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Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund.

Informing the Committee of the — that the Government of India have transferred to the Committee of the Asylum certain of the grants from military funds formerly paid to the Madras Military Female Orphan Asylum.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers :—

I

G.O., Nos. 99, 100, Educational, dated 18th February 1905.

Abstract.—Addressing the Government of India on the subject of the continuance to the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, of the grants from Military funds formerly paid to the Madras Military Female Orphan Asylum.

II

G.O., No. 149, Educational, dated 11th March 1905.

Abstract.—Stating how the sum of Rs. 32,000 given in G.O., No. 433, Educational, dated 14th July 1904, as the amount which the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, would receive annually on account of the 100 girls transferred from the Military Female Orphan Asylum was arrived at

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III

G.O., Mis. No. 680, Educational, dated 19th October 1905.

Read—the following papers :—

Letter—from C. M. Mullaly, Esq., I.C.S., Vice-Chairman, Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—the 6th October 1905.
No.—1656.

According to G.O., No. 149, dated 11th March 1905, paragraph 3, the Asylum is entitled to draw grants amounting to Rs. 3,300 and Rs. 6,000, respectively, per annum on behalf of the late Military Female Orphan Asylum. These grants have been disallowed by the Pay Examiner; and, in addition, a monthly grant of Rs. 500 allowed to the Male branch has also been discontinued for the past two months. The result is that the Female branch is practically without funds and indebted to the Male branch to the extent of more than Rs. 4,000. The indebtedness of the Female branch to the Male branch has thus brought down the credit balance of the latter to such a point that a fixed deposit receipt has had to be placed with the Agent of the Bank of Madras, Ootacamund, as a security for overdrafts.

I beg to point out that the situation is not that of building and other operations, which can be stopped, when funds are not forthcoming; but that of the maintenance of children, who must be provided for day by day.

The reason advanced by the Pay Examiner for these disallowances was that the matter was being referred to the Government of India for settlement. But a whole year has been allowed to elapse in the case of the allowances due to Military female orphans and no decision has yet been announced.

I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to submit this letter, which is a matter of great emergency, with your remarks thereon for the early consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council.

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Letter—from the Rev. A. W. Atkinson, M.A., Principal and Secretary, Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund.
To—the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
Dated—the 5th September 1905.
No.—1457.

I have the honour to bring to your notice that in the statement given at page 5 of G.O., No. 149, Educational, dated 11th March 1905, paragraph 3, the sum of Rs. 6,000 per annum is entered as subsistence allowance, being at the rate of Rupees 500 a month for 100 girls transferred from the late Military Female Orphan Asylum, Madras.

The amount has been disallowed by the Pay Examiner, Madras, and the Asylum has not received any portion of the grant since the amalgamation of the girls' schools on the 1st October 1904.

Further, a similar donation of Rs. 500 to the Military Male Orphan Asylum has also been disallowed by order of the Pay Examiner since the 1st July 1905.

The Committee believe that these two donations were sanctioned by the East India Court of Directors in 1787 and 1789 to the Military Female and Male Orphan Asylums, respectively, for the maintenance of 100 children in each of those institutions, at Rs. 5 per mensem for each child. These donations were paid, in the case of the former, up to the time of its amalgamation in 1904; and, in the case of the latter, up to the time of its amalgamation in September 1871, and continued up to the 1st July 1905.

The non-payment of these donations would mean a loss of Rs. 12,000 per annum to the institution. When the Managing Committee of the Lawrence Asylum consented to the amalgamation of the two Madras Orphanages with the institution under its management these donations were considered as a part of the assets, which would go towards the maintenance of the children transferred from Madras.

The payments, according to the Pay Examiner, have been disallowed pending a reference to the Government of India.

I have been directed by the Committee to request that you will be so good as to bring this matter to the notice of Government, as the withdrawal of these donations will seriously affect the income of the institution.

N. Ref. on Cur. No. 7693, *dated 9th October* 1905.

Submitted to Government.

A. G. Bourne,
Director of Public Instruction.

Telegram—from the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.
To—the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.
Dated—the 14th October 1905.
No.—42.

My letters No. 100 and No. 438 R., dated 18th February and 18th August 1905, respectively. Please say when orders may be expected. If orders cannot now be issued please authorize Controller, Military Accounts, Secunderabad Division, to pay and hold amounts under objection.

Telegram—from the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.
To—the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.
Dated—Simla, the 17th October 1905.
No.—2325-C.

Your 42, fourteenth. Orders are being issued regarding transfer grants Ootacamund Asylum.

Order—Mis. No. 680, *Educational, dated* 19*th October* 1905.

The telegram from the Government of India read above will be communicated to the Director of Public Instruction and the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Director of Public Instruction.
,, Committee of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund.

IV

Letter—from Major B. Holloway, Officiating Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.
To—the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.
Dated—Simla, the 15th October 1905.
No.—2298-C.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 100, dated the 18th February 1905, relative to the transfer to the Committee of the Lawrence Military Asylum at Ootacamund of the grants from military funds formerly paid to the Madras Military Female Orphan Asylum.

With effect from the 1st October 1904, the two asylums have been amalgamated and the moveable and immoveable properties belonging to the Madras Military Female Orphan Asylum have been disposed of as follows :—

Land and buildings valued at Rs. 1,26,475.—These have been made over to the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments for the use of the Madras Civil Orphan Asylum on condition that the latter maintains and educates thirty additional girls of the classes hitherto admitted into the Military Female Orphan Asylum.

Government securities, municipal debentures and cash valued at Rs. 2,82,318 *and other moveable properties not valued.*—The Government securities, etc., and the sale-proceeds of the moveable properties not valued have been made over to the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments for payment to the Lawrence Military Asylum at Ootcamund, on condition that this asylum maintains and educates hundred additional girls of the classes eligible for admission into it.

The terms of amalgamation also contemplate the payment to the Ootacamund asylum of the following grants from military funds hitherto made to the Madras Female Orphan Asylum :—

(i) Donation interest of Rs. 10,732–12–0 per annum.

(ii) Capitation grant of Rs. 5 per girl per mensem.

(iii) Monthly grant of Rs. 275 to the general funds of the asylum.

Orders are requested sanctioning the transfer of the above grants, to the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund, as the Controller of Military Accounts, Secunderabad Division, is otherwise unable to make the necessary payments.

2. In reply I am to say that a previous reference to the Government of India should have been made on the subject as it involved pecuniary arrangements which it was not in the power of the local Government to sanction. They have however decided as follows regarding the military grants referred to :—

(i) Donation interest of Rs. 10,732–12–0 per annum.

This contribution should continue to be paid to the Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund.

(ii) Capitation grant of Rs. 5 per girl per mensem.

This grant should be paid to the Lawrence Asylum up to a maximum of hundred girls, subject to the conditions in paragraph 3 below.

(iii) Monthly grant of Rs. 275 to the general funds.

This grant represented the pay and allowance of the chaplain of the late Female Asylum. Now that the asylum has ceased to exist, the continuance of the grant is unnecessary and it should be discontinued.

3. On transfer to the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, the girls from the Madras Female Orphan Asylum will be brought under the ordinary conditions applicable to those in the former asylum. Under the provisions of article 1673, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I, a certain number will thus doubtless become eligible for the orphan allowance of Rs. 7 per mensem. In this case and in all cases in which recurring expenditure is incurred by Government in assisting the Ootacamund asylum which is directly traceable to the increase in the number of girls due to the amalgamation, the aggregate sum to be paid under the orders in paragraph 2 above will be reduced by the amount of such recurring expenditure. The Government of India will not however object, if that course is preferred by the local Government, to the deduction being fixed once for all on the basis of a forecast to be made now of the probable additional charge involved.

Order—No. 744, Educational, dated 15th November 1905.

In continuation of G.O., No. 680, Educational, dated 19th October 1905, and with reference to G.O., No. 149, Educational, dated 11th March 1905, the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, are informed that the Government of India have sanctioned the payment to them of the donation interest of Rs. 10,732–12–0 per annum which was formerly paid to the Madras Military Female Orphan Asylum and of a capitation grant of Rs. 5 per girl per mensem up to a maximum of one hundred girls. In regard to the capitation grant, from the date of their transfer to the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, the girls from the Madras Female Orphan Asylum will be brought under the ordinary conditions applicable to those in the former asylum, although under the provisions of article 1673, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I, a certain number of these girls would become eligible for the orphan allowance of Rs. 7 per mensem. While disallowing therefore more than Rs. 5 for such orphans, the Government of India further intimate that in respect of any recurring expenditure borne by Government in assisting the asylum, which is directly traceable to the increase in the number of girls due to the amalgamation, the aggregate sum to be paid will be reduced by the amount of such recurring expenditure. The Government of India will not however object to the deduction being fixed once for all on the basis of a forecast to be made now of the probable additional charge involved. The Committee of the Lawrence Asylum are requested to furnish Government with their views on this point, through the Controller of Military Accounts.

2. The Government of India have disallowed the grant of Rs. 3,300 per annum towards general funds, but it would appear that the grants now sanctioned together with the interest on investment (Rs. 11,866–11–6), which the Accountant-General and Treasurer of Charitable Endowments is, under the scheme of amalgamation, authorized to draw and pay to the Committee, will be sufficient for the maintenance of the increased number of girls for whom the Committee have to provide.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Committee, Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund,
through the Director of Public Instruction.
,, Director of Public Instruction.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 744, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 15TH NOVEMBER 1905.

[SUBJECT.—*Disallowance of the subsistence allowance payable to the girls of the Madras Military Female Orphan Asylum transferred to Lovedale.*]

From the Vice-Chairman, Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, dated 6th October 1905, *No.* 1656.

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 9th October 1905, *No.* 7693.

Is not this under reference to India and has not India been recently reminded?

H. D. TAYLOR—11-10-05.

In letter No. 100, Educational, dated 18th February 1905, the Government of India, Military Department, were requested to authorize the Controller of Military Accounts to pay the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, all those grants which he was formerly paying the Governors of the Military Female Orphan Asylum. No reply has been received till now although the Government of India were even requested, in letter No. 438, Educational, of the 18th August last, to state when orders might be expected. A draft telegraphic reminder is submitted below for approval.

N.L.R.—12-10-05.

P. T. THARYAN—12-10-05.

A. GALLETTI—13-10-05.

H. D. TAYLOR—14-10-05.

[Telegram No. 42, dated 14th October 1905.]

Telegram from the Government of India, Military Department, dated 17th October 1905, *No.* 2325-*C.*

The telegram from the Government of India may be communicated to the Director of Public Instruction and to the Committee of Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum. A draft is placed below for approval.

N.L.R.—18-10-05.

P. T. THARYAN—19-10-05.

Approved.

A. G. CARDEW—19-10-05.
for *Secy.*, *Educl. dept.*

[G.O., No. 680, Educational, dated 19th October 1905.]

From the Government of India (Military Department), dated 15th October 1905, *No.* 2298-C.

In letter No. 100, Educational, dated 18th February 1905, the Government of India was requested to authorize the Controller of the Military Accounts to pay to the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, the following grants which were formerly paid to the Madras Military Female Orphan Asylum:—

(i) Donation interest of Rs. 10,732-12-0 *per annum.*

(ii) Capitation grant of Rs. 5 per girl *per mensem.*

(iii) Monthly grant of Rs. 275 to the general funds of the Asylum.

2. The Government of India have decided to allow item No. (i) and to disallow altogether item No. (iii). As regards item (ii), the grant has been coupled with the condition that the aggregate sum to be paid under the present orders of the Government of India will be reduced by the amount of such recurring expenditure as is incurred by Government in assisting the Ootacamund Asylum in consequence of the increase in the number of girls. The Government of India say, however, that they will not object, if the Madras Government prefer it, to the deduction being fixed once for all on the basis of a forecast to be made now of the probable additional charge involved.

3. Submitted that it is not quite clear what the Government of India are driving at. Should they be asked to explain their meaning clearly or may the letter go to the Committee at once for remarks?

K.K.M.—28-10-05.

P. T. THARYAN—28-10-05.

I see no difficulty in construing the Government of India's letter: under the rule in the Army Regulations (India) they would ordinarily be liable for an extra Rs. 2 per girl *per mensem* as a direct consequence of the amalgamation; they propose to calculate according to the rule, but to make a fixed deduction every year; and it is reasonable that they should make the deduction as we were satisfied with the Rs. 5 *per mensem* instead of Rs. 7 and only asked for Rs. 5.

2. Please note before submitting to Secretary what the Chaplain's actual pay was. I think it was only Rs. 150 and not Rs. 275.

A. GALLETTI—30-10-05.

Please see the budget of the late Military Female Orphan Asylum for 1903. On page 6 the Chaplain's allowance is shown as Rs. 150 *per mensem* under Educational services—1.

P. T. THARYAN—30-10-05.

A. GALLETTI—31-10-05.

For orders.

It would be more convenient to fix the deduction referred to in paragraph 3 of India's letter once for all.

A | The salary of the Principal, who is also the Chaplain at Lovedale, was raised at the time of the amalgamation from Rs. 800 to Rs. 950. The Committee also propose to pay a conveyance allowance to the Roman Catholic priest in attendance. Submitted that India should be again addressed on this point.

H. D. TAYLOR—31-10-05.

What is the idea underlying the portion of note marked **A**; that the extra Rs. 150 *plus* the Roman Catholic priest's allowance should be taken from the Rs. 275 mentioned in paragraph 2 (iii) of India's letter? Could the increase to the Principal be regarded as *qua* Chaplain? Surely it is for enhanced duties as Principal proper. Did the Rs. 150 come from funds of the late Female Asylum?

This was the idea I had in my mind.
H. D. TAYLOR.

As to the Roman Catholic priest's allowance that has nothing to do with the transfer of the girls from Madras to Ootacamund?

G. S. F[ORBES]—31-10-05.

(i) Submitted that the Principal, Lawrence Asylum, Lovedale, is also Chaplain of the Institution as well as Secretary to the Committee. Some portion of the increased salary might therefore be reasonably taken as representing the Chaplain's services.

I don't think so: the duties as *Chaplain* will not be increased; what have been enhanced are the active duties as *Principal.*
G. S. F[ORBES].

(ii) With reference to the Roman Catholic priest's allowance the suggestion of the Committee to grant an allowance was based on the ground that the priest proposed to pay two visits, instead of one, each week, in view of the increase in the number of children (from 39 to 53) requiring religious instruction since the amalgamation.

H. D. TAYLOR—1-11-05.

Please put up file on Roman Catholic priest's allowance and note as to how the Rs. 150 allowance formerly paid was met.

H. D. TAYLOR—1-11-05.

(i) Please see G.O., No. 709, Educational, dated 31st October 1905.

(ii) The Rs. 150 formerly paid was met from the funds of the late Female Orphan Asylum. The Government of India say that these funds received a special grant of Rs. 275 per mensem for the purpose, but there are no records here to show this.

How far back have we the Military Female Orphan Asylum budgets?
A. GALLETTI—2-11-05.

The budget for 1903 is the only one we have. It was specially obtained by Mr. Cardew in connection with the question of amalgamation. The institution was not under Government control and submitted no budgets and reports and accounts—*vide* G.O., No. 343, Public, dated 10th February 1885.
P. T. THARYAN—2-11-05.

After the amalgamation the whole of this Rs. 150 is debited to the Female Branch—please see portion marked on page 9 of G.O., No. 160, Educational, dated 8th March 1904, and on page 10 of G.O., No. 219, Educational, dated 4th April 1905.

P. T. THARYAN—1-11-05.

A. GALLETTI—2-11-05.

The portion of the increased pay of the Principal and Secretary (Rs. 150) due to the amalgamation has all been added to the Female Branch expenditure, which has risen from Rs. 133 to Rs. 283 per mensem. There is nothing to show what the late Military Female Orphan Asylum did with the balance Rs. 125 (Rs. 275—150) contributed by India for the Chaplain's pay. We are unable to obtain information from the late Governors or their Secretary, and their accounts are not forthcoming. I think that we should make a strong representation to India for the continuance of the entire allowance of Rs. 275, on the ground that if religious instruction was necessary before, it is as necessary now, and that, with this grant withdrawn, the funds of the Girls' branch of the amalgamated institution will be insufficient to meet expenditure.

H. D. TAYLOR—2-11-05.

We have a case for taking the Rs. 20 for the Roman Catholic priest's allowance from the Rs. 275 belonging to Military Female Orphan Asylum funds.

Surely there were other funds of the Military Female Orphan Asylum transferred from which the addition of Rs. 150 to the Principal of the Lawrence Asylum is being or can be paid than the special Chaplain's grant of Rs. 275?

G. S. F[ORBES]—2-11-05.

Please examine the budget further, noting separately receipts and charges of the old Girls' branch, Lawrence Asylum, Lovedale, the Military Female Orphan Asylum Girls tranferred thereto, and the entire amalgamated branch. We have interest on funded capital Rs. 12,000 (G.O., No. 433, Educational, dated 14th July 1904) in addition to the special items under reference to India.

2. Are the funds of Military Female Orphan Asylum transferred to Lawrence Asylum under India's sanction, together with this Rs. 12,000 sufficient to meet the charges in connection with the Military Female Orphan Asylum Girls transferred to Lovedale, including the additional allowance to the Principal, the additional staff employed (Matrons, Mistresses, etc.) and annual cost of repairs to the new buildings? While on the one hand the amalgamation should not cause an encroachment on the old funds of the old girls' branch, we have to see that the Girls' branch, generally, does not gain out of the funds of the Military Female Orphan Asylum transferred to the Lawrence Asylum.

H. D. TAYLOR—4-11-05.

The actual receipts of the old Female branch of the Lawrence Asylum for 1903-1904 before the amalgamation were Rs. 22,221 and the charges, Rs. 21,809. The estimated receipts and charges of the Military Female Orphan Asylum for 1903 were Rs. 38,317 and Rs. 38,134. The estimates for the amalgamated Female branch at Ootacamund for 1905-1906 are receipts Rs. 53,956 and charges Rs. 49,083 (pages 7—9 of G.O., No. 219, Educational, dated 4th April 1905). The last figure provides for the additional allowance to the Principal and for the full staff but not for repairs to buildings, but the cost of repairs cannot exceed Rs. 1,000*. Even therefore if the Asylum loses the monthly grant of Rs. 275 (annual Rs. 3,300) there should be no difficulty in running the institution on present lines. As the amalgamation took place in October 1904 the actual expenditure for a full year is not available as yet.

*From another file now under disposal it appears that the annual repair grant of the old buildings is now only Rs. 1,200.

P.T. THARYAN.

P. T. THARYAN—4-11-05.

The Military Female Orphan Asylum had a Secretary on Rs. 150. There is no Secretary now. This is another lapsed payment to be set off against the addition of Rs. 150 to Mr. Atkinson's salary.

H. D. TAYLOR.

A. GALLETTI—6-11-05.

The old branch was practically only just self-supporting; there was a surplus of about Rs. 400.

The current estimates show a surplus of nearly Rs. 5,000, of which Rs. 4,500 may be taken as the share of the Military Female Orphan Asylum Girls. But the budget takes credit for the grant of Rs. 275. Deducting this the surplus would be Rs. 1,200 which would cover repairs to the new buildings. but leave nothing in reserve. Submitted that India may be asked to continue at least a portion of the grant.

H. D. TAYLOR—7-11-05.

The Principal's Rs. 150 may be taken as transferred from the Secretary's Rs. 150 if we are quite sure it was a separate and specific grant to the Military Female Orphan Asylum exclusively. There is *no reference* in the note of 6th November to the authority for the statement. So I cannot examine it. It does not much matter if we cannot get it as there seems to be a sufficient margin in the transferred funds.

X

Verify please.

H.D.T.

The Military Female Orphan Asylum budget for 1903.

A. GALLETTI.

Z We might however ask for Rs. 25 from the Rs. 275 for the Roman Catholic priest.

Please put up a draft for consideration which when settled here must, I suppose, go to Financial Department if there is any ultimate responsibility on Provincial funds?

G. S. F[ORBES]—8-11-05.

Please draft and also a Government order communicating the Government of India's order to the Secretary, Lawrence Asylum Committee.

H. D. TAYLOR—9-11-05.

The drafts placed below are submitted for approval. The portion at **A** on page 4 of the draft is subject to orders.

2. The Government have sanctioned the payment of only Rs. 20 to the Roman Catholic priest—G.O., No. 709, Educational, dated 31st October 1905. With reference to the orders at **Z** above is the continuance of Rs. 20 or Rs. 25 to be asked for?

3. As regards the point at **X** above, it is submitted that the Secretary of the late Military Female Orphan Asylum was paid Rs. 150 out of the funds at the disposal of the asylum. There was no specific grant for this purpose.

P. T. THARYAN—9-11-05.

Should not the question raised in paragraph 3 of India's letter be reported on by the Committee through the Controller of Military Accounts before a proposal is made to the Government of India?

A. GALLETTI—10-11-05.

I think it desirable to fix the deduction to be made once for all. It will save trouble and correspondence in future if this is done. We can reply to India's reference on the point after the views of the committee, which should be asked for, are received. The Government order is for approval.

H. D. TAYLOR—10-11-05.

Yes: I agree.

2. The sentence in India's letter, paragraph 3, from "In this case . . . amount of such recurring expenditure" does not seem very clear; the phrase at end "such recurring expenditure" applies of course to the "recurring expenditure" specifically referred to in the earlier part of the sentence, but how does it apply to what is included under the words "in this case", *i.e.*, to the fact that a certain number of the girls will be entitled to the special allowance? Mr. Gallett''s interpretation is that India will not give the difference between Rs. 7 and Rs. 5. Apparently this must be what they mean though the drafting of their letter is atrocious. In any case we better explain clearly our reading of India's proposals. I have amended the draft accordingly.

G. S. F[ORBES]—12-11-05.

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H. D. TAYLOR—14-11-05.

[G.O., No. 744, Educational, dated 15th November 1905.]

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ AGAIN G.O., No. 680, dated 19—10— 1905.

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 1866, From the Govt. of India Military Deptt, No. 2298-C dated 15—10— 1905

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ORDER No. 744, dated 15—11— 1905.

In continuation of G.O. No 680 Edl dt 19th October 1905 and with reference to G.O. No 149 Edl dt 11th March 1905, the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund are informed that the Govt. of India have sanctioned the payment to them of the donation interest of Rs 10,732-12-0 per annum which was formerly paid to the Madras Military Female Orphan Asylum and the capitation grant of Rs 8 per girl per mensem up to a maximum of 100 girls. ~~under the provisions of Article 1172, Army Regulations, India, Volume I.~~

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N.

In regard to the capitation grant ~~In the case of the Capitation Grant however the Govt of India have ordered that following conditions should be observed~~ on transfer to the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, the girls from the Madras Female orphan Asylum will be brought under the ordinary conditions applicable to those in the former Asylum, and under the provisions of Article 1673, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I, a certain number of the girls will become eligible for the orphan allowance of Rs 7 per mensem. ~~In this case therefore and in respect of any case in which recurring expenditure is incurred by Govt in assisting the Asylum~~ which is directly traceable to the increase in the number of girls due to the amalgamation, the aggregate sum to be paid ~~should only~~ will be reduced by the amount of such recurring expenditure.

2. The Govt of India have disallowed the grant of Rs 3300 per annum towards general funds but ~~the Madras~~ it would appear that the Government in Council consider that the grants now sanctioned together with the interest on investment (Rs 11,866-11-6) which the Accountant General & Treasurer of Charitable Endowments is, under the scheme of amalgamation, authorized to draw & pay the Committee, will be sufficient for the maintenance of the increased number of girls for whom the

While disallowing therefore more than Rs 5 per head for such orphans, the Govt of I. further intimate that

Note
Where does this come in?
Is it granted at D. but merely absent?
Please see the conventional slips for corrections!

The Govt of India note however. Subject to the deduction hereby provided for all or the basis of a precedent to be made now of the additional charge involved. The Committee of the L. Asylum are requested to furnish Govt with their views on this point, through the Controller of Mily. accounts.

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Committee have now to provide.

3. The following letter will be despatched to the Govt of India.

Pty
9/1/15

W. to I. D.T.

The Committee L. Boy. Obty.

~~thro' the D.P.I.~~

The D. P. I.

D/spd 17/11/15

Letter.

To the Secretary to the Govt of India
Military Depart.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 2298-C. dd 15th October 1915 on the subject of the transfer to the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund of the grants from Military funds formerly paid to the Madras Military Female Orphan Asylum. The Govt of India have sanctioned the continuance of the donation interest of Rs 10,732-12-4 per annum, and of the capitation grant of Rs 5 per girl per mensem but have disallowed the monthly grant of Rs 275 to the General Funds.

2. In the case of the capitation grant the Govt of India observe that under Article 1073, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I, they would (in the case of a certain number of girls) ordinarily be liable for an extra Rs 2 per girl per mensem as a direct consequence of the amalgamation and

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that the aggregate sum to be paid would be reduced by the total amount of this extra expenditure. The Govt of India will not object if that course is preferred by the Madras Govt to the deduction being fixed once for all on the basis of a forecast to be made now of the probable amount additional charge involved. With reference to this proposal I am directed to state that His Excellency the Governor in Council has no objection to the deduction of the extra Rs 2½ each to which a certain number of girls may become eligible leaving the aggregate grant at Rs 5 per girl per mensem. for the proximate calculated at Rs 500 per mensem for 100 girls of all ages.

A.

Where are the orders

3. In regard to the grant from General funds I am to state that owing to an increase in the number of Roman Catholic children in the Asylum in consequence of the amalgamation and to the necessity thus created for the more frequent ministration of a Roman Catholic Priest, the Govt have just sanctioned, at the request of the Committee of the Asylum, a monthly pony allowance of Rs 20 to the Priest. I am accordingly directed to request that the Govt of India will be pleased to sanction the continuance of Rs 20 per mensem from the grant of the Grant to the extent at least, Rs 275 per mensem representing the pay and allowances of the Chaplain of the late Military Female Orphan Asylum.

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G.O., No. 744, 15th November 1905.

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Donation entered Rs 10,732-12-0 p.a.

Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund.

Informing the Committee of the — that the Government of India have transferred to the Committee of the Asylum certain of the grants from military funds formerly paid to the Madras Military Female Orphan Asylum.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers :—

I

G.O., Nos. 99, 100, Educational, dated 18th February 1905.

Abstract.—Addressing the Government of India on the subject of the continuance to the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, of the grants from Military funds formerly paid to the Madras Military Female Orphan Asylum.

II

G.O., No. 149, Educational, dated 11th March 1905.

Abstract.—Stating how the sum of Rs. 32,000 given in G.O., No. 433, Educational, dated 14th July 1904, as the amount which the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, would receive annually on account of the 100 girls transferred from the Military Female Orphan Asylum was arrived at

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III

G.O., Mis. No. 680, Educational, dated 19th October 1905.

Read—the following papers :—

Letter—from C. M. Mullaly, Esq., I.C.S., Vice-Chairman, Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—the 6th October 1905.
No.—1656.

According to G.O., No. 149, dated 11th March 1905, paragraph 3, the Asylum is entitled to draw grants amounting to Rs. 3,300 and Rs. 6,000, respectively, per annum on behalf of the late Military Female Orphan Asylum. These grants have been disallowed by the Pay Examiner ; and, in addition, a monthly grant of Rs. 500 allowed to the Male branch has also been discontinued for the past two months. The result is that the Female branch is practically without funds and indebted to the Male branch to the extent of more than Rs. 4,000. The indebtedness of the Female branch to the Male branch has thus brought down the credit balance of the latter to such a point that a fixed deposit receipt has had to be placed with the Agent of the Bank of Madras, Ootacamund, as a security for overdrafts.

I beg to point out that the situation is not that of building and other operations, which can be stopped, when funds are not forthcoming; but that of the maintenance of children, who must be provided for day by day.

The reason advanced by the Pay Examiner for these disallowances was that the matter was being referred to the Government of India for settlement. But a whole year has been allowed to elapse in the case of the allowances due to Military female orphans and no decision has yet been announced.

I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to submit this letter, which is a matter of great emergency, with your remarks thereon for the early consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council.

Letter—from the Rev. A. W. Atkinson, M.A., Principal and Secretary, Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund.
To—the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
Dated—the 5th September 1905.
No.—1457.

I have the honour to bring to your notice that in the statement given at page 5 of G.O., No. 149, Educational, dated 11th March 1905, paragraph 3, the sum of Rs. 6,000 per annum is entered as subsistence allowance, being at the rate of Rupees 500 a month for 100 girls transferred from the late Military Female Orphan Asylum, Madras.

The amount has been disallowed by the Pay Examiner, Madras, and the Asylum has not received any portion of the grant since the amalgamation of the girls' schools on the 1st October 1904.

Further, a similar donation of Rs. 500 to the Military Male Orphan Asylum has also been disallowed by order of the Pay Examiner since the 1st July 1905.

The Committee believe that these two donations were sanctioned by the East India Court of Directors in 1787 and 1789 to the Military Female and Male Orphan Asylums, respectively, for the maintenance of 100 children in each of those institutions, at Rs. 5 per mensem for each child. These donations were paid, in the case of the former, up to the time of its amalgamation in 1904; and, in the case of the latter, up to the time of its amalgamation in September 1871, and continued up to the 1st July 1905.

The non-payment of these donations would mean a loss of Rs. 12,000 per annum to the institution. When the Managing Committee of the Lawrence Asylum consented to the amalgamation of the two Madras Orphanages with the institution under its management these donations were considered as a part of the assets, which would go towards the maintenance of the children transferred from Madras.

The payments, according to the Pay Examiner, have been disallowed pending a reference to the Government of India.

I have been directed by the Committee to request that you will be so good as to bring this matter to the notice of Government, as the withdrawal of these donations will seriously affect the income of the institution.

N. Ref. on Cur. No. 7693, *dated* 9*th October* 1905.

Submitted to Government.

A. G. Bourne,
Director of Public Instruction.

Telegram—from the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.
To—the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.
Dated—the 14th October 1905.
No.—42.

My letters No. 100 and No. 438 R., dated 18th February and 18th August 1905, respectively. Please say when orders may be expected. If orders cannot now be issued please authorize Controller, Military Accounts, Secunderabad Division, to pay and hold amounts under objection.

Telegram—from the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.
To—the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.
Dated—Simla, the 17th October 1905.
No.—2325-C.

Your 42, fourteenth. Orders are being issued regarding transfer grants Ootacamund Asylum.

Order—Mis. No. 680, *Educational, dated* 19*th Octob*r 1905.

The telegram from the Government of India read above will be communicated to the Director of Public Instruction and the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Director of Public Instruction.
„ Committee of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund.

IV

Letter—from Major B. Holloway, Officiating Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.
To—the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.
Dated—Simla, the 15th October 1905.
No.—2298-C.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 100, dated the 18th February 1905, relative to the transfer to the Committee of the Lawrence Military Asylum at Ootacamund of the grants from military funds formerly paid to the Madras Military Female Orphan Asylum.

With effect from the 1st October 1904, the two asylums have been amalgamated and the moveable and immoveable properties belonging to the Madras Military Female Orphan Asylum have been disposed of as follows :—

Land and buildings valued at Rs. 1,26,475.—These have been made over to the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments for the use of the Madras Civil Orphan Asylum on condition that the latter maintains and educates thirty additional girls of the classes hitherto admitted into the Military Female Orphan Asylum.

Government securities, municipal debentures and cash valued at Rs. 2,82,318 *and other moveable properties not valued.*—The Government securities, etc., and the sale-proceeds of the moveable properties not valued have been made over to the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments for payment to the Lawrence Military Asylum at Ootacamund, on condition that this asylum maintains and educates hundred additional girls of the classes eligible for admission into it.

The terms of amalgamation also contemplate the payment to the Ootacamund asylum of the following grants from military funds hitherto made to the Madras Female Orphan Asylum :—

(i) Donation interest of Rs. 10,732–12–0 per annum.

(ii) Capitation grant of Rs. 5 per girl per mensem.

(iii) Monthly grant of Rs. 275 to the general funds of the asylum.

Orders are requested sanctioning the transfer of the above grants, to the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund, as the Controller of Military Accounts, Secunderabad Division, is otherwise unable to make the necessary payments.

2. In reply I am to say that a previous reference to the Government of India should have been made on the subject as it involved pecuniary arrangements which it was not in the power of the local Government to sanction. They have however decided as follows regarding the military grants referred to :—

(i) Donation interest of Rs. 10,732–12–0 per annum.

This contribution should continue to be paid to the Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund.

(ii) Capitation grant of Rs. 5 per girl per mensem.

This grant should be paid to the Lawrence Asylum up to a maximum of hundred girls, subject to the conditions in paragraph 3 below.

(iii) Monthly grant of Rs. 275 to the general funds. Omit

This grant represented the pay and allowance of the chaplain of the late Female Asylum. Now that the asylum has ceased to exist, the continuance of the grant is unnecessary and it should be discontinued.

3. On transfer to the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, the girls from the Madras Female Orphan Asylum will be brought under the ordinary conditions applicable to those in the former asylum. Under the provisions of article 1673, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I, a certain number will thus doubtless become eligible for the orphan allowance of Rs. 7 per mensem. In this case and in all cases in which recurring expenditure is incurred by Government in assisting the Ootacamund asylum which is directly traceable to the increase in the number of girls due to the amalgamation, the aggregate sum to be paid under the orders in paragraph 2 above will be reduced by the amount of such recurring expenditure. The Government of India will not however object, if that course is preferred by the local Government, to the deduction being fixed once for all on the basis of a forecast to be made now of the probable additional charge involved.

Order—No. 744, Educational, dated 15th November 1905.

In continuation of G.O., No. 680, Educational, dated 19th October 1905, and with reference to G.O., No. 149, Educational, dated 11th March 1905, the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, are informed that the Government of India have sanctioned the payment to them of the donation interest of Rs. 10,732–12–0 per annum which was formerly paid to the Madras Military Female Orphan Asylum and of a capitation grant of Rs. 5 per girl per mensem up to a maximum of one hundred girls. In regard to the capitation grant, from the date of their transfer to the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, the girls from the Madras Female Orphan Asylum will be brought under the ordinary conditions applicable to those in the former asylum, although under the provisions of article 1673, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I, a certain number of these girls would become eligible for the orphan allowance of Rs. 7 per mensem. While disallowing therefore more than Rs. 5 for such orphans, the Government of India further intimate that in respect of any recurring expenditure borne by Government in assisting the asylum, which is directly traceable to the increase in the number of girls due to the amalgamation, the aggregate sum to be paid will be reduced by the amount of such recurring expenditure. The Government of India will not however object to the deduction being fixed once for all on the basis of a forecast to be made now of the probable additional charge involved. The Committee of the Lawrence Asylum are requested to furnish Government with their views on this point, through the Controller of Military Accounts.

2. The Government of India have disallowed the grant of Rs. 3,300 per annum towards general funds, but it would appear that the grants now sanctioned together with the interest on investment (Rs. 11,866–11–6), which the Accountant-General and Treasurer of Charitable Endowments is, under the scheme of amalgamation, authorized to draw and pay to the Committee, will be sufficient for the maintenance of the increased number of girls for whom the Committee have to provide.

(True Extract.)

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

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

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 744, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 15TH NOVEMBER 1905.

[SUBJECT.—*Disallowance of the subsistence allowance payable to the girls of the Madras Military Female Orphan Asylum transferred to Lovedale.*]

From the Vice-Chairman, Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, dated 6th October 1905, *No.* 1656.

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 9th October 1905, *No.* 7693.

Is not this under reference to India and has not India been recently reminded?

H. D. TAYLOR—11-10-05.

In letter No. 100, Educational, dated 18th February 1905, the Government of India, Military Department, were requested to authorize the Controller of Military Accounts to pay the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, all those grants which he was formerly paying the Governors of the Military Female Orphan Asylum. No reply has been received till now although the Government of India were even requested, in letter No. 438, Educational, of the 18th August last, to state when orders might be expected. A draft telegraphic reminder is submitted below for approval.

N.L.R.—12-10-05.

P. T. THARYAN—12-10-05.

A. GALLETTI—13-10-05.

H. D. TAYLOR—14-10-05.

[Telegram No. 42, dated 14th October 1905.]

Telegram from the Government of India, Military Department, dated 17th October 1905, *No.* 2325-*C.*

The telegram from the Government of India may be communicated to the Director of Public Instruction and to the Committee of Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum. A draft is placed below for approval.

N.L.R.—18-10-05.

P. T. THARYAN—19-10-05.

Approved.

A. G. CARDEW—19-10-05.
for *Secy.*, *Educl. dept.*

[G.O., No. 680, Educational, dated 19th October 1905.]

From the Government of India (Military Department), dated 15th October 1905, No. 2298-C.

In letter No. 100, Educational, dated 18th February 1905, the Government of India was requested to authorize the Controller of the Military Accounts to pay to the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, the following grants which were formerly paid to the Madras Military Female Orphan Asylum:—

(i) Donation interest of Rs. 10,732-12-0 *per annum.*

(ii) Capitation grant of Rs. 5 per girl *per mensem.*

(iii) Monthly grant of Rs. 275 to the general funds of the Asylum.

2. The Government of India have decided to allow item No. (i) and to disallow altogether item No. (iii). As regards item (ii), the grant has been coupled with the condition that the aggregate sum to be paid under the present orders of the Government of India will be reduced by the amount of such recurring expenditure as is incurred by Government in assisting the Ootacamund Asylum in consequence of the increase in the number of girls. The Government of India say, however, that they will not object, if the Madras Government prefer it, to the deduction being fixed once for all on the basis of a forecast to be made now of the probable additional charge involved.

3. Submitted that it is not quite clear what the Government of India are driving at. Should they be asked to explain their meaning clearly or may the letter go to the Committee at once for remarks?

K.K.M.—28-10-05.

P. T. THARYAN—28-10-05.

I see no difficulty in construing the Government of India's letter: under the rule in the Army Regulations (India) they would ordinarily be liable for an extra Rs. 2 per girl *per mensem* as a direct consequence of the amalgamation; they propose to calculate according to the rule, but to make a fixed deduction every year; and it is reasonable that they should make the deduction as we were satisfied with the Rs. 5 *per mensem* instead of Rs. 7 and only asked for Rs. 5.

2. Please note before submitting to Secretary what the Chaplain's actual pay was. I think it was only Rs. 150 and not Rs. 275.

A. GALLETTI—30-10-05.

Please see the budget of the late Military Female Orphan Asylum for 1903. On page 6 the Chaplain's allowance is shown as Rs. 150 *per mensem* under Educational services—1.

P. T. THARYAN—30-10-05.

A. GALLETTI—31-10-05.

For orders.

It would be more convenient to fix the deduction referred to in paragraph 3 of India's letter once for all.

A | The salary of the Principal, who is also the Chaplain at Lovedale, was raised at the time of the amalgamation from Rs. 800 to Rs. 950. The Committee also propose to pay a conveyance allowance to the Roman Catholic priest in attendance. Submitted that India should be again addressed on this point.

H. D. TAYLOR—31-10-05.

What is the idea underlying the portion of note marked **A**; that the extra Rs. 150 *plus* the Roman Catholic priest's allowance should be taken from the Rs. 275 mentioned in paragraph 2 (iii) of India's letter? Could the increase to the Principal be regarded as *qua* Chaplain? Surely it is for enhanced duties as Principal proper. Did the Rs. 150 come from funds of the late Female Asylum?

This was the idea I had in my mind.
H. D. TAYLOR.

As to the Roman Catholic priest's allowance that has nothing to do with the transfer of the girls from Madras to Ootacamund?

G. S. F[ORBES]—31-10-05.

(i) Submitted that the Principal, Lawrence Asylum, Lovedale, is also Chaplain of the Institution as well as Secretary to the Committee. Some portion of the increased salary might therefore be reasonably taken as representing the Chaplain's services.

I don't think so: the duties as *Chaplain* will not be increased; what have been enhanced are the active duties as *Principal.*
G. S. F[ORBES].

(ii) With reference to the Roman Catholic priest's allowance the suggestion of the Committee to grant an allowance was based on the ground that the priest proposed to pay two visits, instead of one, each week, in view of the increase in the number of children (from 39 to 53) requiring religious instruction since the amalgamation.

H. D. TAYLOR—1-11-05.

Please put up file on Roman Catholic priest's allowance and note as to how the Rs. 150 allowance formerly paid was met.

H. D. TAYLOR—1-11-05.

(i) Please see G.O., No. 709, Educational, dated 31st October 1905.

(ii) The Rs. 150 formerly paid was met from the funds of the late Female Orphan Asylum. The Government of India say that these funds received a special grant of Rs. 275 per mensem for the purpose, but there are no records here to show this.

How far back have we the Military Female Orphan Asylum budgets?
A. GALLETTI—2-11-05.

The budget for 1903 is the only one we have. It was specially obtained by Mr. Cardew in connection with the question of amalgamation. The institution was not under Government control and submitted no budgets and reports and accounts—*vide* G.O., No. 343, Public, dated 10th February 1885.
P. T. THARYAN—2-11-05.

After the amalgamation the whole of this Rs. 150 is debited to the Female Branch—please see portion marked on page 9 of G.O., No. 160, Educational, dated 8th March 1904, and on page 10 of G.O., No. 219, Educational, dated 4th April 1905.

P. T. THARYAN—1-11-05.

A. GALLETTI—2-11-05.

The portion of the increased pay of the Principal and Secretary (Rs. 150) due to the amalgamation has all been added to the Female Branch expenditure, which has risen from Rs. 133 to Rs. 283 per mensem. There is nothing to show what the late Military Female Orphan Asylum did with the balance Rs. 125 (Rs. 275—150) contributed by India for the Chaplain's pay. We are unable to obtain information from the late Governors or their Secretary, and their accounts are not forthcoming. I think that we should make a strong representation to India for the continuance of the entire allowance of Rs. 275, on the ground that if religious instruction was necessary before, it is as necessary now, and that, with this grant withdrawn, the funds of the Girls' branch of the amalgamated institution will be insufficient to meet expenditure.

H. D. TAYLOR—2-11-05.

We have a case for taking the Rs. 20 for the Roman Catholic priest's allowance from the Rs. 275 belonging to Military Female Orphan Asylum funds.

Surely there were other funds of the Military Female Orphan Asylum transferred from which the addition of Rs. 150 to the Principal of the Lawrence Asylum is being or can be paid than the special Chaplain's grant of Rs. 275?

G. S. F[ORBES]—2-11-05.

Please examine the budget further, noting separately receipts and charges of the old Girls' branch, Lawrence Asylum, Lovedale, the Military Female Orphan Asylum Girls tranferred thereto, and the entire amalgamated branch. We have interest on funded capital Rs. 12,000 (G.O., No. 433, Educational, dated 14th July 1904) in addition to the special items under reference to India.

2. Are the funds of Military Female Orphan Asylum transferred to Lawrence Asylum under India's sanction, together with this Rs. 12,000 sufficient to meet the charges in connection with the Military Female Orphan Asylum Girls transferred to Lovedale, including the additional allowance to the Principal, the additional staff employed (Matrons, Mistresses, etc.) and annual cost of repairs to the new buildings? While on the one hand the amalgamation should not cause an encroachment on the old funds of the old girls' branch, we have to see that the Girls' branch, generally, does not gain out of the funds of the Military Female Orphan Asylum transferred to the Lawrence Asylum.

H. D. TAYLOR—4-11-05.

The actual receipts of the old Female branch of the Lawrence Asylum for 1903-1904 before the amalgamation were Rs. 22,221 and the charges, Rs. 21,809. The estimated receipts and charges of the Military Female Orphan Asylum for 1903 were Rs. 38,317 and Rs. 38,134. The estimates for the amalgamated Female branch at Ootacamund for 1905-1906 are receipts Rs. 53,956 and charges Rs. 49,083 (pages 7—9 of G.O., No. 219, Educational, dated 4th April 1905). The last figure provides for the additional allowance to the Principal and for the full staff but not for repairs to buildings, but the cost of repairs cannot exceed Rs. 1,000 *. Even therefore if the Asylum loses the monthly grant of Rs. 275 (annual Rs. 3,300) there should be no difficulty in running the institution on present lines. As the amalgamation took place in October 1904 the actual expenditure for a full year is not available as yet.

* From another file now under disposal it appears that the annual repair grant of the old buildings is now only Rs. 1,200.

P. T. THARYAN.

P. T. THARYAN—4-11-05.

The Military Female Orphan Asylum had a Secretary on Rs. 150. There is no Secretary now. This is another lapsed payment to be set off against the addition of Rs. 150 to Mr. Atkinson's salary.

H. D. TAYLOR.

A. GALLETTI—6-11-05.

The old branch was practically only just self-supporting; there was a surplus of about Rs. 400.

The current estimates show a surplus of nearly Rs. 5,000, of which Rs. 4,500 may be taken as the share of the Military Female Orphan Asylum Girls. But the budget takes credit for the grant of Rs. 275. Deducting this the surplus would be Rs. 1,200 which would cover repairs to the new buildings, but leave nothing in reserve. Submitted that India may be asked to continue at least a portion of the grant.

H. D. TAYLOR—7-11-05.

The Principal's Rs. 150 may be taken as transferred from the Secretary's Rs. 150 if we are quite sure it was a separate and specific grant to the Military Female Orphan Asylum exclusively. There is *no reference* in the note of 6th November to the authority for the statement. So I cannot examine it. It does not much matter if we cannot get it as there seems to be a sufficient margin in the transferred funds.

X

Verify please.

H.D.T.

The Military Female Orphan Asylum budget for 1903.

A. GALLETTI.

Z We might however ask for Rs. 25 from the Rs. 275 for the Roman Catholic priest.

Please put up a draft for consideration which when settled here must, I suppose, go to Financial Department if there is any ultimate responsibility on Provincial funds?

G. S. F[ORBES]—8-11-05.

Please draft and also a Government order communicating the Government of India's order to the Secretary, Lawrence Asylum Committee.

H. D. TAYLOR—9-11-05.

The drafts placed below are submitted for approval. The portion at **A** on page 4 of the draft is subject to orders.

2. The Government have sanctioned the payment of only Rs. 20 to the Roman Catholic priest—G.O., No. 709, Educational, dated 31st October 1905. With reference to the orders at **Z** above is the continuance of Rs. 20 or Rs. 25 to be asked for?

3. As regards the point at **X** above, it is submitted that the Secretary of the late Military Female Orphan Asylum was paid Rs. 150 out of the funds at the disposal of the asylum. There was no specific grant for this purpose.

P. T. THARYAN—9-11-05.

Should not the question raised in paragraph 3 of India's letter be reported on by the Committee through the Controller of Military Accounts before a proposal is made to the Government of India?

A. GALLETTI—10-11-05.

I think it desirable to fix the deduction to be made once for all. It will save trouble and correspondence in future if this is done. We can reply to India's reference on the point after the views of the committee, which should be asked for, are received. The Government order is for approval.

H. D. TAYLOR—10-11-05.

Yes: I agree.

2. The sentence in India's letter, paragraph 3, from "In this case . . . amount of such recurring expenditure" does not seem very clear; the phrase at end "such recurring expenditure" applies of course to the "recurring expenditure" specifically referred to in the earlier part of the sentence, but how does it apply to what is included under the words "in this case", *i.e.*, to the fact that a certain number of the girls will be entitled to the special allowance? Mr. Galletti's interpretation is that India will not give the difference between Rs. 7 and Rs. 5. Apparently this must be what they mean though the drafting of their letter is atrocious. In any case we better explain clearly our reading of India's proposals. I have amended the draft accordingly.

G. S. F[ORBES]—12-11-05.

Issue.

H. D. TAYLOR—14-11-05.

[G.O., No. 744, Educational, dated 15th November 1905.]