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[Despatch Abstract.]

Grant Regretting the Govt's
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the cost of electric installation
and supply of furniture
to the laboratories & the
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Madras Christian College
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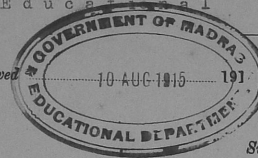
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Subject.

Submitting an application for grant, in aid of the supply of furniture and electric Installation in connection with the laboratories and Library attached to the Madras Christian College.

ENCLOSURES.

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No. 3482/15,

Station Madras

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August

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From (Name) the Hon'ble Mr. H.S. Duncan, M.A.,

(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Educational

Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of

pp 3 657 letter No. 159, dated 30th July 1915 from the Bursar, Madras Christian College, submitting an application for grant towards the cost of Electric Installation and supply of furniture to the laboratories and Library attached to the College and school and to recommend that a grant not exceeding Rs.8,407/- or one-half of the actual cost, whichever is less, be sanctioned under rules 57 and 60 of the Grant-in-aid Code to be paid on submission of the necessary vouchers by the Correspondent before 1st March 1916.

one half of
Rs. 16,814
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2. The expenditure can be met from the provision in the current year's budget for "furniture apparatus and other special objects".

3. The detailed estimate received from the Correspondent is herewith submitted and I request that it may be returned when no longer required.

I have the honour to be,

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Your most obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature]

for Director of Public Instruction

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Madras Christian College,

30th July 1915.

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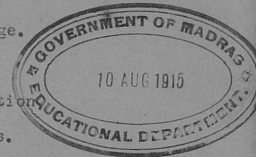
The Bursar,

Madras Christian College.

To

The Director of Public Instruction

Madras.



Sir,

I have the honour to request that you will be pleased to substitute this letter for my letter No. 149 of 30th April 1915. My reasons for this request are that the information which was lacking in paragraph 5 of my former letter and which was supplied in my letter No. 155 of 26th June 1915, is now incorporated, and that the details which have been called for necessitate the modification of some of the figures originally given.

2. I have the honour to submit to you on behalf of the College Council ^{an} ~~an~~ application for a Grant-in-aid in accordance with Rule 56 of the Grant-in-aid Code.

3. Provision of Dark Room.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Inspection Commission of the University it is proposed to fit up in the Physics Laboratory a Dark Room in addition to the one already in use. The cost of the provision of this room is estimated to be Rs.2,010/-. See detailed statements Nos. 1, 2, & 3.

4. Supply of Electric lights to Drawing Hall, Societies' Hall and School Laboratory.

The Drawing Hall is used by the School for the various classes when engaged in drawing. The advisability of better lightening has been pointed out by the Inspector. It is proposed to illuminate the black board well and to put

up other lights in the hall.

The Societies' Hall is in the same building as the Drawing Hall and occupies the floor immediately above it. The Societies of the College hold their ordinary meetings, week by week, throughout the College terms in this Hall. It requires better light and air than it has at present. This can be adequately secured by the installation of a fan and lights.

The School Laboratory requires better lightening on the West side, and at the blackboard. Two lights are also needed for the store rooms connected with the laboratories.

The additional fans and lights mentioned above and those mentioned in para 4 below require in addition to a new service a re-arrangement of the existing mains in the College.

The estimated cost of the items included in this paragraph is Rs.1,215/-. See detailed statements Nos. 4, 5, 6, and 7.

5. Library accommodation.

The proposal is to utilise for the College Libraries the whole of the space formerly occupied by the science department. The number of library hours, as well as the success of the hours of evening study, make it advisable to lose no time in bringing the various libraries of the College together, so that they may be readily available for the use of students by day and in the evenings. Last year the College Hall was fitted up with electric lights and fans, a grant being made by the Government for the purpose. I would direct your attention to what is said with regard to this matter on page 10 of the College Report for 1914, a copy of which has been already submitted to you.

The space formerly occupied by the science department consists of three rooms. One of these is next to the College Hall, its size is 34 by 42 feet and it is

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capable of seating about 80 students at tables. This room it is proposed to fit up with electric lights and fans. By day it will be a room where books from the libraries may be consulted and where library hours will be held. In the evening it will, along with the College Hall, be available for evening study and the consultation of books.

The second room lies immediately to the east of the first one and communicates with it. It is 36 by 23 feet and will be used as a reading room, more especially for the magazines and periodicals supplied to the College. Electric lights will be put in. To make this room suitable, a gallery has to be removed and a new floor has to be laid down.

The third room, which is 47 by 18 feet is next to the second mentioned and leads into it, will be occupied partly by the books of the libraries, and partly by the space for the library office.

The General Library at present occupies a room 46 by 19 feet. This room will now be set free ~~from~~^{for} the School and will be fitted up with tables and stools for composition and tutorial work among the boys.

The rooms occupied by the Consulting Library will be converted into a History ^{no}Hours lecture room, reading room and map room.

The estimate cost of the new library accommodation is Rs.1,653. See detailed statements Nos. 8 and 9.

6. Furniture for school and History Honours Rooms.

For the new school and Honours rooms mentioned above new furniture is required at an estimated cost of Rs.1,392. See detailed statements Nos. 10 and 11.

7. Furniture and Electric Fittings of new Chemical Laboratory.

The construction of this laboratory which, according to the contract, ought to have been finished on the 30th June is now almost completed. It is important to proceed with the

furnishing and electric installation of the building of it as soon as it is finished. The cost of furniture as given in the accompanying detailed estimate is Rs.9,289-8-0.

The estimate for electric fittings amounts to Rs.1,255/-. See detailed statements Nos. 12 & 13.

8. The expenditure contemplated by the College is thus as follows:-

1. Making of Dark Room	Rs.1,170	
2. Furniture for Dark Room	250	
3. Electric fittings for Dark room	590	2,010
4. Electric installation in Societies' Hall	220	
5. Electric Installation in Drawing hall	425	
6. Electric Light in school Laboratory and Chemistry store rooms	175	
7. Re-arrangement of mains, new service, and cost of connection	395	1,215
8. Adaptation of old science room for Reading room	605	
9. Electric Installation in Library	1,048	1,653
10. School Furniture	987	
11. College furniture	405	1,392
12. Furniture for Chemical Laboratory	9,289	
13. Electric fittings for Chemical Laboratory	1,255	10,544
Total		16,814

A detailed statement with regard to each of these items is appended.

9. I have the honour to request that you may be pleased to recommend the sanction of a grant-in-aid of this expenditure amounting to Rs.16,814/-

I have the honour etc.,

/Sd/ W. Weston,

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/True Copy/

for Director of Public Instruction

6.8.15

C. No. 2757 From the

APD

No. 3482 dated 7-8-1905.

SUBJECT. Furniture grant for the Madras Christian College.

Submitted that the file may be forwarded to the P.W.D. for scrutiny of the estimates for electric fittings as well as those relating to the making of dark room and the adaptation of the old Science room into reading room.

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The estimates relating to the provision of a dark room and the adaptation of the old Science room into reading room have been scrutinized in the office of the Chief Engineer P.W.D. and the rates provided therein are considered fair.

As regards the estimate for additional electric installation the Electric Inspector who has inspected the building and the connection, considers the proposals together with their estimated costs reasonable.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
C. No. 2407 W. K. S.
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DATE 21-8-1915.

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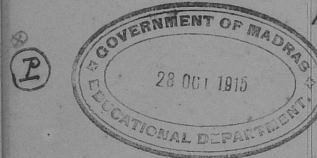
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The draft order already in the file is submitted for approval.

Attention is solicited to ^{para. 1 of} Financial Memorandum No. 7437-1, dated the 28th October 1915, which has apparently been issued in the reference to the recent letter from the Govt. of India. In view of the necessity to enforce a policy of retrenchment in regard to expenditure in the current year, it is doubtful whether the grant in the present case can be sanctioned. Perhaps Financial may be consulted in regard to the policy to be followed in this and similar cases.

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Will Financial please advise as to whether the order was grant of this nature for which there is budget provision - in other words whether grant in aid which have not yet been allotted are to be withdrawn.

Finl u.o.

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Financial dept.

It is submitted that the criterion to be applied in such cases is that all expenditure which can be postponed without grave inconvenience should be postponed till after the conclusion of the war. If the payment of the grant in the present case is not intended for immediate requirements, it is submitted that with reference to India's orders the grant should not be disbursed, even though there is budget provision.

Para. 2(2) of G.O.D.
Finance dept. letter
N^o 14887 dated 13.4.15.
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(Para 58 of
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The grant will only
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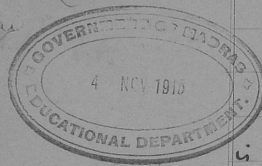
it also consists of the amount and savings.

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(Edl) Box No. 13
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No. 1214, dated 11-11- 1915

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at present
The Govt. request that they are unable
to sanction a grant towards the cost
of electric installation and supply
of furniture to the laboratories and
the library ^(attached to the lab and school) of the Madras Christian College
until the war is over.
So long as the war continues. The
Director may renew the application
for grant after the close of the
war.

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