

Educational (1915) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 137 Sol m.

DATED 10.2.15

Building fund [Despatch Abstract.]

Informing the C. E. S. M. Society Madras
that steps are being taken by the D. P. J.
to pay before the close of the current office
year the grant sanctioned for the Deaf and
Dumb School Madras.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:

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Church Mission House,

Vepery, Madras, Jan: 13. 1915.

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From

The Rev. Canon Sell.

Secretary, Church of England Zanana Missionary

Society, Madras



The Chief Secretary to Government,

M a d r a s.

Sir,

I have the honour to place before you the following matters.

1. Some three years ago, Miss Swainson, the head of our Deaf & Dumb Institution at Palamcottah, was requested by Government to open an institution for the Deaf & Dumb in Madras and a special grant of Rs. 3000 a year was sanctioned and paid for two years. At the expiration of that time, it was found that this experiment had been sufficiently successful to warrant the continuance of the work, but it was absolutely necessary to get larger premises.

2. After a good deal of trouble, suitable premises belonging to Dhanakoti Raju were found in Mylapore, and the documents regarding these premises were scrutinised by the Government solicitors and the buildings inspected by the

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Government Engineers. All this has taken a long time, and the owner demurs to waiting so long before he obtains the purchase money.

3. Miss Swainson is informed at the Director's Office that Government has been pleased to sanction a half grant amounting to Rs. 20000- Rs. 20000, which was recommended by the Director of Public Instruction. She is also told that though the grant has been sanctioned it cannot be paid. Further, she is not able to get a definite promise that it will be paid early in April.

4. Under these circumstances, the owner of the premises declines to wait any longer and proposes to sell the property by auction without further delay. If the owner adopts this course, it means that the school which was founded at the request of Government, liberally supported by it, and for the placing of it on a permanent foundation a grant was sanctioned, will have to be broken up, because some official in the Educational Department declines to pay what Government has been pleased to sanction.

5. Under these circumstances, we shall be very much obliged to know whether the school is to be closed, or whether the wishes of the Government are to be carried out. An early reply is requested as the owner will very probably turn us out.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
your obedient servant,

Edw Sell

Hon: Secretary, C.E.Z.M.

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Subject.

Returning with remarks letter from the Rev. Canon Sell, Secretary, Church of England Zanana Missionary Society, Madras received with Government Memorandum No. 176-1 Edl., dated 19th January 1915 regarding the purchase of a building with site for the Deaf and Dumb School, Madras.

ENCLOSURES

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Station M a d r a s , Dated the 3rd February 1915

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

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

Sir,

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+ referred to
as 'some official'
by the petitioned
(Rev Canon
Sell)
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In returning herewith the enclosure received with your Memorandum No. 176-1 Edl., dated 19th January 1915, I have the honour to state that with reference to G.O. No. 14 Educational, dated 6th January 1915, the Correspondent of the Deaf and Dumb School, Madras, was informed that a grant not exceeding Rs. 20,000/- was sanctioned towards the cost of purchasing a building with site for the school and that this grant would be paid as funds become available. Miss Swainson, the Correspondent of the school, also interviewed the Deputy Director of Public Instruction on the 12th January and was informed that the Director would endeavour to pay the sanctioned grant at the beginning of the year 1915-1916. But as

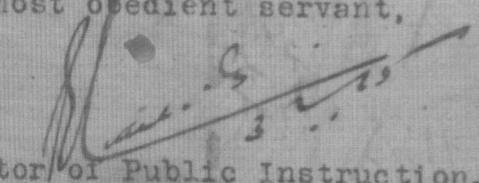
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Government have since in G.O. No. R. 17 Financial, dated 14th January 1915, sanctioned an additional allotment of Rs. 30,000 under building grants, steps are being taken to pay the grant during the current official year. In these circumstances, the language used by the Rev. Canon Sell in paragraphs 4 and 5 of his letter is not of a kind to promote that good understanding that ought to exist between this Department and school managers.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,


for Director of Public Instruction.

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OFFICE NOTE.

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SUBJECT. Payment of building grant to
the Deaf and Dumb School,
Madras.

From The Revd Canon Sell, & the 13-1-15.
" D.P.S. no 1989 & the 3-2-15

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A draft order is submitted for
approval.

2. The D.P.S. takes objection to
the language used by the Revd. Canon
Sell in paras 4 & 5 of his letter. It is
proposed to make reference to this in
the draft order.

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READ AGAIN G.O. No., dated 191 .

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 176, From the Adm. CFM, No. _____, dated the 13-1- 1915.
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to Mr. C. M. S. V. Page No. 11
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To The Secretary, C.E.M. Society,
Madras
Copy to the D.P.S.
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