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22ND FEBRUARY 1895, No. 130, POLITICAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper:—

From the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, dated 13th February 1895, No. 74.

ABSTRACT.—Forwarding the annual report of the Gosha Widows' Fund.

ENCLOSURE.

From GHULAM MAHMUD SAHIB, Honorary Secretary, Muhammadan Gosha Widow Aid Charity, to the President, Muhammadan Gosha Widow Aid Charity, dated 13th February 1895.

I have the honour to submit, for your information, the annual report of the working of the Muhammadan Gosha Widow Aid Charity for the year ending with the 31st December 1894.

2. During the year there were three changes in the Presidential chair. Early in March the permanent incumbent proceeded to England on eight months' leave for the benefit of his health and was succeeded by Colonel E. Quin who, during the short term of his connection with the charity, afforded ample proof of his interest in the movement. This officer having been compelled to leave India about the middle of the year, Colonel J. G. Proudfoot became President of the Charity in virtue of his appointment as Acting Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, and remained in office until he was relieved by the permanent incumbent on his return from leave on 1st December 1894.

3. It will be seen from the statement appended to this report that the total number of destitute women who were aided both with stipends and rice-dole during the year under review was 1,210 against 746 in the previous year.

4. It is manifest from these figures that there was not that appreciable increase in the number admitted to the benefit of the charity as could be desired by its promoters, but the explanation is not far to seek. The development of this institution and the extension of its scope depend, like other charities, on the state of its finances. Unless, therefore, the ordinary monthly receipts show a tendency to rise, it will be a perilous attempt to increase expenditure by adding many new names to the list of dole receivers, as such action is most likely to absorb our funded capital and threaten the solvency of the charity.

5. The average monthly income during the year under report, including the highly appreciated contribution of Rs. 50 from Government, amounted to Rs. 2,087 and the expenditure to Rs. 1,620. This will show that the funds of the charity were administered with sufficient discretion and frugality, and no attempts were made to go beyond our depth with the most satisfactory result that, despite indifferent collections during the year, we have been able to save a few rupees each month to be added to our capital.

6. The total amount to the credit of the charity on the 31st December 1894, including the funded capital and the reserve funds, was Rs. 2,242 against Rs. 1,775 in 1893. Of this amount Rs. 2,200 is deposited in the Madras Bank to our credit.

7. The details of the average monthly expenditure are shown below:—

	RS.
(a) Stipends to Gosha widows	1,070
(b) Rice distribution to old and infirm women	475
(c) Peon and miscellaneous expenses	75
Total	1,620

8. A statement of receipts and disbursements and a cash balance sheet compiled by the treasurer are attached to the report.

9. I regret to state that some subscribers have withdrawn themselves from the charity without assigning any reason for their action. In a general meeting of the charity held in November 1894 a resolution was passed to the effect that a deputation of three influential members should wait on these gentlemen with a view to prevail upon them to reconsider their decision. No report has yet been received from the deputation regarding the result of its mission, but I hope it is favorable.

10. These withdrawals seem to me in a measure due to the unavoidable absence for eight months of our esteemed President from Madras and to the unfortunate temporary departure of Mirza Muhammad Ismail Khan Bahadur from "Umdah Bagh," as their personal exertions and influence have had much to do with the development of the movement. It is hoped that, with the return of the President, a new era of prosperity and progress will dawn over the charity.

11. Applications for aid are almost daily received from destitute "Gosha" ladies from all parts of the town, and some of them are most deserving objects of charity, but we are unable to render any help owing to our monthly income not being in a satisfactory state. These applications are, however, entered in a register maintained for the purpose and at present number about 100. Whenever there is any casualty amongst destitute females a selection is made from this register.

12. It is a matter to be regretted that our community are not as zealous in this good cause as would be expected from Muhammadans whose religion inculcates charity and sympathy with the poor. I therefore think it is incumbent at our next general meeting to endeavour to stir up flagging interest and propose several ways of furthering the ends of our charity, such as the circulation of appeals in the various vernaculars and personal interview by our executive committee with influential members of the community.

13. I request that, agreeably to paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 97, "Political," dated the 20th February 1893, a copy of this report may be forwarded, for the information of Government, with a covering letter from you.

C.--CASH Balance sheet for the year 1894.

Receipts.	Amount.	Disbursements.	Amount.
	RS.		RS.
Balance in hand on the 30th of November 1893.	1,775	Amount paid to widows, &c., from 1st December 1893 to 30th November 1894	1,620
Subscriptions from 1st December 1893 to 30th November 1894 as per Statement A ..	1,365	Amount deposited as reserve fund in the Madras Bank	2,200
Donations for the year 1894 as per Statement B.	* 722	Amount in hand in the cash chest	42
Total ..	3,862	Total ..	3,862

* Includes Government donation of Rs. 600.

D.—STATEMENT showing the number of widows aided by the Charity during the year 1894.

No.	Description of aid.	December 1893.	January 1894.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	Total.
1	By money allowances No.	52	52	52	52	49	49	49	49	48	48	48	47	595
2	By rice-dole ..	30	30	30	30	64	64	62	61	61	61	61	61	615
	Total ..	82	82	82	82	113	113	111	110	109	109	109	108	1,210

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2; The Government regrets to observe that there has been a falling off in the number of subscribers.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. S. J. Pereira.

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13th February 1895
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From

Ghulam Mahmud Sahib
Honorary Secretary
Muhammadan Gosha widow aid charity

To,

Colonel H. S. Stewart F. S. C.
President, Muhammadan Gosha
Widow aid Charity.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for your information the Annual Report of the working of the Muhammadan Gosha widow aid charity for the year ending with the 31st December 1894.

During the year there were three changes in the Presidentship chair. Early in March the permanent incumbent proceeded to England on 8 months leave for the benefit of his health and was succeeded by Colonel E. Quin who during the short term of his connection with the charity afforded ample proof of his interest in the movement. This officer having been compelled to leave India about the middle of the year Colonel J. G. Prondfoot became President of the charity in virtue of his appointment as acting Paymaster Carnatic Stipends and remained in office until he was relieved by the permanent incumbent on his return from leave on 1st December 1894.

It will be seen from the statement appended to this report that the total number of destitute women who were aided both with stipends and rice-dole during the year under review was 1210 against 746 in the previous year.

4. It is manifest from these figures that there was not that appreciable increase in the number admitted to the benefit of the Charity as could be desired by its Promoters, but the explanation is not far to seek. The development of this institution and the extension of its scope depends like other charities on the state of its finances. Unless therefore the ordinary monthly receipts show a tendency to rise it will be a perilous attempt to increase expenditure by adding many new names to the list of dole receivers, as such action is most likely to absorb our funded capital and threaten the solvency of the charity.

5. The average monthly income during the year under report including the highly appreciated contribution of Rs 50-0-0 from Government amounted to Rs 2087-0-0 and the expenditure to Rs 1620-0-0. This will show that the funds of the Charity were administered with sufficient discretion and frugality and no attempts were made to go beyond our depth, with the most satisfactory result that despite indifferent collections during the year we have been able to save a few picees each month to be added to our capital.

6. The total amount to the credit of the charity on the 31st December 1894 including the funded capital and the reserve funds was Rs 2242-0-0 against Rs 1775-0-0 in 1893. Of this amount Rs 2200-0-0 is deposited in the Madras Bank to our Credit.

7. The details of the average monthly expenditure are shown below:—

(a) Stipends to Gosha widows	Rs 1070
(b) Rice distribution to old & infirm women	Rs 475
(c) Peon & Miscellaneous expenses	Rs 75

Total Rs 1620

8. A statement of receipts and disbursements and a cash balance sheet compiled by the Treasurer are attached to the Report.

9. I regret to state that some subscribers have withdrawn themselves from the charity without assigning any reason for their action. In a general meeting of the charity held in November 1894, a resolution was passed to the effect that a deputation of 3 influential members should wait on these gentlemen with a view to prevail upon them to reconsider their decision. No report has yet been received from the deputation regarding the result of its mission but I hope it is favorable.

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the poor. I therefore think it is incumbent at our next general meeting to endeavour to stir up flagging interest and propose several ways of furthering the ends of our charity such as the circulation of appeals in the various vernaculars and personal interview by our executive committee with influential members of the community.

I request that agreeably to para 4 of G.O. No. 97 "Political" dated the 26th February 1893, a copy of this report may be forwarded for the information of Government with a covering letter from you.

I have the honor to be
 your most obedient servant
Ghulam Mahmud
 Secretary, M. G. W. A. F.

Statement showing the Donations paid to the Tasha Charity during the year 1894:-

No.	Names of Donors.	Amount of donation Rs. do. p.	Remarks.
1.	Donation from Government for 12 months at the rate of Rs. 50/- per mensem.	600 " "	
2.	Major Young.	50 " "	
3.	Ghulam Khan Bahadur	50 " "	
4.	Mirza Khurshid Husain Sahib	22 " "	
	Total Rs.	722 " "	

Cash Balance Sheet for the year 1894:-

Receipts:	Amount	Disbursements:	Amount
Balance on hand on the 30 th of Novr 1893:-	1,775 " "	Amount paid to Widows from 1 st Decr 1893 to 30 th Novr 1894.	1,620 " "
Subscriptions from 1 st Decr 1893 to 30 th Novr 1894 as per Statement A.	1,365 " "	Amount deposited as reserve fund in the Madras Bank	2,200 " "
Donations for the year 1894 as per Statement B.	722 " "	Amount in hand in the Cash chest	42 " "
Total	3,862 " "	Total	3,862 " "

Statement showing the number of widows aided by the charity during the year 1894:-

No.	Description of Aid.	Decr 1893	Janr 1894	Febry	March	April	May	June	July	Augt	Sept	Oct	Novr	Total
1.	By Money Allowances.	52	52	52	52	49	49	49	49	48	48	48	47	595
2.	" Rice dole.	30	30	30	30	61	61	62	61	61	61	61	61	615
	Total	82	82	82	82	110	110	111	110	109	109	109	108	1210

Paymaster (Armatia Shpend)
 15th Feb 1894.

H. Stewart (Colonel)
 President & Treasurer

Statement showing the monthly subscriptions collected on behalf of the Gocha Widow's Charity Fund commencing from 1st December 1894:-

Names of Subscribers:-	Decr '93	Janry '94	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	October	November	Total
1. The Prince of Acrest.	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	180
2. " Princess of do.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	60
3. Her Highness the Nawab Begum Sahiba	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	120
4. Mirza Muhammad Ismail Khan Bahadur	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	180
5. Mirza Vajid Husain Sahib	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	10	10	10	10	10	60
6. Colonel H. S. Stewart, I. S. C.,	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	120
7. Lt. Col. E. Dinn, I. S. C.,	"	"	"	"	5	10	10	5	"	"	"	"	30
8. Lt. Col. J. P. Proudfoot, I. S. C.,	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	5	5	5	5	5	25
9. Muhammad Mahmud Khan Bahadur	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	144
10. Haji Abd. ul-aziz Badshah Sahib.	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	120
11. Ghulam Muhammad Khan Bahadur	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	60
12. The Honorable Mir Humayun Sah Bahadur	22	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	22
13. " Ghulam Mir? Hasan Ali Khan Bahadur	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	36
14. Mir? Shad. ulla Khan Bahadur.	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4
15. Mir Anwar. ud. din Sahib Bahadur.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
16. Sultan Muhi. ud. din Sahib Bahadur.	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	20
17. Sir Savalaj Ramaswamy Mudaliar M.	3	3	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	9
18. Raja Eshwar Doss Digawant Bahadur	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	36
19. Mirza Lajee Waljee Sah.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	"	"	"	"	41
20. Sah. Mirza Muhi. ud. din.	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	22
21. Sharf. ud. daula Bahadur.	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	20
22. Haji Ahmad Ali Sahib.	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	"	"	"	"	"	14
23. Mirza Husain Sahib.	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	24
24. Mirza Husain Sahib.	"	"	"	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	18
25. Mir? Sharif Khan Bahadur.	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	36
26. Ghulam Mahmud Sahib.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
27. Hakim Ghulam Ahmad Sahib Ghias	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
28. Ghur. ud. din Ahmad Khan Bahadur	1	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3
29. Haji Rahmat. ulla Sahib	1	1	1	1	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	7
Total	140	144	144	142	107	112	122	119	109	109	105	102	

N^o 74 of 1895. Paymaster Jarnath Stipends office, Chapah. 13. February 1895.

From, The Paymaster Jarnath Stipends Chapah.

To, The Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George.

Sir,

With reference to para 4 of G. O. N^o 97 dated 26th February 1893 "Political", I have the honor to furnish Government with the Annual Report on the working of the Gocha Fund, submitted by the Secretary.

I have the honor to be

Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
A. S. Chatterjee. Colonel
Paymaster Jarnath Stipends Chapah.

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Political (1895) Department.

From
The Paymaster,
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To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George.



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Forwards the Annual Report
of Coshu Widows' Fund as
directed by G. O. No. 97 dated
20 February 1893 Political

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H.E. The Governor
P.S.

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There appears to be nothing else
to be said regarding perhaps
to be given legal [that there
has been a falling off
1/3/95 in the number of sub-
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