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G.O., No. 822

DATED 22-11-1911.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Special grant.

Sanctioning a — not
exceeding Rs 2796 to the Christian College
towards the purchase of science
apparatus.

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Submitting for favourable consideration of Government applications
for grants towards the purchase of science apparatus for the
Madras Christian College.

ENCLOSURES.

No.

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Station, Madras, Dated the 1st November 1911.

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

(Designation) Ag: Director of Public Instruction,

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department,

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the enclosed applications for grants towards the purchase of apparatus and appliances for the teaching of Physical and Natural Science received from the Bursar, Madras Christian College and to recommend that a grant not exceeding Rs 2,796/- or one half of the actual cost of the articles whichever may be less be sanctioned under rules 57 & 60 of the Grant-in-Aid Code to be paid on submission of the necessary vouchers by the Correspondent before 1st March 1912.

2. The Bursar submitted his applications in May 1908 and requested that he might be permitted to purchase the articles at an early date as they were required by the beginning of the 1st term of 1909. Permission to purchase the articles without prejudice to the question of grant was accorded in my Proceedings Ref on Cur Nos. 3329 and 3409/08 dated 24th July 1908 (Copy enclosed). The Bursar was subsequently informed in my Proceedings His No. 1280 dated 27th February 1909 (Copy enclosed) that no funds were

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available for payment of the grants applied for by him. He now reports that the apparatus, which was absolutely indispensable has been purchased and that the actual cost amounts to Rs 5,593/-. He also renews his application for a half grant towards the cost of the articles in the hope that funds may now be available for the payment of the grant. Payment of a half grant of Rs 2,796/- is recommended.

3. As the current year's budget provision for "Grants for furniture, apparatus and other special objects" has already been proposed to be fully utilized I request that the above grant, if sanctioned, may be met from the provision for "32. Education University" for the current official year.

4. I also request that the enclosures may be returned when no longer required.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R A Anand

For Director of Public Instruction.

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for the Madras Christian College.

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Part 60 grant in aid Code

The D.P.I. states that in May 1908, the Bursar, Madras Christian College applied for a grant for science apparatus required for the college and asked for permission to purchase the articles as they were urgently required for use in January 1909. The D.P.I. gave this permission "without prejudice to the application for grant" with the intimation that it was unlikely that funds would be available for sanction of a grant towards their cost. The Bursar applied again for grant in February 1909 and was told again by the D.P.I. that funds were not available.

2. The D.P.I. now states that the articles which were "absolutely indispensable" have been purchased and that the Bursar renews his application for grant and recommends payment of a grant Rs.2,796, which is one half of the actual cost of the articles. As the current year's budget provision for furniture, apparatus &c. has been proposed to be fully utilised, the D.P.I. suggests that the grant now recommended for the Christian College may be met from the allotment for "University".

3. It is now for consideration whether the grant should be sanctioned. The amount of grant being above Rs.500 and consequently outside the sanctioning powers of the Director, he was not competent to permit the college authorities to purchase the articles without prejudice to the

payment of grant. Apparently the Director had no intention then of recommending the grant at all and this is borne out by his Proceedings of 24th July 1908. Further, there is nothing to show when the articles were actually purchased. It should have been in 1908-09 as the articles were required "by the beginning of the first term of 1909" and it is not clear why the grant was not recommended either in 1909-10 or in 1910-1911. Last year grants to certain colleges were sanctioned out of the allotment for the University and the Christian College had its share (Rs. 4,586) and why the grant now applied for was not also included in the amount then recommended is not clear.

4. The D.P.I. may, it is submitted, be requested to report on the above points.

5. As for the meeting the charge out of the allotment for 'University', it is submitted that there is a provision of Rs. 75,500 in the current year's budget intended for the payment of grants to aided colleges to enable them to comply with the Regulations of the University. It is presumed that the articles for which grant is now recommended were purchased for this purpose.

Re There are obvious objections to 10.11.11 "retrospection grants for purchases made long ago. He can do better go back to D.P.I. as Adm 11-11-11

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I agree that under ordinary circumstances it would be inadvisable to sanction this grant. The recent additions to the Christian College have however been on such an extensive scale and so involved in details that the Museum appears to have been unable to furnish vouchers for this particular expenditure until this year (even then they were included with others totalling over Rs 2,69,000). I recommend the payment of the sum now applied for viz Rs 2796 on the understanding that this closes the account so far as the new buildings and equipment to meet the requirements of the new University Regulations are concerned.

Further vouchers seem unnecessary. The management has without doubt provided a much larger share of the total expenditure than the Govt requires.

R.W. 16.11.11

Educational Department

For orders whether the Director's recommendation may be accepted in the circumstances stated.

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17.11.11 Re

Deft accepting



A draft order is submitted for approval. It may be circulated to H.M. - please see Secretary's orders on the previous page.

PP

18.11.11 RB

19.11.11

Circled in Box No 52.

J.M.

Dr. Boorne told me last night that the Union College authorities had ~~made~~ made a mistake, that this was not the final claim & that two other claims had yet to come up as to which he would be making a further recommendation. In these circumstances the form of the draft had better be altered by omitting the passage in brackets. Para 2 may also go out with reference to A in Dr. Boorne's note on p 3. supra.

LD.
20/11/11

Mr. Russell has many more claims on foot I know. I put him off some time ago, by asking him to wait till Dr. Boorne arrived.

The pig was in the College being allowed to take up the Honors. course.



M
20. 11. 11

For orders as to whether the
modified Draft may issue.
It has ~~not been~~^{to be} initialed by Secy.

Re
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under art. 57 of the Grant-in-aid Code, the Govt. sanction the payment to the Christian College, Madras, of a special grant not exceeding Rs 2,796 or one-half of the actual cost of the articles whichever may be less, on the understanding that this closes the account so far as the new buildings and equipment to meet the requirements of the new University Regulations are concerned. The amount will be met from the provision of Rs 75,500 under 22. Education - Unirson in the C.B. & for 1911-12. ¹² 11

2. The grant will be paid on submission before 1st March 1912 of the Voucher

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