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Lawrence Military Asylum [Despatch Abstract.]

~~Allowance~~. Requesting that the Government of India may be pleased to sanction the continuance of ~~the~~ customary allowance ~~[illegible]~~ of Rs500 a month to the ~~Lawrence~~ Military Asylum at Ootacamund.

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Lawrence Military Asylum.

Requesting the Government of India to sanction the continuance of the customary allowance of Rs. 500 a month to the — at Ootacamund.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper :—

Letter—from Major B. Holloway, Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.
To—the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.
Dated—Fort William, the 8th March 1906.
No.—549 C.

I am directed to forward for an expression of the opinion of His Excellency the Governor in Council communications noted in the margin relative to the question of the continuance or otherwise of an allowance of Rs. 500 a month granted to the Lawrence Military Asylum at Ootacamund. No authority can be traced for the payment of this allowance to the Asylum.

From the Controller of Military Accounts, Secunderabad Division, No. G. 511, dated the 8th February 1905, and enclosure.
From the Controller of Military Accounts, Secunderabad Division, No. G. 142, dated the 22nd June 1905.
From the Controller of Military Accounts, Secunderabad Division, No. G. 406, dated the 8th December 1905 and enclosure.
(Return requested.)

Enclosures.

Letter—from Lieut.-Colonel B. W. Marlow, Controller of Military Accounts, Secunderabad Division.
To—the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.
Dated—Madras, the 8th February 1905.
No.—G.-511.

With reference to Military Department letter No. 100-D., dated 7th January 1905, I have the honour to forward herewith a statement showing the financial aid afforded by the State to the Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund and the Madras Military Female Orphan Asylum.

2. The latter Asylum was amalgamated with the former Asylum on the 1st October 1904 and the question of the allowances to be paid in future to the combined institution is under reference to the Government of Fort St. George. (G.O., No. 99, Educational, dated 18th February 1905.)

3. I would add that it is not at present clear whether the allowance of Rs. 500, item 1 in the accompanying statement, is correctly payable to the Lawrence Asylum in addition to the monthly grant-in-aid of Rs. 4,000 referred to in paragraph 16 of letter No. 2609, dated 11th July 1860, from the Government of India to the Government of Fort St. George. (G.O., No. 1234, Public of 1860.) This matter is being enquired into and a further report will be submitted to you at an early date. It will also be observed that the authority (copy attached), P.M.G. No. 2329, dated 1st July 1862, cited against item No. 2 in the statement relating to the Lawrence Asylum was issued subject to the approval of the Government of India. The final orders of the Government of India on this question are not forthcoming at present, but endeavours will be made to trace them and the result will be duly communicated to you.

Statement showing the financial aid afforded by Government to the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, and the Military Female Orphan Asylum, Madras, in the Secunderabad Division

Particulars.	Amount. RS.	A.	P.	Authority.
Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund.				
1. Monthly donation ..	500	0	0	Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Madras Government, No. 1102, dated 12th April 1836. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Madras Government, No. 4607, dated 7th December 1841.
2. Monthly grant-in-aid.	4,000	0	0	Government of India No. 2609, dated 11th July 1860. P.M.G. No. 2329, dated 1st July 1862.
3. Annual donation (interest of funded capital at 8 per cent.)	21,460	8	0	Paragraphs 34 and 35 of letter from the Court of Directors, No. 23, dated 23rd July 1828, and Proceedings of the Madras Government, No. 412, dated 16th May 1895.
4. Monthly allowance to orphans of non-commissioned officers and soldiers in destitute circumstances.	7	0	0	Article 1673, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, part I.
Military Female Orphan Asylum, Madras.				
1. Government allowance for Surgeon and Chaplain (monthly).	* 325	0	0	Government of India, Financial Department, No. 1027, dated 26th February 1876; No. 2714, dated 11th September 1876; and No. 3317, dated 28th December 1876.
2. Annual donation ..	10,732	12	0	
3. Monthly capitation allowance for each child below 18 years.	5	0	0	

* This allowance has been reduced to Rs. 275 agreeably to letter No. 1023, Public, dated 14th October 1900, from the Government of Madras to the Home department of the Government of India.

Letter—from Lieut.-Colonel B. W. Marlow, Controller of Military Accounts Secunderabad Division.
To—the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.
Dated—Fort St. George, the 22nd June 1905.
No.—G. 142.

In continuation of my letter No. G. 511, dated 8th February 1905, I have the honour to report, for the information of the Government of India, that every endeavour to trace the final orders of the Government of India on the question of the payment of the donation of Rs. 500 per mensem to the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, has proved unsuccessful.

2. In an order of 1872, the Local Government authorized the then Controller of Military Accounts to continue to pay the donation, but this does not, in my opinion, appear to be sufficient authority in view of the orders of the Government of India in paragraph 16 of their letter No. 2609, dated 11th July 1860, that the *monthly* grant in aid to the Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund after its amalgamation with the Madras Military Male Asylum should not exceed Rs. 4,000. In the event of no further orders having been issued by the Government of India on this subject, the allowance passed from the year 1871 * to the present date, amounting to about Rs. 2,04,000, should be treated as an overpayment. Charges for six months back from date of challenge will, however, be objected to pending final orders of the Government of India on this matter.

* The year in which the two institutions were amalgamated.

3. With reference to the concluding portion of paragraph 3 of my letter quoted above, I would add that the final orders of the Government of India on the scheme for the establishment of the Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund referred to in Proceedings of the Madras Government No. 2329, dated 1st July 1862, are not forthcoming. The Local Government are also unable to furnish them and inform me that the matter has been referred to the Government of India.

Letter—from Lieut.-Colonel B. W. Marlow, Controller of Military Accounts, Secunderabad Division.
To—the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.
Dated—the 8th December 1905.
No.—G. 406.

As requested in your letter No. 2693 C., dated 1st December 1905, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of Government of India letter No. 2609, dated 11th July 1860.

[Printed with G.O., No. 1234, Public, dated 20th August 1860.]

Order—No. 255, Educational, dated 10th April 1906.

The following letter will be despatched.

(True Extract.)

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

Letter—from H. D. TAYLOR, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.
To—the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.
Dated—Fort St. George, the 10th April 1906.
No.—256, Educational.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Major Holloway's letter No. 549-C. of the 8th March 1906, on the subject of the continuance of an allowance of Rs. 500 a month to the Lawrence Military Asylum at Ootacamund. In regard to this allowance it is stated in paragraph 2 of the letter from the Controller of Military Accounts, Secunderabad Division, No. G. 142, dated 22nd June 1905, forwarded with Major Holloway's letter referred to, that "in an order of 1872 (P.M.G., No. 39, dated 9th "February 1872) the Local Government authorized the then Controller of Military "Accounts to continue to pay the donation, but this does not in my opinion appear to "be sufficient authority in view of the orders of the Government of India in paragraph 16 of their letter No. 2609, dated 11th July 1860, that the monthly grant-"in-aid to the Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund after its amalgamation with the "Madras Military Male Asylum should not exceed Rs. 4,000."

2. In reply I am directed to state that the original orders of the Madras Government on the subject of the payment of this donation cannot be traced, but it is believed to have been sanctioned for the support of the late Military Male Orphan Asylum in the year 1787, to have been subsequently stopped for some time, and finally to have been restored in 1836. When the Asylum was amalgamated with the Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum in 1871, the amount continued to be paid to the amalgamated Male Orphan Asylum, the affairs of which have since then been conducted on the assumption that the payment would not cease. Its sudden withdrawal at the present moment must undoubtedly interfere seriously with the effective working of this deserving institution.

3. I am to observe that, in spite of the fact that credit has been taken for the amount in the revised estimate of the Lawrence Asylum for 1905-1906 and in the budget for 1906-1907, the budget for 1906-1907 closes with a balance of Rs. 4,682 or only 4 per cent. of the receipts. Since the order of the Government of India

referred to above limiting the monthly contribution by Government to Rs. 4,000, the average cost of maintenance of a child has considerably increased as shown in the comparative statement in the margin, a fact which, in the opinion of His Excellency the Governor in Council, would justify an increased grant. I am to add that if the amount is stopped, the only alternative will be to reduce the number of children maintained in the Asylum, a course which this Government would be reluctant to adopt.

	Cost per head.		
	RS.	A.	P.
1871-72	227	0	0
1872-73	213	7	1
1903	333	10	10
1904	359	1	8

4. In these circumstances I am to request that His Excellency the Governor General in Council will be pleased to sanction the continuance of the payment of this long-standing contribution.

The enclosures to Major Holloway's letter are returned.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., Nos., 255, 256, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 10TH APRIL 1906.]

[SUBJECT.—*Continuance of an allowance of Rs.* 500 *a month paid to the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, on account of the boys of the Madras Military Male Orphan Asylum transferred to it.*]

From the Government of India, Military Department, No. 549-*C., dated* 8*th March* 1906.

The letter from the Government of India may in the first instance be circulated for the perusal of His Excellency the Governor and the Honourable Members.

N.L.R—14-3-06.

P. T. THARYAN—15-3-06.

C. A. SOUTER—15-3-06.
H. D. TAYLOR—15-3-06.
G. S. F[ORBES]—16-3-06.
M. H[AMMICK]—17-3-06.
G. S[TOKES]—19-3-06.

With his letter No. G-511, dated 8th February 1905, the Controller of Military Accounts, Secunderabad Division, forwarded to the Government of India at their request a statement showing the financial aid afforded by the State to the Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund and to the late Madras Military Female Orphan Asylum. The items entered in the statement were the following :—

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2. Monthly grant-in-aid	4,000	0	0
3. Annual donation interest	21,460	8	0
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6. Annual donation interest	10,732	12	0
7. Monthly capitation allowance for each child below 18 years.	5	0	0

2. The Controller stated that the Madras Military Female Orphan Asylum was *amalgamated with the Lawrence Asylum on the 1st October 1904 and that the question of the allowances to be paid in future to the combined institution was under reference to the Madras Government. This question has since been almost finally disposed of in the letter from the Government of India on pages 4 and 5 of G.O., No. 744, Educational, dated 15th November 1905. There is a minor point still pending—whether instead of the capitation allowance of Rs. 5 per mensem for each child a lump sum may be fixed once for all—and this is dealt with in another file.

* G.O., No. 390, Educational, dated 25th June 1904.

3. In regard to the aid to the Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund the Controller said that it was not clear whether the monthly donation of Rs. 500—item 1. in paragraph 1 supra—was correctly payable in addition to the monthly grant-in-aid of Rs. 4,000 and promised to write again on the subject.

In his subsequent letter to the Government of India No. G.-142 of the 22nd June 1905 he stated that the final orders of the Government of India sanctioning the payment either of the monthly donation of Rs. 500 or of the monthly grant-in-aid of Rs. 4,000 were not traceable. The continuance of the former was sanctioned in G.O., No. 39, Educational, dated 9th February 1872, but this cannot in the opinion of the Controller be a final authority since under paragraph 16 of the letter of the Government of India No. 2609, dated 11th July 1860, read with G.O., No. 1234, Public, dated 20th August 1860, Rs. 4,000 was to be the maximum monthly grant to the Lawrence Asylum after its amalgamation with the Madras Military Male Orphan Asylum.

So far as the Madras Government are concerned, the monthly grant of Rs. 4,000 was sanctioned in G.O., No. 204, Educational, dated 27th June 1862, subject to the approval of the Government of India to the scheme of establishments provided for the Lawrence Asylum after its amalgamation with the Military Male Orphan Asylum, but the orders of the Government of India on the scheme are not forthcoming either in the Madras or in the Government of India Secretariat—Letters R. No. 319, Educational, dated 12th June 1905, and R. No. 396, Educational, dated 21st July 1905.

4. The Government of India refer the Controller's letters to them for an expression of the opinion of this Government on the question of the continuance of the monthly allowance of Rs. 500. This amount is credited to the Male branch of the Lawrence Asylum and its stoppage was mentioned in the letter of the Principal and Secretary No. 1457, dated 5th September 1905, on page 3 of G.O., No. 744, Educational, dated 15th November 1905, and again in the budget estimate for 1906–1907.

5. In the budget for 1906–1907 credit has been taken for the amount and yet the budget closes with only 4 per cent. of the receipts. As it is desirable that as many orphan boys as possible should be admitted to the institution subject to the maximum of 300 provided for in the rules * it is submitted that the continuance of the grant may be urged on the Government of India. From page 4 of Colonel Formby's speech at the opening ceremony of the new buildings of the Madras Lawrence Asylum Press it would appear that the grant was sanctioned † in 1787 "upon an application to Sir Archibald Campbell the then Governor." The amount should apparently have merged in the monthly grant of Rs. 4,000; ‡ but it has all this while been continued and the cost of maintenance of the boys has considerably § increased since 1871.

* Rule 32 on page 32 of the Asylum report for 1904.

† It has not been possible to trace the sanction of Government to the grant. In Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 4th March 1788, a grant of Rs. 5 per girl to the *female* asylum was sanctioned.

‡ Please see paragraph 12 of Government of India letter No. 2609.

	RS.	A.	P.
§ Cost per head in 1871–1872 (G.O., No. 276, dated 5th September 1873, paragraph 2).	227	0	0
Cost per head in 1872–1873 ..	213	7	1
Do. in 1874–1875 (G.O., No. 377, Educational, dated 16th December 1875).	279	4	6
Cost in 1902 (page 12 of report).	339	0	2
Cost in 1903 (page 16 of report).	333	10	10
Cost in 1904 (page 5 of report).	359	1	8

P. T. Tharyan—27-3-06.

The position is curious. I invite attention to the wording of G.O., No. 39, Educational, dated 9th February 1872. It seems apparent therefrom that this donation was customary.

It is simply referred to as the donation as if it were well known. But when it was originally granted cannot be traced. Please see, however, the Minutes of Consultation, dated 7th December 1841, where it is stated that it was originally granted by the Directors of the Company for 100 boys. It was certainly in force in 1836. [On pages 14—20 of the current will be found a letter of the Government of India, No. 2609, dated 11th July 1860, read with G.O., No. 1234, Public, dated 20th August 1860, in which Rs. 4,000 is ordered to be the *maximum* monthly grant to the Asylum after its amalgamation with the Madras Male Orphan Asylum. In G.O., No. 204, Educational, dated 27th June 1862, this monthly grant was sanctioned subject to the approval of the Government of India. But no such approval is forthcoming. Perhaps it was unnecessary in view of the Government order of 1860. But here again the grant was in the terms that "the aggregate monthly charge to Government of the two Asylums" should not exceed Rs. 4,000. It seems to follow therefore that either the Government order of 1872 was passed in error or in ignorance of the Government orders of 1860 and 1862 referred to above or that this grant was a special grant outside the ordinary donation. The wording of the Government order almost looks as if the grant was a special one, but there seems little doubt that the Government of India intended it to be included in the Rs. 4,000 grant. Still, this extra grant has been paid continuously, as far as the papers show, from 1872 till now and the Military Department has never before objected to its payment. The Asylum's affairs have been conducted on the basis that it would always be paid, and it will be very hard to retrench to the extent of Rs. 500 a month. Perhaps therefore the Government of India may be asked to continue it.

C. A. Souter—28-3-06.

Submitted that the Government of India may be addressed. The loss of this allowance of Rs. 500 per mensem will make a considerable deficit, if it is suddenly stopped, in the funds of the Asylum. It has been paid so long that it would seem we have a good case to ask for its continuance.

H. Bradley—30-3-06.

Please put up a draft to India.

G. S. F[orbes]—31-3-06.

Comply.

H. Bradley—2-4-06.

The draft placed below is submitted for approval.

P. T. Tharyan—5-4-06.

C. A. Souter—6-4-06.
H. Bradley—7-4-06.
G. S. F[orbes]—7-4-06.

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C. A. Souter—9-4-06.

[G.O., Nos. 255, 256, Educational, dated 10th April 1906.]

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It is requested that the above heading, with number and date of this communication, may be quoted in any subsequent correspondence on the subject.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 8th March 1906.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL SECRETARIAT. 14 MAR 1906

REGR. CHIEF SECT. MADRAS GOVT. 11 MAR 1906

TO

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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From the Controller of Military Accounts, Secunderabad Division, No.G-406, dated the 8th December 1905 and enclosure.

(Return requested)

I am,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

R Holloway
Major,
Asstt. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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Office of Controller of Military accounts
Station. Fort St George D/ 22nd/23rd June 05

From

Lt Colonel., B.W. Marlow,
Controller of Military Accounts
Secunderabad division

To

The Secretary to the Government
of India, Military Department
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Sir,

In continuation of my letter No G/511, D/ 8th February 1905, I have the honour to report, for the information of the Government of India, that every endeavour to trace the final orders of the Government of India on the question of the payment of the donation of Rs 500, per mensem to the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, has proved unsuccessful.

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Your most obedient Servant,

(Sd) B. W. Narlow,

Lt. Colonel.

Controller of Military Accounts

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No. G. 406

Office of Controller of Military Accounts
Station. Madras. Date. 8th Decr 1905

From

Lt. Colonel B. W. Marlow,
Controller of Military Accounts
Secunderabad Division,

To

The Secretary to the Government
of India,
Military Department, Calcutta.

Sir,

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I have the honour to be,
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(Sd) B. W. Marlow
Lt. Colonel,
Controller of Military Accounts

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

C. No. 425 From the Govt. of India, Military Department No. 529 C, dated 8-3-1906.

SUBJECT:

Continuance of the allowance of Rs. 100 a month to the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, on account of the one hundred girls of the Military Female Orphan Asylum transferred to Lovedale.

The letter from the Government of India may in the first instance be circulated for the perusal of H.E. the Governor and the Hon'ble members.

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* G.O. No 390 Edl / 15-6-04

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Pages 14 – 20 of current.

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So far as the Madras Govt. are concerned the monthly

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F & G. Secretariat – Letter R No 319 Edl d/ 12th June 1905 & R No 396 Edl d/ 21st July 1905.

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* Rule 32 on page 32 of the Asylum report for 1904 put up.

† It has not been possible to trace the sanction of Govt. to the grant. In the E.M.C d/ 4-3-1788 a grant of Rs 5 per girl to the Female Asylum was sanctioned.

‡ Please see para. 12 of G of I letter no 2609 on page 19 of current.

#	Rs. as. P	
Cost per head in 1871-72. (G.O. 276 d/ 5-9-73 para 2)	227-4-4	J.
Do 1872-73	213-7-1	
Do 1874-75 (G.O. 377 d/ 16-12-75)	279-4-6	K.
Cost in 1902. (page 12 of report)	339-0-2	L.
" " 1903 (page 4 of report)	333-10-10	M.
" " 1904 (page 5 of report)	359-1-8.	N.

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vide 255-8 ... Read

Please see however, the Minute of Consultation of 7.12.1841 (Flag VI) where it is stated that it was originally granted by the Directors of the Company for 100 boys. It was certainly in force in 1836 (in Council papers flagged VI)

It is simply referred to as the donation as if it were well known. But ~~where~~ when it ~~came from~~ was originally granted ~~&~~ ~~why & when it was first sanctioned~~ cannot be traced. ~~However that may be,~~ ~~On~~ In pp 14-20 of the current will be found a letter of the G. of I. no. 2609 of 11.7.60 read with G.O. no 1234 Pub of 20.8.60 in which 4000/- is ordered to be the maximum monthly grant to the Asylum after its amalgamation with the Madras Male Orphan Asylum.

E. In G.O. no 204 Edl of 27.6.62 this monthly grant was sanctioned subject to the approval of the G. of I. But no such ~~sanction~~ approval is forthcoming. Perhaps it was unnecessary in view of the G.O. of 1860. But here again the grant was in the terms that "the aggregate monthly charge to Govt. of the two Asylums" should not exceed 4000/-. It seems to follow

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D therefore that either the G.O. of 1872 was passed in error or in ignorance of the G.O's of 1860 + 1862 referred to above or that this grant was a special grant outside the ordinary donation. The wording of the G.O. almost

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Please see however, the minute of Consultation 17.12.1841 (flag VI) where it is stated that it was originally granted by the Directors of the Company for 100 boys. It was certainly in force 12.1836 (in these papers

looks as if the grant was a special one, ~~Perhaps~~ but there seems little doubt that the G. of I. intended it to be included in the 4000/- grant. Still, this extra grant has been paid continuously, as far as the papers show, from 1872 till now & the Mily. Dept. has never before objected to its payment. The Asylum's ~~the~~ affairs have been conducted ~~with~~ on the basis that it would always be paid, & it will be very hard ~~[illegible]~~ to retrench to the extent of 500/- a month. Perhaps therefore the G. of I. may be asked to continue it.

C.W.S.
28-3-06

The Hon Mr Forbes CSI

Submitted that the Govt of India may be addressed in the terms of. This allowance of Rs. 500 per mensem will make a considerable deficit if it is suddenly stopped in the funds of the Asylum. It has been paid so long that it would seem we have a good case to ask for its continuance.

H.B. 30.3.06

Please put up a draft to Mily
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Complied H.B. 2.4.06

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The draft placed below is submitted for approval.

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The Hon Mr Forbes CSI

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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

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

READ ALSO:—

C. No. 425, From the Govt of India, Military Dept. No. 549 C, dated 8 – 3 – 1906

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

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

Order / P.S. / Letter / ~~ORDER~~

The following letter will be despatched.

No. ...., dated .... 190 .

To,

The Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Military Department

Sir,

I am directed to ~~acknowg~~ acknowledge the receipt of Major Holloway's letter no: 549 C of the 8th March 1906 on the Subject of the Continuance ~~[illegible]~~ of an allowance of Rs 500 a month to the Lawrence Military

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Military Asylum at
Ootacamund. In ~~para~~ regard
to this allowance it is stated in para.
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2 of the letter from the Con-
troller of Military accounts,
Secunderabad division,
no: G 142 dated 22nd June
1905, forwarded with
Major Holloway's letter
~~it is stated~~ referred to that "in an
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"order, of 1872 (P. M. G no: 39 dated
"9th February 1872), the
"local govt authorized
"the then Controller of
"military accounts to
"continue to pay the do-
"nation, but this does
"not in my opinion
"appear to be sufficient
"authority in view of the
"orders of the Govt of
"India in para. 16 of their
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"letter no: 2609 dated
"11th July 1860 that the
"monthly grant in aid
"to the Lawrence Asylum
"at Ootacamund after
"its amalgamation with
"the Madras military male
asylum

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"asylum should not "exceed Rs 4,000."

2. In reply I am directed to state that the original orders of the Madras Govt. on the subject of the payment of this donation cannot be traced, but it is believed to have been sanctioned for the support of the late military male orphan asylum in the year 1787, subsequently stopped for ~~a~~ some ~~while~~ time, – ~~how long it does not appear~~ – and restored in 1836. When the Asylum was amalgamated with the Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum in 1871, the amount ~~came~~ continued to be paid ~~to the amalgamated institution~~ ~~as an asset~~ to ~~of~~ the amalgamated male orphan asylum ~~and~~ the affairs of which ~~the amalgamated institution~~ have ~~been~~ since then been ~~all along~~ conducted on

Page 4 of Col. Formby's speech.

Encl. 4 bord. d 7-12-41. VI.

G.O. No 272 Edl. d 22-9-71. XVII.

on the basis that the ~~amount~~ payment would be continued. Its sudden withdrawal at the present moment, would ~~work a real hardship on a very deserving public and charitable institution.~~

undoubtedly to a serious extent interfere with the effective working of this deserving institution.

3. I am to observe, that in spite of the fact that credit has been taken for the amount in the revised estimate of the Lawrence Asylum for 1905-06 and in the budget for 1906-07, the budget for 1906-07, close with a balance of Rs 4,682 or only 4 p.c. of the receipts. ~~Even if the present monthly donation of Rs 4,000 to the amalgamated institution~~ was ~~intended to be the maximum payable~~, average the cost of maintenance of ~~the~~ a ~~children~~ child has considerably

Since the order of the G. of I. referred to above limiting the monthly contribution by Govt. to 4000/,

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	Cost per head
	R- a- p.
1871-72	227- " - "
1872-73	213- 7- 1.
1903.	333- 10- 10.
1904.	359- 1- 8.

as shown in the Comparative Statement in the margin

Considerably increased
a fact which
~~of late~~ ~~was~~ in the opinion
of H-E. the Governor in
Council, would ~~the institution~~
justify
~~deserves on this account~~
~~atleast~~ an increased
~~monthly~~ grant. I am
to add that if the amount
is stopped, the only alter-
native would be to re-
duce the number of
children, ~~which cannot~~
~~but be a most un-~~
~~desirable course to~~
~~adopt.~~

a course which
this Govt. would be
reluctant to adopt.

4. In these circumstances
I am to request that H-E.
the Governor General in Council
will be pleased to san-
ction the continuance of
~~the amount~~. // The enclosures
of Major Holloway's letter
are returned.

Repayment of this long-
standing contribution.

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C. No. 425, from the Govt. of India, Military Dept., No.549-C, d/8-3-06

O R D E R:-- 255 d/ 10.4.06
P. S.

The following letter will be despatched.

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L E T T E R:-- 256 d/ 10.4.06.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Military Department.

Despd with 8 Encls.
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Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Major Holloway's letter No.549-C of the 8th March 1906, on the subject of the continuance of an allowance of Rs.500 a month to the Lawrence Military Asylum at Ootacamund. In regard to this allowance it is stated in paragraph 2 of the letter from the Controller of Military Accounts, Secunderabad Division, No.G-142, dated 22nd June 1905, forwarded with Major Holloway's letter referred to, that "in an order of

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"1872 (P.M.G. No.39, dated 9th February "1872), the local Government authorized "[redacted] the "then Controller of Military Accounts to "continue to pay the donation, but this "does not in my opinion appear to be "sufficient authority in view of the "orders of the Government of India in

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"para.16 of their letter No.2609, dated "11th July 1860 that the monthly grant in "aid to the Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund "after its amalgamation with the Madras "Military Male Asylum should not exceed "Rs.4,000."

2. In reply I am directed to state that the original orders of the Madras Government on the subject of the payment of this donation cannot be traced, but it is believed to have been sanctioned for the support of the late Military Male

Page 4 of Col. Formby's speech.

Encl no 4607 d/7-12-41 VI.

G.O. No 2723 Edl d/22-9-71 XVII.

Orphan Asylum in the year 1787, to have been subsequently stopped for some time, and finally to have been restored in 1836. When the Asylum was amalgamated with the Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum in 1871, the amount continued to be paid to the amalgamated Male Orphan Asylum, the affairs of which have since then been conducted on the ~~basis~~ assumption that the payment would not cease). ~~be continued~~. Its sudden withdrawal at the present moment

must

~~would~~ undoubtedly ~~to a serious extent~~ interfere seriously with the effective working of this deserving institution.

3. I am to observe that, in spite

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of the fact that credit has been taken for the amount in the revised estimate of the Lawrence Asylum for 1905-06 and in the budget for 1906-07, the budget for 1906-07, closes with a balance of Rs.4,682 or only 4 per cent. of the receipts. Since the order of the Government of India referred to above limiting the monthly contribution by Government to Rs.4,000, the average cost of maintenance of a child has considerably increased as shown in the comparative statement in the margin, a fact which, in the opinion of His Excellency the Governor in Council, would justify an increased grant. I am to add that if the amount is stopped, the only alternative ~~would~~ will be to reduce the number of children maintained in the Asylum, a course which this Government would be reluctant to adopt.

	Cost per head.		
	Rs.	A.	P.
1871-72	227.	"	"
1872-73	213	7	1
1903	333	10	10
1904	359	1	8

4. In these circumstances I am to request that His Excellency the Governor General in Council will be pleased to sanction the continuance of the payment of this long-standing contribution.

The enclosures to Major Holloway's letter are returned.

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Military Accounts Department
Madras Command
Central Branch

No G 511
Madras d/ 8th Feby 05.

To
The Secretary to the Govt of India
Military Dept

Sir,
With referance to M D letter No 100 D d/ 7th Jany 05, I have the honor to forward herewith a statement showing the financial aid afforded by the State to the Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund and the Madras Military Female Orphan Asylum.

2. The latter asylum was amalgamated with the former asylum on the 1st Octr 04, and the question of the allowances to be paid in future to the Combined institution is under reference to the Govt of Fort St George vide the accg copy of my letter No 5211 d/ 7.2.05.

3. I would add that it is not at present clear whether the allowance of Rs 500 item 1 in the accg Statt is

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Please add item at A in ~~to~~ the proof below & show proof –

M.E.P.
2/5/06

Correctly payable to the Lawrence Asylum, in addition to the monthly grant in aid of Rs 4000/ referred to in para 16 of letter no 2609 d/ 11-7-1860 from the Govt of India to the Govt of Fort St George. This matter is being inquired into and a further report will be submitted to you at an early date. It will also be observed that the authority PMG 2329 d/ 1-7-62 cited against item no 2 in the statement relating to the Lawrence Asylum was issued subject to the approval of the Govt of India - The final orders of the Govt of India on this question are not forthcoming at present but endeavours will be made to trace them & the result will be duly communicated to you.

Copy attached

The Civil Orphan Asylum, Madras, is the only other similar institution, which does not receive free medicines from the State.

Statement showing the financial aid afforded by Govt to the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund and the Military Female Orphan Asylum, Madras, in the Secunderabad Division

Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund

	Particulars	Amount Rs as ps	Authority
1	Monthly donation	500-0-0	Extract from the ~~minutes~~ minutes of Consultation, Madras Govt No 1102 d/ 12-4-1836 ~~Do Do Do~~ No 4607 d/ 7-12-1841
2	Monthly grant in aid	4,000-0-0	Govt of India No 2609 d/ 11-7-1860 PMG No 2329 d/ 1-7-62
3	Annual donation (Int. of funded capital at 8 p.c.)	21,460-8-0	Paras 34 & 35 of letter from the Court of Directors No 23 d/ 23-7-1828 on Proceedings of the Madras Govt No 412 d/ 16-5-95
4	Monthly allowance to Orphans of ~~N.C.Os~~ non-commission officers & Soldiers in destitute circumstances.	7-0-0	Art 1673, Army Regns Vol I, Part I.

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Military Female Orphan Asylum, Madras.

Particulars	Amount Rs as ps	Authority
1 Govt allowance for Surgeon & chaplain (monthly)	(a) 325-0-0	Govt of India, Finl Depty No 1027 d 26-2-1876; 2714 d 11-9-76 & 3317 d 28-12-76.
2 Annual donation	10,732-12-0	
3 Monthly capitation allowance for each child below 18 years	5-0-0	

(a) This allowance has been reduced to Rs 275 agreeably to letter No 1023/Pub d 14-10-00 from the Govt of ~~Madras~~ Madras to the Home Dept of the Govt of India.

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