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DATED 29-6-05

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From

[Name]

[Designation] Honorary Secretary, Civil Orphan Asylum

[Station] Madras.

No. 306

Dated 31 — 3 — 1905.

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Addressing the Govt. on the subject of the sale by auction of the furniture belonging to the Military Female Orphan Asylum.

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THE HONORARY SECRETARY,

Civil Orphan Asylums.

To

The Secretary to Government

Educational Department

Sir,

I have the honor by desire of the Directors of the above Asylums to address Government regarding the sale by auction of the furniture, &c., belonging to the late Military Female Orphan Asylum, and to forward copies of the *marginally noted correspondence on the subject.

2 At the joint Sub-Committee Meeting held on the 19th October 1903 composed of the Governors of the Military Female Orphan Asylum and the Civil Orphan Asylum, it was understood in terms of para 4 of the annexure to the Notification of Government, dated 5th April 1904, that the movable property in and about the lands and buildings occupied by the Military Female Orphan Asylum shall be dealt with and disposed of by the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments in such manner as to distribution of same between the Civil Orphan Asylum and the Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund, evidently implying that the latter

* Letter from the Hony. Secretary C.O.A. No. 302 dated 3.12.04 to the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments.
" to " " BD292/10309 " 12.12.04 from the "
" from " " 305 " 4.2.05 to "
" to " " BD384/12843 " 22.2.05 from "

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[illegible] the furniture [illegible] at Lovedale and the apportionment of moiety on account of the thirty girls taken over by the Civil Orphan Asylums, the balance was sold by auction.

4. A cart and pair of bulls which were in rchial use for the Military Orphans attending the Normal School were also sold, in spite of a protest by the Hony. Secretary.

5. The result of this action was that furniture to the extent of Rs 607, including the cart and pair of bulls referred to above, had to be purchased at that auction.

6. The Treasurer of Charitable Endowments to whom a reference was made on the subject states (Vide his letter) that he did not authorise the sale by auction of the furniture that was not required at Lovedale and suggests that the Directors apply to Government for a refund of the amount.

7. I have the honor therefore to request that Government will be pleased to order the refund of the sum of Rs 607- paid by the Directors for the furniture, cart and bulls purchased at that auction sale for the use of the Civil Orphan Asylums.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Y[illegible]bedient Servant

[illegible] 1904.

I am desired to address you regarding the sale by auction of the furniture belonging to the late Mil F.O. Asylum.

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2. At a Meeting of the Special Committee of the Governors of the M.F.O.A. to consider the proposals of Government contained in its Order No. 326 (Edl), dated, 6th July '03. for the removal of the M.F.O. Asylum to Lovedale at which Colonels Forme, Brown and Love were present it was resolved to hand over the buildings of the Mil: F.O. Asylum to the C O Asylums "on as easy terms as possible" (Vide Proceedings dated 1st October '03) on condition that a certain number of girls of the Mil: F.O. Asylu should be maintained at the Civil Orphan Asylum Madras. It was also resolved to value the furnitu separately.

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3. At the joint Committee Meeting held on 19th October 1903, composed of a Sub-Committee of the Governors of the Mil: Female Orphan Asylum and the Civil Orphan Asylums, it resolved that the buildings and land valued at 1¼ lac should be made over to the Civil Orphan Asylums on the understanding that the strength of the girls was raised by 30. It was then explained that though the furniture was valued separately to enable the Lawrence Asylum to take what was wanted, it was understood that what was not wanted at Lovedale would be left to the Civil [illegible]ylums.

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under your orders and were so sold.

It was all along the intention of the Governors to make over to the Civil Orphan Asylums what was not required by the Mil. F.O. Asylum.

Colonel Downing, Colonel Formby and Colonel Love if consulted will bear out the intentions of the Governors of the Mil. F.O. Asylum.

7. A cart and a pair of bulls which were in actual use for the Military Orphans attending the Normal School were also sold in spite of a protest by the Hony. Secretary. The result of your action therefore was that furniture to the extent of Rs 607 had to be purchased at that auction.

8. Mr. Blaikie explained that in the face of the Notification of 5th April 1904, No 46, he was powerless to act otherwise

9. I have the honor therefore by desire of the Directors to ask you to be so good as to place these facts before Government for a refund of the amount of Rs 607 expended by them on the purchase of furniture from the sum realised by auction.

(Sd) J. R. Coombes.
H. Secy.

(True Copy)

W. D. S. Leger
Hony. Secretary, C.O.A

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at the M. F. O. Asylum

Present

Mil F.O. A.	Civil O. A.
Colonel Love	Hon. Mr. Justice Benson
Lt Coll Formby	Revd. C. H. Malden
Ven. Archdeacon St. A. Williams	Mr. J. R. Coombes

Resolution

The joint Committees are of opinion that the land and buildings of the Military Female Orphan Asylum valued at about 1¼ lakhs should be handed over to the Civil Orphan Asylums on the understanding that the establishment of the latter be increased by 30 girls.

(Sd) H. D. Love.
" A. A. Williams.
" R. E. Benson.
" R. F. R. Formby.
" C. H. Malden.
" J. R. Coombes.

(True Copy)

(Sd) Rob. Blaikie
Secretary M.F.O.A.

(True Copy)

to the Gr

With reference to your letter, No. 302, of 3rd instant, I have the honor to inform you that I did not ask the late Governors of the M. F. O. A. to dispose of their movable property in any particular manner. Indeed I have no authority to issue any such instructions, the G. O. sanctioning the scheme of administration expressly leaves to the Governors of the late M. F. O. Asylum the power to dispose of the movable property of the Institution merely requiring that the proceeds of any such property sold should be made over to me for payment to the Lawrence Mil. Asylum. I merely called for a list of the movable property and said that if, with reference to para 4 of G. O. No. 212, Edl, dated 5th April 1904, they handed over some to the Lawrence Asylum. Ootacamund, some to the Civil Orphan Asylums and some to a firm for sale, it would be more convenient to make out three separate lists and furnish me with the acknowledgments of the Asylums and the account sales of the firm. I have yet received neither the acknowledgments nor the account sales and it does not therefore seem quite necessary to trouble Government. I would suggest your addressing the Governors of the late Mil. F. O. A. on the subject.

I have, &ca.

(True Copy)

(Sd) W. Dobbie.

Treasurer of Ch. E.

4th January

Your letter, No $\frac{B.D. 292}{10309}$, dated 12th Decr: '04 was placed before the Directors at their last Meeting and I have the honor, by direction, with reference to your suggestion at the end of the letter above quoted, to state that the Military F.O. Asylum is no longer in existence. It ceased to exist on 1st October last. The Directors gather from your letter that there has been a misapprehension and they will feel grateful if the circumstances were placed before Government in view to a refund of the sum of Rs 607- paid by the Civil Orphan Asylum, being granted.

I have, &c.,

(Sd) T. R. Coombes
H. Secy.

(True copy)

W. D. St. Leger
Hony. Secy, C.O.A.

ndowments to t Hony. Secretary C.

dated, 22nd February 1905.

With reference to your letter, No 305, dated, 4th February 1905, I have the honor to suggest that you should apply to Government for a refund of the sum of Rs 607-paid by you in purchasing some of the articles of furniture belonging to the late M. F. O. Asylum sold by public auction. The application should, if your Directors have no objection, be submitted through the late Secretary of that Asylum, so that Government may have his views as to the circumstances under which the articles were purchased by you.

I have, &c.,
Ed. A. Hensman
Chief Superintendent

(True copy)

W. D. S. Leger
Hony. Secy, C.O.O.

Encl 4 to E 626 Edl

C.O.A.

To,

The Secretary to Government

Educational Department

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL
23 JUN 1905
SECRETARIAT.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL
31 MAR 1905
SECRETARIAT.

No. 306
Dated 31st March 1905.
Received

1. Recorded.

2. A copy of the letter from the Principal. Revd. G. L. A. Lovedale will be communicated to the Hon. Secy C.O.A. ~~for information~~

23/6/05

H.M. for information

Intimating the circumstances under which the furniture, &c., belonging to the late Military F. O. Asylum, Kilpauk, were purchased in auction by the Directors and requesting that Government may be pleased to order the refund of the sum of Rs 607 paid on account thereof.

Encl 5 to E 626 Edl

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Memorandum No. 306 D/~~[illegible]~~ 30-5-05

READ the following paper: —

Page 2, ct file in the linked file

Desp. 30-5

With reference to para. 3 of his letter no. $\frac{\text{B. D/19}}{681}$, dated the 18th ultimo, the Accountant General is requested to be so good as to state ~~costs~~ what has been done with the sum of Rs. 832-6-9 received by him as the net proceeds of the sale by auction of the furniture belonging to the late Military Female orphan asylum.

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To the Accountant General. Desp 31/5/5

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CURRENT No. 1064

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From

[Name] W. Dobbie Esq

[Designation] Accountant General

[Station] Madras

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No. B. D 105
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LOCAL & MUNICIPAL
5 - JUN 1905
SECRETARIAT

Dated 3rd June 1905.

Enclosures

Registered 190 .

SUBJECT.

Stating that the sum of Rs 832-6-9 referred to in memo No. 3067 of 30-5-05 was remitted to the Principal & Secretary Lawrence Asylum Ooty, with No. $\frac{I.C.E.}{4}$ of 29-5-05.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

To

Under
The Secretary to Government,

Educational *~~Revenue~~ Department.*

Sir,

Page 1, C file

With reference to your Official Memorandum, No. 306, dated 30th May 1905, I have the honour to state that the sum of Rs.832-6-9 referred to therein was remitted to the Principal and Secretary, Lawrence Asylum Ootacamund, in this office payment order No.T.C.E./4, dated 29th May 1905.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

W. Dobbie
Accountant-General.

LOVEDALE,
Nilgiri District, 22^d^ June 1905.

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FROM

THE PRINCIPAL AND SECRETARY,
OOTACAMUND LAWRENCE ASYLUM,
LOVEDALE,

TO

The Secretary to Government
Educational Department
Ootacamund.

SIR,

I have the honor to return herewith the file of papers connected with the request of the Directors of the Civil Orphan Asylums, Madras & to intimate that the Lawrence Asylum Committee has directed me to refund the sum of Rs 607 claimed. A draft for that amount will be forwarded to the Secretary of the Civil Orphan Asylums.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Aug. Wm. Atkinson
Principal and Secretary.

C. No. 626 From the Hon. Secy. C.O.A. No. 306, dated 31-3-1905.

SUBJECT. Moveable property of the late Military Female Orphan Asylum.

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Submitted wt.
2/5/5

Under para 4 of the Scheme for the management of the properties formerly vested in the Directors of the Military Female Orphan Asylum sanctioned in G.O. no. 212 Edl dated 5th April 1904, the moveable property of the Asylum should be distributed between the Madras Civil Orphan Asylum and the Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum or sold either wholly or partially and if sold the sale-proceeds should be paid to the Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum.

2. From the present letter from the Hon-Secy of the Civil Orphan Asylum it appears that in accordance with the above requirement some of the moveable property of the Military Female Orphan Asylum were given to the Ooty. Lawrence Asylum, some were given to the Civil Orphan Asylum and the remainder were sold by Auction. The

property

property sold by auction
cart and a pair of bulls required for the use of the Military Orphans (now in the Civil Orphan Asylum) attending the Normal School. This was sold in spite of a protest from the Hon. Secy of the C.O.A. The C.O.A. purchased it and some other furniture for Rs 607.

3. The Hon. Secy of the C.O.A. contends that it was all along intended that of the moveable property of the M.F.O.A. ~~the~~ ooty Lawrence Asylum should take what was wanted by it and that the remainder should go to the C.O.A. He states that by selling some of the property his asylum was put to the necessity of buying some of the property that were actually needed by ~~his~~ it for Rs 607 and requests that Govt. will be pleased to order the refund of this sum.

4. The meaning of para. 4 of the Scheme of Management apparently is that the moveable property of the M.F.O.A. should be distributed between the Law. Asym and the C.O.A. and what was not wanted by any of these asylums should be sold and the proceeds thereof paid to the Lawrence Asylum. If so, the Directors

of

M. F. O. A. should ... such of the property as were required by the C.O.A. and the C.O.A. seems to have a valid claim for the refund of the sum of Rs 607 which it paid for purchasing some of the property.

5. The Treasurer of Charitable Endowments states that he did not authorize the sale of any portion of the property; that he only wanted to be furnished with three separate lists of the property made over to the Law. Asylum and the C.O.A. and of those that were sold and that these have not yet been furnished to him ~~yet~~. This was on the 12th of Dec. 1904. Perhaps the Treasurer has now been furnished with the lists and acknowledgements he called for. Submitted that he may be asked about it and the Secretary of the late M.F.O.A. to report the circumstances under which some of the property of the Asylum were sold by auction.

Received 31-3-05.
Dealt with 30-4-05.

T.H.
30.4.05

The Treasurer of Charitable Endowments has written to Govt. about this matter and some others and his letter (current no 756) is now with the Secretary. Submitted that both files may be disposed of together.

2. Under Para: 4 of the Scheme ~~says~~ on page 9 of Go.

The Secretary has returned it for a reminder to be sent to the Lawrence Asylum.

P.M.
5/V/5

no [illegible] as at 5th April 1904 the [illegible] the late Military Female Orphan Asylum had to decide which of the movable property they would send to Lovedale, which they would give to the Civil Orphan Asylums and which they would sell and it was for the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments to give effect to their decision. They seem however to have made the decision and to have given effect to the same. Submitted that nothing more can now be said or done in the matter. The Directors of the Civil Orphan Asylums had only to take what they were given & could not claim more. Their present ~~request~~ claim therefore seems untenable.

PH
2/5/5

The Governors of the M.F.O.A seem to have acted unwisely; but that does not give the Directors of the C.O.A. any claim as of right against the Lawrence Asylum which has pocketed the money. Under the circumstances however perhaps the Lawrence Asylum Committee might be willing to recommend a refund? and if so Govt might allow them to refund the Rs 607? – Should the letter be referred to the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum?

M 3/5/5

M find [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] 3/5/5

Sec M

For orders.

(17)

p 9 of G.O. 212 5.2.04 C.

The Directors of the Madras Civil Orphan asylums have no claim to the moveable property or its value R607. The distribution or sale of the property was to be carried out by the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments entirely at the discretion of the Governors of the Military Orphan Asylum - vide para 4 of the scheme of management in Mr Cardew's note of 23.3.04 (para 2) attached to the G.O. apparently contemplated the sale of all such property as could not be conveniently removed to Ootacamund.

The sale however was entirely without authority, as it should have been conducted by the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments.

HW
10.5.05

AM/

It cannot now be too late for the Tr of C. Endowments to intervene & to issue directions. If the cart & bullocks were required for Military Orphans left at the C.O.A. it was very out of the way to sell it and the Treasurer should note the fact & act accordingly.

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12.5.05

The Treasurer of Charitable Endowments has no authority to dispose of the property except in accordance with the requisition of the Governors of the Military F.O.A.

The Treasurer may now be called upon to obtain a formal requisition from the Governors M.F.O.A.

as ~~[illegible]~~ now represented by the L.A. Committee.

as to the disposal of the property, after bringing the facts now referred to, to their notice & to report the action taken.

12 5 05.

Better first address D.C. to Mr Atkinson — and ask him to place the papers before the Committee. A.—

A draft is placed below for approval. Would it not be better to submit it to the Hon. as it varies slightly from the orders given by him?

Secy

12/5/5

13/5/5

For approval.

Flag C - p 9.

It is submitted that ~~[illegible]~~ para 4 of the annexure to the scheme of management does not authorise the Treasurer of Charitable endowments to dispose of property belonging to the M.F.O.A without the orders of the Governors

HDJ
16.5.05

HW/

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The Treasurer was there to protect the interests of the C.O.A. & of the military orphans left there. He never got a chance of opening his mouth

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Issue
HD
19.5.05

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[D.O. no. 112 dated 20th May 1905].

D.O. from the Revd. A. W. Atkinson, dated 25th May 1905.

G.O. No. 440 29-6-05

28/6/5

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Cno 626 & enclosures.

My dear Atkinson

I am directed to forward the accompanying file of papers on the subject of the sale by auction of some of the movable property belonging to the late Military Female Orphan Asylum and to request that you will be so good as to ~~place~~ lay them before the Committee of the Laurence Asylum. ~~for its decision.~~ Under para: 4 of the Scheme forming an annexure to the notification in G.O. No 212 Edl dd 5th April 1904 it was for the Governors of the late Military Female Orphan Asylum to decide on the distribution of the movable property belonging to them between the Civil Orphan Asylum and the Laurence Asylum or to its sale and for the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments to carry out their wishes. ~~but they do not seem to have~~ ~~they are now represented by~~ ~~done so.~~ The action complained of does not seem to have been specially authorised by the Governors of the M.F.O.A. The late governing body of the M.F.O.A is now represented by the Committee of the Laurence Asylum ~~who has~~ which should accordingly to decide whether it ~~shall~~ is prepared to make the refund of Rs 607 applied for by the Directors of the Civil Orphan Asylum.

PH 12/5/5

13/5/5

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D.O. No. 1120) 20-5-05.

My dear Atkinson, 021

* To be returned.

I am directed to forward the accompanying * file of papers on the subject of the sale by auction of some of the movable property belonging to the late Military Female Orphan Asylum and to request that you will be so good as to lay them before the Commi[illegible] of the Lawrence Asylum. Under para. 4 of the scheme forming an annexure to the notification in G.O. No. 212 Edl., dated 5th April 1904, it was for the Governors of the late Military Female Orphan Asylum to decide on the distribution of the movable property belonging to them between the Civil Orphan Asylum and the Lawrence Asylum or its sale and for the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments to carry out their wishes. The action complained of does not seem to have been specially authorised by the Governors of the Military Female Orphan Asylum x The late governing body of the Military Female Orphan Asylum is now represented by the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum which should accordingly decide whether it is prepared to make the refund of Rs.607 applied for by the Directors of the Civil Orphan Asylum.

Desh [illegible] 20.5

C.

And the Lawrence was given no opportunity of intervention & representation.

P.T.T.
12-5-05.

A.G.
13-5-05.

H.D.T.
17-5-05.

the circumstances of the case this appears desirable.

18.5.05

Despd 20/5/5

D.O

Recd } 25.5.05
Regd }

Page 8 of the note file

Lawrence Asylum.
LOVEDALE,
NILGIRI HILLS.

25th. May. 1905.

My dear Taylor,

Pray pardon my not having acknowledged sooner your D.O. of the 20th inst. I shall do as you request. i.e. I shall lay the File of papers, regarding the sale of some of the movable property of the late Military Female Orphan Asylum, before our L. A. Committee, but its next Meeting will not take place till the 16th prox. I hope this will

Look this up.

Have they ~~sold~~ done so? [illegible]

What has happened to the money?

Error

not be too great a delay.

Personally I think we sh^d. refund the Rs. 607/- if the proceeds of the auction sale came to us, but otherwise it would not be equitable to call upon us for a refund.

Sincerely yours.

Jn. Wm. Atkinson

Do. from the Revd. A. W. Atkinson, d/ 25th May 1905.

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Look this up.

Have they not done so? If so, what has happened to the money?

H. D. T.
25. 5-05.

From para. 3 of the Accountant General's letter on page 2 of the Current file in the linked file it will be seen that a sum of Rs. 832-6-9 was received by him as the net proceeds of the sale by auction of the furniture belonging to the late Military Female orphan asylum. But there is no information in the letter referred to as to what has been done with the paid amount.

NDG
26/5/5

The amount is probably is still with the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments.

7.K.
26.5.05

Refer to the A.G.? There is time before the next meeting of the Committee (16.6.05).

Drft

MG 29/5/5

Yes
HDT
30.5.05

A draft reference to the Accountant General is placed below for approval.

NDG
30/5/5

7.K.
30.5.05

Yes

MG
30/5

[Memo. no. 306 dated 30th May 1905].

From the A.G. no. B.D/105/2503, dated 3rd June 1905.

For orders as to whether the information now furnished[x] by the Accountant General should be communicated to Mr. Atkinson in reply to his D.O. of the 25th ultimo.

x Page 2, C file

a Page 9, note file

N.S.D. 5/6/5 The amount was remitted only on the 29th May; but Mr. Atkinson's D.O. is four days earlier.

T.K. 6.6-05

Lie over

6/6/05

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From the Principal Secy., L.A. d/ 22-6-05

[a draft is placed below].

H. M. for information.

H.D.T.
23.6-05.

Approved by H.H.
Issue.

29/6/05

Madras Office

Please say whether this G.O. has been communicated to the Hony. Secy., Civil orphan asylums.

HSG
8/7/5

Yes; to all the three

CW
10/7/05

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMEN

READ AGAIN G.O., No. .... , dated .... 190 .

" " " " .... , " .... 190 .

READ ALSO:—

C. No. 626 , From the Hony. Secy., C.O.A .... , No 306 , dated 31- 3.- 1905.

" " 1064 , " " Acctt Genl. , " B.S.605/2503 , " 3- 6- 1905.

" " 1188 , " " Principal & Secy., L.A. Oot , " .... , " 22- 6- 1905.

ORDER No. 441 , dated 29. 6- 1905.

Mis

Desh 29-6

Recorded.

2. A copy of the letter from the Principal and Secretary, Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum, Lovedale, will be communicated to the Honorary Secretary, Civil orphan asylums.

H.D.T.
23.6.05

28.6.05

To the Hony. Secy., C.O.A. — p.c. of C. 626 & 1064 & a c. of C 1188 & O
" Principal & Secy., L.A. Oot thro' the D.P.I.
" Acctt Genl.

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G.O. No. . DATED

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