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PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

No. 704.

FROM

W. HUDLESTON, Esq.,
Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
HOME DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

With reference to the Orders of the Government of India, dated the 15th ultimo, No. 1928, I am directed to transmit copy of a report* from the Right Reverend the Vicar Apostolic of Madras, one of the Trustees of the Trust, affording the information sought for regarding the "Dyce Sombre" Trust Fund in Madras.

2. A copy of the account received with the report is also transmitted.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

FORT ST. GEORGE,
25th May 1871.

Acting Chief Secretary.

From the Right Rev. Dr. S. FENNELLY, Bishop and Vicar Apostolic of Madras, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 9th May 1871, No. 9.

With reference to Proceedings of Government, Public Department, dated 2nd May 1871, No. 574, I have the honour to furnish the information regarding the "Dyce Sombre" Trust Fund in Madras, which is called for by the representative of the Begum Sombre and of Mr. Dyce Sombre.

2. The Right Rev. Dr. O'Connor, Vicar Apostolic of Madras, in his official capacity, and Messrs. G. A. Mayers and George Joseph Usunian, Wardens of the Roman Catholic Church of Madras, in their official capacity as such Wardens, were the first Trustees. Dr. O'Connor left India in 1840, and was succeeded by Dr. P. J. Carew, who acted as Trustee, while he was Vicar Apostolic of Madras, till he was translated to Calcutta in 1841. The late Dr. John Fennelly came to Madras as Vicar Apostolic in January 1842, and continued to perform the duties of Trustee till his death in January 1868. Since that time, having been appointed Vicar Apostolic in succession to the late Dr. John Fennelly, I have discharged the office of Trustee of the Begum Sombre Fund in Madras. Mr. Edward Lecot and

Mr. George Lecot were appointed Wardens of the Roman Catholic Church in Madras in 1857 in the room of Messrs. Mayers and Usunian, deceased, and acted as Trustees of the Fund in conjunction with the Vicar Apostolic since that time to the death of Mr. Edward Lecot in February last. No successor to Mr. Edward Lecot in the office of Warden has been yet appointed.

3. The interests accruing on the "Begum Sombre" Fund in Madras have been always expended in strict accordance with the terms of the Trust Deed, namely, for the maintenance and education of persons preparing for the Priesthood. The funds have been devoted to the support of St. Mary's Ecclesiastical Seminary, where young men are prepared for the exercise of the Priesthood in the Vicariate Apostolic of Madras. I enclose an account of the receipts and disbursements of this establishment for two years ended the 28th February 1871. In March 1869 we had in the Seminary twelve Ecclesiastical Students, of whom three were since ordained Priests, and, of course, left the Seminary to engage in the work of the Ministry; two were removed from the Seminary, having been considered unfit for the priestly office to which they aspired. There are at present seven Ecclesiastical Students in the Institution. In addition to the Ecclesiastical Department, the Seminary has a Boarding and Day School. The number of Lay Boarders for the past two years has averaged 20, and the number of Day Scholars in regular attendance in the Seminary School has averaged 250. The number of Ecclesiastical Students in the Seminary is less during the past two years than usual, because I considered it expedient to separate the Native Students from those of European or East Indian descent. The Native Students, to the number of twelve, are in a Seminary about thirty miles from Madras, at a place called Kitcherry. I am acquainted with the Ecclesiastical Seminary in Armenian Street since the year 1844, and I am in a position to state that during all that time the proceeds of the Begum Sombre's Fund were applied to the maintenance and education of the Ecclesiastical Students in the Seminary, and, having been found insufficient, were, year after year, largely supplemented from the funds at the disposal of the Vicar Apostolic.

Dr.

The Account of St. Mary's Seminary for twenty-four months ended 28th February 1871.

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Disbursements, twelve months ended 28th February 1870.		Receipts, twelve months ended 28th February 1870.	
To	Rs. A. P.	By	Rs. A. P.
To Support and Education of Ecclesiastical Students and Lay Boarders	3,263 12 4	By Interest upon Begum Sombre's Fund, one year, to 31st October 1869, on Sica Rupees 31,800	1,354 10 10
" Servants' wages	469 0 0	" Fees for Dispensation of Banns	147 12 0
" Clothes for Students and Boarders	753 6 0	" School Collections	270 0 0
" Sundries for do.	426 10 4	" School Fees	1,030 4 0
" Books and Stationery	332 6 8	" Boarders' Fees	3,219 2 4
" Prize Books	181 10 6	" Grants-in-aid from Government	1,516 12 7
" Salaries of Teachers	1,190 14 6	" Balance supplied by Bishop from funds of the Mission	44 6 6
" Furniture	456 10 6		
" Assessment and Quit-rent on premises	94 0 0		
" Repairs and improvements to do.	414 9 5		
Total...	7,583 0 3	Total...	7,583 0 3
Disbursements, twelve months ended 28th February 1871.		Receipts, twelve months ended 28th February 1871.	
To Support and Education of Ecclesiastical Students and Lay Boarders	3,338 0 2	By Interest upon Begum Sombre's Fund, one year, to 31st October 1870, on Sica Rupees 31,800	1,354 10 10
" Servants' wages	603 8 0	" Fees for Dispensation of Banns	217 12 0
" Clothes for Students and Boarders	845 0 8	" School Collections	210 0 0
" Sundries for do.	381 1 9	" School Fees	1,231 12 0
" Books and Stationery (including Prize Books)	405 10 8	" Boarders' Fees	2,229 4 7
" Salaries of Teachers	2,152 13 6	" Grants-in-aid from Government	1,111 3 6
" Furniture	62 8 3	" Balance supplied by Bishop from funds of the Mission	1,603 15 1
" Assessment and Quit-rent on premises	94 0 0		
" Repairs to premises	75 15 0		
Total...	7,958 10 0	Total...	7,958 10 0

MADRAS, 9th May 1871.

(Signed)

S. FENNELLY.

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Home 1871 Dept.

From Government of

Fort St. George.

Dated 25th May 1871.

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Enclosures

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B. No.

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Proc.

No.

Transmitting copy of a report from the Right Reverend the Vicar Apostolic of Madras, one of the Trustees of the "Dyce Sombre" Trust, affording the information sought for regarding this Fund.

No. 9.

Catholic Cathedral, Madras.
9th May 1871.

To, Mr. Huddleston Esq. Secretary to Government
Attn: Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir, With reference to Proceedings of Government, Public Department, dated 2nd May 1871, No. 574, I have the honor to furnish the information regarding the "Dyce Sombre" Trust Fund in Madras, which is called for by the representative of the Begum Sombre and of Mr. Dyce Sombre.

The Right Rev. Dr. Honor, Vicar Apostolic of Madras, in his official capacity, and Messrs G. A. Mayers & George Joseph Neunian, Wardens of the Roman Catholic Church of Madras, in their official capacity as such Wardens, were the first Trustees. Dr. Honor left India in 1840 and was succeeded by Dr. P. J. Carew, who acted as Trustee while he was Vicar Apostolic of Madras, till he was translated to Calcutta in 1841. The late Dr. John Fennelly came to Madras as Vicar Apostolic in January 1842, and continued to perform the duties of Trustee till his death in January 1868. Since that time, having been appointed Vicar Apostolic in succession to the late Dr. Fennelly, I have discharged the office of Trustee of the Begum Sombre Fund in Madras. Mr. Edward Leest & Mr. George Leest were appointed Wardens of the Roman Catholic Church in Madras in 1857 in the room of Messrs Mayers & Neunian deceased, and acted as Trustees of the Fund in conjunction with the Vicar Apostolic since that time to the death of Mr. Edward Leest.

in February last. No successor to Mr. Edward Leest in the Office of Warden has been yet appointed.

The interests accruing on the 'Begum Tombre' Fund in Madras have been always expended in strict accordance with the terms of the Trust Deed, namely, for the maintenance and education of persons preparing for the Priesthood. The funds have been devoted to the support of St. Mary's Ecclesiastical Seminary, where young men are prepared for the exercise of the Priesthood in the Vicariate Apostolic of Madras. I enclose an account of the receipts & disbursements of this Establishment for two years ended the 28 February 1871. In March 1869 we had in the Seminary 12 Ecclesiastical Students, of whom three were since ordained priests, and of course left the Seminary to engage in the work of the Ministry. Two were removed from the Seminary, having been considered unfit for the priestly office, to which they aspired. There are at present seven Ecclesiastical Students in the Institution. In addition to the Ecclesiastical Department the Seminary has a Boarding and Day School. The number of Lay Boarders for the past two years has averaged 20, and the number of Day Scholars in regular attendance in the Seminary School has averaged 250. The number of Ecclesiastical Students in the Seminary is less during the past two years than usual, because I considered it expedient to separate the Native Students from those of European or East Indian descent. The Native Students to the number of 12 are in a Seminary about 30 Miles from Madras at a place called Kitcherry. I am acquainted with the Ecclesiastical Seminary in Armenian Street since the year 1844, and I am in a position to state that during all that time, the proceeds of the Begum Tombre's Fund were

applied to the maintenance and education of the Ecclesiastical Students in the Seminary; and, having been found insufficient were, year after year, largely supplemented from the Funds at the disposal of the Vicar Apostolic. I have the honor to be, ✓

Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant,

+ J. Fennelly

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From St. Rev. St. Theodore
Ap. Mc. A. B.

To W. Wadsworth Esq.
W. Wadsworth Esq.
Fort St. George.

Dated 9 May 1871. \$881.
Dec 24 1871.

Enclosure. 1.

Submits a report of the
"Reverend Father's" report of the
and forwards a statement
of the accounts of St. Mary's
Ecclésiastical Society, made
for 2 years ended 28 Feb. 1871, -
with reference to the accounts
of St. Mary's Society, 1871-74
dated 22 May 1871.

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D^r The Account of Saint Marys Seminary - for 24 months ended 28 Feb. 1871.

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<u>Disbursements. 12 mos. ended 28 Feb. 1870.</u>			
To Support & education of ^{Ecclesiastical} Students and Lay Boarders	3263	12	4
" Servants' wages	469	"	"
" Clothes for Students & Boarders	753	6	"
" Sundries for do do	426	10	4
" Book & Stationery	332	6	8
" Prize Books	181	10	6
" Salaries of Teachers	1190	14	6
" Furniture	456	10	6
" Assessment & Quit Rent on Premises	94	"	"
" Repairs & improvements to do	414	9	5
	Rupess	7583	3

<u>Disbursements. 12 months ended 28 Feb. 1871</u>			
To Support & education of ^{Ecclesiastical} Students and Lay Boarders	3338	"	2
" Servants' wages	603	8	"
" Clothes for Students & Boarders	845	"	8
" Sundries for do do	381	1	9
" Books & Stationery (includg Prize books)	405	10	5
" Salaries of Teachers	2152	13	6
" Furniture	62	8	3
" Assessment & Quit Rent on Premises	94	"	"
" Repairs to Premises	75	15	"
	Rupess	7958	10

<u>Receipts. 12 months ended 28 Feb. 1870.</u>			
By Interest upon Begum Sombre's Fund 1 year to 31 Oct 1869, on Seca Rupees 31800-	1357	10	10
" Fees for Dispensation of Banns	147	12	"
" School Collections	270	"	"
" D ^o Fees	1030	4	"
" Boarders' Fees	3219	24	11
" Grants in aid from Government	1516	12	7
" Balance supplied by Bishop from funds of the Missions	44	6	6
	Rupess	7583	3

<u>Receipts. 12 months ended 28 Feb. 1871.</u>			
By Interest upon Begum Sombre's Fund 1 year to 31 Oct 1870, on Seca Rupees 31800-	1357	10	10
" Fees for Dispensation of Banns	217	12	"
" School Collections	210	"	6
" D ^o Fees	1231	12	"
" Boarders' Fees	2229	4	7
" Grants in aid from Government	1511	3	6
" Balance supplied by Bishop from funds of the Mission	1603	15	1
	Rupess	7958	10

Catholic Cathedral, Madras
9th May 1871.

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Public Department.
No. 704.

To
The Secretary to Government
of India.
Home Department.

Sir,

With reference to the orders
of the Government of India
dated the 15th ultimo No. 1922
I am directed to transmit
Copy of a report from the
Right Reverend the Vicar
Apostolic of Madras,
of the Trustees of the Trust
affording the information
sought for regarding the
"Dyer Lombre Trust Fund
in Madras.

* dated 9th May 1871 No. 9.

J. O. S.

2. A copy of the accounts
received with the report
is also transmitted.

For H. George
25 May 1871

L. B.

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To
The Secretary to the
Government of
Department

Dated 187 .

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Home 187. Dept.

From the ... of

For St. George's

Dated May 25 1871

No. ...
Enclosure ...
Report ...

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Nos. 107. 108.

Transmitting copy of a report
from the High Court of the
Apostles of ... one of
the ... of the ... of
providing the information
needed for regarding the
"D. ... and ... Fund."