Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 2591 W

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Enclosure.

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The committee, however, hopes that the time may come when with the growth of technical education Government may see its way to relieve the committee of the control of the Industrial branch.

The committee requests that in order to enable it to carry on the Industrial department as at present constituted until the transfer of the school to Egmore takes place, Government will be pleased to give the committee a grant equal in amount to the cost of the school of its present industrial staff. The staff costs Rs. 206 per mensem, of which Rs. 69-8-0 are now paid from Government funds and Rs. 136-8-0 from School funds.

Designation.	Paid from Government funds.	Paid from school funds.	Cost of staff.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Superintendent	25 0 0	40 0 0	65 0 0
Instructor in carpentry	10 0 0	20 0 0	30 0 0
Do. do. assistant ..	7 8 0	12 8 0	20 0 0
Do. in blacksmithery	10 0 0	10 0 0	20 0 0
Do. in rattan work	4 8 0	4 8 0	9 0 0
Do. in boot and shoe making ..	9 0 0	9 0 0	18 0 0
Writer	..	20 0 0	20 0 0
Storekeeper	..	10 0 0	10 0 0
Gate-keeper	3 8 0	3 8 0	7 0 0
Bill collector	..	7 0 0	7 0 0
Total ..	69 8 0	136 8 0	206 0 0

The extra cost to Government would be Rs. 136-8-0 per mensem.

No. 332.

Submitted to Government with reference to G.O., No. 664, Educational, dated 28th October 1896, which does not appear to have been communicated to this office.

(Signed) D. DUNCAN,
14*th January* 1897. *Director of Public Instruction.*

From H. G. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Administrator-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 20th January 1897.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the order of Government, No. 363, Educational, dated 15th June 1896, and, with reference to the concluding portion of paragraph 7 thereof, to state that I paid on the 9th August 1892 the legacy of Rs. 3,000 bequeathed by the late Mrs. Juliana Jane Huntly to the Female Orphan Asylum to establish a scholarship called the Claridge scholarship, to the Revd. A. C. Taylor, Chaplain and Manager and Acting Treasurer, Female Civil Orphan Asylum.

I have now no voice in the matter. If my opinion is required as to the legality of the proposal, I have the honour to state that, on the facts set out, I see no objection thereto.

From G. S. T. HARRIS, Esq., Consulting Architect to Government, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 15th February 1897, No. 5157.

With reference to G.O., No. 2092 W., dated 17th July 1896, I have the honour to submit plan and estimate for the following works required for locating the Industrial School at the Civil Orphan Asylum :—

	Rs.
(1) Heavy labour workshops and alterations to existing girls' hospital..	2,274
(2) Tools and appliances	2,019
Total ..	4,293

Endt. No. 1150-C.

Forwarded to the Educational Department, with reference to paragraph 7 of G.O., No. 363, Educational, dated 15th June 1896, and memorandum No. 214, Educational, dated 26th January 1897.

(Signed) D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, Col., R.E.,
25*th February* 1897. *Secretary to Government, P.W.D.*

Official Memorandum No. 1025, Educational.

With reference to their Secretary's letter No. 525, dated 1st September 1896, the Governors of the Military Female Orphan Asylum are informed that the Government regrets to be unable to guarantee the grant of the capitation allowance of Rs. 5 in respect of the girls who may be transferred from the Female branch of the Civil Orphan Asylum under the proposed scheme of amalgamation of the two institutions. The Governors are accordingly requested to be good enough to state, as early as possible, whether, in view of this uncertainty in regard to the continuance of the capitation allowance, and in view of the present state of their finances, they are still prepared to receive the girls proposed to be transferred from the Civil Orphan Asylum.

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
12*th May* 1897. *Secretary to Government.*

To the Governors of the Military Female Orphan Asylum.

Official Memorandum No. 1026, Educational.

The Committee of the Madras Industrial School having applied for a monthly grant of Rs. 136–8–0 to enable it to maintain the Industrial department of the school until, in accordance with a scheme now under the consideration of Government, it is transferred to Egmore and worked in connection with the Civil Orphan Asylum, the Financial Department is requested to be good enough to state whether funds can be made available to meet the charge for a period of about nine months commencing from the 1st December 1896.

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To the Financial Department.

From the Hon'ble Mr. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc., LL.D., Director of Public Instruction, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department, dated Madras, 12th June 1897, No. 6262.

With reference to endorsement No. 1071, dated 17th May last, Financial Department, herewith returned, I have the honour to state that the monthly grant of Rupees 136–8–0 to the Madras Industrial School may be given out of the budget allotment for the current year. It is not, however, clear whether the committee wants this sum as a lump grant. As all lump grants have been done away with, grants up to the limit of Rs. 136–8–0 can be sanctioned for the school, only if it is eligible for the same under the Grant-in-Aid Code.

Endt. No. 1320, Financial.

Transferred to the Educational Department.

It will be seen that the grant can be met out of the Educational budget allotment for the current year, but that the Director of Public Instruction has doubts as to its admissibility.

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
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From W. J. CLIFFORD, Esq., Secretary, Military Female Orphan Asylum, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Madras, 2nd August 1897, No. 418.

In reply to your memorandum No. 1025, dated the 12th May 1897, I have the honour, by desire of the Governors of the Military Female Orphan Asylum, to state that, in view of the present state of the finances of the institution, and the uncertainty with regard to the capitation allowance of Rs. 5 per child, they regret being unable to receive the girls proposed to be transferred from the Civil Orphan Asylum.

Order—No. 486, Educational, dated 21st August 1897.

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(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
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The Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras—*In the Chair.*
The Chaplain of North Black Town—*Acting Honorary Secretary.*
Surgeon-Major J. L. VanGeyzel.
H. C. Taylor, Esq.

Read G.O., No. 664, Educational, dated 23rd October 1896.

Resolution.—Resolved that, on the understanding that G.O., No. 664, Educational, dated 28th October 1896, means that Government is prepared to supply funds sufficient to cover the whole cost of the industrial part of the education of the boys of the school as recommended by the Government committee in G.O., No. 363, Educational, dated 15th June 1896, namely, at the rate of Rs. 410 per mensem *plus* Rs. 1,000 per annum for the purchase of raw materials, to be recovered in whole or part from sales of manufactured articles and the immediate expenditure necessary for buildings, furniture and appliances, and that provision is also made for the annual repairs of the buildings, the Committee of the Madras Industrial School is prepared to exercise control of the Industrial Department as it has been agreed it shall of the literary (general) education.

The committee, however, hopes that the time may come when with the growth of technical education Government may see its way to relieve the committee of the control of the Industrial branch.

The committee requests that in order to enable it to carry on the Industrial department as at present constituted until the transfer of the school to Egmore takes place, Government will be pleased to give the committee a grant equal in amount to the cost of the school of its present industrial staff. The staff costs Rs. 206 per mensem, of which Rs. 69-8-0 are now paid from Government funds and Rs. 136-8-0 from School funds.

Designation.	Paid from Government funds.	Paid from school funds.	Cost of staff.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Superintendent	25 0 0	40 0 0	65 0 0
Instructor in carpentry	10 0 0	20 0 0	30 0 0
Do. do. assistant ..	7 8 0	12 8 0	20 0 0
Do. in blacksmithery	10 0 0	10 0 0	20 0 0
Do. in rattan work	4 8 0	4 8 0	9 0 0
Do. in boot and shoe making ..	9 0 0	9 0 0	18 0 0
Writer	..	20 0 0	20 0 0
Storekeeper	..	10 0 0	10 0 0
Gate-keeper	3 8 0	3 8 0	7 0 0
Bill collector	..	7 0 0	7 0 0
Total ..	69 8 0	136 8 0	206 0 0

The extra cost to Government would be Rs. 136-8-0 per mensem.

No. 332.

Submitted to Government with reference to G.O., No. 664, Educational, dated 28th October 1896, which does not appear to have been communicated to this office.

(Signed) D. DUNCAN,
Director of Public Instruction.

14*th January* 1897.

From H. G. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Administrator-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 20th January 1897.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the order of Government, No. 363, Educational, dated 15th June 1896, and, with reference to the concluding portion of paragraph 7 thereof, to state that I paid on the 9th August 1892 the legacy of Rs. 3,000 bequeathed by the late Mrs. Juliana Jane Huntly to the Female Orphan Asylum to establish a scholarship called the Claridge scholarship, to the Revd. A. C. Taylor, Chaplain and Manager and Acting Treasurer, Female Civil Orphan Asylum.

I have now no voice in the matter. If my opinion is required as to the legality of the proposal, I have the honour to state that, on the facts set out, I see no objection thereto.

From G. S. T. HARRIS, Esq., Consulting Architect to Government, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 15th February 1897, No. 5157.

With reference to G.O., No. 2092 W., dated 17th July 1896, I have the honour to submit plan and estimate for the following works required for locating the Industrial School at the Civil Orphan Asylum:—

	Rs.
(1) Heavy labour workshops and alterations to existing girls' hospital..	2,274
(2) Tools and appliances	2,019
Total ..	4,293

Endt. No. 1150-C.

Forwarded to the Educational Department, with reference to paragraph 7 of G.O., No. 363, Educational, dated 15th June 1896, and memorandum No. 214, Educational, dated 26th January 1897.

(Signed) D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, Col., R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

25*th February* 1897.

Official Memorandum No. 1025, Educational.

With reference to their Secretary's letter No. 525, dated 1st September 1896, the Governors of the Military Female Orphan Asylum are informed that the Government regrets to be unable to guarantee the grant of the capitation allowance of Rs. 5 in respect of the girls who may be transferred from the Female branch of the Civil Orphan Asylum under the proposed scheme of amalgamation of the two institutions. The Governors are accordingly requested to be good enough to state, as early as possible, whether, in view of this uncertainty in regard to the continuance of the capitation allowance, and in view of the present state of their finances, they are still prepared to receive the girls proposed to be transferred from the Civil Orphan Asylum.

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

12*th May* 1897.

To the Governors of the Military Female Orphan Asylum.

Official Memorandum No. 1026, Educational.

The Committee of the Madras Industrial School having applied for a monthly grant of Rs. 136–8–0 to enable it to maintain the Industrial department of the school until, in accordance with a scheme now under the consideration of Government, it is transferred to Egmore and worked in connection with the Civil Orphan Asylum, the Financial Department is requested to be good enough to state whether funds can be made available to meet the charge for a period of about nine months commencing from the 1st December 1896.

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

12*th May* 1897.

To the Financial Department.

From the Hon'ble Mr. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc., LL.D., Director of Public Instruction, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department, dated Madras, 12th June 1897, No. 6262.

With reference to endorsement No. 1071, dated 17th May last, Financial Department, herewith returned, I have the honour to state that the monthly grant of Rupees 136–8–0 to the Madras Industrial School may be given out of the budget allotment for the current year. It is not, however, clear whether the committee wants this sum as a lump grant. As all lump grants have been done away with, grants up to the limit of Rs. 136–8–0 can be sanctioned for the school, only if it is eligible for the same under the Grant-in-Aid Code.

Endt. No. 1320, Financial.

Transferred to the Educational Department.

It will be seen that the grant can be met out of the Educational budget allotment for the current year, but that the Director of Public Instruction has doubts as to its admissibility.

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

25*th June* 1897.

To the Governors of the Military Female Orphan Asylum.

From W. J. CLIFFORD, Esq., Secretary, Military Female Orphan Asylum, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Madras, 2nd August 1897, No. 418.

In reply to your memorandum No. 1025, dated the 12th May 1897, I have the honour, by desire of the Governors of the Military Female Orphan Asylum, to state that, in view of the present state of the finances of the institution, and the uncertainty with regard to the capitation allowance of Rs. 5 per child, they regret being unable to receive the girls proposed to be transferred from the Civil Orphan Asylum.

Order—No. 486, Educational, dated 21st August 1897.

The state of the finances of the Military Female Orphan Asylum being such as to make it impossible for it to receive the girls at present in the Civil Orphan Asylum, the scheme set out in G.O., No. 363, Educational, dated 15th June 1896, for the amalgamation of the Female branch of the Civil Orphan Asylum with the Military Female Orphan Asylum and the working of the Madras Industrial School in conjunction with the Male branch of the Civil Orphan Asylum must be dropped. The Directors of the Civil Orphan Asylum and the Committee of Madras Industrial School will be so informed.

2. In consideration of the fact that the Committee of the Madras Industrial School continued to maintain the Industrial department of that institution in the interest of the scheme of amalgamation above mentioned, and in anticipation of its being sanctioned, the Government is pleased to comply with the request of the committee for a lump grant of Rs. 136-8-0 *per mensem* and directs that the same be paid to the committee from the 1st December 1896 to the 30th September 1897, both days inclusive. The grant will be paid from the savings in the educational budget.

(True Extract.)

G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Directors of Civil Orphan Asylums.
" Committee of the Madras Industrial School.
" Governors of the Military Female Orphan Asylum.
" Accountant-General.
" Financial Department.
" Public Works Department.

Ed. C. M. Thumbuswamy.

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