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Recording letter from the Honorary Secy., Countess
of Sufferin's Fund, Madras Branch, making certain
observations with refce. to the request of Govt.
that the Committee should endeavour to increase
the income of the Victoria Caste & Gosha Hospital,
Madras, so as to be independent of donations
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SUBJECT.

Making certain observations
with reference to G.O. No. 889 dated
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endeavour to increase the income
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as to be independent of
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From

The Honorary Secretary,
Committee of Dufferin's Fund,
Madras Branch.To
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Stonehouse Hill.

With reference to G.O. No. 889 dated 8th August 1899, Financial, in which the Committee is requested to endeavour to increase the income of the Victoria Caste and Gosha Hospital, so as to be independent of donations from Government, I am directed by the Committee of the Committee of Dufferin's Fund to make the following observations:-

1. So long as Government is pleased to contribute towards the funds of the Victoria Caste and Gosha Hospital, it is classed as a "State aided Institution" and as such the Government is empowered to appoint five Governors, vide Rules printed on page 14 of the last Report.

If Government withdraws its contribution, it ceases to have any control over the Institution, and the benefit of the advice of its official adviser, the Surgeon General.

The five officers now appointed by Government are, the Surgeon General, the Accountant General, a member

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of Council. We wish the Archdeacon and the Surgeon 4th District.

2. If the control of these officers be removed, the disposal of the funds will remain in the hands of a few native gentlemen.

3. Prior to the Dufferin Fund taking over the management of the Institution, the condition of the Hospital and finances was bad and Government was asked to provide for large sums, annually, to prevent the hospital being closed.

4. The financial position is now sound, and the chief reason for Government continuing a contribution is that it may have a controlling influence, should necessity arise for such being exercised.

5. In 1891, the invested capital of the Victoria Caste and Gosha Hospital was Rs. 78,593. In 1892, the Fund took over the management, and the capital now stands at nearly 1½ lacs.

The Committee while bringing these facts to notice, desire to take the opportunity of assuring Government that any aid they may ask for in future, to enable the Committee to meet the annual expenditure connected with the Institution, will be restricted to the lowest possible limit.

I have the honour to be,

Sir
Your obedient servant

to Molsworth Captain Insd

Honorary Secretary

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