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Local & Munl. (1897-) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 73m.

DATED 21-1-97.

DESPATCHED

[Despatch Abstract.]

School Approving with remarks, the apptt. of Mr. Hodgson as head master of the Brock's Memorial High School, Oota cumund, & requesting the Munl. Council to report the head of expenditure from which the funds required to meet the cost of the establt. may be transferred, & to consider the desirability of disconnecting itself from the School if it does not become self supporting by the end of December 1898.

BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated ^{No} 1922 m. 189 , No. ^{dy} 12-11-96.

Current No. of 189 , dated

from the

Current No. 31516 of 189 6, dated 21-11-1896 from the *Ch. M.C. Calcutta.*

Misc.
Order. No. 73 Misc. dy 21-1-97

Hay A.

The Government considers that its sanction should have been obtained under rule 1 of the rules issued in G.O. No. 9182, dated 25th April 1889, for the appointment of Mr. Hodgson as headmaster of the Breck's memorial High School. This is however now approved; but the Chairman should see that the sanction of Government is invariably obtained for all such appointments in future.

2. The Municipal Council's proposal to allot Rs. 345 from general savings cannot be ^{accepted} ~~approved~~. The Chairman is requested to report definitely the head of expenditure under which savings are expected, ^{upon which} ~~so that~~ the required funds may be transferred ~~therefrom~~.

3. It is observed that the cost to the Municipality of maintaining

the

the School in question in 1895-96,
 was considerably ^{higher} ~~lower~~ than what
 it was in 1888, when the Municipal
 Council took over the management
 of the institution. Some additional
 establishment having been recently
 entertained, there will be a further
 increase in expenditure in the current
 and ensuing years. The state of
 the municipal finances is now
 anything but satisfactory and in
 view therefore of this fact and of the
 increasing demands on the Council's
 resources, it does not appear ex-
 pedient that any considerable portion
 of its revenue should be spent
 on the upkeep of the institution.
 The Municipal Council is accordingly
 requested to consider the desirability
 of disconnecting itself from the
 school if it does not become self-
 supporting or nearly so, by the end
 of December 1898, when the Director of Pub Inst.
 will submit a report on the subject
 (From orders.)

L.D.
 20/1/97

[Signature]
 10/1/97

To.

The Ch-hoc Ootacamund.
 Director of Public Instruction
 Dtd-23/1/97

From To 10 1922nd 12th November

Current No. 3151 M.

From

The chairman. m.c. ootacamund

FOR ORDERS.

The sanction of Government
 not having been obtained under rule No. 1,
 issued in G.O.No.918 L., dated 25"
 April 1889, to the appointment of Mr.
 L.C. Hodgson as head-master of the
 Breek's memorial high school, Ootaca-
 mund, on a salary of Rs 300 per mensem,
 the Chairman was asked in G.O.No.1922M,
 dated 12th November 1896, to explain the
 omission.

2. In his letter read above, the
 Chairman states that the appointment
 of Mr. Hodgson was reported in para 29
 of the Administration Report for 1895-96
 and that it has not been usual to ob-
 tain the special sanction of Govern-
 ment for the appointment, as the
 trustees act in the matter without
 reference to the Municipal Council. He
 also forwards copy of a letter from

the

C
 * m.c. 13632
 14-8-96

Honorary Secretary of the school, in which he states that as under the trust deed of 1st July 1874, it is the duty of the trustees to see and provide that the conditions of their trust ~~are~~ ^{be} faithfully carried out by any body of persons to whom the management of the school shall have been by them entrusted, and as it is in their power to make any ordinance or regulation they may deem necessary for its proper management, the Municipal Council having been constituted by them only financial agent of the school, the trustees did not consider that the previous sanction of Government was necessary. From the resolution of the Municipal Council dated 5th June 1888, it will be seen that the school was taken over on the district understanding that while "the immediate administration of the affairs of the school remained in the hands of the trustees, the control of the Council over the trustees was general and complete in all matters except the discipline of the school". It is not clear what the expression "immediate administration of affairs" was intended to mean; but, taking the Council's resolution as a whole, it appears that the power of appointing teachers vests in the Municipal Council and not in the trustees, though of course the trustees may make recommendations to the Council for its approval. It was apparently in accordance with this view that on previous occasions appointments to the first assistant mastership ^{and} changes in the scale of establishment of the school have been submitted

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x in G.O. $\frac{1369h}{3-12-88}$

E $\frac{1790h}{31-10-92}$ + F $\frac{1058h}{22-6-96}$

G
G.O. $\frac{1145h}{18-10-88}$

C
Para 29 of the Chairman's report in
 $\frac{1363h}{14-8-96}$

H
B

I $\frac{1363h}{14-8-96}$ + J $\frac{1714h}{2-10-96}$
K $\frac{40}{2-12-96}$

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for the approval of Government.

3. Further, the Municipal Council is not now merely the financial agent of the school that it was originally intended to be, as the maintenance of the institution involves the expenditure of a pretty large sum out of its own funds. When the fact of the Council having taken over the management of the school came to its notice, the Government stated that so long as the net annual charges did not greatly exceed Rs 153 (excluding the grant of Rs 600 which was till then paid from Municipal funds) it ~~would~~ will not object to the school being maintained by the Council. The net cost has however been steadily increasing and in 1895-96 it amounted to Rs 1445. An additional master on Rs 100 and a clerk on Rs 15 per mensem for this school having been sanctioned in G.O. No. 975 M, dated 11th June 1896 and No. 1922 M, dated 12th November 1896, there will be a further increase in the cost in the current and subsequent years. The finances of the Municipality are now in a bad way the Government having had to make up the deficit at the close of 1895-96, by a grant from Provincial funds, and the Council had to borrow Rs 10,000 in order to carry out certain necessary sanitary works, such as the construction of latrines &c. The Municipal Council which was asked in para 4 (2) of G.O. No. 1363 M, dated 14th August 1896, to report the steps which it

Proposed to take to reduce the high cost of the institution, has, after consulting the Educational Officers, come to the conclusion that any reduction in the cost is at present impracticable. The Inspector of schools however thinks that in the long run matters may be set right. In these circumstances, it is for consideration whether the Municipal Council may not be asked to consider the desirability of disconnecting itself from the school, if the net charges are not considerably reduced in the course of a year or two.

4. The Chairman submits with the first of the letters read above an application for an allotment of Rs 345 to meet the salaries of the additional establishment sanctioned in G.Os.No. 975 M, dated 11th June 1896 and No. 1922 M dated 12th November 1896 and proposes to meet the amount from general savings. It is however not likely that there will be any general savings, the Municipal funds being expected to close with a deficit, towards which a grant from Provincial funds was made, as stated above. It is therefore submitted that the Chairman may be asked to report definitely the head of expenditure under which savings are expected, so that the required funds may be transferred therefrom.

Current No 3241 M of 1896, linked with this.

FOR ORDERS.

As in the mean time
Sanctioned branch
applies money to be used

6/1/97

12/12/96 A.M. For orders

S.R. 18/2/96

Connection with the revision
of the ^{Establishment of the} Breck's Memorial High
School &c.

27/11 5/12 a/15/12

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

I. Application for allotment of Funds required by the Municipal Council of *Chotaumund*

Particular work or purpose.	Major and minor heads in the budget.	Amount provided for the work or purpose in the budget.	Amount subsequently allotted or transferred.	Amount now required, and the source from which it is to be met.	Necessity for the allotment.	Reference to previous correspondence.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Entertaining an additional Master on Rs 100 and a clerk Grant on Rs 15 at the Breeks	Grant II amount	6500	100	Rs. 345	Vide G.O. No. 1922	G.O. dated 24 August 1896 No. 1425 M. No.
Memorial High School <i>Chotaumund</i> .	Schools for Batabla - merit			The balance being only Rs 26, the expenditure will have to be met from general savings.	M. No. dated 12 November '96.	
* for three months from 1st December '96.						
Note						
Amount allotted as per Request 40 -						
Statement Rs 14-4-0						
as per 21st July 1900						
Balance 26						

Mr. P. P. P.
Chairman, Municipal Council

Chotaumund
19th November '96 3 3 3
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Ootacamund
19th November 1896.

The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Ootacamund.

Dear Sir,

Brecks' Memorial High School

In reply to your enquiry as to "why the sanction of Government has not been obtained for the appointment of the present Head Master on a salary of Rs 300/- per mensem," I have to point out to you that:-

(1). Under the trust deed of 1st July 1874 it is the duty of the trustees to see and provide that the conditions of their trust be faithfully carried out by any or persons to whom the management of the school shall have been by them entrusted, and it is in their power to make any Ordinance or regulation they may deem necessary for the proper management of the school.

(2). The Municipal Council has been constituted by the

Agent of the

of the Trustees, the Director of Public Instruction strongly recommended the appointment of a European Graduate on the present permanent salary or perhaps a salary somewhat higher."

(H). On the 30. September 1895, the Trustees under such recommendation appointed Mr. Hodgson on the then present permanent salary and did not consider the previous sanction of Government to be necessary.

Yours faithfully
Edw. Sydney V. Edge
Honorary Secretary B.M.S. School.

(True Copy)

Edw. Hammett
Chairman

No. 3220

Ootacamund Municipal Office,
20th November 1896.

Local Municipal Dept.

3151 M

FROM

THE CHAIRMAN

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

OOTACAMUND.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Fort St. George.

Enclosures Two

Sir,

Referring to L.O. No. 1922 M. Mis. dated 12th November 1896, I have the honor to submit in the prescribed form, an application for the allotment of funds, and to state, with reference to para: 3 of the Order, that, in para 29 of the Administration Report of the Ootacamund Municipality for 1895-96, the appointment of Mr. L. H. Hodgson to the Head Mastership of the Breckinridge High School was reported.

It has not been usual however to obtain the Special Sanction of the Government for the appointment of Headmaster, as the Trustees acted in the matter without reference to the Municipal Council. The grounds on which this was done is explained by the Honorary Secretary of the School in his letter dated 19 November 1896. Copy enclosed.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A = Copy in full.
B = Not to be copied.
Abstract only.