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Gordon Refuge, San Thome.

Recording the report on the working of the -----from the
Collector of Madras, N. Dis. No.1657, dated the 23rd October 1917.

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Submitting report on the working of the Gordon
Orphan Refuge, San Thome.

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From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. M. Azizuddin, Khan Bahadur,
C.I.E., I.S.O.,
(Designation) Collector of Madras, Madras.

To The Secretary to Government,
Home (Miscellaneous) Department,

Sir,

Madras.

I have the honour to submit my report on the
working of the Gordon ^{Orphan} Refuge, San Thome, in accordance
with G.O. No. 680, Financial, dated the 3rd October 1913.

2. I inspected the Refuge on the 15th instant
and found the premises in a most sanitary condition. The
health of the pupils and of the teachers was good. Pro-
gress in education was satisfactory. The inmates are
taught domestic duties in addition to needle-work which
was particularly good. Discipline in the institution
left nothing to be desired.

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3. The number on the rolls at the time of my visit was 35 against 41 at the close of last year, nine inmates having left and three newly admitted since.

4. I inspected the accounts of the institution and found them to be properly kept. I enclose the last annual report for the year 1916. It embodies the balance sheet which agrees with the detailed accounts of receipts and expenditure. The financial results of last year were satisfactory, the credit balance at the close of the year being Rs. 455-5-11. Contributions from the public during the year amounted to Rs. 1837. The conditions of the Government grant of Rs. 1200/- were therefore fulfilled.

5. Mrs. Firth deserves to be congratulated on her excellent good work in connection with the Refuge. She has been taking a motherly interest in the children who have been reciprocating it by their love and respect for her. She has made the institution solvent but she is anxious to make it self-supporting - so that the necessity for asking for subscriptions from the public may cease. She considers that this end can be attained if Government are pleased to give her a contribution equal to the amount raised by her from generous donors and subscribers. The request is reasonable and I venture to recommend it for the favourable consideration of Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Edw. H. Bower

For Collector of Madras.

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THE GORDON ORPHAN REFUGE

SAN THOME, MADRAS, 1916.

COMMITTEE

H. E. LADY PENTLAND—President.

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„ GORDON FRAZER,

„ FIRTH, Hony. Secretary.

Mrs. GOMPERTZ,

„ A. J. LEECH,

„ MOLONY,

„ H. G. SMITH.

Treasurers—BANK OF MADRAS.

The Committee of *The Gordon Orphan Refuge* have the honour to publish their Report for 1916.

The design of this Institution is to afford a refuge for such *destitute orphan* girls of European descent, who, owing to age and other reasons, are not eligible for either the Military or the Civil Orphan Asylums. From the foregoing statement, it will be seen that this Institution does not in any way infringe on the other Asylums in Madras, but occupies a position of its own, and as such, it is one, the Committee plead, well deserving of public support.

For the information of new subscribers, it may be mentioned that "The Refuge" was commenced in 1860 by Mrs. W. A. MOREHEAD, by whose exertions sufficient money was raised to

purchase the premises at San Thome, where "The Gordon Orphan Refuge" is now located. Subsequently, the Trustees of the property of the late Mrs. GORDON of the Mount, endowed it to the amount of about 500 rupees per annum on condition that it assumed its present title. From April 1st, 1873, the Institution has received a grant-in-aid from Government of Rs. 100 per mensem *provided* the subscriptions reach that amount.

The girls in the Gordon Orphan Refuge receive an elementary education in reading, writing and arithmetic, and are taught domestic duties and all kinds of useful needle-work, so that after leaving us, they may be able, as neat, good workers, to maintain themselves in comparative comfort. During the past year eight girls were removed by their relatives and two married; the number now in the Orphanage is 41. The utmost economy is observed in the management of the Institution, with due regard to the proper feeding and care of the children.

As many old subscribers have left Madras, and as it is most desirable to secure the Government Grant, and, if possible, to enlarge the operations of this Institution, the Committee think it right to put forth this statement, in the hope that new subscribers will kindly come forward and help the Institution by their practical sympathy. The Committee invite those who are subscribers, or who may be disposed to aid this Institution, to visit it between the hours of 5 and 7 P.M., and to judge by personal inspection whether it be worthy of support.

THE GORDON ORPHAN REFUGE, 1916

RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.		EXPENDITURE.	AMOUNT.	
	Rs.	P.		Rs.	P.
Credit balance 1915	51	15	Establishment	1,086	0
By Subscriptions and Donations	1,837	0	Home Establishment	536	6
From A. G. Leech Esq.,	400	0	Rice and Stores	1,086	10
Christmas collections	198	0	Daily Food	724	4
From Cathedral Trustees	360	0	Bakers etc.	533	4
Government Grant	1,200	0	Milk	120	0
From F. I. N. Society	595	0	Treats	135	15
Rent of Kistnampet Land	180	0	Wedding Expenses	80	0
Rent of Workshop	180	0	Clothing	233	0
Church collections	490	0	Municipal Taxes	254	4
In memorial E. M. P.	100	0	Urgent Repairs	150	0
Interest drawn from the Bank of Madras	531	10	Mats, Plates, Books and Sundries	261	10
	6,123	10	Home debit balance 1915	5,201	7
	80	2		546	15
	6,203	12	Credit Balance 31st December 1916	5,748	6
				455	11
			Total Rs.	6,203	12
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THE GORDON ORPHAN REFUGE, 1916

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS

Receipts.	Rs.	A.	P.	Receipts.	Rs.	A.	P.
The Lord Bishops of Madras	100	0	0				
Miss Gell	100	0	0				
Mr. Bryson	60	0	0				
Lady Cardew	200	0	0				
Archdeacon Cox	25	0	0				
Mrs. Chatterton	60	0	0				
" Davis	15	0	0				
A. Cowdell Esq.,	10	0	0				
Miss De la Hay	30	0	0				
Mrs. F. F. Elwes	60	0	0				
" Elies	80	0	0	CHRISTMAS COLLECTIONS.			
" Gordon Frazer	50	0	0				
The Hon. Gordon Frazer	20	0	0				
Mrs. L. Firth	60	0	0				
Rev. Cannon Foley	75	0	0				
Mrs. Fonceca	18	0	0	Lady Cardew	10	0	0
Rev. Cannon Goldsmith	10	0	0	Mrs. F. F. Elwes	10	0	0
Mrs. Gompert	50	0	0	" Pears	1	0	0
" Higgins	60	0	0	Deaconess Creighton	5	0	0
" Kirkpatrick	30	0	0	Mrs. Cooper	10	0	0
" Master	75	0	0	" Gillet	10	0	0
" McCready	24	0	0	Miss Lynch	5	0	0
" Molony	60	0	0	Mrs. Fonceca	3	0	0
" Markly	20	0	0	Dr. Wilkins	5	0	0
" Oldbury	12	0	0				
" Oakley	15	0	0				
" Pears	84	0	0				
" Rodrigues	27	0	0	From C. C. C. Committee	68	0	0
" Turner	30	0	0		130	0	0
R. W. Thompson Esq.,	60	0	0		198	0	0
M. Thompson Esq.,	60	0	0				
Miss A. Thompson	60	0	0				
Mrs. Vernon	30	0	0				
" F. Willson	25	0	0				
" Acheson Williams	72	0	0				
M. Young Esq., I.C.S.	50	0	0				
Miss Morphet	12	0	0				
Mrs. Goldsmith	8	0	0				
	1,837	0	0				

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The Gordon Gophan Refuge
From the Collector of Madras no 1657 23.10.17

Recd

The Collector of Madras submits his annual report ^{for 1916-17} on the working of the Gordon Gophan Refuge, San Thome. The report is very encouraging in that the contributions from the Public amounted to Rs 1237/- ~~while~~ and there was a credit balance of Rs 455/- and odd on the 31st Dec. 1916 while on the 31st Dec. 1915 it was only Rs 51-15-10.

The collector recommends for the consideration of the Govt the request of the Hon^{ble} Secy of the institution for a contribution ^{from Govt} equal to the amount of the subscriptions and donations raised. It is stated that such a contribution would make the institution self-supporting. The Govt have been making a grant of Rs 1200/- per annum towards the upkeep of the institution till this year. The grant was subject to the condition that an equal amount was raised by ^{private} subscriptions.

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3 submitted for orders as to the measure of financial support the Govt. would extend to the institution. The remarks of financial may be invited.

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The Govt. grant of Rs. 1200 per annum was fixed in 1873 and is disbursed direct by the A.G. on a certificate from the Hon'ble Secretary that a like amount is raised by private subscriptions. The following statement shows the strength & receipts & charges of the orphanage for the previous four years for which figures are available! —

	1912	1913	1915	1916
Govt. Grant	1200	1200	1200	1200
Endowment receipts & rent of lands	876	941	823	892
Subscriptions, donations & other contributions	2,345	2,226	2,434	4,060
Total Receipts	4,421	4,367	4,457	6,152
Total Expenditure	4,747	4,347	4,585	5,201
Strength of the Orphanage	42	40	42	41

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② figures for 1914 not available. Report not sent to the Govt. CO

It will be seen from the above the institution is in much better condition ~~the~~ now than at any time: and that the need for increase the amount of foot. aid is consequently ~~non~~ non-existent. The very object of improving the condition for the payment of the grant, viz: that an equal amount raised from private subscriptions & donations, is to offer an inducement for exertions in the direction of ~~securing~~ securing public support, on which should primarily rest institution of this kind. The plea for an increase foot. grant now put forward, viz: to do away with the necessity for collecting subscriptions from the public, is untenable. There seems therefore to be no ground for enhancing the foot. contribution. The Collr. may be informed accordingly with the concurrence of the Council.

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There is no good case for

Year	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040	2041	2042	2043	2044	2045	2046	2047	2048	2049	2050	2051	2052	2053	2054	2055	2056	2057	2058	2059	2060	2061	2062	2063	2064	2065	2066	2067	2068	2069	2070	2071	2072	2073	2074	2075	2076	2077	2078	2079	2080	2081	2082	2083	2084	2085	2086	2087	2088	2089	2090	2091	2092	2093	2094	2095	2096	2097	2098	2099	2100	2101	2102	2103	2104	2105	2106	2107	2108	2109	2110	2111	2112	2113	2114	2115	2116	2117	2118	2119	2120	2121	2122	2123	2124	2125	2126	2127	2128	2129	2130	2131	2132	2133	2134	2135	2136	2137	2138	2139	2140	2141	2142	2143	2144	2145	2146	2147	2148	2149	2150	2151	2152	2153	2154	2155	2156	2157	2158	2159	2160	2161	2162	2163	2164	2165	2166	2167	2168	2169	2170	2171	2172	2173	2174	2175	2176	2177	2178	2179	2180	2181	2182	2183	2184	2185	2186	2187	2188	2189	2190	2191	2192	2193	2194	2195	2196	2197	2198	2199	2200	2201	2202	2203	2204	2205	2206	2207	2208	2209	2210	2211	2212	2213	2214	2215	2216	2217	2218	2219	2220	2221	2222	2223	2224	2225	2226	2227	2228	2229	2230	2231	2232	2233	2234	2235	2236	2237	2238	2239	2240	2241	2242	2243	2244	2245	2246	2247	2248	2249	2250	2251	2252	2253	2254	2255	2256	2257	2258	2259	2260	2261	2262	2263	2264	2265	2266	2267	2268	2269	2270	2271	2272	2273	2274	2275	2276	2277	2278	2279	2280	2281	2282	2283	2284	2285	2286	2287	2288	2289	2290	2291	2292	2293	2294	2295	2296	2297	2298	2299	2300	2301	2302	2303	2304	2305	2306	2307	2308	2309	2310	2311	2312	2313	2314	2315	2316	2317	2318	2319	2320	2321	2322	2323	2324	2325	2326	2327	2328	2329	2330	2331	2332	2333	2334	2335	2336	2337	2338	2339	2340	2341	2342	2343	2344	2345	2346	2347	2348	2349	2350	2351	2352	2353	2354	2355	2356	2357	2358	2359	2360	2361	2362	2363	2364	2365	2366	2367	2368	2369	2370	2371	2372	2373	2374	2375	2376	2377	2378	2379	2380	2381	2382	2383	2384	2385	2386	2387	2388	2389	2390	2391	2392	2393	2394	2395	2396	2397	2398	2399	2400	2401	2402	2403	2404	2405	2406	2407	2408	2409	2410	2411	2412	2413	2414	2415	2416	2417	2418	2419	2420	2421	2422	2423	2424	2425	2426	2427	2428	2429	2430	2431	2432	2433	2434	2435	2436	2437	2438	2439	2440	2441	2442	2443	2444	2445	2446	2447	2448	2449	2450	2451	2452	2453	2454	2455	2456	2457	2458	2459	2460	2461	2462	2463	2464	2465	2466	2467	2468	2469	2470	2471	2472	2473	2474	2475	2476	2477	2478	2479	2480	2481	2482	2483	2484	2485	2486	2487	2488	2489	2490	2491	2492	2493	2494	2495	2496	2497	2498	2499	2500	2501	2502	2503	2504	2505	2506	2507	2508	2509	2510	2511	2512	2513	2514	2515	2516	2517	2518	2519	2520	2521	2522	2523	2524	2525	2526	2527	2528	2529	2530	2531	2532	2533	2534	2535	2536	2537	2538	2539	2540	2541	2542	2543	2544	2545	2546	2547	2548	2549	2550	2551	2552	2553	2554	2555	2556	2557	2558	2559	2560	2561	2562	2563	2564	2565	2566	2567	2568	2569	2570	2571	2572	2573	2574	2575	2576	2577	2578	2579	2580	2581	2582	2583	2584	2585	2586	2587	2588	2589	2590	2591	2592	2593	2594	2595	2596	2597	2598	2599	2600	2601	2602	2603	2604	2605	2606	2607	2608	2609	2610	2611	2612	2613	2614	2615	2616	2617	2618	2619	2620	2621	2622	2623	2624	2625	2626	2627	2628	2629	2630	2631	2632	2633	2634	2635	2636	2637	2638	2639	2640	2641	2642	2643	2644	2645	2646	2647	2648	2649	2650	2651	2652	2653	2654	2655	2656	2657	2658	2659	2660	2661	2662	2663	2664	2665	2666	2667	2668	2669	2670	2671	2672	2673	2674	2675	2676	2677	2678	2679	2680	2681	2682	2683	2684	2685	2686	2687	2688	2689	2690	2691	2692	2693	2694	2695	2696	2697	2698	2699	2700	2701	2702	2703	2704	2705	2706	2707	2708	2709	2710	2711	2712	2713	2714	2715	2716	2717	2718	2719	2720	2721	2722	2723	2724	2725	2726	2727	2728	2729	2730	2731	2732	2733	2734	2735	2736	2737	2738	2739	2740	2741	2742	2743	2744	2745	2746	2747	2748	2749	2750	2751	2752	2753	2754	2755	2756	2757	2758	2759	2760	2761	2762	2763	2764	2765	2766	2767	2768	2769	2770	2771	2772	2773	2774	2775	2776	2777	2778	2779	2780	2781	2782	2783	2784	2785	2786	2787	2788	2789	2790	2791	2792	2793	2794	2795	2796	2797	2798	2799	2800	2801	2802	2803	2804	2805	2806	2807	2808	2809	2810	2811	2812	2813	2814	2815	2816	2817	2818	2819	2820	2821	2822	2823	2824	2825	2826	2827	2828	2829	2830	2831	2832	2833	2834	2835	2836	2837	2838	2839	2840	2841	2842	2843	2844	2845	2846	2847	2848	2849	2850	2851	2852	2853	2854	2855	2856	2857	2858	2859	2860	2861	2862	2863	2864	2865	2866	2867	2868	2869	2870	2871	2872	2873	2874	2875	2876	2877	2878	2879	2880	2881	2882	2883	2884	2885	2886	2887	2888	2889	2890	2891	2892	2893	2894	2895	2896	2897	2898	2899	2900	2901	2902	2903	2904	2905	2906	2907	2908	2909	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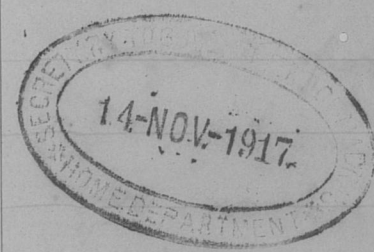
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