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31st December 1867.

Read the following:—

No. 197. Proceedings of a Meeting of the Committee of Management of the Home for Destitute Europeans, held at Xavier's house, Royapooram, on Monday, 9th December 1867.

Present.

Mr. R. B. Elwin in the Chair.

Rev. J. W. Wynch, M. A.

Mr. J. J. Franklin.

Mr. J. B. Crowther.

The following bills for stores, &c., &c., supplied to the Home during the month of November, were examined and passed:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Clothing.....	95	12	0
Baker.....	108	10	7
Butcher.....	90	1	6
Milk.....	18	10	5
Cost of establishment.....	41	0	0
Rent of Xavier's house.....	70	0	0
Advance to Superintendent for purchase of vegetables.	35	0	0
Clothing.....	47	10	0
Miscellaneous stores.....	50	8	6
Stores.....	44	0	0
Stores laid in for month of December.....	117	9	5
Deportation, &c., &c., of J. Jones to Bombay.....	29	1	9
Clothing for Charlton.....	11	14	0
Total.....	759	14	2

Read letter from the President, calling attention to the consumption of ghee, coffee, sugar, firewood, &c., &c., which in his opinion was excessive, and suggesting that it might be advisable to appoint a Store-keeper as a check on the Superintendent. The Committee, however, were of opinion that such an appointment was unnecessary, and considered that if the Superintendent could not be relied upon, the sooner his services were dispensed with, and a trustworthy man appointed in his stead, the better. The pay of the Superintendent is Rupees 25 per mensem.

The members present undertook to inquire as to the cost of stores and report the result to the next Meeting of the Committee, but were of opinion that the victualling of the establishment might be let on contract at so much per head per diem, the Superintendent being responsible for the quantity and quality of provisions received into the Home.

On the application of John Scott *alias* Miles, the Committee resolved to purchase a few tools to enable him to follow his trade as a Coach-builder, Mr. Elwin undertaking to procure the necessary articles.

The Committee, after inquiring into the antecedents, &c., &c., of the inmates of the Home, who now number thirty-two men, nine children, and five women, requested Mr. Elwin to submit an application to the Master Attendant for subsistence allowance to the 30th November for the Sailors lodged in Xavier's house, at the rate of eight Annas per diem.

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Mr. Elwin was also requested to communicate with Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. as to the withdrawal of funds for the purposes of the Home, and to apply to them for a Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Bank account since it was opened.

The Committee regret the absence of the President, Mr. Forbes, and suggest, for the consideration of Government, the advisability of nominating a gentleman to act in that capacity.

(Signed) R. B. ELWIN.
(„) J. W. WYNCH.
(„) J. J. FRANKLIN.
(„) J. B. CROWTHER.

No. 198. ORDER THEREON, 31st December 1867, No. 1623.

The proceedings of the Committee of the Home for destitute Europeans recorded above are approved.

2. With reference to the concluding paragraph of these proceedings, the Governor in Council requests the Honorable Mr. T. Clarke, Member of the Board of Revenue, to act as President of the Committee during the absence of Mr. Gordon Forbes.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Honorable T. Clarke.

„ Committee of Management of the Home for Destitute Europeans.

Ed. J. Tulloch.

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To the Hon. T. Clarke.
Committee of the Vazpauli, House despatch 4/1/68