and to any rules which may from time to time be framed thereunder by the Governor-General of India in Council) upon the trusts for the purposes and subject to the conditions set forth in the scheme of which particulars are contained in the annexure hereto and it is hereby further notified that the said scheme of which particulars are contained in the said annexure shall come into operation on the vesting of the said land buildings securities cash and moveable property in the said Treasurer of Charitable Endowments for the territories subject to the Government of Madras upon the first day of July 1904 or such subsequent date as may be fixed by the Local Government in this behalf.

ANNEXURE.

Scheme for the Management of the Properties formerly vested in the Directors of the Madras Military Female Orphan Asylum.

The land and buildings hitherto known as the Madras Military Female Orphan Asylum as described in Part I of the schedule hereto and the securities and debentures particulars of which are contained in Part II of such schedule with all cash and other moveable property in the possession of the Directors of the said Asylum shall be vested in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments for the territories subject to the Government of Madras upon the trusts and for the purposes and subject to the conditions following, that is to say—

1. The said Treasurer of Charitable Endowments do and shall stand seized and possessed of the said land and buildings described in Part I of the schedule hereto upon trust to permit same to be used and administered by the Directors for the time being of the Madras Civil Orphan Asylums for any of the purposes duly authorised by the rules of such asylums and upon the condition that such Directors shall at all times hereafter admit to and maintain and educate in such Madras Civil Orphan Asylums in the same manner and on the same footing in all respects as any other person admitted to and maintained and educated in the said Civil Orphan Asylums thirty additional girls of the classes hitherto admissible to the said Military Female Orphan Asylum under the existing rules thereof.

2. The said Treasurer of Charitable Endowments do and shall out of the interest and dividends to arise from and be produced by the Government securities and debentures specified in Part II of the said schedule hereto pay the following allowances to the undermentioned persons during the term of their respective lives—

Martha Leard, daughter of James and Hariett Leard.	The sum of Rs. 12 per month payable in advance on the 1st of every month.
Elizabeth McBeth, daughter of John and Mary McBeth.	The sum of Rs. 15 per month payable in advance on the 1st of every month.
Sarah Davis, daughter of John and Sarah Davis.	The sum of Rs 12 per month payable in advance on the 1st of every month.

3. The said Treasurer of Charitable Endowments do and shall pay and hand over to the Committee for the time being of the Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund the cash in the hands of him the said Treasurer on the date of the coming into operation of this scheme and shall also pay to the said Committee the balance of interest and dividends to arise from and be produced by the said Government securities and debentures specified in Part II of the said schedule hereto and available after providing for the payments set forth in paragraph 2 hereof *upon the condition* that out of such interest and dividends and in conjunction with all grants or funds formerly paid to the Madras Military Female Orphan Asylum and which may be in future paid to the said Committee, the said Committee will subject to the rules for the time being in force relating to such Asylum, maintain and educate on the premises of such Asylum at Ootacamund in addition to the number of girls usually maintained and educated there as many girls to the maximum number of 100 belonging to the classes eligible for admission to such Asylum as are from time to time available for such maintenance and education.

4. The said Treasurer of Charitable Endowments do and shall deal with and dispose of the moveable property in and about the said lands and buildings referred to in paragraph 1 and vested in him under this notification in such manner as to the distribution of same between the said Madras Civil Orphan Asylum and the said Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund or the sale thereof or any part thereof as may be required by the Governors of the said Madras Military Female Orphan Asylum provided that the sale-proceeds of any such moveable property that may be sold shall be paid by the said Treasurer to the Committee for the time being of the said Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund.

SCHEDULE.

Part I.

All that piece of land situate within the local limits of Madras bearing survey No. 232 and containing 15 cawnies 18 grounds and 1,678 square feet with the buildings thereon known as the Madras Military Female Orphan Asylum—

Bounded on the north by the lands belonging to Aminjikarai village No. 78 in Chingleput district and partly by survey No. 84/3 Chetpat Tangal, Survey No. 95—a lane, on the east by survey No. 231—Rungiah Nayudu's property covered by Grant No. 333, on the south by the Poonamallee Road, and on the west by lands belonging to Aminjikarai village No. 78 in the Chingleput district.

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Total ..	2,82,318

(True Extract.)

A. G. CARDEW,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Secretary, Military Female Orphan Asylum.
„ Committee of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund (through the Director of Public Instruction).
„ Director of Public Instruction.
Gazette.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 212, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 5TH APRIL 1904.

[Subject.—*Transfer of the Military Female Orphan Asylum to Ootacamund.*]

From the Secretary, Military Female Orphan Asylum, No. 111, *dated* 26*th February* 1904, *and No.* 131, *dated* 2*nd March* 1904.

As requested in paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 74, Educational, dated 29th January 1904, the governors of the Military Female Orphan Asylum forward an application under section 6 of the Charitable Endowments Act, 1890, for vesting the securities standing in the name of, and the premises belonging to, the asylum, in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments. A notification has now to issue under section 4 of the Act but it is submitted that its actual issue may be deferred for a while until the arrangements at Lovedale for receiving the girls of the Military Orphan Asylum are a little more advanced. Meanwhile the Government Solicitor may be asked to draft a notification vesting the property in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments and settling a scheme.

The draft order placed below is submitted for approval.

P. T. Thariyan—5-3-04.

Condition (1) in the current "30 girls belonging to the classes who are now provided for in the said Civil Orphan Asylum:" it will have to be made clear in the deed what the consideration to the Military Female Orphan Asylum is. If the Government Solicitor is simply given a copy of the current, won't he be likely to come up for more information? Should we not send him a précis of facts scattered about the various files below?

A. Galletti—7-3-04.

At any rate we had better send the Government Solicitor a draft to go upon, and ask whether he sees any objection.

A. G. Cardew—8-3-04.

A draft reference to the Government Solicitor is submitted for approval. The Educational grants now drawn by the Military Female Orphan Asylum may be altered on the transfer of the asylum to Lovedale and the grant for the assistant surgeon may cease. It seems better therefore not to specify in the scheme (paragraph 4) the amounts of the income derived from the various sources.

P.T.T.—9-3-04.

Secretary's verbal orders: (1) issue the official memorandum to the Government Solicitor, leaving out the schedule about the premises and marking "very urgent"; (2) send back the premises schedule to the Secretary, Military Orphan Asylum, and ask him to revise and put in survey numbers if possible.

A.G.—11-3-04.

The memorandum to the Government Solicitor is being issued without the portion of the schedule relating to the premises. A memorandum to the Secretary, Military Female Orphan Asylum, asking him to revise this portion of the schedule is placed below for approval.

P.T.T.—11-3-04. A.G.—12-3-04.

[Memorandum No. 120, dated 12th March 1904.]
[Memorandum No. 121, dated 12th March 1904.]

From the Secretary, Military Female Orphan Asylum, No. 168, *dated* 19*th March* 1904.
From the Government Solicitor, No. 244, *dated* 21*st March* 1904.

The Government Solicitor submits a draft notification for vesting the property of the Military Female Orphan Asylum in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments. The following points connected with this draft are submitted for orders :—

(1) Whether the notification should be immediately published and if so what date should be fixed for the bringing into force of the scheme. It would seem advisable to publish the notification at once, fixing "the 1st of October 1904 or such subsequent date as may be notified by the Local Government in this behalf" as the date for bringing the scheme into force.

(2) The first portion of part I of the first schedule may be made more definite by filling in the survey number and area as now shown in pencil. For the boundaries given in this part, those now given by the Secretary of the Military Female Orphan Asylum may be substituted. In these boundaries it is presumed that "Re" stands for "Revenue" but it is unnecessary to retain it. The expression "survey number" is quite intelligible. In line 7 it is doubtful whether it is "survey number 95—a lane" or "survey number 95 and a lane". It is apparently the former but the description may be left untouched. So also in the next line "survey number 231, Rangayya Nayudu's property."

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(3) With reference to the requests made by the governors of the Military Orphan Asylum in the * linked file it is for consideration whether any condition should be inserted in the scheme about payment of Rs. 40 *per mensem* for out-boarders. It will probably be better to put it in. No addition is necessary regarding representation on the Lawrence Asylum Committee as Government can at any time alter the Lawrence Asylum rules to provide for this. Such alteration may be made by the orders on † linked file.

* G.O., No. 213, Educational, dated 5th April 1904.

† G.O., No. 213, Educational, dated 5th April 1904.

P. T. Tharyan—22-3-04.

The Government Solicitor has done his work very neatly: see especially the pretty way he has got over the difficulty about including Government grants in the scheme. It seems to me he is right about the date of the notification. What is the point of publishing the notification before the scheme and before we are prepared to put the scheme into force? Either both should be published now or both later on. The Military Female Orphan Asylum have sent in their description of the site with survey numbers and this may now be inserted in part I of the schedule. If the condition about out-boarders is to be inserted in the scheme, all that is required is a new sentence at the end. Has it been ascertained whether any furniture is to be left at Madras? If it is, we want a detailed list.

A. Galletti—23-3-04.

As regards date, I would adopt the suggestion at **A**, naming 1st July, instead of 1st October 1904.

2. As regards movable property, the scheme must leave it open to the Military Female Orphan Asylum authorities to sell locally such movable property as cannot conveniently be removed to Ootacamund. This can, perhaps, be done if the notification is now published so as to bring the scheme into force at some later date. They can then arrange all preliminaries before the scheme comes into force.

3. A condition about the out boarders must be added to the scheme. But it would be better if the duty of payment could be cast on the Treasurer, instead of upon the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum, and in any case we must know and specify the names of the out-boarders among whom the Rs. 40 *per mensem* are distributed. The next step is, therefore, I think (1) to call on the Secretary, Military

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Female Orphan Asylum, to report at once the names of the out-boarders, their parents' names and ages so that we may clearly indicate them, (2) to ask the Government Solicitor how the scheme can be best amended so as to provide for the payment, at Madras, of annuities, aggregating Rs. 40 *per mensem*, to three individuals A, B, C, whose ages and shares have not been ascertained, (3) in sending this to Government Solicitor we may also say that it may be desirable to leave, or dispose of, some movable property at Madras, and ask what alteration can be made so as to give more discretion in this matter.

Please draft two memorandums accordingly.

A. G. Cardew—23-3-04.

A draft memorandum to the Government Solicitor is placed below for approval. The memorandum to the Secretary of the Female Orphan Asylum will be found in the * linked file.

* G.O., No. 213, Educational, dated 5th April 1904.

P. T. Tharyan—24-3-04.

A.G.C.—24-3-04.

[Memorandum No. 144, dated 24th March 1904.]

From the Government Solicitor, dated 25*th March* 1904, *No* 261.

The Government Solicitor raises the question whether the intention is that a notification should be published so as to vest the property in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments at once, leaving the scheme to come into effect later on. It is submitted that this is not the intention. The intention is to publish the notification at once, fixing the 1st of July or such subsequent date as Government may fix in this behalf for the notification and the scheme to come into force. In other words, the blanks in the notification should be filled up as shown in pencil. The Government Solicitor says he will be glad to have further instructions on the point, but it does not seem necessary to make a further reference to him. He suggests also that if the scheme is postponed it may as well be published in accordance with the rules * framed under the Act. This also, it is submitted, is unnecessary: it is not a case in which previous publication is necessary —*vide* rule 1 on page 757—Part I of the *Gazette of India* for 1890.

* Page 757 of the *Gazette of India*, Part I, for 1890.

2. The Secretary of the Military Female Orphan Asylum has not yet answered the reference made to him. A reminder is going to him. As soon as his reply is received, the notification as now amended by the Government Solicitor may be published in the Gazette with the blanks filled in as shown in pencil, the names of the out-boarders put in and the first part of the first schedule altered as suggested at **A** on page 2 *supra*.

P.T.T.—28-3-04.

A. Galletti—29-3-04.

Please prepare a draft Government Order accordingly.

A.G.C.—29-3-04.

The draft placed below is submitted for approval.

P.T.T.—30-3-04.

A.G.—31-3-04.

For approval. The draft follows the Government Solicitor's proposals in almost all respects—but it seems better to make the scheme an annexure to the notification and attach the schedules to the annexure.

A.G.C.—31-3-04.

Will you please check the nomenclature of the institutions concerned and affected?

2. We are concerned with (1) the Military Female Orphan Asylum and (2) the Civil Orphan Asylums which are male and female. I do not know if the same Governors govern (2) male and female or if there are different sets of Governors for the two. The term "Civil Orphan Asylums" will cover both male and female sides I suppose; but if you are distinguishing male from female the full description should be used, Civil Male Orphan Asylum or Civil Female Orphan Asylum: similarly for Military Female Orphan Asylum the name in full.

J. T[HOMSON]—3-4-04.

Honourable Member has passed the draft order and I have corrected the nomenclature in places where "Military" had been omitted in the name Military Female Orphan Asylum.

2. Both branches of the Civil Orphan Asylums are under the same committee, and we are not distinguishing Male from Female branch of the Civil Orphan Asylum. The Government Order may issue.

A.G.C.—4-4-04.

[G.O., No. 212, Educational, dated 5th April 1904.]

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1,000-5-12-02.

Educational (1904) Department.

CURRENT No. 352.

From

[*Name*]_____

[*Designation*] The Secretary, Military Female Orphan asylum.

[*Station*] Madras

G.O. 212 5-4-04

No. 111 *Received* 29-2-1904

Dated 26-2-1904.

*Enclosures*_____ *Registered* Do 190 .

SUBJECT.

Requesting that certain funds belonging to the Asylum may be vested in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments.

BACK PAPERS.

To 74: 28-1-04

FURTHER PAPERS.

File done 29/2/04

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1,000—5-12-02.

Educational (1904) Department.

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CURRENT No. 582

From

[*Name*] _____

[*Designation*] The Secretary, Military Female Orphan Asylum

[*Station*] _____

No. 168 *Received* 19 Mar 1904.

Dated 19 Mar 1904.

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Registered 19 Mar 1904.

SUBJECT.

Forwarding a revised statement showing the description of the premises of the Military Female Orphan Asylum.

BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

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1,000—5-12-02.

Educational (1902) Department.

CURRENT No. 516

From

[*Name*] _____

[*Designation*] The Govt Solicitor.

[*Station*] Madras.

No. 264

Dated 21 . 3 . 1904.

Enclosures _____

Received 22 - 3 - 1904

Registered 24 1904.

SUBJECT.

Forwarding with remarks a draft notification for vesting in the Director of Charitable Endowments certain property belonging to the Madeday Hindu Orphan Asylum.

BACK PAPERS.

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1,000—5-12-02.

Educational (1904) Department.

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CURRENT No. 527

From

[*Name*] _____

[*Designation*] The Government Solicitor

[*Station*] _____

No. 261 *Received* 26 · 3 1904

Dated 25 · 8 · 1904.

Enclosures _____ *Registered* 28 · 3 1904.

SUBJECT.

Submitting for approval certain suggestions in clause 2 of the scheme for vesting the property of the Military Female Orphan Asylum in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments.

BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

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1,200—7-1905.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ ... AIN G.O., No. 74, dated 29- 1- 1904.

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 352, From the Secretary Military Female Orphan Asylum, No. 111, dated 26- 2- 1904.

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" " 502 " " " " 168 " 19- 3- 1904.
" " 516 " " Govt. Solicitor " 244 " 21- 3- 1904.
" " 557 " " " " 261 " 25- 3- 1904.

ORDER No. 212, dated 5- 4- 1904.

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Issue notice in the Fort St. George Gazette inviting objections if any to the proposal contained in the following Notification.

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The following notification will be published in the Fort St. George Gazette :-

NOTIFICATION.

In the matter of the Charitable Endowments Act 1890
and
In the matter of the Madras Military Female Orphan Asylum.

It is hereby notified that the Governor of Fort St.George in Council in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Charitable Endowments Act 1890 doth hereby order and direct that the land and buildings known as the Madras Military Female Orphan Asylum at Madras as described in

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to the Annexure

Part I of the ~~first~~ Schedule hereto and the Government securities and debentures of the par value of Rs2,82,318 of which particulars are contained in Part II of the same schedule together with all cash and moveable property in the possession or under the control of the Governors of the said Asylum on the first day of July 1904 or such later ~~future~~ date as may be notified by the Local Government in this behalf shall as from the said first day of July 1904 or later ~~subsequent~~ date vest and be thenceforth vested in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments for the territories subject to the Government of Madras, to be held by him and his successors (subject to the provisions of the said Charitable Endowments Act 1890 and to any rules which may from time to time be framed thereunder by the Governor General of India in Council) upon the trusts for the purposes and subject to the conditions set forth in the scheme of which particulars are contained in the ~~second~~ Annexure ~~schedule~~ hereto ~~under written~~ and it is hereby further notified that the said scheme of which particulars are contained in the said ~~second schedule~~ Annexure shall come into operation on the vesting of the said land buildings securities cash and moveable property in the said Treasurer of Charitable

Endowments

Endowments for the territories subject to the Government of Madras upon the first day of July 1904 or such subsequent date as may be fixed by the Local Government in this behalf.

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Annexure.

SCHEDULE II.

Scheme for the Management of the Properties formerly vested in the Directors of the

[illegible] known as the [illegible] Female Orphan Asylum [illegible] in Part I of the Schedu[illegible] and the securities and debentures particulars of which are contained in Part II of such Schedule with all cash and other moveable property in the possession of the Directors of the said Asylum shall be [illegible]ted in the Treasurer of Charitable [illegible]owments for the territories subject [illegible]he Government of Madras upon the [illegible]ts and for the purposes and subject [illegible]he conditions following that is to [illegible]

1. The said Treasurer of Charitable Endowments do and shall stand seized and possessed of the said land and buildings described in PartIof the Schedule hereto upon trust to permit same to be used and administered by the Directors for the time being of the Madras Civil Orphan Asylums for any of the purposes duly authorised by the rules of such Asylums and upon the condition that such Directors shall at all times hereafter admit to and maintain and educate in such Madras Civil Orphan Asylums in the same manner and on the same footing in all respects as any other person admitted to and maintained and educated in the said Civil Orphan Asylums thirty additional girls of the classes hitherto admissible to the said Military Female Orphan Asylum under the existing rules thereof.

2. The said Treasurer of Charitable Endowments do and shall out of the interest and dividends to arise from and be produced by the Government securities and debentures specified in Part II of the said Schedule hereto pay the following allowances to the undermentioned persons during the term of their respective lives --

Martha E. Leard, daughter of James & Harriett Leard. - The sume of Rs.12 per month payable in advance on the 1st of every month.

Elizabeth E. McBeth, daughter of John & Mary McBeth. - Do. Rs.15 do. do.

Sarah E. Davis, daughter of John & Sarah Davis. - Do. Rs.12 do. do.

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3. The said Treasurer of Charitable Endowments do and shall pay and hand over to the committee for the time being of the Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund the cash ~~11111~~ in the hands of him (on the date of the coming into operation of this scheme the said Treasurer, and shall also pay to the said Committee the balance of interest and dividends to arise from and be produced by the said Government securities and debentures specified in Part II of the said Schedule hereto and available after providing for the payments set forth in paragraph 2 hereof upon the condition that out of such interest and dividends and in conjunction with all grants or funds formerly paid to the Madras Female Orphan Asylum and which may be in future paid to the said Committee the said Committee will subject to the rules for the time being in force relating to such Asylum, maintain and educate on the premises of such Asylum at Ootacamund in addition to the number of girls usually maintained and educated there as many girls to the maximum number of 100 belonging to the classes eligible for admission to such Asylum as are from time to time available for such maintenance and education.

4. The said Treasurer of Charitable Endowments do and shall deal with and dispose of the moveable property in and about the said lands and buildings

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referred to in paragraph 1 and ~~vested~~ under this notification vested in him in such manner as to the distribbution of same between the said Madras Civil Orphan Asylum and the Said Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund or the sale thereof or any part thereof as may be required by the Governors of the said Madras Military Female Orphan Asylum provided that the sale proceeds of any such moveable property that may be sold shall be paid by the said Treasurer to the Committee for the time being of the said Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund.

SCHEDULE X.

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To The Secretary Military Female Orphan Asylum
Committee of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund
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Part II.

Particulars of Securities.		Value.	Total Value.
		Rs.	Rs.
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4 % Non-transferrable Treasury Notes		30,218	
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The term "Civil Orphan Asylum" will cover both male & female sides of the office: but if you are distinguishing male & female the full description should be used C. M. O. A & C. F. O. A. Similarly for M. F. O. A - it