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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 9th May 1863.

No. 19. Read the following letter from E. H. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department; to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, Council Chamber, the 15th April 1863, No. 1,522.

Financial Department.

In forwarding to you the accompanying copy of a communication from the Home Department, No. 2,102, dated 31st March 1863, relative to a donation of £1,740-7-9 for purposes of "Church and Schools" in India, I am directed to request that of the sum of Rupees 15,801-4-8, assigned to the Madras Presidency, you will be good enough to cause 3rds to be entrusted to the Madras Diocesan Board of Education, and the remainder to be given to the Diocesan Church Building Committee.

2. The Deputy Auditor and Accountant General will be advised to issue the necessary instructions to the Bank of Madras for making the required payments to the parties concerned, and to debit the amounts to "Account Current with London." Should the payees, however, wish the money to be held at call for the present, the Deputy Auditor will charge in his accounts the amount due to the Madras Presidency to the head of "London" and hold it in "Deposit," pending payment.

Copy sent to the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, Madras, for information and guidance.

From the Government of India, in the Home Department, to the Right Honorable Sir CHARLES WOOD, Bart., G.C.B., Secretary of State for India, dated 16th December 1862, No. 75.

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 50, dated the 31st of May last, and of its enclosure, relative to a sum of money (£4,740-7-9) which has been forwarded to you by Mr. Thomas Dyer Edwardes with the intimation that it "is placed at the disposal of the India Government for the united interest of Church and Schools."

2. In the absence of any more specific declaration than the above on the part of the Donor as to the manner in which he would wish his gift to be applied, you requested us to take the subject into consideration, and to report our opinion as to the appropriation of the amount; informing us that, as in the case of the Bequest of the late Mr. Alexander Mackenzie for Churches in India, which was made in 1852, "the present donation should be applied to objects which would not be provided for from the public revenues."

3. The donation of Mr. Edwardes being intended, like the Mackenzie Bequest, for all India, we considered that it should be divided, as in the case of that Bequest, among the three Presidencies, in the proportion of—

Three-sixths to Bengal, or - - - - - -	Rupees	23,701	15 0
Two-sixths to Madras, or - - - - - -	,,	15,801	4 8
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and having informed the Bishop of Calcutta of the proposed allotment, and of the principle to be observed in the application of the money, we requested His Lordship, after communicating with the Bishops of Madras and Bombay, to favor us with his opinion as to the best mode of giving effect to the intentions of the Donor.

4. This the Bishop has now done, and we enclose for your information a copy of His Lordship's reply, dated the 29th of October, to which are attached copies of letters from the Bishops of Madras and Bombay relative to the appropriation of the sums allotted to those Presidencies.

5. The proposals made in these communications are here briefly set forth:—

Bengal.—(1.) That of the sum allotted to Bengal, one-half be placed in the hands of the Trustees of the Church Building Fund and invested, and the interest spent on the erection of any Churches in aid of private subscriptions. (2.) That the other moiety be made over to the Trustees of a Diocesan Board of Education which is about to be formed—the principal to be invested, and the interest applied to the establishment of Schools for Europeans and Eurasians.

(3.) That till the Board is formed, the money be retained by Government, and the interest divided between the School for European and Eurasian children about to be formed at Jutog, near Simla, and the new Calcutta Boys' School.

Madras.—(1.) That of the sum assigned to this Presidency, two-thirds be entrusted to the Madras Diocesan Board of Education, a prospectus of which is forwarded. (2.) That the remainder be given to the Diocesan Church Building Committee. (3.) That if the Donor's name is to be preserved, the portion assigned for Education be invested, and the interest expended in increasing the salaries of Masters, or in awarding Scholarships and prizes bearing the Donor's name.

Bombay.—(1.) That of the sum allotted to this Presidency, one-half be transferred to the Bombay Church Building Fund. (2.) That the remaining half be transferred to the Bombay Diocesan Committee of the Christian Knowledge Society for the benefit of Schools.

6. All these proposals appear to us to be unobjectionable, and we recommend them to your favorable consideration.

7. It will be observed that the Bishop of Calcutta has promised to communicate to us the Rules of the Diocesan Board of Education which His Lordship is about to establish at this Presidency. We have requested His Lordship to furnish us with these Rules at an early date, and we shall forward them to you as soon as they are received, together with the Rules of the Bombay Diocesan Committee of the Christian Knowledge Society, for which we have also called.

From the Right Honorable Sir CHARLES WOOD, Bart., G.C.B., Secretary of State for India; to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council, dated London, 17th February 1863, No. 17.

I have considered in Council your letter, dated 16th December (No. 75) 1862, reporting your Proceedings with regard to the donation of £4,740-7-9 for purposes of "Church and Schools" in India, of which your Government were informed in my Despatch, of the 31st May last, No. 50, and I have to communicate my approval of the proposals, which you submit, for the distribution of the Fund.

2. The donation having been anonymous, it will not be practicable to carry out the suggestions of the Madras Government, for the foundation of Scholarships and prizes bearing the Donor's name.

No. 2,102, HOME DEPARTMENT, FORT WILLIAM, THE 31ST MARCH 1863.

Copy forwarded to the Financial Department, whence the necessary orders will be issued for the distribution of the donation.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) R. H. HOLLINGBERY,
Asst. Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 20. ORDER THEREON, 9th May 1863, No. 321.

Communicated to the Bishop of Madras. The Accountant General will arrange, in communication with the Bishop, for the requisite payments being made to the Madras Diocesan Board of Education, and to the Diocesan Church Building Committee.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. McMootry.

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2. The donation having been anonymous, it will not be practicable to carry out the suggestions of the Madras Government, for the foundation of Scholarships and Prizes bearing the Donor's name.

No. 2102, HOME DEPARTMENT, FORT WILLIAM, THE 31ST MARCH 1863.

COPY forwarded to the Financial Department, whence the necessary orders will be issued for the distribution of the donation.

(True Copy.)

Asst Secy to the Govt of India

No. 1522.

FROM E. H. LUSHINGTON, ESQUIRE,

SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT;

TO THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF FORT SAINT GEORGE.

Fort William, Council Chamber, the 15th April 1863.

Financial Department.

SIR,

IN forwarding to you the accompanying copy of a communication from the Home Department, No. 2102, dated 31st March 1863, relative to a donation of £4,740-7-9 for purposes of "Church and Schools" in India, I am directed to request that of the sum of Rs. 15,801-4-8, assigned to the Madras Presidency, you will be good enough to cause ⅔rds to be entrusted to the Madras Diocesan Board of Education, and the remainder to be given to the Diocesan Church Building Committee.

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I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

E. H. Lushington

Secretary to the Government of India.

COPY sent to the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, Madras, for information and guidance.

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From
The Govt. of India
Finl. Dpttt — 1522

Dd 15th April
Rd 2d May 1863

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Spl. Copies No. 335

Forwarding Copy of a communication from the Home Dpttt relative to a donation of £4740-7-9- for purposes of Church and School in India, & requesting that of the sum of Rs. 15801-4-8- specified from it to the Madras Govt may be entrusted to the Madras Diocesan Board of Education, and the remainder given to the Diocesan Church Building Committee.

Wth an Order

Order 9th May 1863 No. 321.

Communicated to the Bishop of Madras & the Accountant General will, in communication with the Bishop arrange for the requisite payments being made to the Diocesan Board of Education and to the Diocesan Church Building Committee.

To the Bishop of Madras &c. 3 desp. 13/5/63
Accd. & Dept. General. (Contg. copy of Order)

6 May 1863