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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
26th February 1861.*

No. 373. Read the following letter from Messrs. ARBUTHNOT & Co., to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 6th February 1861:—

SIR,

We have the honor to forward herewith a letter to your address from E. W. Bird, Esq., Secretary to the Committee of Management, Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum, praying for the exemption of the Funds of the Asylum from the operation of the Income Tax Act, and to request that you will be so good as to communicate to us the Proceedings of Government upon it.

From E. W. BIRD, Esq., Secretary to the Committee of Management, Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 30th January 1861.

SIR,

I have the honor by desire of the Committee of Management of the Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum, to request you will be good enough to submit to Government their application that the Income of the Institution from, whatever sources derived, may be exempted from the operation of the Income Tax Act, under Section 133 of that enactment. The Male and Female branches of the Asylum are at present maintained by a "Grant-in-aid" of Rupees 1,000 monthly, which the Government have been pleased already, on the application of the Committee, to exempt from the operation of the Act; also from a Military allowance of 7 Rupees per mensem for each orphan child in the Institution, as sanctioned in the Orders of Government of the 22nd November 1858, No. 4,223. The Institution depends further upon the interest derivable from the Funded property particularized in the Memorandum enclosed, aided by public subscriptions and tuition fees from day scholars, both which are of a fluctuating character, but which may be calculated for the present to represent together a monthly income of Rupees 143. Under the Income Tax Act the whole of the resources last mentioned, as well as the estimated rents of the two houses and premises belonging to the Asylums, are subject to Income Tax. As however "this property, moveable and immoveable, is employed for, and "dedicated to, a charitable public purpose," the Committee desire me to request that the Government will be pleased, with reference to the Section (133) above mentioned, to order that the proceeds of their Funded property, their premises and the amount obtained by public subscriptions or other sources, in support of the Asylums, may be exempted henceforth and retrospectively from the duties chargeable under Act XXXII of 1860.

Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum General Fund.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

No. 40,874 of 1854-55 for 4 per cent	...	...	...	C. Rs.	500
" 30,618 of 1859-60	5½	"	...	"	5,000
" 30,619 of "	"	"	...	"	5,000
" 30,620 of "	"	"	...	"	10,000
" 30,621 of "	"	"	...	"	10,000
" 30,623 of "	"	"	...	"	10,000
" 30,624 of "	"	"	...	"	10,000
					Rupees...50,500

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FEMALE BRANCH.					
No. 40,875 of 1854-55 for 4 per cent	...	...	...	C. Rs.	500
" 3,378 of 1859-60	5½	"	...	"	1,000
" 14,687 of "	"	"	...	"	1,000
" 3,356 of "	"	"	...	"	500
" 3,358 of "	"	"	...	"	500
Rupees...					3,500

(Signed) E. W. BIRD,
Secretary Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum.

No. 374. ORDER THEREON, 26th February 1861, No. 444.

Under Section 133 of Act XXXII of 1860, the Government exempt from the operation of that Act, all property, moveable or immoveable, belonging to the Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum; such exemption to have effect from the date of the coming into operation of the Act in question.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

Madras, 6th February 1861.

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The Secretary to Government,
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Fort St. George.

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We have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your most Obedient Servants,

Arbuthnot

