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Mrs. A. V. Narasinga Rao's College at Vizagapatam.

Approving and sanctioning the scheme for the establishment of —, and stating that the accounts of the college will be audited by the Accountant-General.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., No. 210, Educational, dated 10th April 1897.

Read—the following letter from W. A. WILLOCK, Esq., to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department (through the Director of Public Instruction), dated Madras, 30th January 1897, No. 1.

With reference to G.O., No. 977, Judicial, dated 8th June 1896, regarding the will of the late Mr. A. V. Narasinga Rao, I have the honour to forward a note of opinions as to the best way of carrying out the testator's wishes arrived at by the executors at a conference with the Director of Public Instruction held at Waltair on the 22nd January 1897.

2. The annual income arising from the bequest may be set at about Rs. 3,500 per annum and would not go far towards starting a new college. We therefore propose to take over the existing Hindu College from the committee which at present manages it and which is willing to transfer it unconditionally to us. It was some years ago a prosperous institution, liberally supported by the zemindars of the Vizagapatam district. Their subscriptions were, however, withdrawn some years back owing to the additional burdens thrown on them by a revision of the land-cess demand and the college deteriorated very seriously owing to want of funds and dissensions amongst the members of the managing body. In 1889 or 1890 a new and well-qualified headmaster was secured and the management of the college was placed on a satisfactory basis, and since then it has done well but has not been able to meet its expenditure in full from its income, which consists almost entirely of the grants it earns and students' fees. At the time of Mr. Narasinga Rao's death, it had become evident that the institution would have to be closed or the scope of its work greatly reduced; but on the fact that he had left a large bequest becoming known all concerned were unanimous in considering that the best thing which could be done with it was to hand it over to the executors as a basis on which to construct the Mrs. Aukitam Venkata Narasinga Rao's College. The committee consequently allowed expenditure to continue on the existing scale in anticipation of the early transfer of the institution to the executors, the excess expenditure being met from certain investments. The Director of Public Instruction will be able to furnish a report on the present condition of the college, which I believe will be satisfactory. The committee has passed the necessary resolution agreeing to the transfer.

3. We consider the arrangement a most satisfactory one from our point of view as we obtain a commodious building with furniture, &c., free of cost. I am unable to say what the building will fetch when the new college is built, but I think that I am not far wrong in estimating the total value of the property which the trustees will acquire at at least Rs. 20,000.

4. I trust that Government will approve of the general lines of the executors' proposals. I am doubtful as to whether that with regard to the income being received and expenditure audited by the Local Fund board is admissible, but if it can be done it will greatly simplify the work and responsibility of the committee.

ENCLOSURE.

MEMORANDUM of result of a Conference held at Waltair with the Director of Public Instruction on 22nd January 1897.

The executors agree to take over the Hindu College with its assets, liabilities, buildings, furniture, &c., with effect from the 1st January 1897. Mr. Willock will consult Messrs. Barclay and Morgan regarding a deed of transfer.

2. They consider that the most convenient way of controlling expenditure would be that all receipts should be paid in to the Local Fund board, which would hold the revenue of the institution at the disposal of the local governing body, of which the Collector will be the head. It would, however, exercise no control over the expenditure. Payments would be made by the Collector, as Chairman, by cheques and the expenditure audited by the Local Fund Audit department. The securities would remain in the custody of the Collector and would be duly endorsed to him as President of the Local Fund board to enable him to draw the interest.

3. The management of the institution should vest in a committee consisting of five members, whereof the Collector for the time being should be one and should be Chairman. The Inspector of Schools and the three executors should be the remaining four members. Each executor should have power to nominate another gentleman to act as his deputy. On the death of any of the executors the remaining members of the committee should nominate a suitable person to take his place, subject, in the case of Mr. Jagga Rao, to the condition that if a qualified member of the Aukitam family be available he should be selected.

4. The executors do not see how a satisfactory title can be obtained for the land on which the testator suggested that the college should be built during the Rani's life time, and are therefore compelled to postpone consideration of the question of building a new college for the present. The interest on the Rs. 15,000 bequeathed for the building should be added to the capital as it accrues to form a building fund.

5. The executors do not see their way to discussing the manner in which the bequest can best be devoted to the development and improvement of the existing institution, which is to form the basis on which the Mrs. Aukitam Venkata Narasinga Rao's College is to be established, until the approval of Government has been obtained to the general scheme for the management of the endowments detailed above and thinks it better that the details should be left to the proposed committee for settlement. They, however, desire to record their opinion that a portion of the income should be devoted to the furtherance of technical education and that the direction in which this can be most advantageously done is the establishment of classes for drawing, commercial correspondence, &c., and carpentry.

6. The executors resolve also to place Rs. 2,000 at the disposal of existing committee of the Hindu College to meet urgent expenses pending final settlement of the question dealt with above.

No. 1139.

Submitted to Government.

5th February 1897.

(Signed) D. DUNCAN,
Director of Public Instruction.

Order—Mis. No. 210, Educational, dated 10th April 1897.

With the foregoing letter, Mr. Willock submits a scheme for the establishment of a college at Vizagapatam with the funds left for the purpose under the will of M.R. Ry. A. V. Narasinga Rao. The scheme is described as having been drawn up by the executors of the will at a conference with the Director of Public Instruction held at Waltair and is forwarded through that officer who, it may therefore be presumed, agrees in the recommendations which it embodies. The scheme, however, presents certain difficulties and it will accordingly be referred back to the Director of Public Instruction for reconsideration with reference to the following remarks:—

(1) The Government has no objection to the proposal to take over the existing Hindu College at Vizagapatam with its assets and liabilities and to improve and develop it under the name of "Mrs. A. V. Narasinga Rao's College," but the Government doubts whether the committee of five proposed for its management—the Collector and the Inspector of Schools with Messrs. Willock, A. V. Jagga Rao (or a representative of the Aukitam family) and R. T. Srinivasa Aiyangar, Principal of the Hindu College—is likely to constitute a suitable board of direction. The Collector and the Inspector of Schools are public officers with laborious duties which will prevent them from devoting much attention to the working of the institution, while Mr. Willock has left Vizagapatam and cannot take an active personal part in the management. The direction of the institution will in consequence be practically left entirely in the hands of the remaining two executors. This is not altogether desirable in the interests of the college, more especially when one of the two members is the educational head of the institution.

(2) Another proposal is that the Local Fund board should hold the revenues of the college without, however, exercising any control over the expenditure, while the Local Fund audit department should audit the accounts of the college. This proposal seems to be impracticable. Unless the management of the college shall vest in the Local Fund board, that body cannot, it is believed, act as the agent and banker of the committee in the manner proposed.

(3) Nor does the proposal to endorse the securities of the fund to the President of the Local Fund board appear to be in accordance with the terms of the will of the testator. Under the will the Government is the trustee of the fund and by article 173 of the Civil Account Code, the securities of funds held in trust by Government must stand in the name of two Government officers and be in the custody of the Accountant-General.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

READ—also the following papers:—

From the Hon'ble Mr. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc., LL.D., Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Madras, 18th June 1897, No. 6539.

With reference to G.O., No. 210, Educational, dated 10th April 1897, I have the honour to inform you that I have thought over the several points relating to the college at Vizagapatam referred back to me for reconsideration, and have consulted Mr. Willock. The conclusions we have both arrived at are as follows:—

Firstly, with regard to the committee, we are unable to suggest any better committee than that which the executors recommended. My own experience is that no better man than the Collector of the district can be got to fill the position of President of a college or school managed by a committee; and some of the best institutions of this kind in the Presidency have the privilege of having the Collector (or the Judge) as President. As for the Inspector, it has to be borne in mind that Waltair is his head-quarters and there would be few meetings of the committee which he could not attend. The other three members are the executors, and their opinions and wishes as to the constitution of the committee must carry weight. M.R.Ry. P. T. Srinivasa Aiyangar may, as long as he is Principal, appoint some one to be his deputy; but Mr. Willock and I hardly think he can be compelled to do so. M.R.Ry. V. Jagga Rao, or some member of his family, will naturally wish to have a share in the management of the college. Mr. Willock has, it is true, left the district; but he does not wish to sever entirely his connection with the college and to have no voice in the management of it. He intends to nominate some one (probably the District Judge) as his deputy.

In short, the college must be managed by a committee, and I am unable to suggest a better committee than the one recommended by the executors.

Secondly, it is not intended that the management of the college should vest in the Local Fund board. But the executors thought that the local board might hold the revenues and audit the accounts. Seeing, however, that Government does not think such an arrangement feasible, the executors will, Mr. Willock informs me, make other arrangements. Probably the Bank of Madras will become the bankers. Government will, perhaps, have no objection to the accounts being audited by the Accountant-General's office.

Thirdly, there will be no objection to the securities being endorsed in the name of two Government officers (probably the Director of Public Instruction and the Inspector of Schools, Northern Circle), and being in the custody of the Accountant-General.

Memorandum No. 251.

With reference to the accompanying letter from the Director of Public Instruction, No. 6539, dated 18th June 1897, the Accountant-General is requested to be good enough to state at an early date whether there is any objection to the suggestion that the accounts of the proposed college should be audited by his office.

(Signed) H. TREMENHEERE,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

31st January 1898.

From F. C. HARRISON, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Fort St. George, 19th February 1898, No. L.F.D—764.

With reference to your memorandum, No. 251, dated the 31st January 1898, I have the honour to state that I have no objection to taking up the audit of the accounts of the college referred to. As the institution is situated at a considerable distance from Madras, I propose entrusting the work to the Local Fund inspecting staff of my office, and under this arrangement the accounts will be audited annually in arrears, as in the case of district municipalities. I presume an audit fee will be granted, the amount of which can be settled hereafter.

ORDER—No. 143, Educational, dated 3rd March 1898.

The scheme, as now modified, meets with the approval of Government and is sanctioned.

2. The accounts of the college will be audited by the Accountant-General. The audit fee to be paid will be settled hereafter.

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction,
Accountant-General.

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The Dir. of Pub. Instruction,
Madras.

No. 6539

Dated 18 June 1897.

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SUBJECT.

Resubmitting with ---
remarks the papers relating to the
proposed "Mrs. A. V. Narasinga Rau's
College," Vizagapatam.



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FURTHER PAPERS.

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Ed DEPARTMENT.

Memorandum No. 251 of 31-1-1898.

Read the following paper:—
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With ref to the accompanying letter from the D.P.I. no. 65398 18697, the A.S. is requested to be good enough to state at an early date whether there is any objection to the ^{suggestion} ~~proposal~~ that the accounts of the proposed College should be audited by his Office.

H.T.
27.1.98.

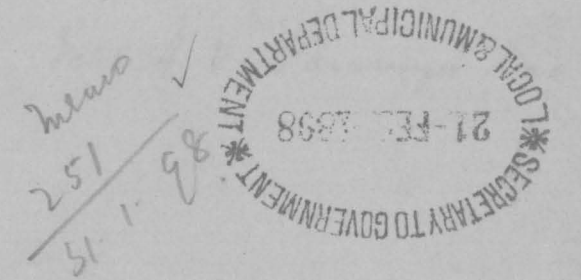
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CURRENT No. 248



From

The Accountant General
Madras

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No. 272
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Dated 19th February 1898

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SUBJECT.

Accepting & audit the accounts
of the College referred to and proposing
to entrust the work to the Local Fund
Inspecting Staff.

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C. No. 740 797

SUBJECT.

Mrs A.V. Varasimha Rao's College

FOR ORDERS.

Reference is requested to the previous note for orders under cover of G.O. no. 210 Ed 10th April 1897-

The Govt in their G.O. objected to the constitution of the Committee proposed for the management of the College, and said that the L. & Bd. ^{Could} not hold the revenues of the College and act as agents and bankers of the managing Committee and that (as) the Govt being the trustee of the fund left by Mrs A.V. Varasimha Rao the securities of the fund ~~should~~ stand in the name of two Govt officers and be in the custody of the A.G. but should not stand in the name of the President of the

Local Fund Board.

The Director reports that he is unable to suggest a better committee than the one recommended by the executors; that the executors will make other arrangements for banking the college revenues and that the securities of the fund may be endorsed in the name of two Govt Officers - the D.S. and the J. of S. - Northern circle.

The scheme proposed by the executors of A.V. Narasinga Rao's will, as thus modified, may therefore be approved:

The Director also suggests that the accounts of the College may be audited by the A.G. This may be done if the A.G. has no objections. If he cannot undertake the audit, the accounts may be audited by public auditors.

The following order is accordingly

Suggested:-

Order
P.S.

The scheme, as now modified, is approved -

2. The A.G. will be requested to state if there is any objections to the

proposal that the accounts of the College should be audited by his office.

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To
The D.P.J. who in his first
... A.G.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., No. 210, dated 10th April 1897.

Again G.O., No. , dated 189 .

Current No. 740 of 1897, dated 18th June, from the D.P.I." " 248 " 1898, " 19th Feb, " the A.G.

" " " 189, " " " "

H.M.

ORDER. No 143 of 3.3.98.
R.S.

The scheme, as now modified,
meets with the approval of Govt and
is sanctioned.

2. The accounts of the College
will be audited by the A.G.
The audit fee to be paid will be
settled hereafter.

H.T.
26.2.98.

Note. Please see note below.

The A.G. has no objections to audit
the accounts. vide. no 248.

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