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Grigg Memorial Endowment Fund.

Appointing the Director of Public Instruction and the Collector of Madras as Trustees
of the —.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following papers:—

G.O., No. 153, Educational, dated 8th March 1898.

Read—the following paper:—

From the Hon'ble Mr. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc., LL.D., Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Madras, 18th June 1897, No. 6531.

I have much pleasure in bringing to the notice of Government that public subscriptions amounting in all to Rs. 6,687-11-4 have been collected with the object of perpetuating the memory of the late Mr. Grigg, and that, of the above amount, a sum of Rs. 530-13-0 has already been expended towards the cost of a tablet which has been erected in St. Stephen's Church, Ootacamund. A statement of the receipts and disbursements of the fund is submitted for information. The balance available together with the interest already realized and the Provincial grant now requested will form a prize endowment, the interest from which will be devoted to the award of prizes and medals for proficiency in gymnastics, in technical and industrial subjects, and for the education of girls. Detailed proposals will be submitted for the approval of Government, soon after the scheme has been fully matured. In the meanwhile, I beg to request that Government will be pleased to accept the endowment and to sanction a grant-in-aid of Rs. 1,000. I may add that the amount of grant now requested is in accordance with the maximum limit of aid for prize endowments suggested in my letter No. 5263, dated 14th May 1897, when recommending a grant for the prize endowment for commemorating Dr. Price's connection with the Medical College. In view of the late Mr. Grigg's long and honourable connection with education as the head of this department, I do not think that the Government will hesitate in sanctioning the small grant now applied for.

2. The grant will be paid when funds are available.

ENCLOSURE.

Grigg Memorial Fund.

Receipts.			Disbursements.		
	RS.	A. P.		RS.	A. P.
To amount of subscriptions	6,227	11 4	By bank charges		
To amount of subscriptions from colleges and schools (through M.R.Ry. V. Krishnamachari)	460	0 0	By cost of tablet		
To interest on Government promissory notes	85	3 9	Faculty	75	0 0
			Orr & Co's bill	453	4 0
			Fixing up of tablet	2	9 0
				530	13 0
			By cost of Government promissory notes for Rs. 5,000	5,275	10 6
			By balance current account	965	15 7
Total	6,772	15 1	Total	6,772	15 1

Order—No. 153, Educational, dated 8th March 1898.

The Government accepts the endowment with pleasure and sanctions a grant of Rs. 1,000 in aid thereof.

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
,, Accountant-General.

G.O., No. 626, Educational, dated 3rd October 1898.

Read—the following paper:—

From the Hon'ble Mr. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc., LL.D., Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Madras, 21st September 1898, No. 10908.

In continuation of my letter No. 6531, dated 18th June 1897, recorded in G.O., No. 153, Educational, dated 8th March 1898, I have the honour to bring to the notice of Government that the Grigg Memorial Committee resolved at its meeting held on the 19th August last—

(i) that the interest of the capital (Rs. 7,100) be devoted to providing prizes in the form of medals, supplemented, it may be, by books or money, for the encouragement of—(1) female education in arts, (2) proficiency in music, and (3) proficiency in athletics and out-door games.

(ii) that the capital (Rs. 2,000) required to provide funds for female education be handed over to the University * * *

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(viii) that the medal for the encouragement of female education shall be awarded to the Hindu or Muhammadan female candidate, who completes her B.A. degree examination and stands highest in the English language division. In the event of there being no qualified Hindu or Muhammadan, the medal shall be awarded to a Native Christian female candidate, who fulfils the conditions, and, failing such, to a Eurasian or European female candidate who fulfils the conditions.

2. As the Syndicate of the University alone is in a position to judge which candidate is eligible for the medal intended for the encouragement of female education, I have the honour to request the sanction of Government for the transfer of Rs. 2,000, the capital set apart for the encouragement of female education, to the University of Madras, in accordance with the resolutions quoted above. From the enclosed copy of the Accountant-General's letter No. 4099, dated 26th August 1898, it will be observed that there is no account objection to such a transfer.

ENCLOSURE.

From T. HESKETH BIGGS, Esq., Accountant-General, Madras, to the Director of Public Instruction, dated 26th August 1898, No. 4099.

With reference to your letter No. 9431, dated the 19th of August 1898, I have the honour to state that there is no account objection to the transfer of Rs. 2,000 to the University of Madras as desired by the Committee of the Grigg Memorial Fund, with the sanction of the Local Government.

Order—No. 626, Educational, dated 3rd October 1898.

Sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENEERE,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
„ Accountant-General.

READ—also the following paper:—

From the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Madras, 23rd June 1904, Ref. on Cur. No. 1235.

With reference to the correspondence ending with G.O., No. 626, Educational, dated 3rd October 1898, I have the honour to state that the Grigg Memorial Committee, at its meeting held on the 19th August 1898, passed the following resolutions:—

(i) that the interest of the capital (Rs. 7,100) be devoted to providing prizes in the form of medals supplemented, it may be, by books or money for the encouragement of—(1) female education in arts, (2) proficiency in music, and (3) proficiency in athletics and out-door games.

(ii) that the capital required to provide funds for female education be handed over to the University; the capital for the other two objects to be held by the Accountant-General in the names of the Director of Public Instruction and the Collector of Madras for the time being.

(iii) That the available interest (about Rs. 240 per annum) be divided as follows among the several objects:—

	RS.	RS.
Female education	70, i.e., interest on 2,000	
Music	70)	
Athletics and games	100 } do.	5,100
Total	240	7,100

(iv) That out of the interest a set of dies be provided and that for music and athletics the same dies shall, if possible, be used for all the medals.

(v) That the medals shall be of gold, silver or bronze.

(vi) That the medal shall have the head or effigy of Mr. Grigg on the obverse and on the reverse the words "The Grigg Memorial Medal". The reverse to be in duplicate (one having the word "Music" and the other "Athletics").

(vii) That the Chairman write to one of the die-sinkers at home about the cost of dies.

(viii) That the medal for the encouragement of female education shall be awarded to the Hindu or Muhammadan female candidate who completes her B.A. degree examination and stands highest in the English language division. In the event of there being no qualified Hindu or Muhammadan the medal shall be awarded to a Native Christian female candidate who fulfils the conditions, and failing such to a Eurasian or European female candidate who fulfils the conditions.

(ix) That the prize for music shall be awarded to the candidate who takes the highest place at the advanced technical examination in that subject.

2. Resolutions (ii), (iii), (iv) to (viii) have already been carried out, Rs. 2,000 having been transferred to the University in accordance with the above Government order, a die for the medals having been supplied at a cost of £7-2-6.

I propose to take steps to give effect to resolution (ix) which provides for the award of a prize for music and for the award of the prize for athletics, at an early date.

3. In the meantime the Accountant-General having requested that Trustees to the fund may be appointed, I beg to recommend that the following officers be appointed as Trustees in accordance with resolution (ii):—

- (1) Accountant-General to the Government of Madras.
- (2) The Director of Public Instruction.
- (3) The Collector of Madras.

ORDER—No. 423, Educational, dated 11th July 1904.

The Director of Public Instruction and the Collector of Madras, for the time being, will be appointed Trustees of the Grigg Memorial Endowment fund.

(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
„ Accountant-General.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 423, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
11TH JULY 1904.

[SUBJECT.—*Appointment of Trustees to the Grigg Memorial Endowment.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, No. 1235, dated 23rd June 1904.

In June 1897 Dr. Duncan, the then Director of Public Instruction, reported that public subscriptions amounting in all to Rs. 6,687-11-4 had been collected with the object of perpetuating the memory of the late Mr. Grigg; that of this amount Rs. 530-13-0 had already been expended towards the cost of a tablet erected in St. Stephen's Church, Ootacamund, and that the balance available together with the interest already realized and Provincial grant would form a prize endowment, the interest from which would be devoted to the award of prizes and medals for proficiency in gymnastics, in technical and industrial subjects, and for the education of girls. He accordingly requested Government to accept the endowment and to sanction a grant-in-aid of Rs. 1,000. The Government sanctioned both these requests—*vide* G.O., No. 153, Educational, dated 8th March 1898.

2. Subsequently in September 1898, Dr. Duncan forwarded some of the resolutions of the Grigg Memorial Committee and requested sanction for the transfer to the Madras University of Rs. 2,000 of the capital, set apart for the encouragement of female education (one of the objects of the endowment), as the Syndicate of the University alone was in a position to judge which candidate was eligible for the medal. The Government sanctioned this request also—*vide* G.O., No. 626, Educational, dated 3rd October 1898.

3. The Director now furnishes in greater detail the resolutions of the Grigg Memorial Committee passed on the 19th of August 1898; and in accordance with resolution No. 2 which provides that the capital for the encouragement of proficiency in music and proficiency in athletics and out-door games be held by the Accountant-General in the names of the Director of Public Instruction and the Collector of Madras for the time being, the Director now recommends the appointment of the Accountant-General, the Director and the Collector as Trustees to the endowment fund. Submitted, however, that the resolution of the Committee of the Grigg memorial endowment is to the effect that the fund should be held by the Accountant-General in the names of the Director and the Collector. These two officers alone can thus form the Trustees to the fund. The draft placed below may issue.

N. LAKSHMANA RAO—2-7-04.

P. T. THARYAN—3-7-04.

The Committee are handing over their money to Government.* Strictly speaking, I suppose Government are the Trustees and the Director and the Collector only their agents.

* Or handed it over long ago? The file is incomplete?

A.G.

A. GALLETTI—4-7-04.

Who are the Committee and what are their powers?

A.G.—4-7-04.

Submitted that we have no information as to who the members of the Committee were or are. It was a private Committee appointed by the subscribers to the fund and subject to such directions as might have been given by the subscribers as a body they had absolute power to deal with the fund. We have no information also as to what directions the subscribers might have given, but the resolutions of the Committee as now reported by the Director of Public Instruction indicate what these were.

2. The two miscellaneous Government orders in the file are all that we have on the subject. The Accountant-General's letter in the second of these (No. 626, dated 3rd October 1898) and the last paragraph of the Director of Public Instruction's present letter seem to show that the money was handed over to the Accountant-General long ago.

3. The case is one falling under article 173 of the Civil Account Code. Please see G.O., No. 389, Educational, dated 19th August 1903, for a precedent.
P.T.T.—4-7-04.

The precedent may be followed.

A. GALLETT—5-7-04.
H. D. TAYLOR—6-7-04.

It is not necessary to say "on behalf of Government". The officers are named in their official capacities and Government will be responsible as for any other official duty, but that would not relieve them personally in case of fraud, I presume. At all events the words in question should not be entered.

G. S. F[ORBES]—7-7-04.
J. T[HOMSON]—10-7-04.

Draft approved by His Excellency the Governor. Issue.

H. D. TAYLOR—11-7-04.

[G.O., No. 423, Educational, dated 11th July 1904.]

Educational (1904) Department.



CURRENT No. 1126

From

[Name] The Hon'ble Mr. A.G. Bourne, D.Sc., F.R.S.,

[Designation] Director of Public Instruction,

[Station] Madras.

Ref. on Cur No. 1235 of 04
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Dated 23rd June 1904

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SUBJECT.

Recommending the appointment of certain officers as trustees to the Grigg Memorial Endowment.

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Educational Department.

Female education Rs 70/- i.e. interest on Rs 2000.

Music	" 70/-		"	" 5100
Athletics and games	Rs <u>100</u>			
	Rs 240			Rs 7100

V That the medals shall be of gold, silver or bronze.

VI That the medal shall have the head or effigy of Mr.

1,200-7-10.

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 1126, From the Director of Public Instruction, No. 1235, dated 23-6- 1904

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P.S.

No. 423, dated 11-7-1904

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(on behalf of the
Gov^t ?)

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "S. J. H.", written over the typed name "S. J. H." at the bottom right of the page.

~~To the Govt of Madras~~
~~The Secy to the Govt~~ The Director
of Public Instruction and the Collector of
Madras for the time being ~~are~~ will be
appointed trustees of the Grigg memorial
Endowment fund.

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