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READ—the following papers:—

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G.O. No. 995, Educational, dated 12th November 1912.

ABSTRACT.—Sanctioning, as a special case, a grant not exceeding Rs. 11,670 towards the cost of construction of a building for the Hindu High School, Ambasamudram.

II

Letter—from the Hon'ble Sir ALFRED BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., K.C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 12th March 1913.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 1874.

I have the honour to submit, for the orders of Government, a copy of letter No. 40, dated 3rd March 1913, from the Correspondent of the Hindu High School, Ambasamudram, in which he appeals for the conversion of the one-third grant sanctioned in G.O. No. 995, Educational, dated 12th November 1912, into a grant of one-half. This would involve an enhancement of the grant already sanctioned by Rs. 5,830. The appeal has the strong support of the Inspector.

2. The appeal is really one *ad misericordiam*. From the point of view of the rules the school has no claim whatever and the management's having failed to make good their undertaking to provide two-thirds of the cost of the building might be held to put them quite out of count. The extent of their fault, however, seems to have been overestimating the generosity of their public. They have raised by subscriptions Rs. 17,700 and it would appear that they have exhausted the possibilities in this direction. The situation is for them a financial dead-lock. The work of the school has been very satisfactory and it is one which we cannot do without, and which I should be sorry to see carried on under the hampering conditions imposed by debt.

3. I think that the case is one which may in the best interests of secondary education receive the favourable consideration of the Government.

ENCLOSURE.

Letter—M.R.Ry. R. SUBBIEE Avargal, Correspondent, Hindu High School, Ambasamudram.

To—the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Dated—the 3rd March 1913.

No.—40.

On behalf of the managing committee of this institution, I have the honour to submit the following appeal for favourable consideration.

2. On the 17th June 1912 an application for a Government grant of half the cost of a new building for the school at an estimated cost of Rs. 38,000 was submitted, and on the recommendation of the Director the Government was pleased, in G.O. No. 995, Educational, dated 12th November 1912, to sanction a third grant of Rs. 11,670, the total estimate having been reduced to Rs. 35,000 by certain alterations proposed by the Chief Engineer. Further, the Director was pleased to sanction an advance grant of Rs. 6,000 with which amount the construction of the first floor of the building is, at present, proceeding.

3. The managing committee have, by raising public subscriptions, already contributed a sum of Rs. 17,700 towards the construction of the ground floor of the building, in addition to a sum of nearly Rs. 2,000 spent on the purchase and improvement of the site, and have, to supplement the award of a third grant, to find a further sum of nearly Rs. 6,000 in order to make the completion of the building an accomplished fact.

4. Ever since the receipt of the Government Order, the committee have tried their best to face the situation and collect the sum required both by canvassing for fresh subscriptions and endeavouring to realise the sums already promised. But their attempts in both these directions have so far met with little success, either because the aid of that section of the public in this district and elsewhere who could be persuaded to help the cause of education has been already laid under contribution or because it has been found almost impossible to collect the small amount of outstanding subscriptions.

5. The committee have, therefore, little prospect of ever being able to make the further contribution referred to in paragraph 3. While expressing their deep sense of gratitude to the Government and the Educational Department for sanctioning a third grant, condoning the non-compliance with the provisions of clause (1) of article (51) of the Grant-in-aid Code, they venture to approach the Government with the prayer that, in view of the fact that the application for grant was submitted subsequent to the revision of chapter VIII of the Grant-in-aid Code according to the provisions of which a half grant may be sanctioned, the sum of Rs. 17,700 already spent by the management may be considered as the share to be contributed by them and that the third grant already promised may be converted into a half grant by sanctioning an additional grant of Rs. 5,830.

Order—No. 241, Educational, dated 20th March 1913.

In the circumstances represented by the Director of Public Instruction the Government are pleased, as a special case and in modification of G.O. No. 995, Educational, dated 12th November 1912, to sanction a grant of Rs. 17,500 or one-half of the actual expenditure, whichever is less, towards the cost of construction of a building for the Hindu High School, Ambasamudram. This grant is subject to the conditions laid down in the Government Order quoted above.

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
Accountant-General.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 241, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 20TH MARCH 1913.

[SUBJECT.—*Enhancement of the grant sanctioned to the Hindu high school,
Ambāsamudram, from one-third to half.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 12th March 1913. No. 1874.

Please see G.O. No. 995, Educational, dated 12th November 1912, and paragraph 1 of the office-note on page 1 of the notes to that Government order. In that order the Government sanctioned a one-third grant (Rs. 11,670) to the Hindu high school, Ambāsamudram, although under the rules a half-grant (Rs. 17,500) was admissible.

2. The school authorities now appeal that the grant sanctioned should be increased from Rs. 11,670 to Rs. 17,500, that is, by Rs. 5,830. In paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Director's letter the special circumstances under which this concession is asked for are explained. It is for consideration whether the application may be granted as a very special case. For an almost similar case please see G.O. Please see G.Os. No. 33, Educational, dated No. 483, Educational dated 17th July 11th January 1913, and No. 121, Educational, 1911.
dated 12th February 1913.

O.R.

3. A draft order is submitted for approval.

P.R.—14-3-13.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—14-3-13.

His Excellency the Governor.

L. DAVIDSON—15-3-13.

P[ENTLAND]—18-3-13.

[G.O. No. 241, Educational, dated 20th March 1913.]

READ AGAIN G.O. No. 975 *En*, dated 12 - 11 - 1912

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 819, From the 203, No. 1874/13, dated 12-3-1913.

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ORDER.

No. 241, dated 20. 3. 1913.

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of Rs. 17,500 or one-half of
the actual expenditure
whichever is less

in the circumstances represented
by the D.O. the Govt. are pleased, as a
special case, to sanction the payment
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of a grant of Rs. 500 in addition to the
grant of Rs. 1,000 sanctioned in G.O. 9958.

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