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No. 77. Read the following letter from C. W. BERRY, Esq., Principal Military Male Orphan Asylum; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 4th January 1864, No. 2.

1. I have the honor, by desire of the Governors of the Military Male Orphan Asylum, to submit the following case for the consideration of Government.

2. In 1860 a bequest of Rupees 30,000 was left to the Military Asylum at Madras by Brigadier Smith. It was at the time determined by the Governors of the Male and Female branches of the Asylum that the amount should be divided between them in equal proportions, and this was done accordingly.

3. A request to Government having been made by the Secretary of the Female Institution for the application to its moiety, of the rule observed with reference to all other portions of the capital of the Asylum, by virtue of which a donation, equal to the difference between the interest thereon and 8 per cent. is granted by the State; it was sanctioned by the authorities. It does not appear, however, that any similar request was ever preferred on behalf of the Male branch, and its Directors therefore deem it expedient to solicit that Government will be pleased to extend to it the same advantage, which has been granted to the Female Asylum.

4. The Directors feel encouraged to press this request, by the fact that they have recently been called upon to refund to Government a sum of upwards of 3000 Rupees, being the amount of interest drawn in excess during many years past. They also direct me to observe, as an additional claim to the favorable regard of Government, that the calls upon this Institution have been largely increased during the few years succeeding the mutinies, consequent on the increase in the number of European troops maintained in this Presidency. Although 24 lads have been transferred to the Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund, there are actually at present on the premises a considerably greater number of boys than have been entertained during the past 10 years. It is further to be pointed out, that the prices of every necessary of life are at least double the price of what they were, about the commencement of that period; and our income, with the exception of the bequest under notice, has on the other hand remained stationary, and it consequently becomes doubly important that the Directors should use their utmost ability to increase their funds.

5. On a review of the foregoing circumstances, they confidently hope that His Excellency the Governor in Council will be pleased to comply with the request preferred.

No. 78. ORDER THEREON, 22nd January 1864, No. 57.

Under the authority conveyed in the Financial Despatch of the Secretary of State for India, No. 84, dated 16th December 1862, a copy of which will be furnished to the Governors of the Military Male Orphan Asylum, the Governor in Council is pleased to extend to this Institution the same advantages as were accorded to the Female Orphan Asylum, and accordingly sanctions an annual grant to make up to 8 per cent. per annum the interest on the amount of the legacy referred to, on its investment in non-transferable Treasury Notes.

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

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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