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Read—the following paper :—

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 23rd July 1913.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 3266.

With reference to paragraph 2 of G.O. No. 631, Educational, dated 5th July 1913, calling for proposals for the distribution of the balance of Rs. 10,750 out of the Imperial grant of Rs. 21,000, I have the honour to request the sanction of Government for the payment of a special grant of Rs. 15,345 for the equipment of St. Joseph's industrial school, Coimbatore.

2. The grant can be met from the current year's provision for industrial schools, as detailed below :—

	Rs.
Balance of the Imperial grant of Rs. 21,000	10,750
From the provision of Rs. 1,08,000 for teaching grants to industrial schools in the budget.	4,595
Total ..	15,345

3. It is proposed to pay the amount (Rs. 15,345) specified above as free grant to the school.

4. The application of the manager is herewith submitted for reference and favour of return.

5. The Superintendent of Industrial Education will be asked to see that the above grant is drawn by the correspondent of the school and spent in the purchase of approved articles and that the necessary vouchers are submitted to him for scrutiny and check.

Order—No. 873, Educational, dated 20th September 1913.

The Government sanction a special grant of Rs. 15,345 for the equipment of St. Joseph's industrial school, Coimbatore.

2. Rupees 10,750 of this charge will be met from the Imperial grant of 23 lakhs for education provided in the civil budget estimate for 1913-14 and the balance of Rs. 4,595 from the provision of Rs. 1,08,000 for teaching grants for industrial schools in the civil budget estimate.

(True Extract.)

W. FRANCOIS,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction, with the application of the Manager of St. Joseph's Industrial School, Coimbatore.
" Accountant-General.
" Financial Department (with notes).
Editors' Table.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 873, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 20TH SEPTEMBER 1913.

[SUBJECT.—Special grant of Rs. 15,345 for the equipment of St. Joseph's Industrial School, Coimbatore.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 23rd July 1913, No. 3266.

Out of the total Imperial recurring grant of Rs. 21,000 for technical, industrial and special education (Rs. 12,000 included in the Coronation grant plus Rs. 9,000 in the subsequent grant of 6.80 lakhs) Rs. 10,250 have already been distributed (*vide* G.O. No. 631, Educational, dated 5th July 1913) and there is now a balance of Rs. 10,750.

2. The sum of Rs. 1,08,000, provided under teaching grants for industrial schools in the Civil Budget Estimate, includes Rs. 78,000 proposed by the Director of Public Instruction for the development of aided industrial schools at Calicut, Coimbatore and Berhampur and recommended by the Finance Committee. The details of the distribution were not then stated.

3. The Director of Public Instruction now proposes to give a grant of Rs. 15,345 for the equipment of St. Joseph's Industrial school at Coimbatore and to meet the charge by utilizing the whole of the balance of Imperial grant, Rs. 10,750, referred to in paragraph 1 above and by apportioning Rs. 4,595 from the provision of Rupees 1,08,000 in the Civil Budget Estimate referred to in paragraph 2 above.

4. The development of St. Joseph's Industrial School at Coimbatore and the establishment by the Basel Mission of an industrial school at Calicut, with Government aid, to meet the wants of the western districts in regard to industrial education has been under consideration since 1910. A report showing the scope of the proposals and the value and extent of the assistance required was called for in G.O. 763, Educational, dated 23rd December 1910. But the submission of this report was deferred pending the formulation of a definite policy in regard to industrial education and the general principles on which grant-in-aid should be given. Mr. Tressler's note on the general question is lying over, pending receipt of the orders of the Secretary of State in respect of the Department of Industries. In the annual report on the progress of industrial education of the Presidency for 1912-13, Mr. Tressler states that suggestions for the improvement of certain private schools were submitted in December 1912 and that he has under contemplation the improvement of the St. Joseph's Industrial School at Coimbatore and St. Francis Xavier's Industrial School at Tanjore, as the management are willing to accept the conditions laid down by him as a first class institution. The suggestions for the improvement of private schools referred to have not yet been received here. This present proposal is apparently a part of the scheme contemplated by Mr. Tressler therein.

5. The school in question was in receipt of a grant of Rs. 2,600 in 1912-13 for purchasing tools, apparatus and an oil engine, and in the preliminary distribution in the current year was granted a sum of Rs. 181 for carpenters' tools. The amount now proposed is, however, pretty large. Before sanctioning the grant, it seems to be desirable to ascertain on what definite lines the improvement is contemplated and what conditions are to be imposed in the management to ensure the continuance of the policy, as intended in G.O. No. 763, Educational, dated 23rd December 1910. In the case of the St. Aloysius' Industrial school at Vizagapatam definite conditions were proposed and accepted by the management—G.O. No. 728, Educational, dated 9th August 1912. It is for consideration whether further information should be called for.

6. The amount now proposed for equipment does not seem to be very high with reference to Mr. Tressler's remarks in paragraph 12 of his letter No. 68-G., dated 28th July 1910, on page 6 of G.O. In G.O. No. 763, Educational, dated 23rd December 1910. No. 3459, Revenue, dated 1st November 1910. The Director recommends the payment of the whole amount. It may be noted that the Superintendent in charge, Mr. Velayuda Asari, recommends only Rs. 10,000.

I don't think his opinion need be specially regarded.

W. FRANCIS.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—14-8-13.

In G.O. No. 763, Educational, dated 23rd December 1910, the Director of Public Instruction was asked to advise on the proposal that this St. Joseph's school should be developed with Government aid and if he agreed with it, to furnish information as to the scope of the idea.

2. In his letter read in G.O. No. 113, Educational, dated 24th February 1911, the Director of Public Instruction said that the proposal had better be deferred until Mr. Chatterton had formulated, and Government approved, a definite policy in regard to industrial education.

3. In his letter in G.O. No. 212, Educational, dated 30th June 1911, he forwarded a letter from Mr. Chatterton saying that the manager of the school, Father Perrin, had no technical knowledge and agreed with him that the proposals of 1910 above referred to had better not be carried out until a proper trained Superintendent had been appointed.

4. In a later letter No. 837 of 1910, dated 20th December 1911, he said the Superintendent of Industrial Education thought the question had better stand over until orders had been passed on proposals regarding industrial education which he had submitted, and that the mission manager was not clear in his mind what he wanted to do and expected suggestions from Government.

5. These proposals are all lying over pending the Secretary of State's orders about industrial education policy and the transfer of the department to the Revenue department.

6. The report for 1912-13 of the Superintendent of Industrial Education shows that the development of the St. Aloysius' school, which was thought to have been settled, has fallen through, though the reasons for this are not known. It also says that suggestions for the improvement of certain private industrial schools were made by him in December 1912; but these have not reached Government. It adds that he has under contemplation the improvement of this St. Joseph's Industrial School; but on scheme has arrived.

7. In these circumstances, it seems premature to grant the school so much as Rs. 15,345 for new tools, and the grant would be in excess of the usual proportion allowed by the Grant-in-Aid Code and that Code provides no proper guarantee (as in the case of building grants) that the amount will be refunded if not spent according to Government's wishes.

8. So much for the objections to the proposals. On the other side are the facts that for three years we have been discussing and discussing the improvement of this school; that it is undoubtedly one of the most "live" schools in the Presidency, turning out Rs. 16,000 worth of work per annum; that Mr. Tressler is the author of the present proposals; that the Finance Committee provided 78 for these industrial schools; that it is surely better to give one of the best of them a good big grant than to fritter away the money in a lot of little allotments to a lot of penny-farthling institutions like those in G.O. No. 631, Educational, dated 5th July 1913; that the money is available and will lapse if not allotted; that if it is not allotted Government will again be told that it cares nothing and does nothing for industrial education; and that whatever beautiful "policy" on industrial education is at long last evolved,

the provision of smelting apparatus, lathes and milling machines now proposed to be given to this school are pretty likely to fit in with it.

G.O. No. 2724, Revenue, dated 18th August 1910.

Paragraph 9 on page 11 of notes to G.O. No. 3459, Revenue, dated 1st November 1910, on page 18 of notes to G.O. No. 763, Educational, dated 23rd December 1910.

10. I would therefore sanction the present proposal.

W. FRANCIS—19-8-13.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

It is proposed to sanction a special grant of Rs. 15,345* for the equipment of St. Joseph's Industrial School, Coimbatore, and to meet the amount from the following sources:—

	RS.
(a) From the balance (Rupees 10,750)† in 1913-14 of the Imperial recurring grant of Rs. 21,000 ‡ for industrial and technical education . . .	10,750
(b) From the provision of 1-08 lakhs made in the budget for 1913-14 under "22-G. EDUCATION—GRANTS-IN-AID—Teaching grants to Industrial Schools" . . .	4,595
[This sum (1-08 lakhs) includes 78 lakh on account of special grants for the development of aided industrial schools at Calicut, Coimbatore and Berhampur which was provided at the instance of the Finance Committee.]	
Total . . .	15,345

2. Attention is solicited to Educational Secretary's note, dated 19th August 1913, on pages above. In the circumstances stated in paragraphs 5-10 thereof, the proposal may, it is submitted, be accepted in Financial.

V. GOPALAKRISHNA AYYAR—1-9-13.

C. REILLY—2-9-13.

A. G. CARDEW—3-9-13.

To the Educational Department.

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No. 873, EDUCATIONAL, 20TH SEPTEMBER 1913.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Draft and submit to His Excellency the Governor for approval on his return.

W. FRANCIS—6-9-13.

A draft order is submitted for approval. If approved, the file will be circulated to His Excellency on return.

B.G.—6-9-13.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—7-9-13.

Yes.

W. FRANCIS—8-9-13.

P[ENTLAND]—18-9-13.

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W. FRANCIS—20-9-13.

[G.O. No. 873, Educational. dated 20th September 1913.]

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C. No. 230/84 From the S.P.I, No. 3266, dated 23-7- 193

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ORDER

No. 87385, dated 20. 9. 1913

The Govt sanctioned a Special grant of Rs 15,345 for the equipment of St. Joseph's Industrial School, Coimbatore.

2. ^(Rs. 10,750.00) This charge will be met from the ~~following sources~~ ~~Rs. 10,750.00~~ from the Imperial grant of 23 lakhs for education provided in the CBE for 1913-14 and the balance of Rs. 4,575 from the provision of Rs. 10,800 ~~and~~ for under teaching grants for industrial schools in the CBE.

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