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Passing orders on the proposal for the transfer of the — to the premises occupied by the Military Orphan Asylum, Madras.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., No. 326, Educational, dated 6th July 1903.

ABSTRACT.—Passing orders on a letter from the Honorary Secretary, Civil Orphan Asylums, Madras, requesting that a lakh of rupees may be advanced without interest to enable the Directors to purchase "Church Park" and to commence the erection of new buildings for the asylums.

READ—also the following papers:—

Memorandum, No. 313, Educational, dated 2nd June 1903.

In proceedings of Government, No. 116, Educational, dated 6th May 1871, the Government offered the buildings hitherto occupied by the Military Male Orphan Asylum "for the use of the Civil Orphan Asylums at the Presidency" on certain terms. The offer having been accepted at a special meeting of subscribers held on 27th May 1871, the buildings were, in G.O., No. 252, Educational, dated 26th August 1871, ordered to be made over to the Directors of the Civil Orphan Asylums.

2. A question has now arisen as to the powers of the Directors to sell these buildings without reference to Government, and the Advocate-General is requested to advise as to the legal construction of the transfer effected in 1871, whether it effected a complete transfer, carrying with it power to sell and select a new site, or not.

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

From the Acting Government Solicitor, Madras, dated 9th July 1903, No. 280.

ABSTRACT.—Forwarding the following opinion of the Advocate-General, dated 8th July 1903:—

OPINION.

I am of opinion that what passed in 1871 constituted a complete transfer of the Military Orphan Asylum by the Government to the Directors. No deed of conveyance, however, appears to have been executed, although I am informed by the Government Solicitor that Government did execute a conveyance to the Directors subsequently in 1880 of additional land which it acquired for the asylum. Under these circumstances the Directors of the Civil Orphan Asylum have no title to show as to the old Military Male Orphan Asylum, and a purchaser may accordingly refuse to complete his purchase unless Government joins in the conveyance. Apart from this question the Directors as Trustees for the asylum have power to sell the property of the charity subject to the power of the court to set aside the sale if the proceeding is inconsistent with a provident administration of the estate for the benefit of the charity—Lewin on Trusts, chapter XX, section 37.

J. P. WALLIS,
Advocate-General.

From Surgeon-Captain H. HAWKES, Acting Honorary Secretary, Civil Orphan Asylums, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Egmore, 20th July 1903, No. 250.

With reference to proceedings of Government, No. 326, Educational, dated 6th July 1903, I have the honour to forward herewith for information copy of an extract from the proceedings of a meeting of the Directorate of the Civil Orphan Asylums held on the 18th July 1903.

ENCLOSURE.

EXTRACT from the proceedings of a meeting of the Directorate of the Civil Orphan Asylums held on the 18th July 1903.

Paragraph 19.—Read proceedings of Government, No. 326, Educational, dated 6th July 1903, passing orders on letter from the Acting Honorary Secretary, Civil Orphan Asylums, No. 239, dated 22nd June 1903, repeating the request of the 15th April 1903 asking Government to advance a loan of not less than a lakh of rupees without interest to enable the Directors to purchase the new site and to commence the erection of the new buildings and stating that their original intention of buying "Church Park" still holds good unless the Government proposes to provide a suitable site on more favourable terms. The Government in the Educational Department having considered the suggestion of the Directors that a more suitable site than "Church Park" should be provided for the Civil Orphan Asylums, has come to the conclusion that the most beneficial arrangement for the asylums would be to make available for them the premises on the Peonamallee road now occupied by the Military Female Orphan Asylum.

Resolution.—Referred to the sub-committee on sites, who are requested to report as to the general suitability of the premises mentioned, to the next meeting and that Government be informed accordingly.

"Agreed."

From R. J. BLAIKIE, Esq., Secretary, Military Female Orphan Asylum, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated 29th July 1903, No. 393.

I am directed by the Governors of the Military Female Orphan Asylum to forward, for the information of Government, a copy of the resolution passed at their general meeting yesterday with reference to paragraph 6 of G.O., No. 326, Educational, dated 6th July 1903.

ENCLOSURE.

PROCEEDINGS of a meeting of the Governors of the Military Female Orphan Asylum held at the residence of the Hon'ble Mr. J. N. Atkinson on Tuesday the 28th July 1903.

Resolution.—Resolved that the Consulting Architect to Government be authorized to inspect and value the premises of the Military Female Orphan Asylum with reference to paragraph 6 of G.O., No. 326, Educational, dated 6th July 1903.

G.O., No. 2218 W., dated 7th August 1903.

Read—G.O., No. 326, Educational, dated 6th July 1903.

Order—No. 2218 W., dated 7th August 1903.

Communicated to officers concerned.

2. The Consulting Architect to Government will take the necessary action with reference to paragraph 6 of the proceedings read above.

3. The Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, will arrange for the preparation in consultation with the Committee of the requisite plans and estimates for the additional accommodation to the Lawrence Asylum, Lovedale, referred to in paragraph 7 of the same proceedings.

(True Extract.)

W. B. DEWINTON,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the Consulting Architect to Government.
" Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
" Educational Department.

From the Rev. A. W. ATKINSON, Principal and Secretary, Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum, to the Director of Public Instruction, dated Lovedale, 28th August 1903.

I have the honour to forward the undernoted extract from the proceedings of the Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum Committee at their meeting on the 21st instant for submission to Government.

ENCLOSURE.

Item No. X. C.—G.O., No. 326, dated 6th July 1903, on the proposed amalgamation of the Military Female Orphan Asylum at Madras with the Lawrence Asylum.

Resolution No. X of 21st August 1903.—The Committee is strongly of opinion that it is undesirable to introduce a Eurasian element into the asylum. Before, therefore, assenting to the proposal the Committee would like to know exactly how many girls would come under the various headings of rule 39 of the Lawrence Asylum Rules.

N. Ref. on C. No. 6340, dated 8th September 1903.

Submitted to Government.

G. H. STUART,
Director of Public Instruction.

Memorandum No. 506, Educational, dated 16th September 1903.

The Secretary of the Military Female Asylum is requested to be so good as to state the number of girls now in the Asylum classifying them as follows:—

- (1) Orphan children of fathers who have been killed in action, or have died in service;
- (2) Orphan children of European Commissioned officers and of Civil Medical officers;
- (3) Orphan children of European officers and soldiers and of Europeans in the Marine and Medical services;
- (4) Orphan children of Eurasian officers and soldiers and of Eurasians in the Medical service;
- (5) Children of any of the above whose fathers are living;
- (6) Children of European or Eurasian officers and soldiers, and of Europeans or Eurasians in the Medical service, transferred to the invalid or pension establishments;
- (7) Orphan children of volunteers, who, at the time of their death, were borne on the rolls;
- (8) Orphan children of Civilians, connected or unconnected with the public service, one of whose parents is or was of pure European descent;
- (9) Children of volunteers who are living and who have had seven years' effective service;
- (10) Children of Civilians not being orphans.

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

From W. G. MOLESWORTH, Esq., Officiating Consulting Architect to Government, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated 12th September 1903, No. 2226.

With reference to G.O., No. 2218 W., dated 7th August 1903, paragraph 2, I have the honour to forward herewith a valuation estimate of the Military Female Orphan Asylum buildings and its ground.

2. It may be assumed that a sum of Rs. 25,000 may be required for any alterations or additions that may be required inclusive of gymnasium ground and appliances.

ENCLOSURE.

Valuation Statement of the Military Female Orphan Asylum Buildings and Grounds.

	RS.
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 S. covered way)	1,700
Small kitchen	350
Godowns (south-west corner of the asylum)	950
Poultry shed near godowns	350
Lamp room	200
Dhoby's shed with kitchen	1,700
Gatekeeper'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 Sq. ft. 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

No. 2349 D, dated 18th September 1903.

Transferred to the Educational Department with reference to paragraph 6 of the Proceedings in that Department No. 326, dated 6th July 1903.

W. B. DEWINTON,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

Memorandum No. 526, Educational, dated 23rd September 1903.

Copy of the valuation statement furnished by the Consulting Architect is forwarded to the Committee of the Civil Orphan Asylums for information.
Governors of the Military Female Orphan Asylum

A. T. PRINGLE,
Asst. Secretary to Government.

From J. R. COOMBES, Esq., B.A., Honorary Secretary, Civil Orphan Asylums, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Egmore, 3rd November 1903, No. 266.

Referring to G.O., No. 326, Educational, dated 6th July 1903, I have the honour to inform you, by direction, that the Directors of the Civil Orphan Asylums appointed

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Benson, I.C.S.
The Revd. C. H. Malden, M.A.
S. Loane, Esq., M.I.M.E.
J. R. Coombes, Esq., B.A.

the sub-committee, specified in the margin, to consider and report on the proposal of Government that their pupils should be transferred to the buildings now occupied by the Military Female Orphan Asylum

instead of building new premises near the Cathedral, and to consult with the Directors of the Military Female Orphan Asylum as to the terms on which the transfer of their premises might be made to the Civil Orphan Asylums.

2. On receiving a preliminary report from their sub-committee, the Directors passed the following resolution:—

"That the report of the sub-committee be recorded; and that the site sub-committee be authorised to meet the sub-committee of the Military Female Orphan Asylum in accordance with the suggestion of Government, G.O., No. 326, Educational, dated 6th July 1903, and discuss and report the terms on which the transfer could be effected."

3. In accordance with this resolution, the sub-committee met a sub-committee of the Military Female Orphan Asylum on the premises of the latter, and, after considering the question of terms in all its bearings, the joint sub-committees passed the following resolution:—

"The joint committees are of opinion that the land and buildings of the Military Orphan Asylum, valued at about 1½ lakhs, should be handed over to the Civil Orphan Asylum on the understanding that the establishment of the latter be increased by 30 girls."

4. I am to say that the Directors of the Civil Orphan Asylums have accepted this proposal. If the premises are made over to them free of cost, they will arrange for their adaptation to the purposes of the Civil Orphan Asylum and for the erection of such additional buildings as are required; and will also arrange to accommodate and maintain in future 30 additional girls, thus at once relieving the Military Female Orphan Asylum of those girls now in the Asylum, who, for various reasons, cannot with advantage be transferred to the Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund, and making provision in the future for those girls who would have been provided for by the Military Female Orphan Asylum had it remained in Madras, but who cannot be so provided for in consequence of the transfer to Ootacamund.

5. In connection with the above proposals, the Directors desire that the following considerations should be laid before Government:—

The proposal to transfer the bulk of the pupils of the Military Female Orphan Asylum to Ootacamund is made in the interest of those girls, and perhaps also in a less degree in the interest of the girls' side of the Lawrence Asylum; and the proposal that the Civil Orphan Asylum should take over the Military Female Orphan Asylum premises is made primarily to facilitate the proposed transfer of the Military Female Orphan Asylum to Ootacamund.

6. The Directors of the Civil Orphan Asylums while admitting that the proposed reduction of the three existing asylums to two is desirable on a broad survey of the whole question of the asylum accommodation required for the Presidency and while willing for this reason to facilitate the change by every means in their power, yet feel bound to take care that in doing so they do not undertake liabilities which are beyond their means, or consent to proposals which would be injurious to the class of orphans whose interest it is their special duty to protect.

7. The present proposals throw on the Civil Orphan Asylums the permanent liability for the maintenance of 30 additional girls. The cost of maintaining each girl at present in the Civil Orphan Asylum may be taken to be Rs. 15 per mensem, but the Directors have long been most anxious to improve the condition of the girls both as regards food, education and supervision, and have only been prevented by want of funds. Matters are being slowly improved, and the Directors regard an expenditure of Rs. 20 monthly for each girl rather than Rs. 15 as the standard which

will eventually be reached. In the Military Female Orphan Asylum the cost of maintaining each girl is Rs. 22-8-0, and in the Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund it is Rs. 25 per mensem. At Rs. 20 per mensem, the annual cost of 30 additional girls in the Civil Orphan Asylum would be Rs. 7,200; and, at Rs. 15 per mensem, it would be Rs. 5,400. It will then be seen that the Civil Orphan Asylum undertakes an immediate liability of Rs. 5,400 per annum and one that is likely in the near future to amount to Rs. 7,200.

8. The valuation of the Military Female Orphan Asylum premises made by the Government Architect is Rs. 1,26,000, a sum which is not quite sufficient, at 4 per cent. interest, to cover even the present cost of the 30 girls, and of course leaves no margin for the eventual increase of cost which will soon take place. The transfer of the buildings free of cost cannot be regarded as, in any sense, an excessive provision for the extra liability undertaken by the Civil Orphan Asylum.

9. It may however be suggested that, as the Civil Orphan Asylums are to receive Rs. 2,03,000 as the price of their present premises, they are in a position and ought to pay the value of the Military Female Orphan Asylum's premises. In this connection the Directors desire to explain that, before the present proposals were mooted by Government, they had arranged to acquire the premises known as "Church Park" near the Cathedral and to erect new premises there, containing exactly what is required for the asylums and no more. This, their estimates showed, could be done for a sum which would leave a substantial balance from the Rs. 2,03,000, which balance was to be funded, the interest going to defray the extra annual expenses involved in the removal of the asylums to a position so much further from the Fort than the existing premises. The extra expense involved in the transfer to the "Church Park" site will be greatly increased by the greater distance of the Military Female Orphan Asylum premises if they are accepted. Some of these expenses may be shortly indicated.

10. Government is aware that, owing to the amalgamation of the old St. Mary's School in the Fort with the Civil Orphan Asylum, it is necessary for a number of the boys of the latter to attend as a choir at the services in the Fort Church and also to attend practices there. This will, in future, involve the maintenance of a bullock-coach and a pair of bullocks at a cost of, say, Rs. 30 per mensem.

11. The contract rate for all supplies, especially daily supplies, increases with the distance from the town. The Directors understand that the rates now paid at the Military Female Orphan Asylum are distinctly higher than those paid at the Civil Orphan Asylum.

12. The staff of the Civil Orphan Asylum, being comparatively small and poorly paid, requires constant supervision. The Garrison Chaplain spends several hours on each of five days in each week in supervising and taking part in the education and religious instruction of the children of the asylums; and the Honorary Secretary also constantly visits the asylums. In the opinion of the Directors, it is impossible to overestimate the benefit which the asylums receive from the continuous supervision and assistance which is given by these officers. It will hardly be possible, the Directors fear, for them to give the same supervision when the asylum is so much further away from the town; and, in order to minimise the evil, it may probably be necessary to grant a carriage allowance to both these officers.

13. It is also probable that the scale of salaries to masters and mistresses may be increased; and a considerable falling off in subscriptions is expected when the Institution is less under the eyes of the public than it now is in its present central position.

14. On a most moderate computation, the Directors estimate that the extra annual expense of having the Asylum in the premises of the Military Female Orphan Asylum will be Rs. 2,000 per annum, to which must be added, say, Rs. 1,000 per annum, to cover the cost of repairs which will be necessary in the case of the old buildings, but which would be unnecessary for very many years if the Directors erect new buildings on the "Church Park" site.

15. The cost of adapting the Military Female Orphan Asylum premises for use by the Civil Orphan Asylum is assumed by the Government Architect to be Rs. 25,000; and, though the rough estimate of the Directors is much larger, the figure of the Government Architect may, for present purposes, be accepted. If Rs. 25,000 is deducted from Rs. 2,03,000, the balance is Rs. 1,78,000, which at 4 per cent. gives a yearly income of Rs. 7,120, out of which the Directors must pay not only the Rs. 5,400 (or more) required to support 30 additional girls, but they must also meet the increased expense of upkeep of the Asylums involved in the transfer, which is estimated at Rs. 3,000.

16. It is obvious that, even if these expenses are only two-thirds of what the Directors anticipate, there will still be absolutely no margin of the capital sum of Rs. 2,03,000, out of which the Directors could make a cash payment for the Military Female Orphan Asylum premises. From the point of view of the Civil Orphan Asylum alone, the Directors think it would be financially safer and better for them to build what they want at "Church Park" out of the Rs. 2,03,000, invest the balance and undertake no liability for any increase in the number of their girls, rather than agree to the present proposals; but, in view of the general advantages expected from the scheme, and in order to meet the wishes of Government, the Directors are willing to take some risk and accept the proposals. The proposal to reduce the number of the Military Female Orphan Asylum girls by 30 will, it is assumed, relieve Government of a portion of the grants now made, but this, the Directors think, is not a matter which it is within their province to discuss.

17. In conclusion, I am to say that the Directors trust that, whatever scheme is adopted, Government will be pleased to provide (as at present) for the suitable medical care of the children.

From the Secretary, Military Female Orphan Asylum, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department, dated Madras, 13th November 1903, No. 582.

As requested in your memorandum No. 506 of 16th September 1903, I have the honour to state that the number of girls now in the Asylum is 117 classified as follows:—

(1)	..	..	..	Nil.	(7)	..	..	..	10
(2)	..	..	..	Nil.	(8)	..	..	..	26
(3)	..	..	..	45	(9)	..	..	..	2
(4)	..	..	..	19	(10)	..	..	..	3
(5)	..	..	..	7					
(6)	..	..	..	5					
					Total	..	..	..	117

Endorsement, No. 654, Educational, dated 20th November 1903.

Forwarded to the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, with reference to its resolution No. X of 21st August 1903. The Committee is requested to be so good as to submit an early reply to G.O., No. 326, Educational, dated 6th July 1903.

A. G. CARDEW,
Ag. Secretary to Government

From J. R. COOMBES, Esq., Honorary Secretary, Civil Orphan Asylums, to Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Egmore, 31 December 1903, No. 271.

I have the honour, by desire of the Directors of the Civil Orphan Asylums, to forward for the information of Government copy of a communication received from the Agent, South Indian Railway, to the Garrison Chaplain, Fort St. George, with the request that the Directors may be informed at a very early date when the scheme

for the transfer of the Civil Orphan Asylums to the premises now occupied by the Military female orphans is likely to be completed.

As the South Indian Railway Company will probably require the Civil Orphan Asylum premises before the end of this official year, the Directors would urge upon Government the necessity of passing immediate orders on the subject.

In the event of the Directors not receiving an assurance that this scheme of transfer will be completed within a reasonable time, they will be compelled either to carry out their original plan of purchasing "Church Park" and building new premises, or make such other arrangement as circumstances require.

ENCLOSURE.

From the Agent, South Indian Railway, to the Garrison Chaplain, Fort St. George, dated 15th December 1903.

I suppose you have heard that the Government of India has at last sanctioned the acquisition of the asylum premises by the South Indian Railway. Government has also compelled us to alter our previous designs for the new Egmore station yard, an alteration which will result in the new locomotive arrangements being located on the present asylum land. These new locomotive premises will be the first piece of work to be done, as the present engine-shed is on the ground which will be occupied by the new station buildings. I fear it will be necessary for us to ask you to let us demolish about 15 feet of the east end of the boys' school. This building and our new engine-shed just overlap something like this

Boys' school.

The only other buildings to be immediately interfered with will be those near the wall and which I believe are latrines and cook-houses. Could you kindly let me know what action the Trustees are taking in regard to the provision of another asylum and any other information which will enable our Chief Engineer to plan his operations to suit as far as possible your arrangements? I propose later on asking him to meet your Trustees and discuss his suggestions with them before finally deciding what is to be done.

From R. J. BLAIKIE, Esq., Secretary, Military Female Orphan Asylum, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Madras, 4th January 1904, No. 657.

I am directed by the Governors of the Military Female Orphan Asylum to acknowledge receipt of G.O., No. 326, Educational, dated the 6th July 1903, regarding a proposal to transfer the inmates of the Military Female Orphan Asylum to Lovedale and of transferring the Military Female Orphan Asylum buildings to the Civil Orphan Asylums.

I am to say that, in accordance with the wishes of Government, the Governors of the Military Female Orphan Asylum at their meeting of the 28th July 1903 appointed the following gentlemen to form the sub-committee to consider the proposals and to report thereon:—

Ven'ble Archdeacon A. A. Williams.
Lieutenant-Colonel R. F. R. Formby, I.A.
Colonel H. D. Love, R.E.
Colonel W. R. Browne, M.D., I.M.S.

At the same meeting the Governors authorized the Consulting Architect to Government to inspect the premises of the Military Female Orphan Asylum and prepare a valuation estimate of the building and ground.

The above-mentioned sub-committee met the sub-committee of the Civil Orphan Asylums on the 19th October 1903.

The Governors in general committee met on the 27th October 1903—*Present*: The Hon'ble Sir H. M. Winterbotham, c.s.i., I.C.S., in the chair, Lieutenant-Colonel R. F. R. Formby, I.A., Surgeon-General D. Sinclair, c.s.i., I.M.S., the Hon'ble Mr. J. N. Atkinson, I.C.S., Colonel H. Boulderson, I.A., Colonel W. R. Browne, m.d., I.M.S., and Captain H. Chandler, I.A., and again on the 21st December 1903—*Present*: The Hon'ble Mr. G. Stokes, b.a., c.s.i., I.C.S., the Hon'ble Mr. G. S. Forbes, I.C.S., Lieutenant-Colonel R. F. R. Formby, I.A., the Hon'ble Mr. J. N. Atkinson, I.C.S., Colonel H. Boulderson, I.A., Captain H. Chandler, I.A., and Colonel W. R. Browne, m.d., I.M.S.—when they resolved to confirm the resolutions of the sub-committee appointed at the meeting of the 28th July 1903 and embodied in their report of the 22nd October, viz., that: It would be most desirable that the Military Female Orphan Asylum should be transferred as a whole to the Lawrence Asylum at Lovedale, the whole of the income being handed over to the Trustees of that institution as originally sanctioned by the Secretary of State and that the lands and buildings in Madras, valued at 1½ lakhs, should be handed over to the Civil Orphan Asylums on the understanding that the establishment of the latter be increased by 30 girls, viz., from 50 to 80.

Copies of the minutes of the several meetings held in connection with this scheme, with a copy of the valuation estimate of the premises prepared by the Consulting Architect to Government, are enclosed.

ENCLOSURES.

EXTRACT from proceedings of a meeting of the Governors of the Military Female Orphan Asylum, dated the 28th July 1903.

IV. The Secretary submits proceedings of the Madras Government regarding a proposal to transfer the inmates of the Military Female Orphan Asylum to Lovedale.

Resolution.—Resolved that the Consulting Architect to Government be authorised to inspect and value the premises of the Military Female Orphan Asylum with reference to paragraph 6 of G.O., No. 326, dated 6th July 1903.

Resolved that a sub-committee be appointed to consider the proposals made in G.O., No. 326, and report to the Governors as soon as possible—

Colonel R. F. R. Formby.
„ W. R. Browne.
„ H. D. Love.

The Archdeacon appointed to act on the sub-committee (subject to the Archdeacon consenting to act).

C. A. WHITE,
Chairman.

PROCEEDINGS of a meeting of the Members of the Special Committee to consider the proposals contained in G.O., No. 326, dated 6th July 1903, for amalgamating the Military Female Orphan Asylum with the Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund.

The Committee is of opinion that—

(1) It is most desirable that the institution of the Military Female Orphan Asylum should, as a whole, be transferred to Lovedale, Ootacamund, and that accommodation should be provided at once for at least 100 girls, and eventually for 150, which may be taken as the full establishment of the Military Female Orphan Asylum.

(2) The capital and other funds and allowances of the Military Female Orphan Asylum, exclusive of the value of the land and buildings, be handed over to the Trustees of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, for the maintenance perpetually of a minimum number of 100 girls who would ordinarily have been admitted to the Military Female Orphan Asylum.

(3) As by the removal of the Military Female Orphan Asylum from Madras the claims on the Civil Orphanage may be correspondingly increased, the buildings of the Military Female Orphan Asylum should be made over to the Civil Orphanage Committee on as easy terms as possible.

(4) As it is probable that a certain number of the girls in the Military Female Orphan Asylum at the time of transfer will not be suitable for residence at Ootacamund, arrangements should be made for the Civil Orphan Asylum to take them over and maintain them.

(5) The furniture of the Military Female Orphan Asylum should be valued.

R. F. R. FORMBY, Lieut.-Col., I.A.,
Chairman.

H. D. LOVE, Colonel, R.E.,

W. R. BROWNE, Colonel, m.d., I.M.S.

MEETING of the Sub-Committee of the Military Female Orphan Asylum and Civil Orphan Asylums, dated the 19th October 1903.

Resolution.—The joint committees are of opinion that the land and buildings of the Military Female Orphan Asylum, valued at about 1½ lakhs, should be handed over to the Civil Orphan Asylum on the understanding that the establishment of the latter be increased by 30 girls.

H. D. LOVE, Colonel, R.E.,
Chairman.

REPORT of the Special Committee appointed at the meeting of the Governors, held on the 28th July 1903.

The special Committee met at the Asylum on the 1st October 1903, and having read the Consulting Architect's statement of the value (Rs. 1,26,475) of the Military Female Orphan Asylum land and buildings, and his estimate of the probable cost of conversion to the uses of the Civil Orphan Asylum (Rs. 25,000), proceeded to consider the question of the proposed transfer of the Military Female Orphan Asylum to Ootacamund.

2. The Committee recorded the following opinions:—

(a) "It is most desirable that the Institution of the Military Female Orphan Asylum should, as a whole, be transferred to Lovedale, Ootacamund, and that accommodation should be provided at once for at least 100 girls and eventually for 150, the number which may be taken as the full establishment of the Asylum."

(b) "The capital under other funds and allowances of the Military Female Orphan Asylum, exclusive of the land and buildings, should be handed over to the Trustees of the Lovedale Asylum, Ootacamund, for the maintenance perpetually of a minimum number of 100 girls who would ordinarily have been admitted to the Military Female Orphan Asylum, Madras."

(c) "As by the removal of the Military Female Orphan Asylum from Madras the claims on the Civil Orphan Asylum may be correspondingly increased, the buildings of the Military Female Orphan Asylum should be made over to the Civil Orphan Asylum on as easy terms as possible."

(d) "As it is probable that a certain number of the girls in the Military Female Orphan Asylum at the time of transfer will not be suitable for residence at Ootacamund, arrangements should be made for the Civil Orphan Asylum to take them over and maintain them."

The valuation has been made.
The amount is Rs. 7,360.

(e) "The furniture of the Military Female Orphan Asylum should be valued."

3. These opinions were circulated to the Governors present in Madras, but as those Governors were few in number, no final orders were passed thereon. The special Committee, however, was desired to meet the Committee appointed by the Directors of the Civil Orphan Asylums, and to ascertain the views of that Committee.

4. The joint Committees met at the Military Female Orphan Asylum on the 19th October 1903 and discussed the question. Your Committee pointed out that if the transfer to Ootacamund were made a proportion of the girls would remain in Madras, and it was hoped that the Civil Orphan Asylum would take them over. Attention was also drawn to the circumstance that the transfer would result in the imposition on the Civil Orphan Asylum of a permanent additional burden in the shape of orphans who would have been admitted to the Military Female Orphan Asylum in Madras, but who would be unsuited for residence at Ootacamund. Your Committee suggested that the Military Female Orphan Asylum land and buildings, valued at about 1½ lakhs, might be handed over to the Civil Orphan Asylum if the latter provided funds for the new buildings at Ootacamund, estimated to cost, it is believed, Rs. 60,000. The Civil Orphan Asylum Committee, on the other hand, thought that in view of the additional burden likely to fall on its Asylums, a portion of the Military Female Orphan Asylum's funded capital should be

transferred to the Civil Orphan Asylum. This proposal your Committee could not agree to. Eventually a compromise was arrived at, under which your Committee proposed to hand over the land and buildings of the Military Female Orphan Asylum on the sole condition that the Civil Orphan Asylum should take over those girls who do not move to Ootacamund, and increase its establishment in perpetuity to the extent of 30 girls. The following Resolution was accordingly framed and agreed to by the joint Committees:—

"The joint Committees are of opinion that the land and buildings of the Military Female Orphan Asylum, valued at about 1½ lakhs, should be handed over to the Civil Orphan Asylum on the understanding that the establishment of the latter be increased by 30 girls."

5. The above resolution is in no way binding, unless it receives the assent of the Governors of the Military Female Orphan Asylum and the Directors of the Civil Orphan Asylums.

22nd October 1903.

H. D. LOVE, Col., R.E.,
Chairman.

PROCEEDINGS of a meeting of the Governors of the Military Female Orphan Asylum, held at the residence of the Hon'ble Mr. J. N. Atkinson, I.C.S., at 7 A.M. on Tuesday, the 27th October 1903.

III. Read report of the Special Committee appointed at the meeting of the Governors, held on the 28th July 1903, in connection with the proposed transfer of the Military Female Orphan Asylum to Lovedale.

The meeting not being prepared to form a matured opinion on this subject, resolved unanimously that its consideration be deferred till the meeting in December next.

Resolved that the material papers on the subject be printed and circulated to the Vice-Presidents and Governors.

H. M. WINTERBOTHAM,
Chairman.

PROCEEDINGS of a special meeting of the Governors of the Military Female Orphan Asylum, held at the residence of the Hon'ble Mr. J. N. Atkinson, I.C.S., at 7-15 A.M. on Monday, the 21st December 1903.

II. The Secretary submits the report of the members of the special sub-committee proposing the terms on which the transfer of the Military Female Orphan Asylum buildings to the Civil Orphan Asylums could be made if the proposed amalgamation of the Military Female Orphan Asylum with the Lawrence Asylum is agreed upon.

It is resolved to confirm the resolution of the Committee appointed at the meeting of the 28th July 1903 and embodied in their report of the 22nd October 1903.

G. STOKES,
Chairman.

Telegram from A. G. CARDEW, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Secretary to Government, Educational Department, to the Principal, Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, dated Madras, 7th January 1904.

Please expedite reply to G.O., No. 326, dated 6th July last.

Telegram from the Principal, Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Lovedale, 8th January 1904.

Reply posted 6th instant.

From the Revd. C. H. MALDEN, Garrison Chaplain, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Madras, 16th January 1904.

I have the honour to enclose for your perusal a copy of a letter received to-day from the Agent of the South Indian Railway.

It will be seen from this letter that the demolition of the premises now occupied by the Civil Male Orphans is to be started at once, while the girls' premises are required in three or four months.

Before the 1st June therefore this year the Civil Orphans will be homeless.

I have the honour to ask whether Government is prepared to find a suitable residence for them until the premises of the Military Female Orphan Asylum are available or if the scheme for the transfer of the Military Female Orphans to Ootacamund cannot be carried out at once, whether the Directors of the Civil Orphan Asylums may be permitted to carry out their original intention of buying Church Park, and erecting new premises thereon.

ENCLOSURE.

From Major A. D. G. SHELLEY, R.E., Agent, South Indian Railway, to the Garrison Chaplain, dated 15th January 1904.

The Chief Engineer would like to commence work in the asylum premises as soon as they are handed over to the railway, and would be much obliged if you could allow him to mark out on the ground as soon as possible the buildings which have to be first commenced. As regards the demolition of the east end of the boys' school he is anxious to start by 1st February, provided of course acquisition has been completed by then which I much doubt. This work I understand would not prevent the rest of the building being used by you. As regards the girl school there is no great urgency about our obtaining possession of the building. Would it suit you if we took it over some three or four months hence, we shall use it as a residence for the Engineer in charge of the new work at Egmore.

Mr. Smith our Chief Engineer will be in Madras on the 21st and I would suggest your seeing him about the details of carrying on work. It would perhaps be as well if Mr. Benson could make it convenient to be present at the interview.

From C. M. MULLALY, Esq., Vice-Chairman, Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum Committee, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, (through the Director of Public Instruction), dated Lovedale, 6th January 1904.

I have the honour to report that the Committee of the Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum, at its meeting on the 18th December last, again considered the question relative to the proposed transfer of one-hundred girls from the Military Female Orphan Asylum at Madras to this institution, when it was resolved as follows:—

"From the statement forwarded with G. Endorsement No. 654, dated 20th November 1903, the Committee observes that, out of the 117 girls in the Military Female Orphan Asylum, no less than 72 belong to the classes which are not at present represented, and, with only two exceptions, never have been represented in the Female branch of the Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum, and which the Committee considers undesirable now to introduce. The Committee is willing to admit 45 in class 3 and suggests that the additional accommodation be limited to 50."

N. Ref. on C. No. 6340 of 1903, dated 19th January 1904.

Submitted to Government.

A. G. BOURNE,
Director of Public Instruction.

ORDER—No. 74, Educational, dated 29th January 1904.

The removal of the Civil Orphan Asylums from the premises now occupied by them having become necessary, the Government considered that it would be a very

beneficial arrangement if the inmates of the Military Female Orphan Asylum could, as sanctioned by the Secretary of State in 1863, be transferred to the Female branch of the Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund and if the premises now occupied by the Military Orphan Asylum could be made available for the Civil Orphan Asylums. In G.O., No. 326, Educational, dated 6th July 1903, read again at the head of these Proceedings, the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum were accordingly requested to state whether they would be prepared to take over the girls of the Military Orphan Asylum on the understanding that no extra cost was thereby thrown on the funds already belonging to the Lawrence Asylum and the Governors of the Military Orphan Asylum were asked to report whether they would consent to the amalgamation of their institution with the Lawrence Asylum. The Governors of the Military Orphan Asylum and the Directors of the Civil Orphan Asylums were also requested to discuss the terms on which the transfer of the Civil Orphan Asylums to the premises of the Military Orphan Asylum could be made.

2. In reply, the Governors of the Military Orphan Asylum express their readiness to transfer their institution as a whole with its income to the Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund and to hand over the lands and buildings in Madras, of the value of a lakh and a quarter of rupees, now occupied by the Military Orphan Asylum, to the Civil Orphan Asylums on the understanding that the establishment of the latter shall be increased by thirty girls. These terms having been accepted by the Directors of the Civil Orphan Asylums, the proposal of the Governors of the Military Orphan Asylum is approved. The Governors will now be requested to submit at an early date a formal application under section 4 of the Charitable Endowments Act, 1890, requesting that the property held in trust by them be vested in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments on the terms stated in their Secretary's letter No. 657, dated 4th January 1904. Orders will, then, be issued in accordance with such application. In the application, the securities constituting the trust endowment should be enumerated, and the premises constituting the real property, should be briefly described.

3. The Committee of the Lawrence Asylum are ready to accept 45 of the girls now in the Military Female Asylum, but object to taking the remaining girls on the ground that they belong to a class not hitherto received at Lovedale. The Government considers that there is no necessity for any hard and fast restriction being placed on the number of girls to be removed to the Lawrence Asylum, as no girl will be sent who is not eligible for admission under the existing rules of the asylum. His Excellency the Governor in Council is therefore, of opinion that accommodation should be provided at Lovedale for 100 additional girls as decided in paragraph 7 of G.O., No. 326, Educational, dated 6th July 1903, and orders will issue in the Public Works Department for the provision of this accommodation and for its completion, if possible, by the 30th of June next. In G.O., No. 2218 W., dated 7th August 1903, the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, has already been requested to arrange for the preparation of the requisite plans and estimates.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Honorary Secretary, Civil Orphan Asylums, Madras.

„ Committee of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund
(through the Director of Public Instruction).

„ Secretary, Military Female Orphan Asylum,
with a copy of G.O., No. 689, Educational, dated 22nd December 1900.

„ Public Works Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 74, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 29TH JANUARY 1904.

[SUBJECT.—*Amalgamation of the Military Female Orphan Asylum with the Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum and transfer of the Civil Orphan Asylum to the buildings occupied by the Military Female Orphan Asylum.*]

From the Acting Government Solicitor, No. 280, dated 9th July 1903.

The Advocate-General's opinion may be ordered to lie over pending receipt of A | the reports called for in G.O., No. 326, Educational, dated 6th July 1903.

2. I have not been able to trace the conveyance deed of 1880 mentioned in the Advocate-General's opinion. I have asked the Madras office to find out, if possible, the correspondence on the subject.

P. T. THARYAN—21-7-03.

A | Yes.

Please print G.O., No. 326, Educational, dated 6th July 1903, and notes.

A. G. CARDEW—22-7-03.

From the Honorary Secretary, Civil Orphan Asylums, No. 250, dated 20th July 1903.

This letter may be added to the file and allowed to lie over. G.O., No. 326, and notes have gone to the press.

P.T.T.—23-7-03.

A. T. PRINGLE—24-7-03.

From the Secretary, Military Female Orphan Asylum, No. 393, dated 29th July 1903.

„ *Public Works Department, No. 2218 W., dated 7th August 1903.*

„ *Director of Public Instruction, No. 6340, dated 8th September 1903.*

With reference to G.O., No. 326, Educational, dated 6th July 1903, the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum is strongly of opinion that it is undesirable to introduce a Eurasian element into the Asylum and desires therefore to know the number of girls in the Military Orphan Asylum classified according to rule 39 of the Lawrence Asylum rules (G.O., No. 689, Educational, dated 22nd December 1900). The Secretary of the Military Female Orphan Asylum may be asked kindly to furnish this information, but it seems rather amusing since there is a rule in the Military Female Orphan Asylum limiting the number of Eurasian girls in the asylum to one-sixth of the total number. There is no such rule in the Lawrence Asylum rules—*vide note*

on pages 4 and 5 of the notes in G.O., No. 326, Educational, dated 6th July 1903, paragraphs 1 and 7. Under the proposal as it now stands 40 girls from the Military Female Orphan Asylum will be detained in the Civil Orphan Asylum and the transfer of Eurasian girls to Ootacamund can thus be easily avoided.

P. T. THARYAN—12-9-03.

This may be pointed out to the committee.

A. T. PRINGLE—14-9-03.

Better get the information asked for from the Military Female Orphan Asylum. I doubt whether the limitation of one-sixth is observed. It is subject to a saving clause.

A. G. CARDEW—14-9-03.

The draft memorandum placed below may issue.

P.T.T.—14-9-03.

A.T.P.—15-9-03.

A.G.C.—15-9-03.

[Memorandum No. 506, dated 16th September 1903.]

From the Public Works department No. 2349-D., dated 18th September 1903.

The Public Works Department forwards a valuation statement by the Consulting Architect, of the Military Female Orphan Asylum buildings and their ground. A copy of the statement may be forwarded to the Committee of the Civil Orphan Asylum and another to the Governors of the Military Female Orphan Asylum. The papers may then be printed.

P.T.T.—19-9-03.

Yes.

A.T.P.—22-9-03.

A.G.C.—22-9-03.

The draft memorandum placed below may issue.

P.T.T.—22-9-03.

A.T.P.—23-9-03.

[Memorandum No. 526, dated 23rd September 1903.]

From the Honorary Secretary, Civil Orphan Asylum, No. 266, dated 3rd November 1903.

The reply of the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum to paragraph 5 of G.O., No. 326, Educational, dated 6th July 1903, is still due. That committee is apparently waiting for the information called for in their resolution No. 10 of 21st August 1903, printed on page 4 of the current file. The Secretary of the Military Female Orphan Asylum has been asked in memorandum No. 506, Educational, dated 16th September, to furnish the required information. No reply has yet been received and a special reminder has already been separately submitted in draft. Pending receipt of the Lawrence Asylum Committee's reply, the present current may be printed in continuation of the previous papers.

P.T.T.—5-11-03.

Yes.

A.G.C.—6-11-03.

From the Secretary, Military Female Orphan Asylum, dated 13th November 1903, No. 582.

The draft endorsement placed below may issue.

A. GALLETTI.

P.T.T.—17-11-03.

A.G.C.—18-11-03.

[Endorsement No. 654, Educational, dated 20th November 1903.]

From the Honorary Secretary, Civil Orphan Asylum, No. 271, dated 31st December 1903.

From the Honorary Secretary, Military Female Orphan Asylum, No. 657, dated 4th January 1904.

The file connected with this subject is now with the Secretary. Another file has been made up and is submitted. The Committee of the Lawrence Asylum has not given a final reply to G.O., No. 326, Educational, dated 6th July 1903. May a telegram be sent?

P. T. THARYAN—4-1-04.

A. GALLETTI—5-1-04.

[Telegram to the Principal, Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, dated 7th January 1904.]

Telegram from the Principal, Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, dated 8th January 1904.

Lie over pending receipt of reply to G.O., No. 326, dated 6th July 1903. The reply sent on the 6th was to a demi-official of the 17th ultimo and not to the Government order.

P.T.T.—9-1-04.

From the Garrison Chaplain, dated 16th January 1904.

From the Director of Public Instruction, No. 6340, dated 19th January 1904.

The South Indian Railway authorities have been in correspondence with the Directors of the Civil Orphan Asylums since 1901 with a view to the purchase of the asylum premises. At last they placed a valuation of Rs. 2,03,388 on them and the Directors of the Asylums accepted this early in 1903 and proposed to purchase the property known as Church Park near the "Thousand Lights," construct buildings and remove the Asylums thereto and they wanted a loan of a lakh of rupees from Government without interest for this purpose.

2. The Government considered, however, that a more beneficial arrangement would be to transfer the girls of the Military Female Orphan Asylum or the greater portion of them to the Female branch of the Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund and remove the Civil Orphans to the premises now occupied by the former. In G.O., No. 326, Educational, dated 6th July 1903, the Governors of the Military Female Asylum were asked to report whether they were prepared to consent to the amalgamation of their institution with the Female branch of the Lawrence Asylum and the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum, whether they would be prepared to take over the girls of the Military Female Asylum. The Governors of this (Military Female) Asylum and the Directors of the Civil Orphan Asylums were also asked to appoint a

sub-committee to meet and discuss the question of the use of the Military Female Asylum buildings by the Civil Orphan Asylums and the terms on which a transfer could be made.

3. The replies of the Secretaries of the Civil Orphan Asylum and the Military Female Orphan Asylum will be found on pages 6—8 and 9—12 of the current file. The Governors of the latter consent to the amalgamation of their institution with the Lawrence Asylum and agree to hand over its land and buildings valued at about 1½ lakhs to the Civil Orphan Asylum on the understanding that the establishment of the latter should be increased by 30 girls. The Directors of the Civil Orphan Asylum have accepted this proposal. The Committee of the Lawrence Asylum, however, say that as a large number of the girls now in the Military Orphan Asylum belong to classes which are not at present represented in their asylum and as it is not desirable to introduce these classes they will be prepared to admit only 45 of the Military Orphan Asylum girls into their institution and to provide additional accommodation for a maximum of 50.

4. Meanwhile, the South Indian Railway authorities are pressing the Directors of the Civil Orphan Asylum to vacate a portion of the premises of the latter at once and the remainder in three or four months—*vide* letters on pages 9 and 12 of the current file.

P. T. THARYAN—20-1-04.

The first question for consideration is whether the removal of the girls of the Military Orphan Asylum to Lovedale should and can be carried out. All parties are agreed apparently that this removal would be beneficial to the girls concerned. Their removal also completes the plan framed 40 years ago, and only partially carried out

I find on page 37 of the forty-third report of the Lawrence Asylum the classes admitted to that institution. I note that they are identical with the classes in memorandum No. 506, Educational, dated 16th September 1903, probably intentionably. The classes are to have preference in the order named. I see from paragraph 4 on page 14 of the report that for 11 vacancies there are 63 girls registered for admission, of whom 43 are in classes I—VI. The classification of the girls at present on the rolls is given on page 17 of the report which shows that of the existing strength of the Military Female Orphan Asylum seventy-six girls would be admissible at Lovedale.

G. S. [TOKES]—25-1-04.

Orphan Asylum, the Lawrence Asylum Committee objects fall in such classes as the following:—

	Number of girls available.
(4) Orphan children of Eurasian officers and soldiers and of Eurasians in the medical service	19
(5) Children of above or of European officers and soldiers whose fathers are living	7
(6) Children of European and Eurasian officers and soldiers who are pensioned	5

These three classes thus alone supply 31 more girls who are fully eligible for the Lawrence Asylum and who are of the classes now received there. The statement of the Lawrence Asylum Committee that no girls of these classes are or have been

What powers do Government possess?

G. S. F. [ORRIS]—25-1-04.

Asylum Committee being thus shown to be untenable, it may be overruled, and the proposed amalgamation proceeded with.

2. The second question for consideration is what arrangements can be made for the temporary housing of the Civil Orphans, whose buildings are required by the South Indian Railway Company. At present the Railway Company, I believe, only wish to demolish a small bit at one end of the Civil Orphan Asylum buildings, and this demolition would not prevent the school from continuing where it is for the present. But some temporary arrangements will probably have to be made for the housing of the Civil Orphans, as the Military Female Orphan Asylum buildings cannot be available for them for a year at least. Mr. Malden recently suggested to me that the old Women and Children's Hospital, Egmore, might be utilized. This is at present lent to the Madras Municipality for plague purposes: but it is not perhaps a very good site for a plague hospital, and I understand that the President would not object to give up these buildings if some other site for use as a plague hospital could be found. Here, also, there thus seems to be no insuperable difficulty, and it would be a pity to throw away this chance of removing these European and Eurasian girls from Madras to the Nilgiris if it is at all possible to carry it out.

A. G. CARDEW—20-1-04.

Mr. Malden came to see me this morning and made it very clear that some temporary abode for the Civil Orphan Asylums must be found at once, whether Mr. Cardew's scheme is carried out or whether the Civil Orphan Asylum revert to their original plan of purchasing the Church Park property. Government are under an obligation to help them as we prevented their acquiring the Church Park property in time to adapt it to their wants. Mr. Malden says that the Women and Children's hospital at Egmore would do quite well and had no other suggestion to make. I promised to try and expedite matters.

2. If the Honourable Member agrees, I think we should at once try to make some arrangement with the President of the Municipal Commission. As regards Mr. Cardew's scheme I do not feel certain whether we can compel the Lawrence Asylum Committee to comply with our wishes or not. Nor am I quite sure whether Government as at present constituted is determined to try and carry out Mr. Cardew's scheme. The best way of settling the matter will probably be to talk it over in Council. Personally I approve very much of Mr. Cardew's scheme and think that we ought to do our best to push it through. But we must not delay, for if the Civil Orphans should have to fall back on the Church Park plan they ought to be told so soon while the property is still in the market.

3. The first step seems to be to determine how many girls the Lawrence Asylum can fairly be expected to take over, and whether we can compel them to take as many as we think fit.

4. The next to get some definite idea of the financial aspects of the scheme. Anyhow the time has now come for treating the matter as very urgent.

A. [MPHILL]—22-1-04.

The file was submitted to His Excellency the Governor under urgent instructions from the Private Secretary, as the Revd. Mr. Malden was to have an interview with His Excellency next day. The above note on pages 3 and 4 prepared for His Excellency represents the present state of the case.

2. In G.O., No. 2218 W., dated 7th August 1903, the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, has been instructed to prepare plans and estimates for the buildings required to be added to the Lawrence Asylum. These are to be for 100 additional girls, as determined in paragraph 7 of G.O., No. 326, Educational, dated 6th July 1903.

3. The Committee of the Lawrence Asylum now proposes that the accommodation to be provided should be for 50 additional girls only. But it does not seem desirable to accept this proposal. The normal number of girls in the Military Female Orphan Asylum is from 130 to 140. The Civil Orphan Asylum has agreed to undertake to maintain 30 girls of the classes ordinarily eligible for admission into the Military Female Orphan Asylum, and there will be at least 100 others to be provided for at the Lawrence Asylum.

4. The reason which the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum gives for limiting the additional accommodation to 50 girls, is that, if more girls are admitted from the Military Female Orphan Asylum, they will belong to classes not hitherto represented

in the Female branch of the Lawrence Asylum. To this objection there appear to be two answers—

(1) that, if any strain of East Indian blood is admitted, it does not make any material difference, whether it comes from the mother's side or the father's. I am not prepared to admit this. G. S. F[ORBES] Directly mixed blood occurs, the only important question is of the amount, and this is chiefly evidenced by colour. Table B on page 17 of the Lawrence Asylum report for 1902 shows that of the ten admissions to the female branch in that year, six were Eurasians and four Europeans. Eurasians are, therefore, freely admitted to the Female branch of the Lawrence Asylum, and that being so, it is surely not an important matter whether the girls belong to class 3, i.e., orphan children of European officers and soldiers by Eurasian mothers, or class 4— orphan children of Eurasian officers and soldiers. The question between classes 3 and 4 is one of social grade to be determined by individual examination, and not with reference to classification in the Asylum rules, the distinctions in which are largely based on non-essentials. Thus classes (5), (6) and (8) may be pure Europeans.

(2) that on the male side of the Lawrence Asylum, boys belonging to classes IV, V and VI are freely admitted, and sometimes boys of classes VII, etc. The admission of girls of those classes on the female side is an unavoidable part of the amalgamation of the Military Female Orphan Asylum with the Lawrence Asylum, just as the admission of boys of those classes followed from the amalgamation with the Military Male Orphan Asylum.

5. His Excellency the Governor asks two questions—how many girls the Lawrence Asylum can fairly be required to take over, and whether the Government can compel the Committee to take as many as it thinks fit.

6. The answer to the latter question may come first. The Military Female Orphan Asylum and the Civil Orphan Asylums are independent bodies, over whom Government has no actual authority, but the Lawrence Asylum is essentially a Government institution. (The Committee which manages the Asylum exists only by virtue of orders of Government, and the rules which govern the Committee's action were made by Government and will be found in G.O., No. 689, Educational, dated 22nd December 1900. Government thus has plenary powers over the Lawrence Asylum, and can determine what additional accommodation should be provided there, and that will determine the number of girls to be admitted.

7. As regards the former question, it seems reasonable to require the Lawrence Asylum Committee to admit any girls which, under their existing rules, are admissible. No change in the rules is proposed, and it is not proposed to send a single girl to the Lawrence Asylum who is not already eligible for admission there, if accommodation existed. The sole reason why more girls have not hitherto been admitted at the Lawrence Asylum is the insufficiency of accommodation, not any difference in the rules. The number of girls in the Military Female Orphan Asylum is at present only 117, but has been usually 130 to 140. As only 30 girls are proposed to be taken in by the Civil Orphan Asylums, unless additional accommodation for 100 girls is provided at the Lawrence Asylum, the total number of children benefited will be materially reduced. Additional accommodation for 100 should, therefore, be provided, as already ordered, but of the girls now in the Military Female Orphan Asylum only 86, i.e., those in classes 1 to 7 may be sent to Ooty, unless some additional girls of pure European blood exist in classes 8 to 10. This is a matter for later investigation, when the buildings are ready.

8. The question may next be asked as to what the cost of the amalgamation will be to Government. The answer to this is quite clear, viz., that it will cost Government nothing beyond the cost of the additional buildings at Lovedale. As these buildings will be on Government land, and will merely add to a Government institution, and as all the other Lawrence Asylum buildings were built by Government, there seems no impropriety in the extension being a charge against the Public Works budget. As for the maintenance of the girls, there will be no extra cost to Government. The average cost of maintaining a girl in the Female branch of the Lawrence Asylum is about Rs. 300 a year. In 1902 the actual figure was Rs. 304-5-3. The cost of maintaining 100 additional girls would thus be about Rs. 30,000. Possibly, as the establishment charges would be divided among 165 girls in future, instead of among 65 girls, some reduction in the average cost per head may follow, but it can't be

reckoned on with certainty, and the cost may be taken at Rs. 30,000 per annum. But the present income of the Military Female Orphan Asylum is Rs. 38,000, as shown

	RS.
Interest on Endowments	12,672
Grant of interest from Government ..	10,733
Donation and subsistence from Government	11,923
Educational grants in-aid	1,620
Fees, fines, and miscellaneous	1,371
Total	38,319

* Part of the grants from Government shown above consist of a capitation grant of Rs. 5 per mensem. If the number of girls is reduced to 100, the grant will be reduced to Rs. 6,000 as against Rs. 11,923 at present, or a saving of Rs. 5,900 a year.

A. G. CARDEW.

in the margin, and the transfer would thus certainly throw no additional burden on Government. On the contrary, it would apparently enable the Government grants to be diminished by a considerable sum,* and economy thus obtained may be set against the capital expenditure on additional buildings. The amalgamation of the Military Female Orphan Asylum with the Lawrence Asylum will naturally produce a considerable saving in establishment, as shown in paragraph 2 of my note, page 1 of notes connected with G.O., No. 326, Educational, dated 6th July 1903, and ought, clearly, to tend towards economy.

9. The Governors of the Military Female Orphan Asylum of which body the Honourable Member and the Hon'ble Mr. Stokes are *ex-officio* members and the Committee of the Civil Orphan Asylum having approved of the outlines of the proposed scheme of amalgamation, there appears now to be no reason why final orders sanctioning it should not be passed. The Public Works Department may be asked to expedite the preparation of the plans and estimates for providing additional accommodation for 100 girls, and the Advocate-General may be asked to advise whether any order of the High Court is necessary, authorizing the governors of the Military Female Orphan Asylum to make over their immovable property to the Civil Orphan Asylums, on the terms proposed (i.e., the maintenance of 30 girls eligible under existing rules for admission to the Military Female Orphan Asylum).

10. There only remains the temporary difficulty of providing for the Civil Orphan Asylums until the Military Female Orphan Asylum buildings can be vacated and made over to them. If the buildings at Lovedale can be ready by 31st December next, which does not seem impossible, no temporary provision for the Civil Orphan Asylum will be needed. If the buildings cannot be ready by 31st December next, the Civil Orphan Asylums can be accommodated in the disused Women and Children's hospital, Egmore. Mr. Malden has visited it, and has told me it will do. For a short time the Madras Municipal Commissioners would, then, have to find a fresh site for a plague hospital. This will be considered in the Local and Municipal department as soon as orders have been passed in Educational on the question of amalgamation.

A. G. CARDEW—24-1-04.

As the file is for Council, will Honourable Member, if possible, return it by special messenger, to enable it to be sent to the Hon'ble Mr. Stokes?

A.G.C.

I do not note on the file as the points at issue will be discussed in Council to-morrow.

2. As to the "Eurasian" question I think there is something to be said for the reluctance of the Lawrence Asylum to take Eurasian girls born of Eurasian fathers. If the father is Eurasian it is pretty certain the mother was also, and the offspring would be, I believe, of a constitution, physical and moral, very different from the offspring of a father of pure European blood.

3. The next point on which I would now refer is the authority of Government over the Lawrence Asylum. Perhaps, the Secretary would get up before Council the deed in terms of which the Lawrence Asylum was founded and its endowment is regulated. I suppose there was some deed, or if not the Government of India's Resolution.

G. S. F[ORBES]—25-1-04.

P.S.—I hope the proposal to take up Church Park for the asylum will be disapproved. The Mount Road does not seem either a suitable or a convenient site, and it would deprive the European community of a good house. The direction of Chetput or Kilpāk or the Poonamallee Road is not only healthier but cheaper.

G.S.F.—25-1-04.

For the reason given by my Honourable Colleague, I too will not now note. I will say however that I am much in favour of the proposed scheme. The Lawrence Asylum Committee seem to have misunderstood the scheme as intended to make some alteration in their rules and as involving the admission to the Lawrence Asylum in future of girls of the classes to which they object. I do not understand that such is the intention or wish of Government. They are asked only to take the Military Female Orphan girls now in the Asylum and can regulate future admissions in accordance with their own rules. I do not think the Directors of the Civil Orphan Asylum should be allowed to purchase Church Park if Government can prevent it.

* I would like to know approximately what will be the cost of this. The net result of the scheme is that Government will have to build accommodation * for 100 girls at Lovedale Asylum while there will be some saving as set out on page 6 of the notes. I would consent to the old Women and Children's hospital being given to the Civil Orphan Asylum boys if another suitable site for the plague camp can be found.

G. S[TOKEs].

G. S[TOKEs]—25-1-04.

Order in Council.

The scheme of amalgamation to be approved and buildings for 100 additional girls to be provided at Lovedale.

2. If the Civil Orphan Asylums have to evacuate their present premises before the premises of the Military Female Orphan Asylum are available, the buildings of the old Women and Children's hospital, Egmore, to be made available for the Civil Orphan Asylums.

A.G.C.—26-1-04.

The draft placed below is submitted for approval. If approved, paragraph 3 of it has to be accepted in the Public Works Department.

P. T. THARYAN—27-1-04.

A. GALLETTI—27-1-04.

Paragraph 3 for acceptance in the Public Works Department.

A. G. CARDEW—27-1-04.

To the Public Works Department.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Accepted.

P. K. SUBBA AIYAR—28-1-04.

S. B. MURRAY—28-1-04.

W. B. DEWINTON—28-1-04.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Issue sharp.

A.G.C.—29-1-04.

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

Educational (1903) Department.

CURRENT No. 1079

From

[Name] Sutherland Orr Esq.

[Designation] Govt. Solicitor.

[Station] Madras

No. 280

Dated 9-7- 1903.

Enclosures _____

Received 12-7- 1903.

Registered 13-7- 1903.

SUBJECT.

Forwarding the opinion of the Advocate-General in regard to the legal construction of the transfer effected by Government of buildings occupied by the Military orphan asylum to the uses of the Civil orphan asylum at the President.

BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

Educational (1903) Department.

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CURRENT No. 1133

From

[Name] _____

[Designation] The Honorary Secretary, Civil orphan asylums,

[Station] Madras

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No. 250

Received 22-7- 1903.

Dated 20-7- 1903.

Enclosures 1

Registered 22-7- 1903.

SUBJECT.

Forwarding the Resolution passed by the Directors of the Civil orphan asylums on the subject of the transfer of the asylums from Igmore to a more suitable site in the Poornamallee road occupied by the Military Female orphan asylum.

BACK PAPERS.

80 no 32602 6-7-03.

FURTHER PAPERS.

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Egmore, 20th July 1903.

Memorandum.

Extract from the Proceedings of a Meeting of the Directorate of the Civil Orphan Asylums held on the 18th July 1903.

Present.

The Rev^d H. B. Hyde M.A. In the Chair; The Hon^{ble} Mr Justice Benson; A. J. Cowdell Esq; A. J. Stanley Esq, Capt. V. T. Staggs; Capt. S. E. Carrapiett; Surgeon Capt. H. Hawkes, Ag. Hon^{ble} Secretary; A. J. Pebeirs Esq; E. P. D'Sylva Esq B.A.; J. R. Coombes Esq, B.A.; Mr Benson and Mr Malden, Ag. Lady Secretary.

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Para 19. Read Proceedings of Government, (Ed.) No 326, dated 6th July 1903 passing orders on letter from the Ag. Hon^{ble} Secretary, Civil Orphan Asylums, No 239, dated 22nd June 1903, repeating the request of the 15th April 1903, asking Government to advance a loan of not less than a lakh of rupees without interest to enable the Directors to purchase the new site and to commence the erection of the new buildings and that their original intention of buying "Church Park" still holds good unless the Government proposes to provide a suitable site on more favourable terms. The Government in the Educational Department having considered the suggestion of the Directors that a more suitable site than "Church Park" should be provided for the Civil Orphan Asylums has come to the conclusion that the most beneficial arrangement for the Asylums would be to make available for them the premises on the Ponamalle Road now occupied

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by the Military Female Orphan Asylum.

Resolution. Referred to the Sub-Committee
on sites who are requested to report, as to the
general suitability of the premises mentioned,
to the next meeting and the Government be
informed accordingly.

"Agreed."

(True Copy)

Surgeon Captain (Ret'd)

Sg. Army: Secretary C. O. A.

by the Military Female Orphan Asylum.

Resolution. Referred to the Sub-Committee
on sites who are requested to report, as to the
general suitability of the premises mentioned,
to the next meeting and the Government be
informed accordingly.

"Agreed."

(True Copy)

Surgeon Captain (Ret'd)
Sg. Army: Secretary C. O. A.

From

The Asy. Secy. Secretary
C. O. Asylums,

To

The Secretary to Government
Educational Department

No. 250.

Dated }
Received } 20th July 1903

Communicating the Resolution
passed by the Directors of
the Civil Orphan Asylums
on the subject of the transfer
of the Asylums from Egmore
to a more suitable site on the
Bonamalle Road occupied
by the Military Female
Orphan Asylum.

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Proceedings of a meeting of the Governors
of the Military Female Orphan Asylum
held at the residence of the Hon. Mr.
J. N. Wilkinson on Tuesday the
28 July/03. 786

Present
Sir Arnold White C.B. (Chairman).
Col. W. R. Browne M.D. F.R.S.
Lt Col. R. H. Formby I.A.
Lt Col. H. D. Love R.E.
Major A. M. Dobbs I.A.
Col. H. Balderson I.A.

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V Resolved that the Consulting Architect
to Govt. be authorized to inspect and
value the premises of the Military Female
Orphan Asylum with reference to para 6
of G O 326 Miss. dated 6th July/03

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True extract. (sd) C. A. White
Not. Maibie Chairman
Secy

Educational (1903) Department.

CURRENT No. 1249

From

[Name]

[Designation]

Public Works Department.

[Station]

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S.A. wishes this to be
printed in continuation
of those already sent on
the subject. *MSA*
12/1/02

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in continuation of cents now
1079 of 1124, proof of which was
sent for revision yesterday.
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14-8-03



No. 2218W

Received 12-8-1903.

Dated 7-8-1903.

Enclosures

Registered 12-8-1903.

SUBJECT.

Civil orphan Asylum - Regarding the use of the military
Female Asylum buildings by the —, and additional
accommodation to the Lawrence Asylum, Lovedale.

BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

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Educational (190³) Department.

CURRENT No. 1433

From

[Name] The Hon'ble Mr. G.H. Stuart, M.A.,

[Designation] Director of Public Instruction,

[Station] Madras.



N. Ref. No. on C. No. 6340 of 03,

Dated 8th September 1903. 100-3

Enclosures

Received 10. 9. 1903.

Registered 10. 9. 1903.

SUBJECT.

Submitting to Government extract from the proceedings of the Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum Committee on the proposed amalgamation of the Military Female Orphan Asylum, Madras with the Lawrence Asylum.

BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

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Educational
Public Works (190³) Department.

CURRENT No. *4694*
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From

[Name] *H. E. Holmworth Esqr.,*

[Designation] *Off. Consulting Architect to Govt.*

[Station] *Chepauk.*

No. *2226*

Dated *12th September 1903.*

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Drafting Officer _____ 190 .

SUBJECT.

*Forwarding a Valuation Estimate of
the Military Female Orphan Asylum Buildings
and its ground.*

BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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12/9/03*

Educational (190) Department. 21

CURRENT No. 1786

From

[Name]

Girl orphan Asylum

[Designation]

[Station]

To
The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.
Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 2218-W, dated 7th August 1903, --
para 2, I have the honor to forward herewith a valuation estimate
of the Military Female Orphan Asylum Buildings and its ground.

It may be assumed that a sum of Rs. 25,000 may be required
for any alterations or additions that may be required inclusive
of Gymnasium ground and appliances.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. J. Mahaswami

Offg: Consulting Architect to Government.

No.

266

Dated

3-11-

1903.

Enclosures

Received

4-11-

1903.

Registered

4-11-

1903.

SUBJECT.

Accepting the proposal for the transfer to the
the Asylum to the premises of the Military Orphan
Asylum under the specified conditions.

BACK PAPERS.

To 326: 6-7-03 WJ ✓

FURTHER PAPERS. 30

Educational (1903) Department.

CURRENT No. 1867

From

[Name]

[Designation]

[Station]

The Secretary, Military Orphan Asylum,
Madras.

No.

582

Dated

13. 11.

1903.

Received

14. 11.

1903.

Enclosures

Registered

16. 11.

1903.

SUBJECT.

Stating that the number of girls in the
asylum is 114.

BACK PAPERS.

Order 506 of 16-9-1903

FURTHER PAPERS.

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Educational (1904) Department.

CURRENT No. 20

From

[Name] _____

[Designation] *The Honorary Secretary,*

Madras Civil Orphan Asylum

[Station] *Madras*

No. *271*

Received *2. 1.* 1904.

Dated *31. 12.* 1903.

Enclosures _____

Registered *Do* 190.

SUBJECT.

Requesting to be informed when the scheme for the transfer of the Civil Orphan Asylum to the premises occupied by the Military Female Orphan, is likely to be completed.

BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

Educational (1904) Department.

CURRENT No. 35

From

[Name] _____

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

[Station] _____

No. *657*Dated *4* *1* 190*4*.

Enclosures _____

Received *5* *1* 190*4*Registered *20* 190*4*

SUBJECT.

Addressing Govt on the subject of the transfer of the
premises of the military female orphan asylum to the
*Madras Civil orphan asylums.*T _____
BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

15
Extract from Proceedings of a Meeting of the Governors
of the Military Female Orphan Asylum held at the residence of
the Hon.Mr.J.N.Atkinson, on Tuesday, the 28th July 1903. 25

Present:

Sir Arnold White (chairman).

The Hon.Mr.J.N.Atkinson, I. C.S.

Col.W.R.Browne., I.M.S.

Lieut.-Col, R.F.R.Fornby, I.A.

Major A.H.Dobbs, I.A.

Col. Boulderson, I.A.

Col. H.D.Love, R.E.

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IV. The Secretary sub-
mits Proceedings of the
Madras Government regarding a
proposal to transfer the
inmates of the Military
Female Orphan Asylum to
Lovedale.

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Resolved that the Consulting
Architect to Government be
authorised to inspect and value
the premises of the Military
Female Orphan Asylum with
reference to paragraph 6 of
G.O., Mis.No 326, dated 6th
July 1903.

Resolved ^a that a Sub-
Committee be appointed to
consider the proposals made
in G.O., No 326, and report
to the Governors as soon as
possible.

Col. R.F.R.Fornby

Col. W.R.Browne.

Col.H.D.Love.

The Archdeacon appointed
to act on the Sub-Committee
(subject to the Archdeacon
consenting to act).

(Signed) C.A.White,
Chairman.

Madras 28th July 1903.

(True Extract)

Not. White Secretary,
Military Female Orphan Asylum.

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Proceedings of a Meeting of the Members of the special Committee to consider the proposals contained in G.O., Mis No 326. dated 6th July 1903, for amalgamating the Military Female Orphan Asylum with the Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund.

Present:

Lieut.-Col. R.F.R. Formby, I.A

Col. H.D. Love, R.E.

Col. W.R. Browne, M.D., I.M.S.

The Committee is of opinion that -

(1) It is most desirable that the institution of the Military Female Orphan Asylum should, as a whole, be transferred to Lovedale, Ootacamund, and that accommodation should be provided at once for at least 100 girls, and eventually for 150, which may be taken as the full establishment of the Military Female Orphan Asylum.

(2) The capital and other funds and allowances of the Military Female Orphan Asylum, exclusive of the value of the land and buildings, be handed over to the Trustees of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, for the maintenance perpetually of a minimum number of 100 girls who would ordinarily have been admitted to the Military Female Orphan Asylum.

(3) As by the removal of the Military Female Orphan Asylum from Madras, the claims on the Civil Orphanage may be correspondingly increased, the buildings of the Military Female Orphan Asylum should be made over to the Civil Orphanage Committee on as easy terms as possible.

(4) As it is probable that a certain number of the girls in the Military Female Orphan Asylum at the time of transfer will not be suitable for residence at Ootacamund, arrangements should be made for the Civil Orphan Asylum to take them over and maintain them.

(5) The furniture of the Military Female Orphan Asylum should be valued.

Madras,
1st October '03.

(Signed) R.F.R. Formby Lieut Col,
I. A. Chairman.
" H.D. Love, Col, R. E.
" W.R. Browne, Col, M.D. I.M.S.

(True copy)

Not Valid
Secretary,
Military Female Orphan Asylum.

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Meeting of the Sub-Committee of the Military Female Orphan Asylum and Civil Orphan Asylum, held at the Military Female Orphan Asylum on the 19th October 1903.

Present:

Military Female Orphan Asylum	Civil Orphan Asylum.
Col. H.D.Love, R.E.	Hon.Mr Justice Benson,
Lieut. - Col. R.F.R.Formby, I.A	Rev.C.Malden.
Ven. Archdeacon A.A.Williams, M.A	Mr.J.Coombes.

Resolution. The Joint Committees are of opinion that the land and buidings of the Military Female Orphan Asylum valued at about 1½ lakhs, should be handed over to the Civil Orphan Asylum on the understanding that the establishment of the latter be increased by 30 girls.

Madras,
19th October 1903.

(Signed) H.D.Love, Col., R.E
Chairman.

(True Copy)

Not Mahie Secretary,
Military Female Orphan Asylum.

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Proceedings of a Meeting of the Governors of the
Military Female Orphan Asylum, held at the residence of the
Hon'ble Mr. J.N. Atkinson, I.C.S. at 7 a.m. on Tuesday, the 27th
October 1903.

Present:

The Hon'ble Sir H.M. Winterbotham C.S.I., I.C.S.
(Chairman)
Lieut Col R.F.R. Formby, I.A
Surgeon General D. Sinclair, C.S.I., I.M.S.
The Hon'ble Mr J.N. Atkinson, I.C.S.
Col. H. Boulderson, I.A
Col. W.R. Browne, M.D., I.M.S.
Captain H. Chandler, I.A.

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III. Read Report of the Special Committee appointed at
the meeting of the Governors, held on the 28th July 1903, in
connection with the proposed transfer of the Military Female
Orphan Asylum to Lovedale.

The meeting not being prepared to form a matured
opinion on this subject, resolved unanimously that its consi-
deration be deferred till the meeting in December next.

(Signed) H.M. Winterbotham,
Chairman.

Resolved that the material papers on the subject be printed
and circulated to the Vice-Presidents and Governors.

(Signed) H.M. Winterbotham,
Chairman.

Madras,
27th October 1903.

((True Extract))

Not. Maclean Secretary,
Military Female Orphan Asylum.

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Proceedings of a Special Meeting of the Governors of
the Military Female Orphan Asylum, held at the residence of the
Hon'ble Mr. J. N. Atkinson, at 7-15 A.M. on Monday, the 21st
December 1903.

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Present:

The Hon'ble Mr. G. Stokes, B.A., C.S.I., I.C.S.
" G. S. Forbes, I.C.S.
Lieut.-Col. R. F. R. Formby, I.A.
The Hon'ble Mr. J. N. Atkinson, I.C.S.
Col. H. Boulderson, I.A.
Captain H. Chandler, I.A.
Col. W. R. Browne, M.D., I.M.S.

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II. The Secretary submits the report of the members of
the special Sub-Committee proposing the terms on which the
transfer of the Military Female Orphan Asylum buildings to the
Civil Orphan Asylum could be made if the proposed amalgamation
of the Military Female Orphan Asylum ~~xxxxxx~~ with the Lawrence Asylum is agreed upon.

It is resolved to confirm the resolution of the Committee
appointed at the meeting of the 28th July 1903 and embodied in
their report of the 22nd October 1903.

(Signed) G. Stokes,
Chairman.

Madras,
21st Decr. '03.

(True Extract)

Not. Maichie Secretary,
Military Female Orphan Asylum.

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Copy of a letter from the Consulting Architect to
Government, Madras, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works
Department, Madras, No 2226, dated 12th September 1903. 198p

With reference to G.O., No 2218 W., dated 7th August 1903,
paragraph 2, I have the honour to forward herewith a valuation
estimate of the Military Female Orphan Asylum buildings and its
ground.

It may be assumed that a sum of Rs 25000/- may be required
for any alterations or additions that may be required inclusive
of gymnasium ground and appliances.

Valuation statement of the Military Female Orphan Asylum
Buildings and Grounds.

Main building	Rs 69500
Chapel, including furniture, &c.	14000
Hospital	12500
Secretary's Office	4500
Contagious sheds No 2	100
Coach house and stalls	2400
(Isolated) Terrace building	350
Covered ways (tile roofing)	1500
Latrine	1400
General store room (south of latrine)	2200
Bath rooms	5500
Kitchen (near south covered way)	1700
Small kitchen	350
Godowns (south-west corner of the Asylum)	950
Poultry shed near godowns	350
Lamp room	200
Dhoby's shed with kitchen	1700
Gate-keeper's shed	300
Total value of buildings	1,19,500
Deduct deterioration @ 15 %	17,925
Net value	1,01,575

Add value of 380 grounds @
Rs 50 per ground 19,000

3941 Sq.ft of compound wall, less
deterioration @ 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

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No 2227.

Forwarded to the Secretary, Military Female Orphan Asylum,
with a copy of the estimate.

W.G. Molesworth,

Offg, Consulting Architect to Govt.

9th Sep. '03.

(True copy)

Not. Mainie Secretary,
Military Female Orphan Asylum.

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Educational (1904) Department.

CURRENT No. 63

From

[Name]

[Designation] The Principal & Secretary, Lawrence Asylum,

[Station] Ootacamund.

No. Telegram

Dated 8-1- 1904.

Enclosures

Received 8-1- 1904.

Registered 8-1- 1904.

SUBJECT.

Stating that the reply to G.O. no. 326 of 6-7-03 re the
amalgamation of the Civil orphan asylum with the Female Military orphan
asylum was posted on the 6th instant.

BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

Educational (1904) Department.

CURRENT No. 105

From

[Name]

[Designation]

The Garrison Chaplain

Fort St George

[Station]

No.

Dated

16. 1.

1904

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1904

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190.

SUBJECT.

Forwarding Copy of a letter from the Agent of the South Indian Railway on the Subject of the demolition of the premises occupied by the Madras Civil orphan Asylum.

BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

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Educational (1904) Department.

URGENT.

CURRENT No. 123

From

[Name]

The Hon'ble Mr. A. G. Brown Esq., F.R.S.

[Designation]

Director of Public Instruction

[Station]

Madras

Ref. No. 6340 of 03

Dated

19 January 1904.

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Submitting report called for in G.O. No. 326 Ed
dated 6 July 1903 in connection with the question
relating to the transfer of certain pupils of the Madras
Military Female orphan asylum to the Lawrence
asylum at Coimbatore.

BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

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To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

Sir,

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TELEPHONE MESSAGE.

From

~~SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,~~
THE ~~SECOND ASSISTANT,~~
~~HEAD CLERK,~~
EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT,

To

HON'BLE MR. THOMSON,
PRIVATE SECY. TO H. E. THE GOVERNOR,
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
THE SUPDT., GOVERNMENT PRESS,
SUPDT., GOVERNMENT MUSEUM,
ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

Dated 27-1-1904

Telephoned
at 13-20 P.M.
msd
27/1/04

This draft go. is going to the

Please refer to para: 7 of 8.0.
No 326 LdL dt 6th July 1903. The
Govt desires that the additional
accommodation required at the
Lawrence Asylum for 100 additional
girls should be ready by the 30th
June next. Please issue the necessary
instructions pending receipt of a
formal go. on the subject.

27.1.04

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READ AGAIN G.O., No. 326 Col, dated 6th July 1903.

Ref'd memo. no. 313 dated 2nd June 1907

READ ALSO :—

C. No. 1079, From the Govt. Solicitor, No. 280, dated 9-7-1903

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" " 1194 " " Secretary, Military Female ^{asylum} " 393 " 29-7 1903

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	"	"	Hony. Secy, Civil sphere asphyxius "	27	"	31-12-	1903
	"	35	Secy, M. F.O. A.	657	"	4-1-	1904
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No. 14, dated 29-1-1904

P.S.

The removal of the Civil orphan

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Asylums from the premises now occu

ried by them having become necessary.

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the Government considered that it

would be a very beneficial arrangement

28/1/4 would be a very significant arrangement

"if the inmates of the Military Female

Asylum could as sometimes

Orphan asylum could, as sanctioned

by the Secretary of State in 1863, be

Released to H. F. by Bureau

transferred to the Female Branch

of the Lawrence Asylum at Ootaca

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(C. Ed. Br.)

by the Military orphan ^{(could be} asylum made

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available for the civil orphan asylums

In fs no. 326 Educational. dated 6/11/11

In file no. 520 (unofficial), dated 2011

July 1903, read again at the head of these proceedings, the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum ^{accordingly} were requested ~~to~~ to state whether they would be prepared to take over the girls of the Military ~~orphan~~ orphan asylum on the understanding that no extra cost was thereby thrown on the funds already belonging to the Lawrence Asylum and the Governors of the Military orphan asylum ^{were asked to report} whether they would consent to the amalgamation of their institution with the Lawrence Asylum. The Governors of the Military orphan asylum and the Directors of the Civil orphan asylums were also requested to discuss the terms on which the transfer of the Civil orphan asylums to the premises of the Military orphan asylum could be made.

2. In reply, the Governors of the Military orphan asylum express their readiness to transfer their institution as a whole with its income to the Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund and to hand over the lands and buildings in Madras, of the value of a lakh and a quarter of rupees, now occupied by the Military orphan asylum, to the

* page 29 of the comm. file

the Civil orphan asylums on the understanding that the establishment of the latter shall be increased by ~~ten~~ ^{thirty} girls. These terms ~~have been~~ ^{accepted by} to the Directors of the Civil orphan asylums, ~~and~~ the proposal of the Governors of the Military orphan asylum is ~~being~~ ^{being} approved. The Governors will ^{at an early date} now be requested to submit ~~the~~ ^{an} ~~application~~ ^{application}

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~~where the property is held in trust by them be vested in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments, A draft scheme for the administration of the property should also be forwarded with reference to section 4 of the Charitable Endowments Act, 1890, requesting that~~

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3. The Committee of the Lawrence Asylum are ready to accept ~~by~~ ^{by} 45 of the girls now in the Military Female Asylum ^{but object to take the remaining girls} on the ground that they ~~remaining girls~~ belong to a class not hitherto received at Lovedale. The Government considers that there is no ^{hard fast} necessity for any restriction ~~in the~~ ^{as the Committee are not required} to take any girl who is not eligible for admission under the existing rules of the asylum. His Excellency the

This scheme should provide for the transfer of the Endowments of the ~~on~~ the terms stated in their Secretary's Letter No. 657, dated 4 Jan 1904. Orders will then be issued in accordance with such application. On the application, the securities constituting the Trust Endowment should be enumerated, & the ~~transfer~~ ^{transfer} is constituting the ~~party~~ ^{party}, should be described, ~~if~~ ^{if} described.

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being placed on the number of girls to be removed to the Lawrence Asylum, ~~and~~ ^{and} no girl will be sent

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the Governor in Council is therefore of opinion that accommodation should be provided at Lovedale for 100 additional girls as decided in paragraph 7 of G.O. no. 326 Educational, dated 6th July 1903, and orders will issue in the Public works department for the provision of this accommodation by the 30th of June next. In G.O. no. 2218, dated 7th August 1903, the Superintending Engineer, IV circle, has already been requested to arrange for the preparation of the requisite plans and estimates.

Meanwhile the Governors of the Military orphan Asylum will select and hold in readiness for transfer to Lovedale all girls in their institution up to a maximum ^{number} of 100 who are eligible for admission to the Lawrence Asylum under no. 39 of the ~~rules~~ rules sanctioned in G.O. no. 689 Educational, dated 22nd December 1902.

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and for its completion, if possible,

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" " Secretary, M.F.C.A., with a copy of G.O. no. 689 of 22-12-00
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