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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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No. 33. Read the following letter from the President, Vagrancy Committee, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Madras, 27th February 1868.

I am requested by the Committee of Management of the Home for European Strangers to represent to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that the amount contributed in monthly subscriptions for the support of the Home is at present under 150 Rupees, and though the Committee have hopes of adding to their subscription list, it is certain that the monthly income will not meet the outgoings.

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The rent of the house at Royapooram is...	70
The salary of the Superintendent is ...	30
The wages of the servants...	20
	120

2. The maintenance of the inmates cannot be reduced to less than 7 Rupees a head, and as their number averages 40, this item alone is about 280. This does not include firewood and articles of clothing, stationery for accounts, renewal of cooking pots, and other trifling charges.

3. Hitherto the expenditure in excess of monthly subscriptions, the cost of furnishing the house, &c., has been met from the sum originally raised by donations ; but the balance of that sum now in hand only amounts to Rupees 900, and the Committee are desirous of submitting the following proposal for the approval of Government. Their suggestion is that the rent of the house and salary of Superintendent, wages, and supply of clothing, should be met from the monthly subscriptions of the supporters of the Home, and that a subsistence allowance of 7 Rupees a head per month should be allowed by Government for every inmate, until the treatment of European Vagrancy is determined by law. It is understood that the Bill on this subject drafted in Madras, and lately sent up to the Legislative Council of India, has been referred to a Committee, and that the necessity for Legislation on this subject has long been felt throughout the country.

4. Pending the passing of this Act, the Committee find that they have no efficient means of controlling or coercing the inmates of the Home. Expulsion, which is the only punishment they can inflict, only results in throwing the offender again upon the public, and has not, therefore, been as yet resorted to. They consequently await with anxiety the passing of the Vagrancy Act.

No. 34. ORDER THEREON, 4th March 1868, No. 291.
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(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the President, Vagrancy Committee.

„ Accountant General.

„ Examiner of Claims.

Edw. F. R. Bantleman.

Madras, 27th February 1868

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To,
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