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Lawrence Asylum.

Requesting the Government of India to sanction a lump grant of Rs. 6,000 per annum in aid of the —, Ootacamund, in lieu of the capitation grant or subsistence allowance now paid.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

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G.O., No. 163, Educational, dated 9th March 1906.

ABSTRACT.—Recording correspondence regarding the financial condition of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, and requesting the Committee of the Asylum to furnish their views called for in G.O., No. 744, Educational, in regard to the capitation grant.

II

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., Director of Public Instruction.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—Madras, the 20th March 1906.
No.—Ref. on Cur. No. 1418.

With reference to the concluding portion of paragraph 1 of G.O., No. 744, Educational, dated 15th November 1905, I have the honour to state that the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, prefer to resign all claims to the subsistence allowance of Rs. 7 per mensem for the orphan girls on the Military Female Orphan Asylum list, provided that the original capitation grant of Rs. 5 per girl per mensem is paid in full for 100 girls.

Order—No. 257, Educational, dated 10th April 1906.

The Government of India will be addressed.

(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—the 10th April 1906.
No.—258.

I am directed to refer the Government of India to Major Holloway's letter No. 2298 C., dated 15th October 1905, 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.

2. In regard to the capitation grant of Rs. 5 per girl per mensem it is stated in paragraph 3 of the letter that "in this case and in all cases in which recurring expen-" "diture 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 will be reduced by the amount of such recurring expen-" "diture. 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".

The Madras Government understand the Government of India to mean that although under the provisions of article 1673, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I, a certain number of the girls would ordinarily be eligible for an extra grant of Rs. 2 each per mensem as a direct consequence of the amalgamation of the Military Female Orphan Asylum with the Lawrence Asylum, the Government of India propose to pay a grant of Rs. 5 per girl only. The Government of India have, however, no objection to the deduction being fixed once for all.

3. In reply I am to state that arrangements were made for the transfer of 100 girls from the Military Female Orphan Asylum on the understanding that the whole of the grants formerly paid to that Asylum would be continued to the amalgamated institution. The Government of India however have now disallowed a sum of Rs. 3,300 out of these grants with the result that the finances of the amalgamated institution are in a precarious position. The Committee of the Asylum are therefore anxious that the capitation grant of Rs. 5 per girl per mensem should be paid in full for 100 girls, and if this is done they would resign all claims to the subsistence allowance of Rs. 7 per mensem to which certain of the girls transferred from the Military Female Orphan Asylum are entitled under the Army Regulations, India.

4. The late Military Female Orphan Asylum appears to have been in receipt of the capitation grant in question from the year 1788; and it is needless to emphasize the necessity of maintaining it, and, since the amalgamation, the Lawrence Asylum, in a state of thorough efficiency and solvency. In the opinion of His Excellency the Governor in Council it is altogether undesirable that the usefulness of the institution should in any way be restricted. As matters stand, even if a grant at Rs. 6,000 a year is made to the Asylum, both the revised estimate for 1905–1906 and the budget for 1906–1907 close with a minus balance.

5. I am accordingly to request that the Government of India will be pleased to sanction a lump grant of Rs. 6,000 per annum in aid of the institution in lieu of the capitation grant or subsistence allowance now paid.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., Nos. 257, 258, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 10TH APRIL 1906.

[SUBJECT.—*Subsistence allowance for the orphan girls of the late Military Female Orphan Asylum.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 20*th March* 1906, *No.* 1418.

On the amalgamation of the late Madras Military Female Orphan Asylum with the Female Branch of the Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund under the notification issued under G.O., No. 212, Educational, dated 5th April 1904, the Controller of Military Accounts, Secunderabad Division, requested this Government to obtain the sanction of the Government of India to the continuance to the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum "of all grants or funds formerly paid to the Madras Military "Female Orphan Asylum"—*vide* his letter on page 2 of G.O., Nos. 99, 100, Educational, dated 18th February 1905.

In letter No. 100, Educational, dated 18th February 1905, the Government of India were accordingly requested to authorize the Controller to pay the following amounts:—

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

(2) The usual capitation grant of Rs. 5 per girl per mensem.

(3) The grant of Rs. 275 per mensem to the general funds of the Asylum.

2. In their letter on pages 4 and 5 of G.O., No. 744, Educational, dated 15th November 1905, the Government of India sanctioned the continuance of items (1) and (2) but disallowed item (3) as the grant represented the pay and allowance of the Chaplain of the late Female Orphan Asylum and its continuance was unnecessary owing to the non-existence of the Asylum. In regard to item (2) however the Government of India 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. 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 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."

The Committee of the Lawrence Asylum was then requested to furnish Government with their views on this point through the Controller of Military Accounts—G.O., No. 744, Educational, dated 15th November 1905.

3. In the Director's present letter he states that the Committee prefers to resign all claims to the subsistence allowance of Rs. 7 per mensem for the orphan girls of the late Military Female Orphan Asylum provided that the original capitation grant of Rs. 5 per girl per mensem is paid in full for 100 girls. The Committee's letter has not been forwarded either direct or through the Controller of Military Accounts, Secunderabad division.

4. Under paragraph 3 of the scheme of amalgamation sanctioned in G.O., No. 212, Educational, dated 5th April 1904 (page 9), 100 is the maximum number of additional girls whom the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum has to maintain. The actual number now maintained is about 85. It does not therefore appear that the Government of India will sanction the Committee's request without reference to the number actually maintained. On the other hand the Asylum is now badly off for funds and the Committee's letter in G.O., No. 163, Educational, dated 9th March 1906, shows that some difficulty is at present experienced in balancing the budget—please see also the budget for 1906–1907. The Government of India may not be willing to reconsider their decision about the monthly grant of Rs. 275 to the general funds. It is submitted therefore that they may be asked to sanction a lump grant of Rs. 6,000 on a consideration of all the circumstances of the case. It need not necessarily be a capitation grant based on the number of girls maintained.

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I.e. 500 a month.

P. T. Tharyan—27-3-06.

The Government of India certainly have not been very liberal in their views of the needs of the Asylum. They may be addressed again and the circumstances pointed out. They may thus agree to the grant of a lump provision, or of 500 a month.

C. A. Souter—29-3-06.

The proposal made in Mr. Souter's note may be carried into effect. I am afraid the Government of India will not agree to the proposed arrangement.

H. Bradley—30-3-06.

Let us try: Please draft to India.

G. S. F[orbes]—31-3-06.

The draft placed below is submitted for approval.

P. T. Tharyan—5-4-06.

C. A. Souter—6-4-06.

Draft for approval.

H. Bradley—7-4-06.
G. S. F[orbes]—7-4-06.

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C. A. Souter—9-4-06.

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Station Madras, Dated the 20th March 1906

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. A.G. Bourne, D.Sc., F.R.S.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department.

Sir,

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With reference to the concluding portion of para 1 of G.O. No. 744 Educational dated 15th November 1905, I have the honour to state that the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum Ootacamund prefer to resign all claims to the subsistence allowance of Rs 7 per mensem for the orphan girls on the Military Female Orphan Asylum list provided that the original capitation grant of Rs 5 per girl per mensem is paid in full for 100 girls.

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

T.R. Scott.

For Director of Public Instruction.

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C. No. 496, From the D. P. I., No. 1418, Dated 20-3-1906.

SUBJECT.

Subsistence allowance for the orphan girls on the Milt. Female Orphan Asylum list.

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In letter No 100 Edl d/ 18th February 1905 the Govt. of India were accordingly requested to authorize the Controller to pay the following amounts — F. F.

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(3) The grant of Rs 275 per mensem to the general funds of the Asylum.

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"On transfer to the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, the girls
" from the Madras Female Orphan Asylum will be brought under
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" Under the provisions of article 1673, Army Regulations, India,
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" of a forecast to be made now of the probable additional
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The Hon Mr Forbes CSI
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Letter 258 dt 10-4-6

To the Secretary to the Govt. of India
Military Department.

Sir,

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3. In reply I am to state that * arrangements were made for the transfer of 100 girls from the Military Female Orphan Asylum

Please see Mr. Galletti's note dd 30-10-05 on page 2 of the notes in G.O. 744 Edl dd 15-11-05

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