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Sanction the purchase of a Sultan
water lift for the use of the
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Letter from the Superintendent, in charge of Reformatory School, Chingleput, dated 6th July 1896 No 1512.

I have the honour to state that Dr. Nailer the Superintendent prior to leaving this for Madras wrote to Messrs. Sultan & Co. on my suggestion to forward an estimate for a Sultan Water lift as he intended to recommend the purchase of one for the use of this school.

2. I beg to enclose an estimate amounting to Rs. 113-11-0 as forwarded by Sultan & Co. The lift will be provided with two 15 gallon buckets, which will suit the pulling power of the boys generally employed ^{at} in gardening. The lift will enable the whole acreage ^{at} available for gardening to be brought under cultivation. There is a good bit of land now which remains uncultivated, as the whole now used does not bring up the fully supply of water each time it is pulled up as much of the water is thrown back into the well. A good deal of boys' labour is thus wasted. In the Sultan Water lift there is no wastage. I have no doubt that this lift will pay itself in due course and will serve to make gardening an important source of revenue to the school. There is a great demand for vegetables raised in the school as they taste better (because they are richly manured) than the vegetables raised by the ryots. At present I cannot meet the demand.

3. The Lunatic Asylum, Madras has recently provided itself with a Sultan Water lift at a cost of Rs. 131-15-0 the lift there being worked by the lunatics. I mention this to shew that the lift is already in use in a Government institution.

4. In these circumstances I recommend for the favour of your sanction the purchase of a lift at a cost not exceeding Rs. 113, the charge being debited to the provision under Furniture and apparatus in the budget.

I have &c.

/sd/ J.P. Lewis.

/True Copy/

J. P. Lewis
Director of Public Instruction.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras, 31st July 1896.

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From

THE HONORABLE MR. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc., LL.D.,

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

FORT ST. GEORGE.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for the purchase of a Sultan Water lift for the use of the Reformatory School, Chingleput, at a cost not exceeding Rs. 104. The necessity for a Water lift is fully explained in the enclosed copy of a letter No 1512 dated 6th July 1896 from Dy. Superintendent in charge of the school. The charge will be met from the provision of Rs. 500 made in the current year's budget for "Furniture and Apparatus" for the school out of which there is left a balance of Rs. 311.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

D. Duncan
Director of Public Instruction.

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