

Educational (1895) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 275.

Dated 9th Apr. 1895.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

WALTAIR ORPHANAGE

Recording letter from the Collector, Vizagapatam, informing that the memorial from the E. and A. I. Association to His Excellency the Governor against the closing of the -- has not yet been returned to him, and that the orphanage itself will soon be sold by public auction.

BACK PAPERS.

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G.O.	489		12-6-95				

Questions by ^{the} Hon. Subba Rao Pantulu.

III (1) Is it a fact that Government was pleased to order the closing of the Waltair Orphanage (supported by public subscriptions and a grant from Government) and the sale of the building thereof and will Government be pleased to place on the table a copy of the correspondence which led to the same?

(2) Will Government be pleased to state the authority under which such orders were issued and why the wishes of the subscribers to the said Orphanage were not consulted?

(3) Is it a fact that the said Orphanage was founded about 90 years ago by private individual efforts and was the only Institution of its kind between Madras and Calcutta, and that when it was closed last year, it was self supporting with a funded capital of Rs. 3,000 and odd?

(4) Is it a fact that no reply has yet been given to the memorial of the Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Community of the Northern Circars submitted in October last to your Excellency through the Collector of Vizagapatam praying for its restoration and that the Royahmundry circle of the Eurasian and Anglo Indian Association promised to the Collector of Vizagapatam a contribution of Rs. 1,000 towards the cost of the repairs of the Orphanage building and that in spite thereof the building

buildings were ordered to be sold?
5) In view of the aforesaid circumstances and the growing importance of Waltham as the Head Quarters of the East Coast Railway, will your Excellency's Government be pleased to favourably consider the question of reopening the Orphanage?

Copy forwarded to the Educational Department for favour of the preparation of a note for the information of the Honorable Member.
2. It is requested that the note may be forwarded at an early date to the Legislative Department.

Art St George,
4 March 1895.

Albionnworth
Under Secretary.

with the same that in Oct 1893 the Committee stated as follows: "The orphanage is now in such bad repair that it has been deemed, & it is believed that it will be actually unusable in the event of any heavy rain. The buildings are so bad that it will be necessary to pull them down & rebuild them." They also said that, now there is no communication between the Northern Circars & Madras the misadministration

* Please see correspondence in G.O. of 29.6.94, No 482, 23.

for keeping up an orphanage at Waltham had considerably diminished, if it had not disappeared altogether.

* Please see letter in L.M.C. of 27.11.38, No 245, Encl.

Gov. Mr. Froese.

Enclosed are certain questions which the Hon. Subba Rao proposes to ask. The following answers are proposed:-

"(1) The Govt. did order the closing of the Orphanage, the reasons for the step will be found in the correspondence read in G.O. of 29 June 1894, No 482, Encl., which has already been placed at the disposal of the Press." In the paper it

"(2) The Govt. acted upon the suggestion of the of the Committee of the Orphanage which was supported by the Collector & the Acting Director of Public Instruction. ~~Orphanage~~ The largest subscriber to the institution was Govt., which contributed yearly a sum equal to the total amount of the ~~donations~~ contributions from other sources."

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Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated

18, No.

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18, No.

Current No. of 18, dated

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supported at first by voluntary contributions. When it was closed it was certainly not self-supporting; the total receipts during 1893-94 from private subscriptions, fees & petty miscellaneous sources being only R2,139 against an expenditure of R3,411. ~~The Government~~ In the early part of the century, the Orphanage received ~~assistance~~ assistance from Govt. on more than one occasion; from 1858 to 1870 the Govt. contributed annually a sum equal to twice the amount obtained from private subscriptions & from 1870 until the closure of the School, the yearly grant by the State was equal to the paid amount. ~~at the same time~~ ~~from private subsidy~~ The so-called 'funded

* Please see ~~the Rev. P. J. Beatty's~~ letter of the 13th Sept. under cover of S.O. 23 Nov. 94, No 895, 20.

* See, for example, E.H.C. 27.11.38, No 245, Sect. 4 para. 6 of S.O. 25 Aug. 1857, No 1165, (in bound file).

* See S.O. 28.6.58, No 697, para. 4 (in bound file)

*** See S.O. 3.11.69, No 346, (in bound file).

* In Proc. 27 of the 6th July 1895, read in S.O. 23.11.94, 75, but no record appears of any letter possessing a 'funded capital' of R3200. It is clear from the Rev. P. J. Beatty's letter on p. 2 of S.O. 29.6.94, No 402, that it is only a balance in hand which has varied during the last 9 years between R4,637 & R2,195.

*** The only petition rec^d by Govt. seems to be the telegram draft with in S.O. 14.9.94, No 685. This was not comm^d to the Coll^r, but in his letter read in S.O. 23.11.94, No 895 (C. No 1212) the Coll^r refers to the memorial forwarded to him with the said S.O. & states that he transferred it to the Private Sec. I think that the Coll^r must have made a mistake & that the memorial he alludes to must have been forwarded to him, not by Govt., but by the S. & G. Sec. along with a copy of S.O. 24.9.94, No 685. It will be seen from Mr. Carr's notes enclosed that the memorial cannot be traced in the Private Secretary's office. It appears probable that the Private Sec. simply returned it, along with other papers, to the Collector. I think, he anyhow it may be taken for certain that the memorial never reached Govt.

The memorial is given on p. 5 of the Madras Mail of 4 Oct.

which was of course insufficient for repairing the buildings & meeting ordinary expenses

Approved
J. 9/3

* Capital' consisted of a balance in hand at the end of 1893-94 amounting to R. 3,587." (4) The memorial referred to cannot be traced. A telegram was received in Sept. last from the Chairman of the Rajahmundry Circle Eurasian & Anglo-Indian Association of Southern India & he was told, in reply, to address the Collector. The Govt. knows nothing about the alleged offer of R1,000, ~~but as the~~ ~~Collector reported to the~~ ~~Orphanage~~ ~~building~~ ~~the "in the last 20 years"~~ ~~of 1893-94~~ ~~the~~ ~~as I have already~~ ~~but, I may mention~~ ~~that the Committee &~~ ~~the Collector~~ ~~agreed~~ ~~in thinking that the~~ ~~buildings would have~~ ~~to be re-constructed~~ ~~throughout if the~~ ~~institution were retained.~~ (5) The Govt. is not prepared to consider the question of re-opening the Orphanage."

9 Mar.

No.

From

Dated

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FOR ORDERS.GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
GUINDY.

D. K. S.

My dear Battenworth
 Your telephone
 message yesterday about the
 Waltair orphanage - I
 send a note by Mr. Manager
 which will show you how
 matters stand here - Mr.
 Excellence does not remember
 exactly what papers were
 laid before him at Waltair
 but remembers attending to

Note for P.S.

On page 33 of H.E.

Addresses & Shuchas
 you will find reference
 made to the Waltair Or-
 phanage. The subject
 appears to have come
 before His Grace but
 in what shape, it is im-
 possible to say. It

took place when H.E.
 was on tour, and beyond
 an entry to the effect
 that the Waltair Orphanage
 G.O's were returned to
 the Collector of the P., there
 is absolutely nothing re-
 corded. The clerk who
 was on tour with P.S. did
 not accompany the party
 all through and he is
 unable to throw any
 light on the subject.

His Grace would remember
 the circumstance, and
 would know whether such
 a memorial was presented,
 & what answer he wanted
 sent. There is no reference
 or record of any answer
 in the office.

the Hon'ble Mr. GROSE.

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Aug 7-3

the Orphanage in the terms
given on page 33 of the 13th volume
file - You might wish to
write Murray and ask
whether he has any papers under
disposal -

Yours sincerely
Reelan

Let is not in a
position to give any
definitive information
as to whether or not
any given letter has
been given to the
Committee or
any other

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to now been ^{traced} received in the
Gov. office. Enquiries are
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Waltair
Orphanage

Answers to
Questions
in
Legislative
Council

13th March 1895

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INDIAN TELEGRAPHS. Monthly Number.

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Official
Instructions.

To
(Person)

The Under Secy
Legue Dept

From

(Person)

The Private Secy
do.

There is nothing on records here except
what I told you of in my note.
The collector's copies of the ^{for} on the subject
were returned to the collector when H.E.
was at Waltair and possibly the
memorial with them.

34 Word Form.

Recd. from

L.N.

Sent to

L.N.

At

Hrs.

Mts. by

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Telegraph Master.

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N. 546 24/12/3/95

Memorandum.

546 & 13-3-95

Read the following

On.

The Collector of Vizagapatam is requested to report what action was taken on the memorial of the Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Community of the Northern Circars, praying for the restoration of the Waltair Orphanage which was presented to him for transmission to Govt.

It is understood that the memorial, which, it is said in para 3 of Mr. Wolfe-Murray's letter of the 25th Oct 94 no 1883, was handed over to the Private Secy. was returned to the Collector before H.E. the Governor left Vizagapatam.

Collr of Vizagapatam despd 13/3/95

1/2 12/3/95

Handwritten signature and date 12/3

CURRENT No. 396

DEPARTMENT. *Edu*

FROM

THE COLLECTOR OF VIZAGAPATAM.

TO

The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Educational Dept.
Madras.

Dated 19th
Despd 22nd
Received 28

March 1895.

CHIEF SECRETARY
28. MAR. 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Re. C. No. 1089
Dis.

ENCLOSURES.

Subject.

Reporting that the memorial
of the N. A. I. association
regarding the Waltair Orphanage
was not returned by the
Private Secretary to His Excellency
the Governor.

CHIEF SECRETARY
6. APR. 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

4 April 1895 No. 275
Order 195 2574

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5 Apr
29 Mar.

Letter Colr of Vizag. (R 107)
15 APR 95
M.S.

RB. No. 1089

CURRENT NO 396

VIZAGAPATAM Collector's Office

Dated 19th March 1895

Recd 22nd do

From

J. D. A. O. Wolfe Murray Esq

~~W. A. Willock Esq~~

Ag Collector,

Vizagapatam District.

To

The Honorable J. F. Price,

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Educational DEPARTMENT,

MADRAS.

SIR,

I have the honor to say in reply to Memorandum no 546 dated 13th instant that the Memorial remained with the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor and was not returned to me. 2. I wrote to the Chairman of the Australian and Anglo Indian deputation on October 25th informing him I had handed over the Memorial to the Private Secretary and that they should present themselves to His Excellency the Governor at Rajamahendravaram, which place however he did not visit. I can probably, if it is desired, procure a copy of that Memorial.

