

Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1408 M-

DATED 25-9-99.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Establishment Sanctioning with
Remark, the increase in the Salary of
Mr. Hodgson, the Headmaster of the Breeke
Memorial School, Cestacammund.

BACK PAPERS.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Again G.O., No. 805 in , dated 8th June 1899.
 Current No. of 189 , dated 21st July 1899 from the
 Current No. 2228 u of 1899, dated 21st July 1899 from the Director of Public Instruction

SUBJECT.

Increase of salary to the headmaster of the Breck's Memorial School

FOR ORDERS.

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Order No. 1408 u u u 25/9/99

The increase to the salary of Mr. Hodgson recommended by the Trustees is sanctioned. The Trustees are also permitted Mr. Hodgson to draw the addition to his salary without first obtaining the approval of the

Min. 21.11.99

To The Chairman The Corporation
 The Collector of the Nilgiris
 Director of Public Instruction
 27/9/99

In para. 5 of its Proceedings No. 805 H. dated 8th June 1899, the Government stated that it would not pass orders on the proposed increase in the salary of the headmaster of the Breck's Memorial School on account of his additional responsibilities in connection with the Boarding house, until the Director of Public Instruction reported that the Boarding house was being satisfactorily worked by Mr. Hodgson.

2. With his letter read above, the Director forwards a letter from the acting Collector of the Nilgiris, giving cover to a resolution of the Trustees of the Breck's memorial school dated 21st July 1899, in which they have allowed Mr. Hodgson to draw the increase

increase of Rs 50 to his salary from
1st April 1899, pending the final orders
of Government in the matter. The
trustees point out that the main ground
on which it is proposed to increase Mr. Hooper's
salary has apparently been overlooked, that as
the school in general has doubled in
numbers, and in fee receipts and as Mr.
Hooper has been almost entirely suc-
-cessful in those parts of the matriculation
examination which fall within his pro-
-vince, the terms of his engagement
have been fulfilled, and his claim
to a rise in salary has therefore been
established. They ~~conclude~~ and that it
would be unfair to make the increase
dependent on the success of the
Boarding house, which never entered
into the original agreement ^{the success of which} and is
affected by many causes quite beyond
Mr. Hooper's control. In the letter
in the linked file, the Trustees of the
Brussels Memorial School propose to
close the Boarding house, as there are
no boarders therein at present and
there is no immediate prospect of
there being any. Orders are solicited
as to whether the increase in the
salary of Mr. Hooper should now
be

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red chalk in the paper flagged G.

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be sanctioned. The grounds on which
the proposal to increase his salary
was originally made are given in para-
graph 8 (pages 12+13) of the Collector's
letter in G.O. No. 805 H, dated 8th June 99.

12/9/99

W. Hodgson leaves Ootacamund
for Coimbatore on 1st Jan'y 1900.

Submitted that the increased
salary may be sanctioned under the
Circular letter. The trustees were
wrong in granting it in anticipation
of orders. But as it has been given &
Mr. Hodgson leaves so soon, it
is perhaps, hard to make Mr.
Hodgson pay back what he has
received.

20.9.99

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Local & Munl. (189/) Department.

CURRENT No. 2228M



From

The Director of Public
Instruction,
Madras.

Order

No. 9323

Dated / 8th August 1899.

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SUBJECT.

Stating, with reference to para. 5 of
G.O. No 305 M Mis., dated 8th June 1899
that there are no boarders at present
in the boarding house of the Brecks
Memorial School and submitting a
letter from the acting Collector of
Nilgiris forwarding a resolution of
the Trustees dealing with the order
of Government as regards the increase
to Mr. Hodgson's salary.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Comparison between the condition of the Brooks Memorial School, at the end of 1895 and now (1898)

1. Numbers.

Nov 1895

34

(numbers more than doubled)

Between May 1896 and present time

not less than 70.

2. School fees

For year ending 31-12-1895

Rs. 1309-12-0

For year ending 31-3-1898

Rs. 2843-6-0

(fees more than doubled)

3. Matriculation Results.

In 1896 and 1897 candidates were prepared by Mr. Hodge in English, Latin and History; in 1898 in all subjects.

1896 Sent in & Passed

1

in English & Latin

Failed

in History & Geography, Mathematics & Science

* It is not known whether this boy failed in History or Geography.

1897

Sent in

3

Passed

in English, Latin & History

Failed

in Mathematics - 3

in Science - 1

in Science - 2

1898

1

in all subjects - 1

nil

(True copy)

11-7-98

for Sig. Collector

Alfred R. Winkerton
Solicitor

Codac anmnd
30th Sept. 1897

L. C. Hodgson Esq.
Cambridge House
Barley Road
Colombo, Ceylon.

Dear Sir,
The Trustees of the Brooks Memorial High School at their meeting this morning resolved to accept the terms of your letter of the 22nd instant, and instructed me to despatch to you a telegram as follows: "Terms of your letter of ^{September} 22nd accepted. Letter follows - arrange accordingly." I have wired you accordingly, and trust that you will receive the telegram in time to enable you to terminate your present engagement, so as to take up the appointment of Head Master of the Brooks Memorial High School at this place on 1st Nov. next.

The Trustees have asked the Rev. Mr. Burgess, the outgoing Head Master, to be kind enough to continue in charge till the end of next month.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully
(sd) A. R. Winkerton.

(True copy)

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Cambridge House
Darby Road
Colombo.

Sept. 22nd 1891.

Dear Sir,

I received yesterday your letter of the 18th instant for which I thank you.

If I am not taking too much for granted in supposing that I shall be permitted to take boarders and private pupils, provided that they ^{do not in any} way interfere with my ~~work~~ ^{duties} as Headmaster, and that, if the school prospers under my charge, I shall in the course of time receive an increase of salary, I shall be willing to accept the appointment of Headmaster on the terms you mention. I can leave here at the end of October, if I hear by the end of this month that you have decided to appoint me to the post.

I cannot well leave earlier as I have six pupils at the present moment to whom I must give a month's notice, which I will do immediately on hearing that you wish me to undertake the work.

Will you kindly convey my thanks to the Trustees for entertaining me.

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my application.

I am,

Yours faithfully

(S) L. C. Hodgson

(True copy)

for Sq. Collector.

11-7-99

Minutes of the meeting of the trustees of
the Brock Memorial School, held on
the 21st July 1899.

Present

1. Rev. F. N. Brownlee, Chaplain of Oolacamin
2. J. Hammett Esq. D. D. S. Chairman O.M.C.
3. S. G. Roberts Esq. D. D. S. Sq. Collector
of the Nilgiris. - In the
Chair.

Read - Extract from G.O. on the Brock's
Memorial School.

1. In para 3. Mr. Butterworth says
that if the Head master does not receive
an increase of salary he will resign
etc.

2. Para 5: "with regard to the increase
in the Head Master's salary on account
of his additional responsibilities in
connection with the Boarding House,
the Government will not pass orders
on the matter until the Director of
Public Instruction reports that the
Boarding House is satisfactorily
worked by Mr. Hodgson. This report
will be awaited before final orders
are issued on the point."

Resolution

Resolved that Government be in-
formed that the trustees venture to

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to think that the principal claim for the increase of salary seems to have been overlooked - viz. that the school in general has doubled in numbers and in ~~fee~~ receipts and that Mr. Hodgson has been almost entirely successful in those parts of the Matriculation Examination which fall within his province and that therefore the terms of his engagements have been fulfilled (vide copies of correspondence enclosed) and his claim to a rise in salary established.

The Trustees do not think it would be fair to make the rise dependent on the success of the Boarding House which never entered into the original agreement and is affected by many causes quite beyond Mr. Hodgson's control. Pending final orders of the Government the Trustees request that Mr. Hodgson be allowed to continue to draw the increase (Rs 50) from 1st April last.

(Sd) S. G. Roberts.

Chairman.

(True copy)

for Ag. Collector

[Please quote the following number in full when replying.]

THE NILGIRI COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
OOTACAMUND, 5th July 1899.

REF. ON B44 No. 495
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FROM

S. G. Roberts Esq. Esq.

Ag. COLLECTOR OF

the Nilgiris,

TO

The Director of Public Instruction
Madras.

SIR,

In reply to your letter of the 19th June last, I have the honour to inform you that at a meeting of the Trustees of the Bruck's Memorial School held on the 21st June last, they were unanimously of opinion that the proposal to increase the strength of the Committee seems a very good one if the persons be appointed, not ex-officio but in their private capacity and because they could further the welfare of the school.

The trustees were equally unanimous against the proposal to have two elected municipal councillors on the Committee as suggested by

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Mr. Butterworth, as the result would,
in this opinion, be that the Committee
would be saddled with two persons
who might wish for the collapse
of the school. The matter was how-
ever deferred till the school trust
could be consulted as it was
not certain whether this addition could
be made under the terms of the trust.
A further meeting will be shortly
convened and the final decision
of the Committee on this subject
will be communicated to you.
In this connection I have the
honour to send herewith a copy
of the resolution of the trustees per-
mitting Mr. Hodgson to draw the
increased salary from 1st April last,
in pending the final orders of the
Government and to request you that
this resolution may be sent to the
Government for information.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient

servant

By Collector

Copied by

Examined by

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

FROM

THE COLLECTOR OF

the Nilgiris,



TO

The Director of
Public Instruction
Madras.

Dated 5th

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July 1899.

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SUBJECT.

Breck's Memorial School

in forwarding a copy of the
resolution of the Trustees
of the — re: the pay of
the Head Master.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras, 18th August 1899.

No. 9323

From

THE HONORABLE MR. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.SC., LL.D.,

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Local and Municipal DEPARTMENT,

Fort St. George.

SIR,

With reference to paragraph 5 of G.O.No. 805 M Mis,
dated 8th June 1899, I have the honour to state that there are
at present no boarders in the Boarding house of the Brecks
Memorial School. During the first term there were five. Two
of the five went to England, one left for pecuniary reasons, and
the remaining two, because there was no English Assistant master.
2. I have the honour to submit a letter from the acting
Collector of the Nilgiris, Ref. on B & G No 495/99, dated 5th July,
forwarding a resolution of ^{the} Trustees dealing with the order of
Government as regards the increase to Mr. Hodgson's salary.
The Trustees point out that the promise held out to Mr. Hodgson
of a raise of salary was in no way conditional on the success
of a boarding house. In the circumstances pointed out, the
question of an increase to the headmaster's salary should be
disposed of apart from the question of the boarding house.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. Duncan

Director of Public Instruction.