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Educational (~~190~~) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Grant — Recording papers relating to the
payment of a grant to Miss Chapman
of the School for the Deaf, Palamcottah,
towards the cost of her passage to America
to take a special course of training
in the Art of Lip Reading and Speech.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OOTACAMUND.

22nd October 1909.

No. 1310

My dear Francis,

I enclose an extract from a letter
from Miss Chapman of the School for the Deaf,
Palamcottah.

His Excellency wishes me to ask you
if you could answer the question contained in this
extract and say whether Government have any such
fund and whether there is any precedent for making
a grant of this nature.

Yours Sincerely,

W. B. Vernon

W. Francis, Esq., I.C.S.,

Ag. Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

Extract.

"If the Committee agree, I propose going to America
"for a year in order to take a special course of training
"in the Art of Lip Reading and 'Speech'. I should like,
"if possible, to take one of our Tamil Teachers with me.
"Is there any Government fund from which a grant could
"be given to cover our passages or my passage only? The
"rest of the expenses I am prepared to bear privately,
"as I fear our Committee could not afford to help."



Miss Chapman of the School for the Deaf, Palamcottah, states that she proposes going to America for a year in order to take a special course of training in the Art of Lip Reading and 'Speech' and enquires whether the Government would help her with a grant to cover her passage, and the passage for a Tamil Teacher of the school, whom she proposes to take with her.

2. There is no separate fund for paying grants of the nature solicited by Miss Chapman and no precedent can be traced for the payment of such a grant. There is also no provision in the Grant-in-Aid Code for payment of such grants. But there is no objection to Government's making a grant to the School for the Deaf to cover the cost of passage to America of Miss Chapman and of a Tamil Teacher, as the object for which the grant is asked for is 'educational'.

3. If the Government decide to make a grant, the cost of the passage to America of Miss Chapman and her assistant may be ascertained and a lump grant of the required amount may be sanctioned. The grant, if sanctioned, may be met from 22 - G. Education - Grants-in-Aid - Grants for Furniture, Apparatus and other Special objects.

T.K.
28-10-09.

Please see Clause (5) of Article 4(ii) of the Grant-in-aid Code, under which grants may be given "for the endowment of professorships, lectureships, + + + + and other educational objects". The object for which a

If clause (5) of Art. 4(ii)
of the Grant-in-aid Code.

a grant is applied for by Miss Chapman, appears to be an 'educational object' within the meaning of Art 4(ii) (5) of the Grant-in-aid Code, and there appears to be no objection to a grant being made for the purpose.

AD
29.10.09

See.

I think the above view is correct & that there seems no objection to giving a grant.

Chs
30.10.09

P.S.G. no.

NC 30/10

AM.

Miss Chapman has done wonders at this school already in the way of lip reading & speech. And a grant for the purpose of enabling her to go to America and study the latest advances in the art of teaching the deaf & dumb would I submit be money well spent.

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Ask to D.P.I. his opinion
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A.C. no. 59 of 12-11-09

If Government desire that the help should be given - and I see no objection to doing but rather the reverse - I will add for the year to the grant already given under Chapter VI of the ~~XXXXXX~~ Code.

2. We always take clause # (5) of Article 4 (ii) as expanded in Chapter X is to refer only to Endowments and governed by rule 62. This is not a case in point.

3. "Other special objects" in 22G of the budget is intended to refer to objects mentioned in Chapter IX other than Furniture & apparatus.

H.M. 11.11.09

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Box No. 49
Reg. Confidential

H.M.

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13.11.09

Yes! I think this a very suitable Appt for a

Grant of Public funds - The work is I believe the only one of its kind in India & the lady is doing an immense amount of good - taking in chorists from all over the Presidency & out side of it - If a proper application is made Govt will be ready to sanction a grant to cover the manage money required.

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P.S.G.
Please inform Miss Chapman as at A. of 20. xi. 09.

I have sent the following letter to Miss Chapman
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For us. 22. xi. 09

The formal application from Miss Chapman may be awaited.

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22nd November

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Dear Miss Chapman,

With reference to your letter to His Excellency dated the 18th October asking whether a grant could be given by Government towards your passage to America and passage of one Tamil teacher I am desired to ask you to make a formal application to Government through the Director of Public Instruction stating how much passage-money you require.

Yours sincerely,

all
22.11.09

Miss M.F. Chapman,

School for the Deaf, Palamcottah.

These papers have been lying over since November 1909 pending receipt of a formal application for grant from Miss Chapman. No such application has yet been received. Orders are solicited as to whether the papers may be "Lodged" and ~~the entry in the account list removed.~~ pending receipt of the formal application.

PR 24-3-10

RD 24.3.10

The Director may be asked whether he has received a formal application.
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27.3.10

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On hearing from Miss Chapman that this Exchequer had informed her that she might make a formal application to me for the grant - and in the light of my previous note - I sanctioned the grant and it has now been paid on the understanding that she may be called upon to refund should she not return to India.

AG 30.3.10

Not paid - see next page.
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A letter received from Miss Swainson - the permanent head of the school - after I had written the above note - makes it desirable that I should be more explicit.

The bill for the grant was naturally sent to Miss Swainson and the grant was designated an "additional teaching grant" to the school to enable Miss Chapman to meet the expense of the visit to America.

The question of a possible refund was raised by Miss Chapman who enquired whether if prevented from return to work among the deaf of India she would have to refund.

I met this by stating that the question of effecting a refund by making a corresponding reduction in the grant to be drawn by the school in the following years would naturally depend upon the reasons that prevented her return.

Miss Swainson now writes refusing to countersign the grant bill, stating that Miss Chapman only acted as her substitute, that she has now no connection with the school and that it is not probable that she will return to it, and that she knew nothing about Miss Chapman's application.

Beyond recalling the bill, the budget provision for which will now lapse I shall do nothing without further instructions as there is in ~~reference~~ the file only an extract from Miss Chapman's letter to His Excellency. A.S. 30.3.10

Submitted.

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7.H.
1-4-10

No action seems to be necessary at present on these papers.

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R.D.
1-4-10

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The papers may now be put by. It would be best to record them & formal order so that they may readily be traced if wanted hereafter.

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The draft below is for approval.

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[Es. N-183 dated 6-4-10]

May 4

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