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[Despatch Abstract.]

Building grants.

Informing the Director of Public Instruction that there is no objection to the payment to the Church of Sweden Mission of certain -----already sanctioned to the Leipzig Evangelical Lutheran Mission Schools, Shiyali and Tanjore.

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Subject.

Requesting orders of payment for
building grants to certain Leipzig
Evangelical Luthern Mission Schools.

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R.C. No. 6368/16

Station Madras, Dated the 29th August 1916

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

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

HOME Department.
(Education)

Sir,

In G.O. No. 310 Edl Mis., dated 18th March 1915, the
Government ordered that there was no objection to the payment
of grants already promised for buildings which have been com-
pleted for certain hostile institutions. The Government
Solicitor was of opinion that payment of grants to these insti-
tutions would be a contravention of Clause 5 (1) of the Royal
Proclamation prohibiting trading with the enemy and said that
the missions concerned should obtain a license under Clause
8 of the Proclamation. There were also difficulties in exe-
cuting the necessary mortgage deeds. Meanwhile, it was thought
desirable to keep the payment of these grants in abeyance till

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the eventual ownership and management of the institutions concerned were settled, vide G.O. No. 462⁴⁴ His., dated 28th April 1916. The correspondent of the Leipzig Evangelical Lutheran Mission High School, Shiyali, and ^{the Leipzig} Evangelical Lutheran Mission Secondary School, Tanjore, now states that the property of these institutions has been transferred to the Church of Sweden Mission and requests the payment of building grants promised for them, vide his letter dated 1st August 1916 (copy enclosed). In these circumstances, I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to obtain the orders of Government as to whether the building grants to these two institutions may be paid after taking the necessary mortgage deeds from the present owners.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. A. Arneve.

for Director of Public Instruction.

for
29.8.16

P.V.

Letter from the correspondent, Lutheran Mission Central High School, Shiyali, dated 1st August 1916.

With reference to your letter dated 14th June 1916 (Ref on C No. 5481 of 1916) informing me that the building grant to the L.M.C. High School, Shiyali, cannot now be paid, I beg to request you to reconsider this matter, also the matter of a similar building grant for the E.L.M. Secondary School, Tanjore, in the light of the following facts:-

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1. The grant of Rs.1150 for Shiyali High School, was sanctioned on April 21st 1913, and that of Rs.7,300 for Tanjore on 7th June 1913. These are thus pre-war grants, and in both cases the building completion certificates were sent in before the war. In the case of Tanjore, on 23rd April 1915 you sanctioned and authorised payment of Rs.2,550, being the unpaid balance of the grant of Rs.7,300, but payment has not been made.
 2. From the interview which Rev J.H. Maclean and I had with you on Friday July 21st, I understand that the payment is now declared by the Government Solicitor to be barred by the 'Trading with the Enemy' Act. Allow me however to point out that the property in connection with which the building grants referred to are asked, is not the property of any hostile alien body. All the property of the Leipzig Evangelical Lutheran Mission was some time ago transferred to the Church of Sweden Mission. This transfer was licensed by the Government in G.O. No. 369 dated 28th February 1916, of which I enclose a copy. The conditions (1, 2 and 3) stated in the G.O. have all been complied with.
 3. The Church of Sweden Mission is thus recognised by Government as owner of the property within certain limitations, and could execute the mortgage deed usually required in connection with such building grants. The fact that the Church of Sweden Mission may not dispose of any of the properties transferred to it without the consent of the Government obviously only strengthens the security which the Department will have against any diversion of the use of the building to non-education purposes.
 4. As these facts were probably not before the Government Solicitor when he gave the opinion above referred to, I beg to request that you will be good enough to look into the whole matter again, and if necessary require me to prepare mortgage deeds to be executed by the Church of Sweden Mission. The receipt of these grants by the Committee now managing the schools of the former L.E.L.M. would greatly help it in meeting this year's expenditure, as these outstanding grants have been regarded as assets which will soon be realised. So far as I have been able to ascertain, these are the only cases of grants due to buildings for the schools of the former Leipzig Evangelical Lutheran Mission.

/True Copy/

R. A. Grieve.

for Director of Public Instruction

Home (Eda) Dept.

Payment of Buildings Grants to
Certain Leipzig Evang. Luth. Mis. Schools.

[C3180] From the Dir. of Pub. Instr. R.O. 6368,
dated the 29th August 1915.

For Regr.

The D.P.I. solicits the orders
of Govt as regards the payments
of two grants, one Rs 1150 for A.M.C.
High School, Shiyali and the other
Rs 2550, unpaid balance of the
grant of Rs 7,500 to the E.L.M.
Secondary School, Tanjore. The
former grant is reported to have been
sanctioned in 1913.

2. Please see telegram
from India dated the 8th March
1915 on pp 4-5 of G.O. No. 310 Ed.,
dated the 18th March 1915 wherein
they said as follows:- "if as
is presumed the grants at your
telegram have already been
promised for buildings which
have now been completed
there can be no objection to the
disbursement of those grants".
Orders were issued in G.O. No.

U 310 Est., dated the 18th March 1915 in accord with India's views. Please also see letter from India dated the 15th June 1915 on p 14 of G.O. No 626 Est., dated the 25th June 1915 in which they ^{have stated} that any actual specific promise of assistance for a particular purpose should be fulfilled.

P 3. The two schools now in question are reported to have been transferred to the Church of Sweden mission - vide G.O. No. 369 Public, of the 28th Feb 1915. It is submd. there appears ^{therefor} to be no objection to the payment of the grants in question which were promised in 1913. Perhaps the remarks of Public (war) section may be invited in the first instance before order are passed on this case.



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The Educational Dept. note shows that the payment of these old grants, already promised, to the Leipzig Mission, even if it now managed the schools, would be in consonance with the orders of the Govt of India. Now that a neutral body (the Church of Sweden Mission) has taken over these institutions, there is no objection to the grants being paid to it.

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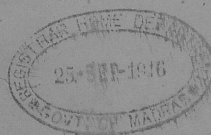
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The Director of Public
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 that the Govt. have
 decided to the following
 in the course of work
 in the direction of the
 public referred to in the
 letter sent above.

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The Director of Public
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