

1. Number of pages. 4
2. Date of receipt 3-11-36
3. Initial of the manager

M.R.O. 1-88,000-16-10-29.

# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Public* DEPARTMENT.

|          |        |               |
|----------|--------|---------------|
| G.O. No. | 1477   | Press<br>Mis. |
| 114-115  |        |               |
| Dated    | 27-11- | 19 1867       |

Not to be folded or roughly handled

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,  
27th November 1867.*

No. 174. Read the following letter from the President of the Committee of Management of the Home for destitute Europeans, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 18th November 1867.

I am requested by the Committee of Management for the European Home, established at Royapooram, to submit the accompanying copy of their proceedings for the information of Government.

*At a Meeting of the Committee of Management of the Home for Destitute Europeans, held at the Home on Tuesday, 12th November 1867.*

The President laid before the Committee the accounts of the institution, showing that donations had been promised, amounting to Rupees 2650, of which Rupees 2640 have been paid, leaving Rupees 10 still due. Subscriptions, amounting to Rupees 124, have been collected, of which Rupees 20-10-0 are payments in advance for future months, and Rupees 45 in monthly subscriptions are further promised, but have not yet been collected. Total receipts 2764. Of this sum Rupees 2730 have been placed to the credit of the Home with Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co., and 32 Rupees are accounted for by the President, who still retains Rupees 2 in hand.

The total expenditure has been as follows :—

|                                                                          | RS. | A. | P.  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|-----|
| Furniture.....                                                           | 169 | 3  | 6   |
| Iron-ware—Kitchen, &c., utensils.....                                    | 107 | 15 | 7   |
| Cutlery.....                                                             | 36  | 12 | 0   |
| Crockery.....                                                            | 9   | 0  | 0   |
| Stationery.....                                                          | 4   | 0  | 6   |
| Weights and measures.....                                                | 6   | 11 | 0   |
| Padlocks.....                                                            | 1   | 14 | 0   |
| Towels and soap.....                                                     | 8   | 12 | 0   |
| Cooly hire.....                                                          | 11  | 7  | 0   |
| Provisions.....                                                          | 75  | 14 | 3   |
| Market and other expenses, and Butcher... ..                             | 24  | 9  | 0   |
| Baker to 31st October.....                                               | 17  | 8  | 0   |
| Milk.....                                                                | 4   | 6  | 0   |
| House-rent to 31st October.....                                          | 35  | 0  | 0   |
| Wages.....                                                               | 19  | 4  | 0   |
| Advance to Superintendent for market, for current month of November..... | 15  | 0  | 0   |
| Casual relief, as per Memorandum.....                                    | 82  | 0  | 0   |
| Total.....                                                               | 629 | 4  | 10* |

The Superintendent's Register shows that, between the 15th October and 12th November, 34 persons were admitted; of these three were removed to the General Hospital, and one to the Sailors' Home. Number of inmates on 12th, 30.

The Committee resolved to refer to Captain Franklin the case of J. Charlton, who has been offered a passage to England for Rupees 100, and of John Berry, his wife, and daughter, who have been granted a passage by Government. The Committee undertake to furnish these persons with a small supply of clothing.

\* The total monthly cost of rent and establishment is estimated at Rupees 116, and the diet of an adult at Rupees 10 monthly.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,  
27th November 1867.*

The Committee resolve to invite Major Hearn, Dr. vanSomeren, and Mr. Crowther, to join their number, and further determine that visits to the Home shall be undertaken, in successive weeks, by two members in each week according to the following roster.

|                 |                |                               |
|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| Week commencing | 18th November, | Messrs. Elwin and Franklin.   |
| "               | " 25th "       | Messrs. Forbes and Dalyell.   |
| "               | " 2nd December | Messrs. Wynch and vanSomeren. |
| "               | " 9th "        | Major Hearn and Mr. Crowther. |

The visiting members for the week shall be competent to give authoritative instructions on any matter coming under their notice, referring special questions for the Committee, which will assemble on the second Monday in each month.

Resolved that the following rule be added to those at present in force:—

"Visitors to the inmates will not be allowed admission after 5 p. m., nor before 8 a. m.; nor will strangers be allowed to remain later than 7 p. m."

The Committee further resolve to submit their proceedings for the information of Government, and to point out that, until vagrancy becomes cognizable by law, the expulsion from the Home of those who misconduct themselves will result in throwing them again on the public, and that the deportation of any of the inmates remains subject to their own caprice until provided for by law. They also resolve to ask the permission of Government to make public their report on European Vagrancy, in order that the true aspect of the question may be generally understood.

No. 175. ORDER THEREON, 27th November 1867, No. 1477.

The Governor in Council observes, with reference to the concluding paragraph of the proceedings of the Committee for the Management of the Home for destitute Europeans, that the report on European Vagrancy, and the draft Bill which accompanied it, have been referred to the Legislative Department. The report may be published as suggested by the Committee.

(True Extract).

*Chief Secretary.*

To the Committee for the Management of the Home  
for Destitute Europeans.

*No. 1477-27 Nov: 1867.*

*The Governor in Council observes with reference to the concluding para of the proceedings of the Committee for the management of the Home for destitute Europeans, that the Report on European vagrancy, and the draft Bill which accompanied it, have been referred to the Legislative Department. The Report being may be published as suggested by the Committee.*

*To the Com<sup>y</sup> Management of the Home for destitute Europeans 29/11*