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G.O., No. 272

Dated 11. 5. 97.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Receiving a letter from the S. G. stating that
the Surgeon, 2^d District, is in receipt of
a monthly allowance of Rs 50 for medical
charge of the ^{girls} Female Orphan Asylum.

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Educational DEPARTMENT.

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H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

(2) THE HON'BLE MR. BLISS, C.I.E.

(1) THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.

SUBJECT.

Grants to the Military Female Orphan Asylum.

FOR ORDERS.

In G.O. no. 363 Ed dated 15th June 1896, the Hon'ble Mr Bliss noted that the Mil. F. O. A. was getting less assistance than it was entitled to under army orders and that the burden of assisting it was thrown on Provincial instead of military and stated that these questions should be looked into and that it should be considered whether means could not be devised of shifting at least so much of the ~~cost~~ charge as was on account of bona fide military orphans from Provincial to military. These questions have been looked into and the following is a brief account of the grants made to the Mil. F. O. A.

(1) The Mil. F. O. A. was

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instituted in July 1787 under the name "The Asylum." On an application for aid from the managers of the Asylum, a grant of Rs 5 per mensem for each child in the Asylum was sanctioned in March 1788 - vide E.M.C. D 4th March 1788. This was reported for the confirmation of the Court of Directors in paras 2 & 3 of the Despatch dated 30th March 1788 and in para 42 of their despatch dated 4th March 1789, the Court of Directors confirmed the grant but laid down that it should not be extended to more than 100 children without their previous sanction. On a further application from the Asylum authorities the grant was extended to 150 children (or in other words raised from Rs 500 to Rs 750 per mensem) in March 1790 - vide E.M.C. D 26th March 1790. This increase of Rs 250 a month in the Company's Subscription was reported to the Court of Directors in para 29 of the Public Despatch D 18th Sept. 1790 & was confirmed by them in para 11 of the Despatch D 30th March 1791. Further

applications.

It was instituted for the "relief of female orphans, the children of British parents." ^{Ext. despatch to England 20/9/1787} There is no condition that they should be the children of soldiers. *J.A.*

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applications made in 1800 & 1803 for an increase of the Subscription from Rs 750 to Rs 1000 per mensem were rejected in the Court of Directors' despatches D 16th June 1802 & 27th June 1804. It however appears that about 1803, the grant was extended from 150 to 155 children without the proper authority. This fact was brought to the notice of Govt in 1836 and was reported to the Court of Directors who confirmed the increased allowance in their despatch D 4th January 1839. This grant remained in force until 1890. In December 1888, the Governors of the Asylum made an application for the increase of the grant from 155 to 180 children, on the ground that the strength of the Asylum had been augmented by the transfer of 33 girls transferred from the C.O.A. under G.O. 667 Bd D 12th Oct. 1886. On enquiry it was found that the Governors of the Asylum had been drawing the maximum Capitation grant, although the number of pupils properly so called was considerably less than 155, on the supposition that teachers and servants were equally eligible for a

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a capitation grant if they had once been children of the Asylum. The Govt observed that this was contrary to the original intention with which the grant was sanctioned and was in other respects objectionable and ordered that the capitation allowance should be limited to the actual number of girls in the institution under 18 years of age. vide G.O. 681 Ed. & 1st Nov. 1889 & G.O. no. 186 Ed. & 27th Feb. 1890. The capitation grant is drawn under the latter G.O. nos.

(2). In 1853, the Governors of the Mil. H.O.A. solicited that the services of a medical officer and chaplain might be allowed gratuitously to the Asylum. The Govt agreed to this request and passed orders foregoing the contribution of Rs 175 levied from the Asylum on account of the medical officer and sanctioned an allowance of Rs 150 to the chaplain - vide E.unc. no. 721 & 26th July 1853. The Court of Directors to whom the grant was reported objected to this mode of assisting the Asylum and directed that the Company's subscription for the

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the Asylum should be increased by Rs 32.5 per mensem. vide despatch no 16 & 20th April 1854. The Asylum continues to draw this grant in addition to the capitation allowance already mentioned.

(3). In 1831, the Court of Directors granted to the M. H. O. A. the indulgence already enjoyed by other charitable institutions, of receiving interest at 8 per cent on its invested capital. In 1832, the Court directed that the rate of interest on these funds should be reduced to 5 per cent, and that on the 30th April of each year these funds should be granted the difference between the original and the reduced rate of interest as a direct donation from the Company. Accordingly the Asylum was granted a donation at 3 per cent on its invested capital. In 1855 the rate of interest was further reduced to 4 per cent and the rate of donation was raised to 4 per cent. In 1874 the Asylum invested a further sum of Rs 10000 and claimed the additional donation or donation interest on that amount also. The Govt of I. held that the Asylum was not entitled to it

to it and proposed that to prevent future misunderstandings a simple annual donation of Rs 10732-12-0 would be granted in lieu of the donation interest on invested capital. The Governors of the Asylum agreed to this proposal and it received the sanction of the Secy of State in 1876. vide G.O. no. 124 military & 11th January 1877.

From the foregoing it will be seen that the M. F. O. A. is in receipt of :-

- (1) a capitation allowance of Rs 5 per mensem for each girl under 18 years of age;
- (2) a fixed monthly allowance of Rs 325 per mensem for Surgeon and chaplain; and
- (3) a fixed annual grant of Rs 10732-12-0 in lieu of the donation interest.

Since 1872 all these three allowances are paid from the military budget. vide Res. of the Govt of I. no. 3608 (accounts) & 22nd May 1872, printed in G.O. no 730 Finl. & 12th June 1872. None of the Charges thus fall on Prov. & there is no need for devising means of shifting any

vide G.O. no. 3674 mil. & 22nd July 1876

Vide Military Budget
for 1874-75 (the last copy
in office)

of the charge from Prov. to military.

To turn to the other question that the M. F. O. A. receives less assistance than it is entitled to under army orders. In the memo prepared by the Secy, M. F. O. A. for the information of the Honble Mr. Bliss, it is stated that the monthly allowance of Rs 10 granted to military orphans under article 1597, Army Regulations, India, vol I, Part I, is refused to military orphans in the M. F. O. A. A careful and protracted search has been made, but no paper on this subject can be traced. This refusal is apparently due to the fact that the M. F. O. A. receives special aid under different conditions. As has already been noted it receives ^x three different grants - two fixed and one variable. This supposition is supported by the fact that the M. F. O. A. does not appear in the list of Orphanages eligible for aid under article 1597 of the Army Reg. vol I. Part I given in G.O. no. 277 mil. & 15th January 1892. The M. F. O. A. receives Rs 5 each for all girls under 18 years of age, while all the

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- (3) a capitation grant of Rs 5 p.m. for each girl under 18 years of age.

other orphanages, except the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, receive a monthly allowance of Rs 10 for the maintenance of each orphan child of a non-commissioned officer or soldier. In the case of the Law. Asylum, the allowance is fixed at Rs 7 presumably because it receives other donations from Govt.

In these circumstances it is feared that the grants now made to the M. F. O. A. cannot be revised.

In no. 1156, the Governors of the M. F. O. A. enquire whether the capitation allowance of Rs 5 per mensem paid under G.O. no. 186 Ed. Or 27th Feb. 1896 for the pupils of the Asylum who are under 18 years of age will be paid also for the 42 girls to be transferred from the C. O. A. in accordance with G.O. no. 363 Ed. Or 15th June 1896. From para 3 of this G.O. it will be seen that the transfer of the 42 girls from the C. O. A. will not result in any addition to the strength of the M. F. O. A. because there are more than 42 girls in the M. F. O. A. who are not orphans and who are

This note seems to show clearly that no change can be made which will benefit Provincial Funds. I hear that the Controller thinks the charge that now devolves on Military Funds should be transferred to Provincial Funds, & I can see from these papers how we are to show that this Asylum is a paid Military Asylum. It has almost ceased to be so - 28
The Asylum 15/1/97 gets a grant for doctor as well as chaplain. It pays the chaplain, I know, but I rather think it gets the doctor free, as well as the rent for him!

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are to be removed to make room for the orphans from the C. O. A. Thus there is no need for any additional assistance to the M. F. O. A. Yet the Govt has decided in para 7 of the same G.O. that one-third (Rs 400) of the annual grant of Rs 1200 now made to the C. O. A. should be transferred to the M. F. O. A. This ^{will be} so much additional assistance and the M. F. O. A. will not be in any way a loser by the transfer of the 42 girls from the C. O. A.

H.M. J.R. 14/1/97

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Memorandum. N^o 213
726-1-77.

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The Public Dept. is
requested to be so good
as to state whether the
Surgeon, 2nd District, ^{is in} re-
ceipt of ~~any~~ allowance
from the Military Female
Orphan Asylum ^{on acct of the} for ~~being~~
in medical charge of the
Asylum, which was
~~the~~ sanctioned by the
Comt of Directors in
1854 (~~Oct 10 1854~~ 226
101 p 226) (keep from
Ct. no 16 d. 20th Apr. 85.
The Asylum continues, it is
understood, to draw a
allowance.

To

The Public Dept. J. K.

Public (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 331



From
The Educational Dept.

Memo Order 2488 / 30 January 1897.

No. 213

Referred to the
Accountant-General for
favour of ^{early} report.
by order

Dated 26-Jan 97

Received 26-1-97

Registered 26-1-97

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SUBJECT.

Requesting to be informed
whether the Surgeon, 2nd Dist
is in receipt of the allowance
from the Military Female
Orphan Asylum on account
of the medical charge of
the Asylum.

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Educational Department.



Memorandum No. 213

READ the following paper :—

From the Secretary, Military Female Orphan Asylum,
No. 525, dated 21st September 1896.

The Public Department is requested to be so good as to state whether the Surgeon, 2nd District is in receipt of the allowance from the Military Female Orphan Asylum on account of the Medical charge of the Asylum, which was sanctioned by the Court of Directors in 1854 (Despatch from the Court No. 16 dated 20th April 1854). The Asylum continues, it is understood, to draw the allowance.

Fort St. George, }
26th January 1897. }

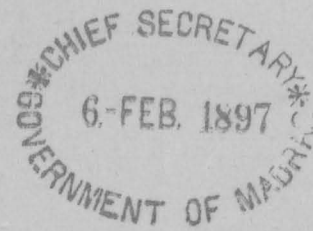
Secretary to Government.

To the Public Department.

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Public (1897) Educational Department.

CURRENT No. 166



Recd 9-2-97
Rep 9-2-97
Encl. 3 (P.C. no 504)

From

The Accountant General
to the Govt of Madras

No. 422

Dated 5th February 97

Received 6-2-97

Registered 9-2-97

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SUBJECT.

Stating that the Surgeon & District is not
in receipt of any allowance for being in
medical charge of the military Female
Orphan Asylum.

Encl.
Order

Transferred to the
Educational Depart-
ment

A. R. Knapp.

Ag. Asstt Secretary.

To B.
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Military Fund.

CURRENT No 504¹⁶⁶

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FORT ST. GEORGE,
Accountant-General's Office,

No. 422 5th February 1897.

From

G. C. Harrison Esq.,

Offg. ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE

To

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

THE Chief Secretary to Government,
Public Department.

SIR.

With reference to your Memorandum No. 248 Pub.
dated the 30th January 1897, referring for my report
Memo: from the Madras Government No. 213 Educational
dated 26th January 1897 enquiring whether the Surgeon
2nd District is in receipt of an allowance from the Military
Female Orphan Asylum on account of the medical charge
of the Asylum, I have the honour to state that as far as
I am aware the Surgeon 2nd District is not in receipt
of the allowance in question nor does the Asylum draw
any allowance on that account from this Office.

I have the honour to be,

Yours most obedient servant,

[Signature]

For Offg. Accountant-General

(189) DEPARTMENT.

From

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

MADRAS,

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NOTE FOR THE ~~UNDER~~ SECRETARY.

In memo. no. 213 of 26th Jan'y 97
the Pub. Dept. was asked to state
whether the Surgeon, 2nd District
was in receipt of any allowance
from the Military Female Orphan
Asylum for being in medical
charge of that institution. That
Dept. merely forwarded the
reference to the A.G. for report
and has communicated his reply.
The A.G. states that no allowance
is drawn from his office and
that as far as he is aware the
Surgeon 2nd Dt. is not in receipt
of any allowance from the M. F.
O. Asylum. As is explained
in the previous note the allow-
ance in question and the other
allowances drawn by the M. F. O.
are paid by the Comptroller of
Mily. Accounts and the A.G. can
be expected to know any thing
them. It is therefore submitted
that eno 166. may be 'recorded'.

H.Ms. have not passed any de-
orders on eno 1156 of 96. In the
linked file are the papers relating

deals also with the question of the amalgamation of the Military & Civil Orphan Asylums, orders to be passed on the current may be embodied in the final orders to be passed on the whole question.

Why all the above note
ask the Surgeon General to
report the facts. J. J.

Cno 166 of 97

Am. S. 7432 25. 3. 97.

The Surgeon-General is requested to be good enough to state whether the Surgeon, 2nd District, is in receipt of the allowance from the military Female Orphan Asylum on account of the medical charge of the Asylum, which was sanctioned by the Court of Directors in 1854. The Asylum continues, it is understood, to draw the allowance.

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Educational (1897) Department.

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From

Surgem. Major General,
C. Sutherland & Co.
Surgem. General with
the Govt. of Madras.
No. 42.

Order

Dated 10th May April 1897.

Received 5 MAY. 1897

Registered 5-5-91

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Stating that the Surgeon, 2nd
District is in receipt of a
monthly allowance of Rs. 50
for Medical Charge of the mili-
-tary Female Orphan Asylum

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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Rajahmundry 1st May 1896.

No. *4/2*

From

SURGEON-MAJOR-GENERAL C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I.,

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Educational DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

With reference to your Memorandum No. 743, Educational, dated 25th March, I have the honor to state that the Surgeon, 2nd District, is in receipt of a monthly allowance of Rs 50 for medical charge of the Military Female Orphan Asylum.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

C. Sibthorpe

Surgeon-Major General
Surgeon-General

with the Govt. of Madras.

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