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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 7 — 5 — 1868.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
7th May 1868.

Read the following papers :—

No. 148. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th January 1868, No. 440.

Read the following letter from the Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 25th November 1867, No. 326.

1. I have the honor, with reference to the Proceedings of the Board, noted in the margin, to forward copy of a letter received from the Acting Sub-Collector, Mr. Comyn, dated 12th instant, No. 517, submitting the report called for by Government on the condition of the Orphan School at Old Arcot, and the character of the education and the estimation in which the institution is held by the community interested in it on the spot.

Dated 23rd August 1867.
Do. 30th September 1867.

2. The Government will readily admit that Mr. Comyn's report reveals a state of things which should not be longer tolerated. It would probably not be politic to attempt any sudden or sweeping reform of the present system; but I think that some better guarantee than the mere will of the Darogah, that the purposes and conditions of the endowment are being fulfilled, is absolutely indispensable. For this purpose, I would suggest that the institution should be placed under the control of a Managing Committee composed of five or more of the most respectable and influential Mahomedan gentlemen of Arcot, who should control all admissions, audit the accounts monthly, and have the general direction of the affairs of the endowment. By some such arrangement all collision with religious feelings and usages would be avoided, and the institution would continue as absolutely Mahomedan in its character as the strictest of the creed could desire.

From the Acting Sub-Collector, to the Collector of North Arcot, dated Vellore, 12th November 1867, No. 517.

1. As requested in your letter of the 26th August, No. 608, I have the honor to report upon the Mussulman "Orphan School," at Old Arcot.

2. I went to Arcot three times before I found the school open and the boys at work. The day on which my first vist was paid happened to be a holiday; and on the second occasion the boys had been sent home; on the 24th October, however, I made a personal and unexpected inspection, and now report results.

3. To begin with, the school is called an "Orphan School," and I presume that it was the intention of the original grantor that the sixty "Orphans," for whom subsistence was provided, should also receive education in the school. In practice this is the case, for those who don't come to school, don't get anything to eat. The name "Orphan School" is, in point of fact, a misnomer. I found thirty-five boys in attendance, of these only two were orphans; while eleven were fatherless, and the same number motherless. The Darogah Bada Saib Gotala is not certain how many boys there are altogether. He says that some of them were "on leave," some sick, or absent from other causes. The attendance seems very irregular, and no Muster Roll is kept.

4. The boys are not provided with raiment, as specified in Column 2 of the Statement forwarded by you, dated 22nd July 1867; "Ragged School" would be an appropriate name for the school; the boys are disgustingly dirty and untidy. They express themselves satisfied with the food, which is given them on the premises once a day; those who live near get it at 9 A. M., those at a distance at 10 A. M.

5. The system of admission to the school is as follows :—No boy under [illegible] can be admitted, nor can he remain in the school after the age of 13. [illegible]

Collector.

No 27 5—

North Arcot

Collector's Office

Chittoor 23d April 1868

FROM

E. Vans Agnew Esq.

Actg Collector of North Arcot

TO

F. Brandt Esq.

Under Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to your offi=cial Memo. of the 14th February last, No 18, to state that the original Sanad, authorizing the grant for the maintenance of the Orphan school at Old Arcot, is not forthcoming on the records of this office. The Daroga of the school states that it was taken from his late father in law Mr Bourdillon when Collector of this Dist. some years ago and that he was furnished in lieu of it, with a simple ticket. The counterpart of the Sanad, however, was received from the talook to so far back as 1827 with the Cowle dated 18th April [illegible]

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

Examined by

[signature]

[signature]

Collector.

Rev. 186 Department
No. of Cont. for the day
From No. 1389.

The Collector of

North Arcot.

To

The Under Secretary
Government

Dated 23rd April 1869

Received 24th

No. 27
Enclosure

Copy
Statistical Register
Land Customs
Grant for the main-
tenance of the Orphan
School at Chittoor
and for Contingen-
cies for the year
Salem 12th July

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طلب داروغہ وغیرہ

نام

محمد بن کہار ولد محمد اعظم — مہمان

عمر روپیہ ۱۵ اسم

للہ روپیہ

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برج فی اسم ۱۲ التور

فی اسم

روپیہ ۲۲۰ انار ۷۰ نار

ساک تمام از روی حساب ماہ ہلالی دوازدہ ماہ

یا یوم منسوب بعدد وضع شمسی و قمری

تاریخ افلام میلہ کاسس

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محمد بن دارو غہ بنیاد بانکہ ہم اپریل ۱۵ عسور ۱۸

فوت شد در عوض او غلام جای پسر متوفی مزبور

گرد پنج قدم و دو انگشت بلندی سیاہ فام رئیس ہروت

سفید و منصل نوک ابرو جانب راست زخم خوب

عمر پنجاہ و چہار سالہ دایمی مقرر یافت تحریر ۱۲ انار

بست ششم جوالای ۲۱ ۱۸ عسور

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E. Brandt & Dapt.

Revenue Depart.

No 1254

Proceedings of the Madras Govt
under date the 7th April 1868.

Read the following papers -

Bo: of the Bd of Revenue -
submitting to Govt
for information letter
from Collector of North
Arcot, submitting Ag. Sub
Collector's report on the
Mussulman "Orphan School"
at old Arcot, and recom-
-mending that sanction
be granted to Collector's
suggestions for the better
administration of the
charitable institution -

(Here enter 20th
January 1868,
No 440) -

From the Coll of North Arcot -
stating that original
Sanad authorizing the in-
grant for the maintenance
of the Orphan School at old
Arcot is not forthcoming
on the Records -

(Here enter 23rd
April 1868, No 27)

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Ag. G. to enquire and
report whether any
-thing is traceable that
can be done in the matter
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should be made for the administration of the endowment for the maintenance of this charity school at Arcot, and the Govt. concurs with the Collector and the Board of Revenue in considering that the necessary measures of reform may be satisfactorily carried out under the control of a Managing Committee, composed of not more than five respectable & influential Mahomedan inhabitants of Arcot.

2. The Collector will nominate the members of the Committee, and will request the gentlemen who may consent to preside on the Committee to

to submit rules for the future management of the funds in accordance, as far as may be possible, with the intention of the grant.

3. The attention of the Committee should be directed in the first instance to the necessity of investing a portion of the available and particular accounts of expenditure from the Sarogah, and of causing a register of daily attendance to be kept. Rules should also be drawn up for regulating the admission of children eligible for the benefits of the charity, & for

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Pro of the Madras Court
of 7th May 1868.

From the Ms. of Rec
of 1 Decr/69 Ch. 4174.

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