

Educational (1916) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Grant Sanctioning a special —
of Rs 4221 towards the cost of electric
installation and supply of furniture to
the laboratories of the Madras Christian
College

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Subject.

Submitting letter No. 190 dated 13th March 1916 of the Bursar, Madras Christian College, and recommending a grant of Rs. 4,221/- under rule 57 of the Grant-in-Aid Code.

No. _____

Ref. on C. No. 2245/16.

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Station M A D R A S, Dated the 25th March 1916

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

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction.

M a d r a s.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Educational Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith letter No. 190 dated 13th March 1916, from the Bursar, Madras Christian College, and to state that the previous application referred to in para 1 of the letter was disposed of in G. O.

No. 1214 Educational Mis. dated 11th November 1915. I am not aware of the reason for which the grant was refused.

2. I recommend that a grant not exceeding Rs. 4,221/- or one-half of the actual cost whichever is less be sanctioned under rule 57 of the Grant-in-Aid Code to be paid as

funds

funds become available on the submission of necessary vouchers before 31st December 1916.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. A. A. A. A.

For Director of Public Instruction.

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No. 190

MADRAS CHRISTIAN COLLEGE,

13th March 1916.

FROM

THE BURSAR,

MADRAS CHRISTIAN COLLEGE.

To

The Director of Public Instruction,M a d r a s.

Sir,

With reference to your Proceedings Dis. No. 7003 of 1915 dated 23-11-1915 I have the honour, by direction of the College Council, to request that you will be pleased to submit to Government, with your favourable recommendation, a modified form of the application made to you in my letter No.

Page 3-6 of 1214251 159 of 30th July 1915, sanction to which was not accorded.

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2. In the letter referred to sanction was requested for a grant on thirteen items involving a total cost of Rs. 16,814/-. I now beg to submit four of these items, two of them in a somewhat altered form. They are as follows:-

1. (7) Re-arrangement of main, new service and connection	Rs. 395/-
2. (9) Electric installation in library	1,048/-
3. (12) Furniture for chemical laboratory	6,000/-
4. (13) Electric fittings for chemical laboratory	1,000/-
	<u>8,443/-</u>

(The figures within brackets are the numbers of the items in the original application)

3. The Electric installation given as item 2 is connected with the completion of a scheme which was inaugurated after the conference held by His Excellency the Governor on the 24th January 1914. The College proceeded to act in accordance with No. 5 of the conclusions reached at the conference and communicated to the Principal along with a

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From

The Bursar,

Madras Christian College.

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confidential covering letter. It submitted proposals for the installation of fans and lights in two of its halls. This was the first part of what it intended to do and it was carried out at a cost of Rs.6,792/- towards which Government sanctioned a grant-in-aid of Rs.3,229/-. (Proceedings R. O. C. No.3275 of 1914 dated 12-5-1914). A grant-in-aid is now asked for the remainder of the scheme. The College has made the installation and it was inspected by the Electric Inspector to Government in October last. By means of what has been done, not only is the hall open for study on the evening of each College day between 7 and 9, but the consulting library is now available and is largely taken advantage of.

The new installation involved the re-arrangement of main and a new connection which constitutes item 1.

4. The chemical laboratory referred to under item 3 was completed before the issue of the Government Order referred to in your Proceedings. It is estimated that the furniture required for its equipment will cost not less than Rs.9,289/-. In the meantime I beg to submit an application for approximately two-thirds of that amount, or Rs.6,000/-. The Electric fittings for the laboratory are estimated to cost Rs.1,255/-; but a grant on Rs.1,000/- is what is now requested.

Detailed statements in support of each item have been already submitted to you.

5. I beg to place before you this application for a sum amounting as near as may be to one half of the sum previously applied for. I trust that you may be pleased to recommend this modified request to Government for its favourable consideration.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. Meath

Bursar.

OFFICE NOTE.

SUBJECT. Furniture grant to the madras Christian College.

From the D.P., Rec No. 2245/16 of the 25th March 1916.

Register No. 1170.

The original application from the Christian college authorities for a furniture grant of Rs 8,407 was refused at the instance of the Financial Dept. - vide (K) pages 9 & 10 of Govt. 1214 Col. 11th November 1915. No immediate urgency ^(even) for the smaller amount, namely, Rs 4,221, now applied for is apparent except that ^{a portion of the} expenditure has already been incurred by the authorities of the college in expectation of the grant. Perhaps the D.P. may be requested u.o. to state whether there are any special reasons for sanctioning the grant now, without waiting for the termination of the war. If there are, the grant may be sanctioned. There is a provision of Rs 1.03 lakhs in the C.B.E. for 1916-17 under "Grants for furniture, apparatus and other special objects." from which the amount can be met. On the other hand if the reasons in support of this application are ^{only} such as can be advanced in any other

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cases, it is for consideration whether the orders already passed may be adhered to. If the principle is departed in one instance, there will be difficulty in resisting other similar applications.

2. The file may be forwarded to the D.P.O. u.s. for remarks in the first instance.

1-4-16. *[Signature]*

No. 88 of 6.4.16.

If this principle of urgency is to be rigorously enforced in respect of grants of this kind we might as well surrender the 1.03

but for provision for them. The urgency from the point of view of the ^{Christian} college authorities is that without assistance of this kind from Government they find it difficult to make both ends meet. I think we should seek to economize by preventing colleges undertaking new work, e.g. starting new subjects and try to fix them what is necessary at least to maintain their equipment and increase it so far as increase of numbers makes this necessary or where it is decidedly deficient.

2. In the case of the present application what is wanted is to complete provision undertaken before the war. The

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large part of the sum is for furnishing the chemical laboratory, and I do not think it is true economy to leave the laboratory which the college has built with little assistance from Government unimproved.

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Educational Department.

The D.P.'s view at A on the previous page may if it is submitted ^{the} ~~present~~ ^{and} agreed to, the grant in the ^{present} case ~~being~~ sanctioned. Subject to order, a draft order is submitted for approval.

2. As the proposed grant is in accordance with the Code rules, the draft order does not require the acceptance of financial ^{But as} ~~the~~ reference made to that department in ~~the~~ G.O. 1214 Ed, ^{whether} ~~of~~ the 11th November 1915, was ~~about~~ the general ^{policy} ~~question~~ of retrenchment was applicable to the

^{PP} ~~present~~ case and as that Dept. answered ^{7.4.16} in the affirmative, the file may perhaps be sent to that Dept. ^{no.} for advice as to whether in view of the D.P.'s ~~remarks~~ ^{at A on page 2 ante} there is any objection to sanctioning the grant. The case will then have to be circulated to H.E. the Governor and the Hon'ble Sir P.T. Sivaswami Aiyar with reference



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note (2) to rule (v) of the
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reference to rule 7(b) of the Rules and Orders for the Conduct of business in Council as it involves the modification of G.O. 1214 Edh, dated the 11th Novr. 1915.

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Regd. 10-4-16.



File no 2374-1
17.4.16.



No objection as the money will be found from the budget allotment of Rs. 15,677

Educational Dept.

Financial aspects the draft

Get orders as to circulation to H.E.

the Government and the Honble. Sir P.S.

Sivaswami Ayyar, H.E.S.P., C.P.S.

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2. The grant will be paid as funds become available on submission to the D.P.G before the 31st December 1916 of the vouchers required by

art. 58 of the Grant-in-aid Code.

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To, the S.P.S. (940)
A.G. (100).

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In modification of your letter of 11th November 1915 the Grant-in-aid Code, to the Master of Christian College, of ... not exceeding Rs. 4,221 or one-half of the actual cost, whichever is less, towards the cost of electricity installation and supply of ... to the laboratory of ... College. ... the grant will be paid ...

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