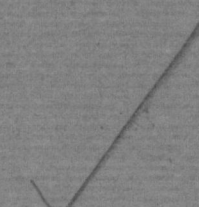


Educational (1912) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 371

DATED 1-5-12.



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[Despatch Abstract.]

St Joseph's Boarding Institution, Coonoor

Reurduy office notes, connected with
to complaint made by Becker & Fide,
Managers of the ———— paper of the morning
given to the school inspector that the grants
to pupils reading at the school under burden
to Regulation for European schools might be
withdrawn.

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Dear Dawson
This can be put with his
papers when Stone refers to his
matter. I think he has to make
under consideration.
Yr per
6/11/11
St. Joseph's C.N.
Crown
1.8.11



D.P. to here or
ref. under ref.
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Please see the
note below which
has been sent un-
officially to the D.O.
on 30-7-11.

RD
7.8.11
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In continuation
interview kindly granted me:-

If the intentions of the Department
embodied in letter No. 685-2/11
from the Inspector of European & Trade
Schools Madras (copy of which
closed) be carried into effect
bes of pupils in this Institution
on behalf of whom grants
Nos. 40-42 are now being dra
will be affected.

The Suggestions I, II, III & IV, I
tured with all deference, will
safeguard the interests of these
of this Institution and will also
helped tend towards Economy on
question of these funds grants, and
appear reasonable to the European
Schools of this Presidency Presi-
ly.

Hoping you will pardon my sending
the suggestions for consideration &
guidance.

I have the honor to be,
Dear Sir Murray,
Yours obediently

C. No. 685 E/11

Office of the Inspector of European
and Training Schools, Madras.
dated 19th July 1911

From

R. Littlehales, Esq. M.A.

Inspector of European & Training Schools, Madras.

To

The Correspondent

St. Joseph's Reg. Institution, Coimbatore.

Sir

I have the honour to state that the restriction
that boarding passes under art. 40 of the C. R. E. S.,
will not be recommended for sanction on behalf of
pupils reading in standards higher than the Primary
in schools following the 'A' or 'B' type of
Curriculum will be suspended till the end of this year.
Due notice is, now hereby, given to Correspondents
of European Schools, that the 'A' or 'B' types
of Curriculum is not considered suitable for
children who require aid under Article 40-42
C. R. E. S. and that in future no passes will
be recommended for award to pupils reading
in schools following these Curricula.

I have the honour to be,

Sr.

Yours most obedient servant,

R. Littlehales

July 18-1911

Inspector of European
& Training Schools

S. G.

17. 7. 1911

See copy

Suggestions

Art. 40.

That the restriction that boarding grants under Art. 40 of the Code of Regulations for European Schools will not be recommended for sanction on behalf of the pupils reading in Standards higher than the Primary in Schools following the 'A' or 'B' type of Curriculum' shall not apply to such Institutions as Government recognize as suitable for the admission of military orphans.

If such Institutions be regarded as providing suitable instruction for military orphans, it is presumed that they provide suitable instruction for all orphans and destitute children - Government has recognized our School as suitable for the admission of military orphans.

Art. 41.

That District Inspectors be requested to see that certificates of destitution be granted to none other but children of bona fide European extraction.

Art. 42.

That the restriction that boarding grants to children under this article will not be recommended on behalf of pupils reading in Standards higher than the Primary in Schools following the 'A' or 'B' type of Curriculum, shall not apply to these schools in view of the fact that

Jefferson

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they offer obvious advantages over
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is the only one on the Hill Stations
of this Presidency following the 'A' or
'B' type of Curriculum for boys.

To limit the number of admissions
to European schools under Art. 40-42 B.
R. & S. to the amount of funds
available, the type of European School
whether 'A' or 'AA', 'B' or 'BB' ought not
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High Schools of 'A' type

St. Joseph's Coonoor. A.

St. Mary's, Vizagapatam. A.

St. Mary's, Madras. A.

St. Bede's, Mylapore. A.

Doneta - Madras. A.

Bishop Cooris. Madras. A.

High Schools of 'A.A.' type.

St. James - Coonoor & Comblane A.A.

Lowdale - Voty - A.A.

St. Joseph's Calicut. A.A.

List of High Schools A and A.A types
as far as we can make out.

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1. 1st A. 1st A. 1st A.

2. 2nd A. 2nd A. 2nd A.

3. 3rd A. 3rd A. 3rd A.

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(2)

The Manager also told me that these grants were only allowed to children reading in the A. Section of the school like in the AA Section. I don't know what this refers to. Apparently boys in the AA Section go on to the University while boys in the A. Section do not do so. The Manager said there was really no difference between the curriculum of the two courses.

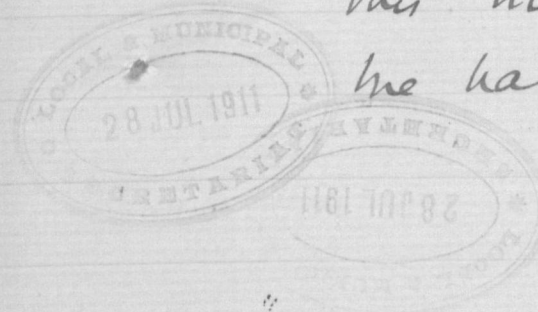
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I am very ignorant as to how these grants are worked & as to how the schools are clasped. I don't understand the distinction between the A. classes & the AA classes.

I should like to get a report from the D.P.1. unofficially on the matter & get from him the actual number of grants given to all the schools at Dohy & Coonoor. The St Agnes School, St Joseph's, Stanes School & any others there may be.

I can then speak to Mr Stone on the subject when he comes back to Ooty -

Please let him have a copy of this note w.o. ask him to let me have the information I ask for.



Desps
31.7.11.

Ms
28.7.11.

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As regards grants under Section 42¹⁰, these are not strictly speaking grants to managers but to parents in out of the way places to enable them to educate their children. They may be of any amount up to the entire cost including boarding charges. They are paid for convenience to the schools in which the children are. What school a child goes to and what proportion of the cost should be paid by the State are settled by the Inspector in consultation with parents and managers. I do not know of any reason why they should cease to be paid to children in St Joseph's unless all such are in the two high school standards, it having been decided that the State should not bear the cost of educating people beyond the middle school unless they are of exceptional ability in which case they will be helped by scholarships. This is given effect to in an amendment in the European School Code sanctioned in G.O. No 432 Ed. B. VII. 11.

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St Agnes' Convent	980	288	
St Joseph's Convent			
H.S. Convent	2000		
St Stephen's Convent			
Sch. Convent	1600	1152	
St Gabriel's Primary			
School Convent	650	96	720

I place below for the Honorable members convenience the Summary for European Schools.

Since recd.
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Jan. 7. 1911



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M.H.
28-7-11.

Copy u.o. to D.P.I.

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St. Agnes, Ooty	980	288	
St. Joseph's Convent H.S., Coonoor	2,000		
St. Stephens Collegiate School, Ooty	1,600	1,152	
St. Gabriels Primary School, Ooty	650	96	720

I place below for the Hon'ble Member's convenience the curricula etc. for European schools.

J.H.S.
7-8-11.

Type Mr. Stone's note and if need be reference
L. S.

12-8-11

The note has been typed and the references put up. A Communication received from the Correspondent of the St. Joseph's College Coaroor, addressed to the Hon. Sir Murray Hamrick which was since received, is placed in the current file.

2- The Code of Regulations for European Schools as last revised is printed with Go. No. 361, 362 Vol. 1, dated 10th June 1911,

RD
14-8-11

H.M.

L.S.

15-8-11

Educational Department

The following ^{files} which were circulated to the Honble Sir Murray Hamnrick on the dates mentioned against each of them have not yet returned:—

Subject.

date of entry. Box no.

(12) Re regarding the payment
of teaching grants to the
St. Joseph's European Board-
ing institution, Coonow.

15. 8. II. C 31.

(ii) File^x regarding the expansion of primary education and the proposals for making certain modifications in the Madras Educational Rules and the grant-in-aid Code.

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2. It is submitted that the attention of the Hon'ble member may be invited to these files and he may be requested to state whether the files are still with him.

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6. 10 This note has prepared under my
M. instructions in order to make certain of
the whereabouts of the files before H.M.
leave D.O. &

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8.2.12.

It is all right I have
them. I want them
Circ- in Box 12
in mail
10.4

The file was circulated to H.H. from Madras on the 12th October 1910 in Educational Box No 6-2.

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8.3.12 It seems to have been an application for additional grants to the school but it is not known whether any general question was raised.

Re
8.3.12.

H.M. Has H.M. still got this file. It appears in the annex but I am not certain whether it raises a general question, set aside for consideration at leisure or embodies a specific application - for instance

LD.
8.3.12

Apparently the file deals with a D.O. from Brother福德 to me - I doubt that any reply is required - He took exception to what Mr. Little has written to him & was apparently under some misapprehension. The papers may I think be merely reindented.

W.
17.11.12

Ed. Sept. 11.

Please see if there is any objection to this

Submitted that the papers may be
recorded, as proposed by H.E. Please
see draft order below.

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20/4/12

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READ AGAIN G.O., No., dated 19

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READ ALSO :—

C. No. 1906A - From the Geo. Ford, Jr., No. -, dated 1-8-1911

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No. 371 *His*, dated 1-5-1912.

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