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[Despatch Abstract.]

Building grant.

Recording papers regarding the proposal to sanction a  
\_\_\_\_\_ for the Christ Church Poor European School, Mount Road,  
Madras.

Rev. J. B. Heiser



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Regd 2-7-17

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My dear Mr. Rammachandra Rao

Mr. Rammachandra Rao who is

in charge of Christchurch Mission Road  
has discussed with me a project for ex-  
tending the buildings for the Christchurch  
Portuguese Boys School. There are now  
250 pupils while the buildings will  
only hold 167.

The idea is to acquire the building  
behind the school now occupied by West P.O.  
and this will of course be expensive. I believe  
it would be true economy however as

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I see no reason why it should not. This would come  
to something like a lakh. If we would give an  
assurance that this would be forth coming the  
Land has found myself for Rs 30,000. -  
I will explain the financial details.

I think that such an assurance might be  
given in view of the fact that we have the job of building  
new for Kumbh Mela but in 1900 and that  
there are few demands on it and there not large ones.

Yours sincerely

J. S. D. S. S.

P.S. There is really not enough room in the  
Church compound for additional school buildings  
including a view of the fact that it is most  
important to provide for industrial training  
in clothing provision of carpenter and smiths shops.

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the longer the acquisition of land for ex-  
tending the school is delayed the more it will  
cost and you know my inclination is  
always to look to future expansion.  
I have written to be able to tell the  
Secretary to the Calcutta Committee  
of the fact that the scheme is  
feasible i.e. that such a piece of  
land may be secured on a will enable it  
to be carried out. How much this  
would be depends of course on the ultimate  
expense of the scheme which again depends  
largely on what the property can be ac-  
quired for. If a few hundred pounds were  
allowed & as the school is a poor one

Yours sincerely

Mr. Heiser tells me that Mr.

T. A. Ramachandra has agreed to sell Dunford Villa & premises for a lakh & twenty thousand rupees; for perhaps less. 400, it would be an excellent bargain. I have asked him to obtain confirmation of Mrs.

2. He has already Rs 7000: he has applied for a grant of Rs 30,000 from the Law Law fund. If that he secured, he has offers of Rs 10,000 & 2000 from two persons he hopes to collect Rs 1000 locally. So the maximum grant to be borne by Govt would be Rs 70,000.

3. It seems Christchurch school is for Anglo Indians of the Middle School standard. The idea is to make it an industrial school. It seems all other similar schools are of the Primary stage. Mr. Heiser wishes to make this the Central lower Secondary school for the Anglo Indians. The idea is excellent & funds permitted I am for giving the necessary help.

May  
2/17

Name (Son) Dept. 4.

For the Under Secretary.

Please see art. 57 of the Code of Regulation for European schools under which grants shall not ordinarily exceed one-half of the total cost but in places where there is a small or poor European population grants not exceeding two-thirds of the total cost may be given. In G.O. No. 1703

- (A) of the 23-3-11 the Govt sanctioned a grant only of one-half of the cost of constructing a building for the Christ Church Poor European school, Mount Road, Madras. The D.P.O. considers the school to be a poor one and therefore he is of opinion that a two-thirds grant may be given. For precedents in which two-thirds grants have been sanctioned
- (D) in Madras please see G.O. No. 213 Sd/- 24-2-15
- (E) and G.O. No. 575 Sd/- 28-6-15. Submitted that there is no objection to sanctioning a two-thirds grant in this case also.

2. As regards funds it is submitted that there is a provision of Rs. 1,43,000 for building grants to European schools in the C.E.S. for 1917-18. The D.P.O. states that there are few demands on this and that they are not large ones. In other words, the D.P.O. is sanguine of his ability to find the amount of the grant payable to the Christ Church Poor European school when it becomes due. In the circumstances the D.P.O. may be informed accordingly.

pages 2+3 above.

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INDIAN TELEGRAPHS.

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Stone Inspector of Public Instruction, Ootacamund.

Directed to require if first instalment of grant to Christchurch School Madras would be given during current or next financial year.

Chapman, Secy.  
European School Assn  
11 London St Calcutta

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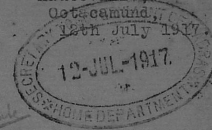
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Education  
C.No. 610B  
Recd 12.7.17

Hauterville,  
Ootacamund.

12th July 1917.

12-JUL-1917.



Dear Mr. Ramachandra Rao,

Extract at ①

The reply to this telegram depends on what I have explained in a U. O. note this morning. If the money ear marked for St. George's Homes is not wanted this year the money for Christ Church can be found without difficulty. I am inclined to tell them that the grant will be payable this year.

Yours sincerely,

*Johnstone*

To

The Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur R. Ramachandra Rao Aml.,  
Secretary to Government,  
Home (Education) Department,  
Ootacamund.

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U.O.No.C.96/1917  
11-7-1917.

D.P.I's office.

I confess that I did not suppose that 1.30 lakhs could be permanently transferred from European to non-European schools but that it could not be used for the Salem College and reallocated at some future time to European school education. The sum I had in view was the 2 lakhs mentioned overleaf which see no immediate prospect of promising to schools under the provisions of the European Code.

There is an allotment in the current budget of 1,43,000. This is made up of normal allotment Rs.68,000 and from India's non-recurring grant Rs.75,000. Of this amount I can foresee now possible expenditure of 1,24,596. This however includes 75,230 for the St. Georges Homes and so far as I know, owing to difficulties about the Nilgiri site this is not likely to be spent this year, so at the end of the year we might have unexpended Rs.93,634. Since I wrote my note of 16th June, however, the question of acquiring Vest's premises for the Christ Church School has come up. For this at least Rs.50,000 may be wanted this year to enable them to complete the purchase so that if the money is not wanted for the St. Georges Homes this year no difficulty will occur. The two-third grant on this scheme ought ultimately to come out of India's non-recurring grant, however, and that is a reason why money should not be permanently transferred from it to non-Indian schools.

The following are the facts about this

grant

4.50 lakhs - note sent on 4  
of order to go to 1182 (182) (F)  
also passed by the committee on 3-16  
to go 328 245 245 3-16 (G)  
Had branch - 1,15,230  
unexpended at 11-17 40,000  
75,230 (H)  
13-3-17

1,43,000  
- 1,24,596  
18,404  
+ 75,230

Secretary's D.O.  
No.557 B-1, d/10-7-17

174 note in file.

## NOTES.

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grant, of which 5.50 was unexpended at the end of 1914-15.

|                  |                                                           |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Spent in 1915-16 | 1.                                                        |
| .. 1916-17       | .30                                                       |
| To be .. 1917-18 | .75                                                       |
|                  | -----                                                     |
|                  | 2.05 + .01 my office says owing to increased expenditure. |

Leaving 3.44 out of which

For Lawrence Memorial School 1.50

leaving 1.94 this

being the amount actually available of the 2. *lauder*  
that Government have allowed me to accept liability for.

J.H.S.  
11-7-17.

Please see Mr. Stone's d.o. on the previous pages. The question of site for the St George's Homes, Kodaikanal on its transfer to the Nilgiris is under consideration in the Revenue Dept. That department may be requested w.o. to state in what stage the matter now is and whether there is any prospect of the site being handed over to the Homes before the close of the current <sup>(financial)</sup> year.

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13-7-17

Rev. Secy.

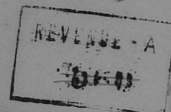
Rev. Secy.

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to a Secretary

The site for the St George's Homes at Keti was placed in the possession of the St George's Homes Committee pending formal sanction by the Govt of India to the alienation and the Committee have spent money in preparing the site, laying out a road and collecting materials. Meanwhile the Govt of India in the Army Dept. in their letter of the 3rd May asked that the work on the St George's Homes should be suspended for the period of the war in order that the utility of the proposed convalescent camp at Keti may not be jeopardised by the restriction of the water supply available for the camp. On further representation in letter



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13-7-17



vide telegram 56  
at p. 33 CF in the file

Letter no 38-41 CF. in linked file  
letter at p. 63 CF  
in linked file.

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linked file

pp. 63-65 C.F.  
in linked file

\* After app. 67 C.F.  
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pp. 69-70 C.F.  
in linked file.

N<sup>o</sup> 455 A/17-8 dated 5-6-17 the Army Dept have  
however allowed the construction of the  
Houses to proceed on the understanding  
that the buildings will not be occupied  
and that the water required for the  
convalescent camp will not be interfered  
with. The Committee will therefore  
proceed with the building of the Houses.  
2. As regards the formal alienation  
of the land, the Govt of India, Revenue & Agric,  
have in letter N<sup>o</sup> 455 A/17-10 & 13-7-17 been  
asked to communicate their sanction  
by wire. The main file, is submitted  
below linked. It may be sent to  
Home (Education) for reference & return.

Revu 1682 A/17-1  
23-7-17

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DrP  
20.7.17



Home (Edu) Department

Out of the total grant of Rs 1,15,230 promised  
to the St George's Homes, a sum of Rs 40,000 has  
already been paid in advance - Go No. 340 D<sup>o</sup>  
of the 13-3-17. The balance payable is only Rs  
75,230. Even if the Committee proceeds with the

work immediately as stated in the Revenue Dept. note at A on the previous page it is not likely to be completed before the end of the current financial year and the grant need not be paid in the current year. Any application for further advance also need not necessarily be accepted - Cf. art. 61 of the Code of Regulations for European Schools. There appears therefore to be no objection to the Director's utilizing the amount earmarked for the St George's Home <sup>in the current year's budget</sup> in aiding the Church of England schools as stated in his d.o. on page 9 ante. The Director's d.o. does not appear to require a formal reply. It is, however, submitted that the papers may be forwarded to him, for perusal, especially the Revenue Dept. note on pages 10 and 11 showing the present stage in which the question of site for the St George's Home at Kaiti is.

2. The linked file may be perused and returned to the Revenue Dept.

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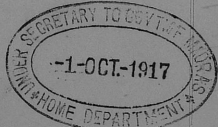


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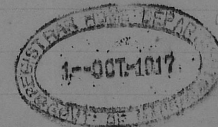
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28-5-17  
(Note above)

U.O. 100 C-125/1917  
30-9-1917



(Looked to 4. 10. 17)



30.10.17

Submitted that the receipt of a formal application for the grant for the Christ Church Poor School, Mount Road, may be awaited.

31.7.17  
3.8.17  
31.7.17  
3.8.17

Submitted for orders as to whether the D.P. may be requested to state in what stage the matter is and when the application for grant is likely to be submitted to Govt.

or perhaps the file may be received till D.P. addresses.

24.9.17

D.P.L. (uo)

The matter is waiting for the aid from Committee to make a grant. and I saw Mr. Breen in London and he told me he was going to Calcutta to try and arrange with them. I have not heard the result of his journey. Perhaps the file may be kept open.

Name (200) Department

Submitted that the papers may lie over for some time more as suggested by the D.P.D. above

Yp 10/17  
3/10/17

Submitted for orders whether the D.P.D. may be requested to state what progress has been made in the matter of submitting the application for grant for the Christ Church Poor school, Mahas.

7.12.17

J.P.D. a.o. for

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favor of estimate as what stage the master and is.

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No 267 of 13.12.17

I have seen the same several times and the difficulty is that the Tailor fund Committee have not yet made up their minds about their grant

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Notes  
5-10-17

Edm w.o. 610 B-4  
10.12.17

1-DEC-1917

Home (Edu) Department

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Please see the A.P.D.'s note on the previous page. It is not known when the school authorities are likely to submit the application for grant. This file has been pending for a long time and it seems unnecessary to keep it open <sup>any longer</sup> ~~for an indefinite period~~ <sup>longer</sup> ~~any longer~~. If the papers are recorded as suggested by the Secretary in his note of the 20.9.17 on page 13 and they will still be available for reference when the application actually comes in. It is submitted that the papers may be

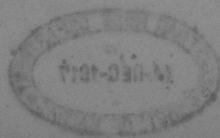
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