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ABSTRACT.—Sanctioning, with remarks, building, furniture and boarding grants to the St. George's Homes.

## II

*Letter*—from the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. STONE, M.A., F.R.H.S., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction.

*To*—the Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.

*Dated*—Madras, the 17th February 1917.

*No.*—Ref. on Cur. 822/15.

I have the honour to state that, out of the building grant of Rs. 1,15,230 sanctioned in G.O. No. 1011, Home Department (Education), dated 25th September 1916, for the St. George's Homes, Kodaikanal, a sum of Rs. 40,000 was reserved to be utilized during the current year. But it is proposed now to transfer the Homes from the Palnis to the Nilgiris and the correspondent consequently reports that there has been an inevitable delay in starting the buildings and that he cannot estimate the probable expenditure and the amount of building grant that will be required during the current year. I have the honour therefore to request to be informed if the whole amount of Rs. 40,000 should be paid to the Homes as advance this year.

Order—No. 340, Home (Education), dated the 13th March 1917.

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(True Extract)

E. A. HARVEY,  
*Acting Secretary to Government.*

To the Director of Public Instruction.  
" Accountant-General.  
" Public Works Department.  
" Collector of Madras.  
" Collector of the Nilgiris.  
" Financial Department (with notes).

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Submitted for orders whether the proposal above may be accepted as a special case.

V.G.K.—5-3-17.

For orders.

L. E. KERSHAW—5-3-17.

It is quite impossible to spend the money or even, I take it, any substantial portion of it in the current year, and I do not think that Financial is justified in recommending a departure from the ordinary rule. The rule may have many reasons:

This is the reason.

A. G. C[ARDEW]—10-3-17. | two that occur to me as possible are that  
| payment after completion is a means of  
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before (possibly long before) completion means the temporary reduction of Government balances. I am afraid also that making this concession in particular cases may tend to turn the exception into the rule. Every private body will be asking the same and, if they are refused, the Government will be accused of partiality. Financial must therefore advise refusal of the request. Honourable Member (Financial) will doubtless see before disposal.

J. P. BEDFORD—5-3-17.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

The case may, it is submitted, be now circulated to His Excellency the Governor and Honourable Member (Financial).

S.N.P.—6-3-17.

T.K.—6-3-17.

Payment of grants in *advance* is no doubt outside the provisions (rules 61 and 62) of the Code of Regulations for European schools. The Grant-in-Aid Code also contains similar provisions (rules 53 and 54). In special cases under the latter advance payments have been made—cf. G.O. No. 130, Home (Education), dated 5th February 1917 and G.O. No. 131, Home (Education), dated 5th February 1917 and notes to the former. The criterion in these matters seems to be this—

“There is no risk involved and it is advisable to get the money spent.”

A. G. C[ARDEW]—10-3-17. | Mr. Francis' note on page 3 of G.O.  
| No. 89, Educational, dated 20th January  
| 1914.

The St. George's Home is controlled by a very influential and respectable committee and there seems to be no room for any doubt as to the capacity of the management to carry out the work well and to utilize the amount for the purpose intended. Further it is understood that the work is to be executed by the Public Works Department.

Out of the grant of Rs. 1,15,230 sanctioned for this work, Rs. 40,000 have been provided in the current year being the first instalment asked for. Government may not probably be able to find this amount also in the next year in addition to the amount needed in that year.

For orders.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—6-3-17.

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E. A. HARVEY—7-3-17.

The Public Works Department are to construct.

I presume the amount may be paid.

But Honourable Member (Financial) should see?

P[ENTLAND]—8-3-17.

Of course there is no *risk* in this case, and I do not think that the payment will affect the revised estimate while it will relieve our budget estimate from a liability. On this ground I think it will be best to pay. Orders should issue sharp as the money should be drawn before 31st instant.

A. G. C[ARDEW]—10-3-17.

A draft order is submitted for approval. It may be sent to Financial for perusal before issue.

S.N.P.—10-3-17.

T.K.—10-3-17.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—12-3-17.

E. A. HARVEY—12-3-17.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Seen and returned with thanks.

L. E. KERSHAW—12-3-17.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

Submitted the draft order may now issue.

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C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—13-3-17.

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It is quite impossible to spend the money or even, I take it, any substantial portion of it in the current year, and I do not think that Financial is justified in recommending a departure from the ordinary rule. The rule may have many reasons:

This is the reason.

A. G. C[ARDEW]—10-3-17.

two that occur to me as possible are that payment after completion is a means of securing good work and that payment

before (possibly long before) completion means the temporary reduction of Government balances. I am afraid also that making this concession in particular cases may tend to turn the exception into the rule. Every private body will be asking the same and, if they are refused, the Government will be accused of partiality. Financial must therefore advise refusal of the request. Honourable Member (Financial) will doubtless see before disposal.

J. P. BEDFORD—5-3-17.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

The case may, it is submitted, be now circulated to His Excellency the Governor and Honourable Member (Financial).

S.N.P.—6-3-17.

T.K.—6-3-17.

Payment of grants in *advance* is no doubt outside the provisions (rules 61 and 62) of the Code of Regulations for European schools. The Grant-in-Aid Code also contains similar provisions (rules 53 and 54). In special cases under the latter advance payments have been made—cf. G.O. No. 130, Home (Education), dated 5th February 1917 and G.O. No. 131, Home (Education), dated 5th February 1917 and notes to the former. The criterion in these matters seems to be this—

“There is no risk involved and it is advisable to get the money spent. —.”

A. G. C[ARDEW]—10-3-17.

Mr. Francis' note on page 3 of G.O. No. 89, Educational, dated 20th January 1914.

The St. George's Home is controlled by a very influential and respectable committee and there seems to be no room for any doubt as to the capacity of the management to carry out the work well and to utilize the amount for the purpose intended. Further it is understood that the work is to be executed by the Public Works Department.

Out of the grant of Rs. 1,15,230 sanctioned for this work, Rs. 40,000 have been provided in the current year being the first instalment asked for. Government may not probably be able to find this amount also in the next year in addition to the amount needed in that year.

For orders.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—6-3-17.

For orders.

E. A. HARVEY—7-3-17.

The Public Works Department are to construct.

I presume the amount may be paid.

But Honourable Member (Financial) should see?

P[ENTLAND]—8-3-17.

Of course there is no *risk* in this case, and I do not think that the payment will affect the revised estimate while it will relieve our budget estimate from a liability. On this ground I think it will be best to pay. Orders should issue sharp as the money should be drawn before 31st instant.

A. G. C[ARDEW]—10-3-17.

L. E. KERSHAW—6-3-17.

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A draft order is submitted for approval. It may be sent to Financial for perusal before issue.

S.N.P.—10-3-17.

T.K.—10-3-17.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—12-3-17.

E. A. HARVEY—12-3-17.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Seen and returned with thanks.

L. E. KERSHAW—12-3-17.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

Submitted the draft order may now issue.

S.N.P.—13-3-17.

C.R.—13-3-17.

[G.O. No. 340, Home (Education), dated the 13th March 1917.]

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