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[Despatch Abstract.]

Building Grant

Declining to sanction a grant in aid of the construction of a hostel by the young men's Christian Association, Calicut, for native Christian student

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Calicut 27th February 1909.

From

H. Kühner Esquire,
President, Y. M. C. A.,
CALICUT.

CURRENT NO.
0832
FINANCIAL



To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
MADRAS.

Sir,

I beg respectfully to approach Government with this application for aid towards the erection of a permanent building with sufficient hostel accomodation in connection with the Y. M. C. A., at Calicut.

2. The Association was started in 1892 and is affiliated to the Indian National Council, and it has been registered under Act XXI of 1860. It has now 257 members on its roll, 105 of whom are students of the local Schools and Colleges.

3. From 1892 to 1901 the meetings of the Association were held in the local Basel Mission High School, but this arrangement not affording facilities for development of work, a building was rented in 1901, which had a meeting and lecture hall, reading room, Secretary's quarters, and a hostel. The hostel accomodation was so limited that many applications for admission had to be refused.

4. In 1906, the Association acquired an acre of jennem land with a building thereon at a cost of Rs 4000, which was kindly lent by our German Basel Mission Industrials. Additions and improvements to the building were carried out at a further outlay of Rs 2000. This amount was raised by contribution from friends in Calicut and in Germany.

5. With all this outlay the Association has not been able to provide sufficient and proper hostel accomodation for the large number of young men who seek admission.

Since August 1907, we have had to make special arrangements by renting an adjoining house for the purpose.

At the close of the year 1908 there were 18 boarders of whom
9 were students in the local Government School of Commerce
2 " " " " " " Training School

- 2 were students in the local Government Telegraph Training Class
- 2 " Telegraph Signallers
- 1 was Compounder
- 1 " Clerk in the Registrar's Office
- 1 " Piano Tuner.

We continue to receive applications for admission to the hostel from students and others. We have therefore decided to erect a permanent building which will contain on the first floor a hall for meetings and class rooms for technical instruction and hostel accommodation for 30 young men on the second floor.

It is estimated that a sum of Rs10,000 will be required for the erection of such a building.

Towards its cost, while lately at home in Germany and Switzerland, I was able with considerable difficulty to make collections amounting to Rs2000. It will thus be seen that the Basel Mission has been instrumental in providing nearly all the funds required for the Association.

I now respectfully venture to request that Government will be pleased to make a grant of Rs5000 towards this object. For the balance required I have received a conditional promise.

6. I may mention in passing that recently the Government was graciously pleased to make a liberal grant towards a similar purpose at Madras.

7. While lately at Ootacamund in connection with the Industrial Conference I had the honour of waiting on His Excellency the Governor, and the Honourable Members of Council and of personally laying this matter before them and appealing for help.

Earnestly requesting that this application may receive the most favourable consideration of Government,

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

H. Kühner.

President, Y. M. C. A.

Memorandum to
Y.M.C.A.
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THE
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF
CALICUT.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION.

1. The name of the Association is the "Young Men's Christian Association of Calicut."
2. The Office of the Association will be situated in Calicut.
3. The objects for which the Association is established are :—
 - a. To take over the whole or any of the Assets and Liabilities of the unincorporated Association known as the Young Men's Christian Association of Calicut.
 - b. To promote the spiritual, intellectual, social and physical interests of the young men of Calicut, including the promotion amongst them of Science and Literature, their instruction, the diffusion amongst them of useful knowledge and the foundation and maintenance of Libraries and Reading Rooms for general use among the members.
 - c. To purchase, take on lease or hire or otherwise acquire and hold any moveable or immoveable property or any right or privileges necessary or convenient for the purposes of the Association.
 - d. To construct or alter and keep in repair any buildings required or used by or for the Association.
 - e. To invest the monies of the Association not immediately required in such securities as may be from time to time determined on.
 - f. To promote, subscribe or assist or amalgamate with any other Society or Association, whether incorporated or registered, and having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Association.
 - g. To borrow or raise money at interest upon banking account or otherwise by the issue of or upon bonds, promissory notes, debentures or other obligations or securities of the Association.
 - h. To execute and register all deeds and documents necessary for any of the purposes aforesaid, and to do all such other things as are identical with or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.
4. The income and property of the Association whencesover derived shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the objects of the Association as set forth in this Memorandum of Association and no portion thereof shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of dividend, bonus or otherwise howsoever by way of profit to the members of the Association PROVIDED that nothing herein contained shall prevent the payment in good faith of remuneration to any officers or servants of the Association or to any member thereof or other person in return for services actually rendered to the Association.
5. True accounts shall be kept of the sum of money received and expended by the Association and the matter in respect of which such receipt and expenditure takes place and of the property credit and liability of the Association and subject to any reasonable restrictions as to the time and manner of inspecting the same that may be imposed in accordance with the regulations of the Association for the time being shall be open to the inspection of the members. Once at least in every year the accounts of the Association shall be examined and the correctness of the balance sheet ascertained by one or more qualified Auditor or Auditors appointed at a general meeting of the Association.

6. It shall be lawful for the Association from time to time to alter or amend its constitution but only by a vote of three-fourths of the active members present at any stated meeting and provided that the proposed amendment shall have been previously approved by the Board of Directors and have been proposed in writing at the previous regular meeting of the Association.

7. If upon the dissolution of the Association there remains after the satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities any property whatsoever the same shall not be paid or distributed among the members of the Association but shall be given or transferred to some institution or institutions having objects similar to the objects of the Association to be determined by the members of the Association at or before the time of dissolution and in default thereof by the District Court at Calicut or such other Court as may have or acquire jurisdiction in the matter.

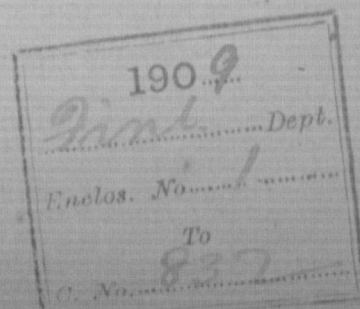
8. The following are the names addresses and occupations of the President, Vice-President, Treasurer, General Secretary and other members of Board of Directors to whom the management of the affairs of the Association is entrusted :—

1. H. Kühner	President	Agent & Manager Mission Industrial Establishment.
3. G. Zachariah, B.A.	Vice-President	Secretary Municipal Council.
2. F. Volz	Treasurer	Manager B. M. Weaving Do.
4. D. V. Daniel	General Secretary	Clerk B. M. W. Establishment.
5. W. Stokes, M.B.C.M.	Director	Doctor, Medical Mission.
6. Rao Bahadur	"	Treasury Dy. Collector.
G. T. Vurgese B.A.	"	Hd. Quarter Dy. Collector.
7. K. Eapen B.A.	"	Vice Principal B. G. M. College.
8. J. Kuryan B.A.	"	Deputy Supdt. of Telegraphs.
9. T. R. Greene	"	Clerk Collectors Office.
10. A. Isaac	Secretary Pudiara Branch	" Port Office.
11. S. Martin		General Secretary.
12. Rev. Ed. Schaetti	Director	Y. M. C. A. Malabar.

We the several persons whose names addresses and occupations are written below are desirous of forming ourselves into an Association in pursuance of the above Memorandum of Association under the provisions of Act XXI of 1860 of the Legislative Council of India.

1. P. V. Kuruvilla B.A., L.T.	Head Master Govt. Training School
2. K. Abraham	Senior Hospital Assistant
3. M. Jacobi	Head Clerk, B. M. W. Est., Calicut
4. J. Nicholas B.A., L.T.	Asst. Teacher B. G. M. G. High School
5. J. F. Thaddais B.A., L.T.	Asst. Teacher B. G. M. College
6. W. H. John	Head Clerk, Messrs Fergusen & Co.
7. P. Thomas	Asst. Teacher B. G. M. College
8. M. K. George B.A., L.T.	" " " G. High School
9. M. Joseph	Hospital Asst. Medical Mission.

Dated the



Young Men's Christian Association

OF

CALICUT.

CERTIFIED COPY OF ARTICLES.

ARTICLE I.

Name and Object.

SECTION 1. The name of this Association shall be that contained in the Memorandum of Association above written.

SECTION 2. The object of this Association shall be that contained in the said Memorandum of Association.

ARTICLE II.

Membership.

SECTION 1. The members of this Association shall be young men not less than fifteen years of age and shall be classed as Active and Associate.

SECTION 2. Any young man who is a member in good standing of a Protestant Christian Church may become an Active member. Active members only shall have the right to vote and hold office.

SECTION 3. Any young man of good character may become an Associate member. Associate members shall have all the privileges of Active members but not the right to vote and hold office.

SECTION 4. Members may be elected at any regular meeting of the Board of Directors, by a vote of two-thirds of the Directors present.

SECTION 5. The terms and privileges of the membership shall be as determined by the Board of Directors. Members whose fees are in arrears more than 3 months shall not be entitled to the privileges of the Association until all arrears are paid in full, unless remitted by the Board of Directors.

SECTION 6. It shall be the duty of each member to extend the benefits of the Association to all young men and in every way possible to advance the Association's interest.

SECTION 7. Any member who is found guilty of conduct opposed to the constitution or spirit of this Association, may be suspended or expelled by a vote of two-thirds of those present at a special meeting of the Board of Directors convened for the purpose.

ARTICLE.

Management.

SECTION 1. There shall be a Board not exceeding fifteen Directors, who shall be appointed and hold office as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 2. The General Secretary for Y. M. C. A. work in Malabar if any, shall be an ex officio member of the Board.

SECTION 3. There shall be an election annually on the first Saturday of December, when Directors shall be chosen by ballot from among the Active members to fill the vacan-



cies thus occurring, who shall hold office for three years, all of whom shall enter office upon the first Friday of January following, and hold office for their term or until their successors shall have entered upon their duties. A retiring member of the Board shall be eligible for re-election.

SECTION 4. The Board of Directors shall, at its regular meetings in January, elect by ballot one of its members to be President, one to be Vice President, one to be Secretary and one to be Treasurer of the Board of the Association; said officers shall hold office for one year or until their successors shall have been elected and have entered upon their duties.

SECTION 5. Five shall constitute quorum and the Board shall have power to make bye-laws for its government and for the government of the Association and its branches, not inconsistent with this constitution and rescind and modify such bye-laws.

SECTION 6. In case of any vacancy occurring in any of the offices or in the Board of Directors the Board shall have power to fill such vacancies for the unexpired term and to add to its numbers, the total number not to exceed fifteen including the ex-officio member.

SECTION 7. The Board of Directors shall have the general supervision and control of the work in all its details. All Secretaries and other employees are to be employed and controlled as may be directed by the Board. No contract, debt or obligations shall be binding unless contracted by resolution of the Board of Directors.

SECTION 8. The Board of Directors shall be ex-officio members of all organisations formed within the Association or under its auspices and shall control the same as may be necessary in the judgment of the Board. No organisation shall be formed within the Association without the approval of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IV.

Duties of officers.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the President, or in his absence, of the Vice-President, to preside at all business meeting of the Association, or the Board of Directors, and to attest all instruments executed by the Association. In the absence of both the President and the Vice President, a Chairman for the evening shall be chosen by the meeting. The President shall appoint all committees of the Association and of the Board of Directors, subject to the approval of the Board. The President and the Vice-President shall be ex-officio members thereof.

SECTION 2. The Treasurer shall receive and have charge of all monies of the Association, and shall disburse the same under the direction of the Board of Directors. He shall keep full and correct account and report at each stated meeting of the Board.

SECTION 3. The Secretary shall be ex-officio member of all committees and shall attend all business meetings of the Board and of the Association, and shall keep faithful minutes thereof, and shall attest, with the President or in his absence the Vice-President, the instruments executed in the name of the Association.

SECTION 4. The Secretary shall provide for the safe custody of the seal of the Association. Instruments executed in the name of the Association shall be so executed by the affixing thereto of the seal and the countersignature of the President, or in his absence, of the Vice President, and by the attestation of the Secretary.

ARTICLE V.

Meetings.

SECTION 1. An Anniversary of the Association shall be held each year at which the report of the Board of Directors and of the Treasurer shall be presented.

SECTION 2. Special meeting of the Association shall be called by the President at the written request of ten Active members; or by order of the Board of Directors, at least 3 days' notice being given beforehand.

SECTION 3. Ten Active members shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 4. All business meetings of the Association shall be opened by the reading of the Scripture and prayer. No essay, review or motion of a sectarian or political character shall be entertained by the Association nor shall any denominational or political reference be made in any meeting of the Association or Board.

ARTICLE VI.

Branches.

SECTION 1. The Board of Directors may, at such times and places as may seem to it advisable, establish Branches in the city and discontinue the same at any time. These Branches shall be under the entire control of the Board of Directors, under such regulations as the Board from time to time may adopt.

SECTION 2. Each Branch shall be managed by a Committee of management, appointed by the President of the Association, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors, consisting of not less than five Active members of the Branch.

ARTICLE VII.

Amendments.

This constitution can be altered or amended only by a vote of three-fourths of the Active members present at any stated meeting of the Association, provided such amendment shall have been previously approved by the Board of Directors and have been proposed in writing at the previous regular meeting of the Association.

We the undersigned members of the Board or Governing body of the Young Men's Christian Association of Calicut do hereby certify under the provisions of Act XXI of 1860 Section 2 that the above is a correct copy of the Rules and Regulations of the said Association.

1. H. Kühner	President	Agent & Manager, Mission Industrial Establishment.
2. G. Zachariah, B.A.	Vice-President	Secretary, Municipal Council.
3. F. Volz	Treasurer	Manager B. M. Weaving Estbt.
4. D. V. Daniel	General Secretary	Clerk, B. M. W. Establishment.
5. W. Stokke, M.B.C.M.	Director	Doctor, Medical Mission
6. Rao Bahadur G. T. Vurgese B.A.	„	Treasury Dy. Collector.
7. K. Eapen B.A.	„	Hd. Quarter Dy. Collector.
8. J. Kuryan B.A.	„	Vice Principal B. G. M. College.
9. T. R. Greene	„	Deputy Supdt. of Telegraphs.
10. A. Isaac	„	Clerk, Collector's Office.
11. S. Martin	Secretary, Pudiara Branch	„ Port Office.
12. Rev. Ed. Schaetti	Director	General Secretary. Y. M. C. A. Malabar.

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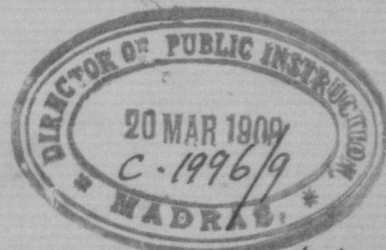
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8 Educational DEPARTMENT.

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C. No. 535 From the President Y. M. C. A., No. , dated 27th Feb 1909.
Calicut.

SUBJECT.



Endorsement :- No. 535-1 dated 18th March 1909.

Referred to the Director of Public
Instruction for remarks.
(By order)

Ch. Sankar
Ag. Under Secretary to Govt.

To
The Director of Public Instruction
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No. 832

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.



CURRENT No. 1079

Received 190 , Registered 1-6-1909

Subject.

Stating that an application made by the Young Men's Christian Association at Calicut for a grant-in-aid towards the cost of constructing a hostel for the benefit of Native Christian students at Calicut may be rejected .

ENCLOSURES.

No.

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Ref on Current No. 1996 /09

Station M a d r a s , Dated the 27th M a y 1909 .

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. A.G. Bourne, D.Sc. F.R.S.C.I.E.

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,

M a d r a s .

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
E d u c a t i o n a l
Local and Municipal Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to return endorsement No. 535-1 Educational dated 18th March 1909 and its enclosures with the following remarks:-

As I have already elsewhere stated, I consider that a hostel should, if possible, be a part ^{the residential part,} of a school or College. But in case it is not so, but is intended for students distributed in different schools, building grant may nevertheless be given provided it is strictly open only to those in statu pupillari . The proposed hostel at Calicut is chiefly intended for Native Christians. But most of the Native Christian pupils at Calicut attend the B.G.M. institution there in connection with which there is already a hostel proposed to be constructed

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constructed and Government have sanctioned a building grant of Rs 5,900/- for it in G.O. No. 600 Educational dated 18th August 1908. Now it will be seen from the enclosed copy of the letter received from the Principal, B.G.M. College, Calicut, that the authorities of that institution have on account of an expected paucity of students decided to reduce the size of this Hostel. It would thus appear that there is not much scope for another hostel in Calicut for Native Christian students for whom the Young Men's Christian Association hostel is primarily intended and the present application for building grant may, therefore, be refused.

I have the honour to be,

S i r ,

Your most obedient servant,

h. k. a. k. h. a. n.

For Director of Public Instruction.

N.v.S.

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B.G.M. College,
Calicut, 21st January 1909.

From

The Principal,

B.G.M. College,

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C a l i c u t.

To

The Director of Public Instruction,

M a d r a s.

S i r,

With reference to your Dis No. 6061 of 08 dated 29th August 1908, I have the honour to inform you that on revising our plans for the erection of two students' hostels in connection with the B.G.M. High School, Calicut, our Committee asked me to postpone erecting the hostel marked "B" in the plan and Estimate till it was evident that more accommodation was urgently required than Hostel "A" could supply.

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I have the honour to be, Sir, &c.

/Signed/ W. Muller,
Principal,

/True Copy/

W. Muller

For Director of Public Instruction.

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N.V.S.

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NOTES.

[C.832] From President, Y.M.C.A., Calicut 3 27.2.09

[Subject:- Grant for construction of a building]

The President ^{of the} Young Men's Christian Assocⁿ, Calicut represents that as their present arrangements for providing hostel accommodation to the young men who seek admission to their hostel are inadequate, they have decided to erect a permanent building at a cost of Rs. 10,000 which will contain on the first floor a hall for meetings and class rooms for technical instruction and on the second floor hostel accommodation for 30 youngmen. He states that towards this ~~the Association~~ ^{he is} able to collect Rs. 5,000 and ~~the~~ requests Govt. to sanction a grant of Rs. 5,000

2. In the case of the Young Men's Christian Association, Madras and the Young Women's Christian Association, Madras, the Government have sanctioned grants under the Grant-in-aid Code of the Educational Dept. for the construction of the Hostel and class-room portions of their buildings - vide G.O. 571 Edncl, 9.9.98 and 577 Edncl, 5.8.08.

3. Submitted that the Educational dept. may in the first instance be ~~requested~~ consulted whether any portion of the grant ^(by the Y.M.C.A. Calicut) of Rs. 5,000 applied for may be met by a ^{grant}

similar grant under the grant-in-aid Code; and on receipt of their remarks the question of providing the remainder from Provincial funds may be considered.

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Extract taken & explained in person to the Rev. Mr. ...

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Educational Department

The Current may be referred to the D.P.I. for remarks.

2. The draft Endt placed below is submitted for approval.

P.D.
17.3.09

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18.3.09

[Memo no 535-1 Edt 18-3-09]

From the D.P.I. Memo 1996 dated 27-5-09

The D.P.I. suggests that the application from the Young men's Christian Association, Calicut, for a building grant towards the construction of a hostel for native Christian students at Calicut may be refused. He states that the authorities of the B.S.M. College, Calicut, who are already constructing a hostel for native Christian students, have decided to reduce the size of their hostel on account of an expected paucity of students and that from this it would

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appear that there is not much scope for another hostel in Calicut for Native Christian students.

2. The Financial Dept may therefore be informed that no grant towards the Y.M.C.A. hostel at Calicut can be sanctioned under the grant-in aid Code.

T.R.
3.6.09.

Further the proposed hostel appears to be intended chiefly for Native Christian students.

NO
3.6.09.

Sec.

It looks clear enough that if the B.G.M. is reducing the size of its hostel there is no room for another. The D.P.D. says that most of the students go to this hostel. The grant may be refused.

Col
3.6.9.

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The reasons assigned for not recommending a grant in this case appear sound.

The papers are circulated with regard to the last para. of the application of the President Y.M.C.A. Calicut. 11/16/09

I agree

I don't think we can use the instances of the Y M C A or W A at Madras as precedents. They were quite exceptional & strictly in violation of the rules, as I read them.

If we can give these universal Associations which are not directly connected with an educational institution, grants we can't refuse them to any one of the hundreds of sections of Hindu & non-Hindu religious bodies who chose to start a hostel for their own sect in a town.

G.L. 9/6

I am afraid we must say No.
12.6.09

I agree that there is no case for a grant here for the Hostel. It does not seem to be required for students - whether we should make a grant to the Institution on more general grounds does not arise here.

Mh
11. VI. 09.

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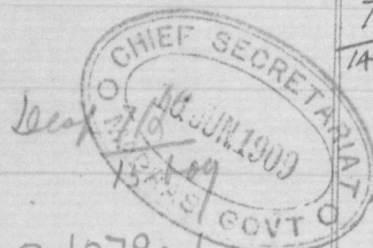
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The draft placed below is for approval. It may arise with the concurrence of the Financial Dept - vide their note of 12.3.09 on page 2 supra.

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In no.



Est. no. 1079-1
16-6-9

CURRENT NO.
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Recd. 16.6.09

The draft may, it is sub^d, be accepted.

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17.6.09

CR
18.6.09

Accepted.

Est. no. 1079-1
18.6.09

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Issue
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READ ALSO:—

ORDER.
Mis.

No. 371, dated 22-6-1909.

The Government regret that they are unable to accede to the request of the President, J. m. C. A, Calicut, for a grant-in-aid of the construction of a hostel for native Christian students at Calicut.

I, -
The President, Y. m. C. A., Calicut
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