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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

18th June 1867.

Read the following:—

No. 145. To A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq.,
Chief Secretary to Government,

Fort Saint George.

The humble petition of the Reverend H.
DE ROCHELY, S. J., Superior of the
Catholic Mission, Trichinopoly,

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

That, in reply to your despatch, dated 27th February 1867, No. 55, your petitioner admits that the informations previously submitted to Government, on the subject of the Catholic Orphanage at Trichinopoly, are indefinite and unsatisfactory, and that he is consequently willing now to throw light on those points which have not been sufficiently specified, this arising from his being little acquainted with the usual official forms.

2. That your petitioner means not to speak of the Female Orphanages of Miss Bennett's, nor of the Male Orphanage at Dindigul, but solely of the Male Orphanage at this station, depending upon the Superior of the Catholic Mission at Trichinopoly.

3. That the grant-in-aid he solicits be given, not out of the Educational Funds, but from the funds known under the name of Charitable Funds.

4. That the Male Orphanage at Trichinopoly consists of 103 children, distributed as follows:—

1st.	Children from one year of age to seven, including suckling children, amount to.....	43
2nd.	Children from seven years of age to twelve amount to.....	37
3rd.	Children from twelve years of age to fifteen amount to	20

Total...103

5. That all the aforesaid children, either orphans or destitute of help, are fed, clothed, and maintained at the charge of the Catholic Mission.

6. That, owing to the dear price of food and clothing, and the great number of orphans, the Catholic Mission is unable but with difficulty to bear all these charges.

7. That as to what is alleged in Mr. Powell's despatch to Government, dated 16th January 1867, No. 104, namely, "if it is proved satisfactorily that a certain number of orphan boys are supported by the Reverend Mr. deRochely, in the Orphanage at Trichinopoly, and not elsewhere, I would recommend the issue, for that number, of a grant of Rupees 1-4-0 per head, being a moiety of the cost, as stated by the Reverend Mr. deRochely in his letter to Mr. Caldwell." I can affirm and prove, in presence of those the Government may kindly designate to that effect, that the number of male orphans actually present and living in the Orphanage of Trichinopoly amounts to 103; the figure 110 alleged in the preceding petition to Government having diminished, owing to five deaths and some escapes.

8. That the petitioner willingly subscribes to the conditions enunciated in the same paragraph (4) of Mr. Powell's aforesaid despatch, that is, to produce a certificate at the foot of the bill for each month, showing the number of orphans supported during that period, and that an amount (if not more considerable), at least equal to that provided by Government, will be expended in favor of the orphans by the Reverend Mr. deRochely.

9. Your petitioner, therefore, prays that the Government may kindly sanction the abovementioned grant of Rupees 1-4-0 a month per head, out of the charitable funds, for the Male Orphanage of the Catholic Mission referred to, considering that the *minimum* of the cost of an orphan boy is Rupees 2-8-0 per month.

For which act of kindness and philanthropy, your petitioner, as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

TRICHINOPOLY,
19th March 1867.

(Signed) H. DEROCHELY, S. J.,
Superior of the Catholic Mission.

No. 146. ORDER THEREON, 13th June 1867, No. 684.

The Government regret that it is not in their power to make any grant in aid of the Orphanage referred to in the foregoing letter.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Reverend H. deRochely, Trichinopoly.
,, Director of Public Instruction.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

To

A. J. Arbuthnot Esq.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

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Superior of the Catholic Mission

Trichinopoly

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2 That your Petitioner means not to speak of the Female Orphanage of Miss Bennett's nor of the Male orphanage at Dindigul

but solely of the Male Orphanage at this Station depending upon the Superior of the Cath. Mission at Trichinopoly.

3 That the grant-in-aid he solicits be given not out of the Educational Funds, but from the Funds known under the name of Charitable Funds.

4. That the male Orphanage at Trichinopoly consists of 103 children distributed as follows:-

1. Children from one year of age to seven including suckling children amount to...	46
2. Children from seven years of age to twelve amount to	37
3. Children from twelve years of age to fifteen amount to	20
Total	103

5 That all the aforesaid children either orphans or destitute of help are fed, clothed and maintained at the charge of the Catholic Mission.

6 That owing to the dear price of food and clothing and the great number of orphans, the Catholic Mission is unable but with difficulty to bear all these charges.

7. That as to what is alleged in Mr. Powell's despatch to Govt dated 16th January 1867 N. 104, namely: "If it is proved satisfactorily that a certain number of orphan boys are supported by the Rev. Mr. de Rochely, in the orphanage at Trichinopoly, and not elsewhere,

I would recommend the issue, for that number, of a grant of Rupees 1-4-0, per head, being a moiety of the cost, as stated by the Rev. Mr. de Rochely in his letter to Mr. Caldwell: "I can affirm and prove in presence of those the Government may kindly designate to that effect, that the number of male orphans actually present and living in the Orphanage of Trichinopoly, amounts to 103; the figure 110 alleged in the preceding petition to Government, having diminished owing to five deaths and some escapes.

8 That the Petitioner willingly subscribes to the conditions enumerated in the same N. 4 of Mr. Powell's aforesaid despatch, that is, to produce a certificate at the foot of the bill for each month, showing the number of orphans supported during that period, and that an amount (if not more considerable) at least equal to that provided by Government, will be expended in favor of the orphans by the Rev. Mr. de Rochely.

9 Your Petitioner, therefore prays that the Government may kindly sanction the above mentioned grant of Rupees 1-4-0 a month per head, out of the Charitable funds for the male orphanage of the Catholic Mission referred to, considering that the minimum of the cost of an orphan boy is Rupees 2-8-0 per month.

For which act of kindness and philanthropy, Your Petitioner,
as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

M. S. Rochely of
Superior of the Cath. Mission

Tripunopoli, 19th March 1867

To the Hon. H. B. Rochely, Director of the
Bureau of Indian Affairs
Washington D.C.

The Government agreed that it is not in
their power to make any grant in aid of the
age referred to in the foregoing letter.

13th June 1867 No 684.
From
Rev. M. S. Rochely
Superior of Catholic Missions
Tripunopoli
to the Hon. H. B. Rochely
Director of Indian Affairs
Washington D.C.
13th June 1867
No 873
Re No 684
Being a letter from the
Hon. H. B. Rochely to the
Superior of Catholic Missions
at Tripunopoli.

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