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[Despatch Abstract.]

Corinnatore College

Recording papers relating to an
inquiring into the matter of reduction
of grant paid to the — during the
last three years.

Ed. Department.

Memo. No. 3483-1 ^{2d}

It has been represented to Govt that the Coimbatore College has been suffering for the last three years from a reduction of grant from Provincial funds. The S.P.I. is requested to report whether the grant has been reduced as alleged and, if so, on what grounds.

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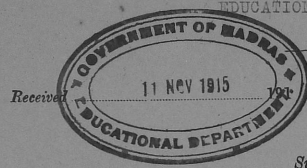
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Subject.

Submitting a report on the grants paid from Provincial funds to the Coimbatore College during the last three years.

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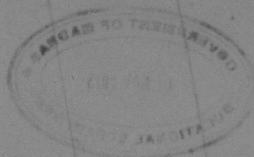
From (Name) The Hon. Mr. J. H. Stone, M.A., F.R.E.S., C.I.E.
(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

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

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 3483-1 Educational dated 23rd October 1915 requesting to report whether the grants paid to the Coimbatore College from Provincial funds have been reduced for the last three years and, if so, on what grounds, I have the honour to submit the following comparative statement compiled from the financial ~~provincial~~ statements of the college for the last six years.

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Years:-

Y o a r .	Recurring Legitimate expenditure.	Fee income calculated at stand- ard rates.	Code Grant ordinarily admissible.	Teaching grant sanctioned.	Actual fee income.	nts
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1909-10.	20,402	15,744	2,329	780+2000	17,657	in-
1910-11.	20,781	17,383	1,699	2,329	18,148	ing
1911-12.	17,826	20,330	Nil.	2,329	19,708	nt
1912-13.	19,650	21,029	Nil.	1,665	20,624	
1913-14.	22,437	23,296	Nil.	1,665	22,271	
1914-15.	25,249	25,351	Nil.	1,665	24,078	

The teaching grant sanctioned in any year is based on the financial statement of the institution of the previous year. During the year 1909-10 the college was paid a teaching grant of Rs. 780 for which it was found eligible according to the figures for the year 1908-09. The Correspondent of the College subsequently represented that the fee income of the institution had greatly decreased on account of the prevalence of plague in the town and stated that it might be necessary to close the college unless an additional grant was sanctioned by Government to enable the College Committee to tide over their difficulties. An additional grant of Rs. 2,000 was thereupon sanctioned. During 1910-11 the College was given the Code grant for which it was found eligible, while the grant paid in 1911-12 was in excess of the Code grant admissible. From the year 1912-13 onwards the College was found ineligible for a teaching grant. But it was paid a teaching grant of Rs. 1,665 in 1912-13 for improving the pay and prospects of its staff out of the Imperial recurring grant of Rs. 80,000 sanctioned for the improvement of secondary education. This amount has been continued during the years 1913-14, 1914-15 and 1915-16. It will thus be seen that there is no

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valid reason for complaint in regard to the teaching grants sanctioned to the College during the last three years.

2. No applications were received from the Correspondent of the College for building or furniture grants during the last three years with the exception of a building grant application towards the cost of renewing the roof of the Coimbatore College branch school for which a half grant of Rs. 1,000 was paid during 1913-14. The college was given its share in the special grants for furniture, apparatus and other special objects paid to secondary schools during the years 1911-12, 1912-13 and 1913-14 without any contribution from the Management.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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For Director of Public Instruction.

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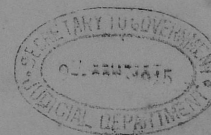
9th October 1915.

My dear Todhunter,

While at Coimbatore His Excellency will accord a private interview to Mr.T.A.Ramalingam Chettiar, Vice-President of the District Board, who wishes to speak to him about the subject mentioned in the enclosed paper. Will you please let me have by the afternoon of Tuesday next a short note together with previous papers?

Yours sincerely,

The Hon'ble Mr.C.G.Todhunter. I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government, Educational Dept.,
Stonehouse Hill.



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Mr. T. A. Ramalingam Chettiar's subject of interview
with His Excellency on the 14th October.

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Transfer of the Coimbatore College to Government.

Collector's remarks: I understand that the College Committee was asked by the Director of Public Instruction in 1913 whether they would consent to the transfer of the College to Government on condition that it was continued as a Second Grade College. The Committee accepted the suggestion, and the question has since been under the consideration of Government. The only communication on the subject available here is the letter of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, Reference No. C. 1812/13 dated 25th April 1913 disposed of in Government Memorandum No. 1382-1, Educational, dated 17th May 1913, in which he says that the whole question of the College and its destinies is likely to come up for consideration at no distant date.

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The question of the disposal of the old hospital buildings is at present under my consideration. They have just been vacated by the Forest College and there are applications from other departments of Government for the buildings, which applications ~~in~~ will have to receive due consideration.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The original scheme for the establishment of model high schools in this Presidency, which was submitted to the Government of India in 1910, included proposals for the taking over of some of the institutions under the management of local and private bodies. The Coimbatore College was one of those institutions. The Government of India submitted the scheme to the Secretary of State for sanction. The latter did not approve it in the form and scale proposed, but remitted it for further consideration by this Government. Shortly after the receipt of the Secretary of State's Despatch, an informal conference of representatives of educational interests was convened by His Excellency the Governor and it was decided therein that the original scheme should be abandoned as such and that in its place should be adopted a more restricted scheme to establish four Government complete secondary schools, in addition to the existing four similar institutions, which should be used also for training teachers of the ~~same~~.

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secondary grade and be so distributed as to provide training facilities in the four main linguistic areas of the Presidency. In Memorandum No. 2339-2 Edl., dated the 20th June 1913, the Director of Public Instruction was asked to submit detailed proposals to give effect to this modified scheme. His proposals were received in September 1914. Of the four institutions selected by him for provincialization, the college at Coimbatore was still one. The Government have approved the proposals and have, in Memorandum No. 3220-3 Edl., dated the 1st July 1915, called for proposition statements from the Director of Public Instruction with a view to address the Government of India. These have not yet been received from him and he has already been reminded twice. The modified scheme also requires the sanction of the Secretary of State. It is doubtful whether, in the present financial circumstances, the scheme will be introduced in the near future even should the approval of the Secretary of State be secured early.

2. The Committee of the College applied in 1913 for the grant to the college of the old hospital buildings at Coimbatore. The application was received by the Revenue Department and was sent to this Department for remarks. It had been awaiting for some time the decision of the question whether the college would be taken over by the Government. After the issue of Memorandum No. 3220-3 Ed1., dated the 1st July 1915, approving the proposals of the Director of Public Instruction for taking over the Coimbatore College and three other institutions under Government management, the file, containing the application of the College Committee for the grant of the hospital buildings, was returned to Revenue for disposal with a recommendation through the Local and Municipal Department. The latter Department was said to be dealing with a claim put forward by the Municipal Council of Coimbatore for the ownership of the buildings. It is understood that the file is still with the Hon'ble Member, Local and Municipal. As observed by the Collector, the old hospital buildings

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buildings were occupied till recently by the Forest College.

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The Lt. Gov. was last reminded on 1-10-15 about the submission of the proposition statement relating to the revision of the school scheme. Please see note on page 4 supra.

Besides urging that arrangements should be made as soon as possible for Government control of the College, Mr. Ramalingam Chettiar told His Excellency that the College has been suffering for the last 3 years from reduction of grant.

His Excellency would like to know the reasons for the alleged reduction.

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A draft memo to the D.P.O. is submitted for approval.

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page 2-4 of C.F. Cor. 3929. From the D.P.D. Rec. No 8577/15 D 9-11-15.

Please see the Director's report on page 2-4 of C.F. It may be submitted to H.E. the Governor with reference to the P.S.G.'s note on the previous page.

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H. E. the Governor.

Under His Excellency's orders I have written d.o. to the Collector as per copy below.

K. K. K.
BY ORDER.
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20th November 1915.

Dear Cumming,

At his recent interview with His Excellency at Coimbatore on the 14th October, Mr. J. T. A. Ramalingam Chettiar A.M. urged that arrangements should be made as soon as possible to institute Government control in the Coimbatore College, and pointed out that the College had been suffering for the last 3 years from reduction of grant.

His Excellency has caused enquiries to be made into these representations and as a result he understands that the Coimbatore College is one of the four institutions selected for provincialization. The scheme requires the sanction of the Secretary of State for India and it is doubtful whether in the present financial circumstances it will be introduced in the near future.

As regards the question of the reduction of grant, I am to say that the teaching grant sanctioned in any year is based on the financial statement of the previous year, so that during 1909-10 the college was paid a teaching grant of Rs. 760 for which it was found eligible according to the figures for 1903-09, but on the subsequent representation of the Correspondent of the College that the fee income had greatly decreased on account of plague, an additional grant of Rs. 2,000 was sanctioned. During 1910-11 the College was given a grant of Rs. 2,329 according to Educational Code, while the grant paid in 1911-12 was in excess of the Code grant admissible. From the year 1912-13 onwards the college was found ineligible for a teaching grant but it was paid a teaching grant of Rs. 1,665 in 1912-13 for improving the pay and prospects of its staff. This amount has been continued during the years 1913-14, 1914-15 and 1915-16. It will be seen from the above figures that the College has had a reasonable share of assistance.

No applications were received from the Correspondent of the College for building or furniture grants during the last

three years with the exception of a building grant application, 14
towards the cost of renewing the roof of its branch school; for
this a half grant of Rs.1,000 was paid during 1913-14. The College
was given its share in the special grants for furniture, apparatus
and other special objects paid to secondary schools during the
years 1911-12, 1912-13 and 1913-14 without any contribution from
the Management.

Perhaps you will kindly inform M.M. T.A. Ramalingam
Chettiar A/c. in the above sense.

Yours sincerely,

H.G. STOKES

A. R. Cumming Esq., I.C.S.,
Collector of Coimbatore,
Coimbatore.

Educational Department

No further action is required. the papers may be

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