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Waltair Orphanage.

Requesting the Accountant-General to report the result of his inquiries of the Collector of Vizagapatam in the matter of the cash balance in hand of the —, and stating that the accounts of the funds may continue to be maintained on the system now followed by the Accountant-General.

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The necessary entries are made under XXX < 32 Miscellaneous

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No. 905, EDUCATIONAL, 5TH NOVEMBER 1895.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers:—

G.O., Mis. No. 896, Educational, dated 3rd November 1894.

Read—the following papers:—

From the Rev. E. T. BEATTY, Honorary Secretary, Waltair Orphanage, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Waltair, 13th August 1894.

With reference to the G.O. No. 482, dated 29th June 1894, concerning the Waltair Orphanage, I have the honour to submit, for the approval of Government, the following suggestion regarding the girl Elizabeth Evers whose age prevents her being taken in by any institution.

The lady medical practitioner in this station, Miss D'Prager, has offered to teach her nursing and midwifery, &c., if money can be provided for her maintenance. In from two to three years the girl should be well able to earn her own livelihood.

I would therefore propose that out of the proceeds of the sale of building and site likely to exceed Rs. 15,000 a sum of Rs. 500 be put on one side for the upkeep of this girl.

This sum will be sufficient to board and clothe the girl for three years.

Forwarded for the favourable consideration of Government. The sum is a small one and should set the girl up for life.

VIZIANAGRAM,
14th August 1894.

(Signed) F. D'A. O. WOLFE-MURRAY,
Collector.

No. 18.

The Collector is requested to report whether the case of Elizabeth Evers referred to in the Rev. E. T. Beatty's letter dated 13th August 1894, is the only one presenting any difficulty and to explain the arrangements which have been made in regard to the other children mentioned in G.O., No. 482, Educational, dated 29th June 1894.

14th September 1894.
To the Collector of Vizagapatam.

J. F. PIRCE,
Chief Secretary.

From F. D'A. O. WOLFE-MURRY, Esq., Acting Collector of the Vizagapatam District, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 17th October 1894, Dis. No. 1786.

In reply to your memorandum No. 857 of the 14th ultimo, I have the honour to state that the case of Elizabeth Evers is the only one presenting any real difficulty, and I submit that it can be got over if the proposals made in the papers referred to in the memorandum are sanctioned.

2. As to the last part of the Government order under reference, I beg to report that a boy named John Dickson was sent to the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, but he has not been taken into it as yet. The Honorary Secretary writes to say that he is in correspondence with the Principal of the Asylum and that he expects that the boy will be admitted at no distant date. Six children (three boys and three girls) were removed to the Civil Orphan Asylum, Madras, in August last. The remaining children have been claimed by their parents or guardians.

3. The Secretary's letter of the 14th August last sent with the memorandum quoted above is returned herewith as directed.

Order—Mis. No. 896, Educational, dated 23rd November 1894.

The Rev. E. T. Beatty's proposal regarding Elizabeth Evers is sanctioned.

(Tri Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Vizagapatam.
" Accountant-General.

G.O., No. 489, Educational, dated 2nd June 1895.

Read—the following papers:—

From F. D'A. O. WOLFE-MURRY, Esq., Acting Collector of the Vizagapatam District, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 17th April 1895, R.C. No. 5644.

With reference to G.O., No. 482, dated 29th June 1894, and in continuation of my telegram dated 4th instant, I have the honour to report that the site occupied by the Waltair Orphan Asylum, together with the buildings situated thereon, was sold by me on 4th April for the sum of Rs. 500.

3. For the buildings in my letter 14th January, R.C. No. 5644, I stated that I had an offer of Rs. 5,000. The offer in March last reduced his offer to Rs. 4,000, and another applicant for the site since offered only Rs. 4,200. Attempts at auction completely failed. This Rs. 4,200 seemed to be far below the value. I may say that there is a likelihood of a hotel being built on the site, as this place may become the halting station on the direct route between England and Rangoon.

4. I therefore wrote to a coast firm suggesting to them the desirability of acquiring the land as a profitable speculation and asked if they would give Rs. 5,000. They replied they would. I then asked for their highest price. The offerer of the Rs. 4,200 asked me to let him know all higher offers, which I did, and finally I disposed of it to him at the price he was willing to give, viz., Rs. 6,000. The sale-proceeds were remitted to the treasury on the 6th instant.

From F. D'A. O. WOLFE-MURRY, Esq., Acting Collector of the Vizagapatam District, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 3rd May 1895, R.C. No. 1556.

As directed in G.O., No. 277, dated 10th April 1895, I have the honour to report on the sale of the Waltair Orphanage buildings. In my letter, R.C. No. 5644, dated

17th April 1895, I have already reported that the asylum site and buildings were disposed of for Rs. 6,000 on 4th April. Considering the rise in price of all lands in the town of late, this is by no means a large price, and the purchaser is extremely well satisfied with his bargain.

2. By the year 1857 there were three buildings belonging to the orphanage purchased from subscriptions raised by the chaplain—*vide* paragraph 2 of Rev. Mr. Griffith's letter to the Inspector of Schools, printed in Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 19th August 1857, No. 1165. These buildings were sold and their sale-proceeds, amounting to Rs. 8,600, were at the disposal of the Orphanage Committee at the time—*vide* paragraph 1 of G.O., No. 41 dated 29th October 1861. This year, i.e., in 1861, the committee applied for a grant of Rs. 4,480 towards the erection of new buildings for the asylum, but the Government in the Government Order quoted above sanctioned only Rs. 480. This new building never however appears to have been erected; but the present buildings were purchased for Rs. 5,200 apparently out of the funds at the disposal of the committee—*vide* paragraph 1 (2) of Mr. Carmichael's letter, No. 457, dated 7th July 1863, printed in G.O., No. 307, dated 3rd December 1863. From this it will be seen that Government contributed in no way to the cost of either of the present buildings or of the original buildings sold in 1861 or thereabouts, though, as appears below, Government has expended many thousands of rupees in the upkeep of the institution.

3. In 1854 Government was pleased to give a grant of Rs. 1,000 in aid of the institution. In 1858 Government sanctioned an annual grant of double the amount of private subscriptions—*vide* paragraph 2 of Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 8th June 1858, No. 697. The subscriptions are not confined only to the Europeans and Eurasians. The zamindars of the district contributed very liberally in aid of this institution; but for this help and the liberal aid granted by Government, the institution would have collapsed long ago. I must also remark here that the Government contribution in some years was so high as Rs. 6,319 (*vide* G.O., No. 292, dated 26th September 1870), although the subscriptions were so low in some years as Rs. 95 a month—*vide* paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 623, dated 3rd May 1861.

4. The land and buildings now sold fetched Rs. 6,000 and furniture and other effects Rs. 537-12-0, and these two sums were remitted to my treasury. To this amount must be debited Rs. 500 sanctioned in G.O., No. 896, dated 23rd November 1894, for the maintenance of Elizabeth Evers, i.e. of the former inmates of the asylum, and Rs. 600 on account of the pension of Rs. a month sanctioned in G.O., No. 187, dated 1st March 1895, to the late peon of the asylum. The latter figure is probably sufficient to meet the pension as it can fetch an interest equal to the pension sanctioned at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum. Deducting these two sums, there remains a balance of Rs. 5,437-12-0 available for the maintenance of the six orphans transferred to the Civil Orphan Asylum, Madras, in August 1894, and of the orphan boy transferred to the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, in November 1894. The rules of the Civil Orphan Asylum or of the Lawrence Asylum are not known here. Considering the ages and the circumstances of the children transferred, the chaplain and the Honorary Secretary of the late Orphan Asylum here considers that the boys will remain quite eight years longer in the asylum and the girls until they are either married or have found work of some sort, such as teachers or nurses. Basing my calculations on these principles, I think a sum of Rs. 9,975, or Rs. 4,537-4-0 more than the balance shown above, will be required for the maintenance of these children as shown in the enclosed statement. From this it will be seen that the Government has charged itself with the maintenance of these orphans at a considerable loss and not at a profit. I am unable as yet to submit an absolutely correct balance sheet. I saw the Secretary Mr. Beatty this morning. He says it is impossible for him to send in the balance sheet until ten days hence. I therefore do not delay this report and will send in the balance sheet as soon as receive it.

ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT showing the approximate cost to be incurred by Government for maintaining the orphans in consequence of the abolition of the Waltair Orphanage.

Names of orphans sent to the Lawrence Asylum.	Date of birth.	Age to the date of removal.	Date on which each orphan girl attains the age of 20 and boy 18.	Date of transfer of the orphans.	Number of years and months during which each orphan is to be maintained.	Cost of maintaining each orphan till attaining majority at Rs. 15 per head per mensem.
<i>Girls.</i>						
No. 2, Mary Evers ..	26th Nov. 1879.	14 9	26th Nov. 1899.	August 1894.	5 3	945
" 3, Lina Thompson ..	1879. ..	15 0	1899 ..		5 0	900
" 5, Eliza Maiden ..	8th Dec. 1886.	7 8	8th Dec. 1906.		12 4	2,220
<i>Boys.</i>						
No. 2, William A. Maiden ..	1st Jan. 1885.	9 8	1st Jan. 1903.	August 1894.	8 4	1,500
" 3, Collin Latimour ..	25th " 1883.	11 8	25th " 1901.		6 4	1,140
" 6, Albert Awdry ..	27th Oct. 1885.	8 10	27th Oct. 1903.		9 2	1,650
John Dickson ..	..	9 0	" "	Nov. 1894.	9 0	1,620
Total ..						9,975

From F. C. HARRISON, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General to the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 13th May 1895, No. 196.

With reference to memorandum, No. 920, dated the 27th April 1895, inquiring whether a separate account may be maintained on account of the late orphan asylum at Waltair, I have the honour to observe that the Government having in G.O., No. 482, Educational, dated 29th June 1894, charged itself with the maintenance of the inmates of the orphanage and of the other dependants on it, intend, I presume, to appropriate the balance which will be finally left unspent out of the assets of the institution after all the legitimate claims have been satisfied. If so, I would suggest that the receipts from the asylum may from the beginning be conveniently treated as those of Government and credited to a distinct entry "Waltair Asylum receipts" under the head XXV Miscellaneous—Contributions. As to the charges, that for the maintenance of Elizabeth Evers (the action for which has not yet been communicated to this office) and that for the pension of peon S. Kamayya may be debited to "Waltair Asylum charges" under the head 32. Miscellaneous—Donations for Charitable purposes," while that for the children transferred to the Civil Orphan Asylum at Madras may be debited to the asylum in a distinct entry "Additional grant on account of Waltair Asylum" under the same major and minor heads. Whenever a balanced account is required it will be necessary to bring together all the figures under the heads mentioned and to make a calculation on account of interest.

Order—No. 489, Educational, dated 14th June 1895.

Recorded.

2. The Accountant-General will be requested to maintain a separate account showing the receipts and charges on account of the late Waltair Orphan Asylum. A balance sheet should be submitted on a year for the information of Government.

3. Copy of G.O., No. 896, dated 3rd November 1894, will now be communicated to the Accountant-General.

(The Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Vizagapatam.
" Accountant-General.

READ—also the following papers:—

From L. C. MILLER, Esq., Acting Collector, of the Vizagapatam District, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 1st August 1895, Dis. No. 1085.

With reference to the latter part of this office letter, R.C. No. 1556, dated 3rd May last, I have the honour to submit herewith a correct balance sheet prepared from the accounts furnished by Rev. E. T. Beatty, late Secretary of the Asylum, showing the receipts and charges of the orphan asylum at Waltair from 1st April 1894 to 31st May 1895. From this it will be seen that the opening balance on 1st April 1894 was Rs. 3,586-9-4 and the receipts amounted to Rs. 7,891-11-9, making a total of Rs. 11,477-11-1. Of this Rs. 2,938-13-11 were spent during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 8,538-13-2 which was remitted to the huzur treasury. Deducting from this Rs. 600 intended to cover the pension payable to the late asylum peon, the actual balance will be Rs. 7,938-13-2 or Rs. 2,036 less than the amount (Rs. 9,975) required for the future maintenance of the orphans with which the Government has charged itself.

STATEMENT showing the Receipts and Charges of the Orphan Asylum, Waltair, from 1st April 1894 to 31st May 1895 prepared from accounts furnished by Rev. E. T. Beatty, late Secretary of the Asylum.

Receipts.	Amount.	Expenditure.	Amount.
	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
Balance in hand from 1st April 1894 ..	3,586 9 4	Establishment	472 10 0
By Government grant	532 0 0	food, clothing, &c.	1,223 11 3
" subscriptions	315 8 0	teaching staff	235 0 0
" donations	102 0 0	gratuity to Elizabeth Evers ..	500 0 0
" school-fees	72 8 0	gratuity to sergeant and matron paid by committee on closing the asylum	40 0 0
" interest, sales, &c.	167 13 6	commission to auctioneer	127 5 0
" refunds	6,000 0 0	pleader's fees for drafting and executing necessary sale-deeds, &c. ..	168 0 0
" sale-proceeds of the asylum buildings.	609 0 0	rent	28 0 0
" sale-proceeds of furniture and other effects, &c.	89 14 3	repairs	144 3 8
" interest on money deposited in the Postal Savings Bank		Total	2,938 13 11
		Balance on hand in the Huzur Treasury.	* 8,538 13 2
Total	11,477 11 1	Total	11,477 11 1

* Sale-proceeds of the effects of the Waltair Orphanage created in September 1894	537 12 0
Do. of the buildings credited to the treasury on 1st April 1895	6,000 0 0
Amount of cash credited by the Secretary on 13th May 1895	63 8 6
Amount withdrawn from the Post office Savings Bank and credited to the treasury on 24th May 1895	1,937 8 8
Total	8,538 13 2

From F. C. HARRISON, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General to the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 28th August 1895, No. 2343.

With reference to G.O., No. 489, Educational, dated the 12th of June 1895, I have the honour to subjoin, for the information of Government, an abstract of the receipts and charges on account of the late Waltair Orphan Asylum during the year 1894-95. It closes with a debit balance because the chief sources of income of the asylum, viz., the sale-proceeds of the orphanage buildings and site and other accumulated funds were brought to account after the close of the year. There is no credit in the accounts of the cash balance in hand referred to in paragraph 1 of G.O., No. 462, dated 29th June 1894, and I have accordingly addressed the Collector of Vizagapatam on the subject.

ABSTRACT.

Receipts—

	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Sale-proceeds of the effects of the Waltair Orphanage	537	12	0	537	12	0

Charges—

Grant-in-aid to the Waltair Orphanage paid from April to August 1894 under G.O., No. 346, Educational, dated 3rd November 1869	532	0	0			
Grant-in-aid to the Civil Orphan Asylums on account of Waltair orphans paid from November 1894 to March 1895 under G.O., No. 482, Educational dated 29th June 1894	589	5	6	1,121	5	6
Minus balance on 31st March 1895				— 583	9	6

ORDER—No. 905, Educational, dated 25th November 1895.

Recorded.

2. The Accountant-General will be requested to report to Government the result of his inquiries of the Collector of Vizagapatam in the matter of the cash balance in hand.

3. The accounts of the funds may continue to be maintained on the system now followed by the Accountant-General.

4. The Accountant-General appears to have been incorrect in debiting the funds with the grant of Rs. 532 from Government, which was a gift from Government relating to the period before the closure of the asylum.

(True Extract.)

W. R. A. N. S.
for Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.
 " Collector of Vizagapatam.
 " Financial Department.

Exd. S. J. Pereira.

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