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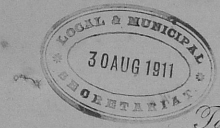
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B. G. M. COLLEGE,
Calicut, 24th August 1911

From

The Principal.....

B. G. M. COLLEGE,
CALICUT.



The Secretary to Government.....

Education Department

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Sir,

I have the honour to submit the following facts for
the consideration of Government.

In G.O. 807 of the 8th December, 1908, the Government of Madras
sanctioned the Affiliation of this Institution as a College
of the Intermediate Grade. The object of this letter is to
request Government to explain the following passage in G.O.
807, referred to above: "The Director of Public Instruction
will be requested to inform the Managers of the Institution
that it is to be distinctly understood that any additional
funds required to bring the college up to the standard
required by the University should be provided by the Manage-
ment and that they must not expect any assistance from
Government on this account"

Accordingly the Director of Public Instruction in his Pro-
ceedings, no. 8158 of the 14th February, 09, communicated to the
Management the sanction of Affiliation and quoted the above
passage from G.O. 807.

In course of time the Management applied for an annual grant
in view of the heavy current expenses, but the Director de-
clined to consider the question quoting the passage already
referred to.

The Management in 29 C 18/3/10 prayed for a reconsideration

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of this decision, pointing out that the passage referred to seemed capable of a different interpretation from that put on it by the Department. 2
In the opinion of the Management the intention of Government might be well supposed to be that the College should not ask for a grant in aid 3
of any extra-ordinary, non-recurrent expenditure required by the University to bring the college to standard. Nobody would gainsay the propriety of such a stipulation by Government. It would be highly unreasonable for any College to secure affiliation and then to apply to Government for help to enable it to secure adequate equipment. 8

The Educational Department, however, interprets the passage in G.O. 807 to mean that the Management must not expect an annual grant or any grant for furniture, apparatus etc. See Proceedings 3942 of 15/6/10. Finally in Dis no. 1332 of 4/4/11 the Acting Director sees no cause to reconsider his previous orders. I then addressed the Director semi-officially requesting him to be kind enough to ask Government its intention in using the language referred to in G.O. 807, but even this he has declined to do.

The language of G.O. 807 has also been held to debar the college from obtaining any grants for furniture, apparatus etc. See Proceedings, D.P.I., Dis no 3808 of 9/6/10.

I have the honour to ask Government to make entirely clear the purport of the passage quoted from G.O. 807.

U) Since the passage makes no reference to time, it is open for the Department, if it is right in its interpretation, to refuse any annual grant, any grant for apparatus, furniture etc for all time. This can scarcely have been the intention of Government, even if it did, with perfect propriety expect the college not to ask for special grants to enable it to comply with any demands made by the University. This however has not been attempted. When the College was affiliated, the first inspection of Colleges had long taken place and the distribution of funds by Government, which were intended to enable the colleges to comply with the requirements of the University had been distributed. Further, the Second Inspection was yet in the future.

The Annual grant asked for was to help the management to pay the staff etc and the grant towards the cost of furniture and apparatus was to help to meet the cost of replacing old furniture by new. The periodical outlay on chemicals explains itself.

The University had not, at the time of application for the grant, made any

specific demands on the Management. I respectfully submit that the Educational Department should, before rejecting the application for grant, have ascertained whether the Management was in fact endeavouring to secure a grant for the purpose of complying with demands made by the University. (2) I have the honour to urge that Government did not intend by the use of the language quoted from the G.O. to debar the Management from applying for and securing an annual grant to meet the expenditure. Such a grant cannot be said, especially in the absence of any specific demand by the University, to help in bringing the College up to the standard required by the University except in so far as any increased expenditure may raise the standard of efficiency. On the other hand, the Government having distributed large sums to the various colleges not long before the affiliation of this college, I venture to suggest that ^{what} Government intended to communicate was that this College being to late to enjoy participation in those funds must not expect Government to treat it as the other colleges had been treated.

(3) A point of great importance is raised by the action of the Department

A College is affiliated at considerable cost to the Management and is then debarred from ^{from} ever receiving any grants from Public Funds. Is this likely to result in the creation of more colleges? The Presidency may for the present, be well stocked, perhaps overstocked, with colleges, but at a time will come when more colleges will be needed. If the present rush to colleges as a result of the School Leaving Certificate is any indication, the time has already come.

(4) It may be the intention of Government gradually to withdraw, as opportunity arises, all aid from colleges. I feel sure, however, that in such case formal declaration to that effect would be made, and I therefore believe that the Departmental Interpretation of the G.O. is not correct.

In conclusion, I may point out that the Basel Mission has for fifty years played an important part in education. It maintains High Schools at Palghat, Tellicherry, and Mangalore, and a very large number of schools of lower grade. It spent Rs. 60,000 on the land and new buildings of its High School, the present College, at no cost to Government except a grant of Rs. 4,700 for the hostel. Such an enterprising body seems to me to deserve encouragement.

If Government are of opinion that the language of the G.O. has been and that the College is entitled to an annual grant, wrongly interpreted, I ask that as a special case the grant may date

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And the application in this case was sanctioned on the district level. It is not a rush to colleges. It is a rush to colleges as a result of the School Leaving Certificate.

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from the date of the first application. It is not the fault of the Management that it was not able to receive a grant from that date, and it would seem inequitable to punish the college for what was not its mistake

I have the honour to be,

Yr,
your most obedient servant,

W. E. Hoare
Principal
W. G. M. College
Calicut

7.3. The final words of the passage, namely "on this account", may be taken to imply that grants will not necessarily be refused "on other accounts".

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Subject.

Returning with remarks Government Memorandum No. 2114-1 Ed1 dated 13th September 1911 in regard to the question of payment of grant to the B.G.M. College, Calicut.

ENCLOSURE

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Station Madras, Dated the 16 October 1911.

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. J. H. Stone, M.A., F.R.S.,

(Designation) Agt. Director of Public Instruction,

Madras

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Educational Department.

Sir,

While returning the letter from the Principal, B.G.M. College, Calicut No. 20 dated 24th August 1911 referred to me for remarks in Government Memorandum No. 2114-1 dated 13th September 1911, I have the honour to inform you that I understood G.O. No. 807 Educational dated 8th December 1903 to mean that it was not intended to aid the college in any way, the expression "to bring the college up to the standard required" necessarily implying its maintenance at that standard, -that, in fact, the grant of affiliation was made on the condition that the college should be no charge on public funds and that this was clearly the sense in which Dr. Bourne understood the G.O.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. G. Ariere.

For Director of Public Instruction.

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C.No.2114, from the Principal, B.G.M. College, Calicut, No.20 dated 24-8-11

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Subject.

Payment of grant to the B.G.M. College,
Calicut.

H- Please see para.2 of G.O.No.807 Educational,
dated 8th December 1908, which contains the remarks
referred to in the current letter. This remark
was based on the D.P.I.'s u.o. note dated 15th
November 1908 and the Secretary's (Mr. Taylor's)
note dated 16th November 1908, on page 1 of the
H- notes to G.O.No.807 Educational, dated 8th December
1908. The Director of Public Instruction seems
to have refused all applications for grants from
this college, whether, for the annual maintenance
of the college or for buildings, equipment, furni-
ture etc. Before further considering the question,
the petition may be referred to the Director of
Public Instruction for remarks.

2.A draft endorsement is placed below.

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(Memorandum No.2114-1, dated 13th September 1911).

The Hon'ble Mr. Stone says that he understood the G.O. to mean that it was not intended to aid the college in any way and that the grant of the affiliation was made on the condition that the college should be no charge on public funds. He observes that this was the sense in which Dr. Bourne understood the G.O.

2. Attention is solicited to the second para. of Dr. Bourne's u.o. note dated 15th November 1908 on page 1 of the notes to G.O.No.807 Educational dated 8th December 1908 on which the G.O.was based. In this note Dr. Bourne while expressing the opinion that the B.G.M. College was not actually necessary observed that this "would be a reason for not adding "to the grant already given on behalf of the school". The above indicates that the intention was not that the college should get no grants at all, but that it should not by reason of its conversion into a college receive ~~any~~ more grants than ^{what} it was getting as a school. The affiliation of the college having been sanctioned on the ~~distinct~~ distinct understanding "that any additional funds required "to bring the college up to the standard required "by the University should be provided by the management and that they must not expect any assistance "from Government on this account", the authorities of the school seem to have no grievance. At the same time it may be pointed out that the Director of Public Instruction may be expected to ~~accord to~~ ^{accord to} this institution, as regards annual grants and buildings &c., ~~the same treatment that it would receive,~~ ^{the same treatment that it would receive,} ~~as a school.~~ ^{as a school.} ~~had it~~ continued to be a school and ~~was~~ not ~~was~~ raised to the status of a college.

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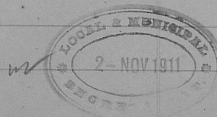
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H.M. *[Signature]*

Why did we single out this Institution & give it grants as if it were a school? All Dr. Bowne meant was that Govt did the Institute to make the school efficient as a College - Once made and recognized as a College, the Institution should receive grants as a College, not as a school. There seems to be no reason for making aid to a College as a school. A school gets a grant calculated on the difference between income & expenditure - income calculated at standard rates - a College gets exactly what the D.P. will give it, looking to all the circumstances.

I have amended the last part of the draft.

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[fo. No 764 dated 2-11-11]

G. O. No. Mo. 807 EdI., dated 8th December 1908.

G. No. 2114, From the Principal, E. G. M. College, Calicut, No. 20, d/ 24.8.11.

G. No. 2567, From the D. P. I.

No. 6702, d/ 16th October '11

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It was not the intention of

paragraph 2 of G. O. No. 807 EdI., dated

8th December 1908, that the E. G. M.

College, Calicut, should not receive

any aid from Government. The condition

on which affiliation was sanctioned

being that any additional funds required

bring the College to provide the up to the standard

required by the University should be

provided by the management and that

they must not expect any assistance

from Government on this account, the

Director of Public Instruction is

~~therefore~~ requested to accord to this

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Further — D.O. from Mr Hoare
to H.M. & H.M.'s
reply. (Confidential)

To The D.O. ✓
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