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[Despatch Abstract.]

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Declining to reconsider the orders already passed in U.O.No.362, Home (Education), dated the 19th July 1918 expressing their inability to sanction any grant to the ---- proposed to be opened as a war measure.

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Subject.

Submitting to Government letter from Rev. W.S. Sutherland, Convener of Kotagiri Boys School Committee, Chingleput, dated 12th July 1918 stating that the committee have on reconsideration decided to withdraw the application for a maintenance grant from Government but to ask for a substantial grant towards the equipment of the school.

ENCLOSURES

No. 5534/18

Station Madras, Dated the 23-7-1918

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 (EDUCATION) Department.

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2/ **UNITED FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND MISSION.** *K.P. 1528 3*

REV. W. S. SUTHERLAND.

Chingleput, 12th July 1913.

Convener of Kotagiri Boys School Committee,

Chingleput. *3*

To

J. H. Stone, Esq.,

Director of Public Instruction,

Rosewood COTACAMUND. *B*

Sir,

With reference to my letter of 24th June and following letter of 28th June ^{*I have the honour to state that*} the Kotagiri School Committee have re-considered the question of securing a maintenance grant from Government and they recognised that there may possibly be some difficulty on the part of Government in sanctioning such a grant in view of the fact that those sending children to the school would have to pay high fees for their children attending a Home school. Under these circumstances we have arranged to ^{*charged*} raise the fees so as to cover maintenance and all running expenses and I have been authorised to withdraw the application for a maintenance grant to the school.

I have at the same time been authorised to approach you with a view to securing from Government a substantial grant towards the equipment of the school. This initial outlay which will probably amount to Rs.5000/- is one which we cannot

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W. S. SUTHERLAND.

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reasonably expect the parents of the pupils to meet. The Committee of Management is a purely voluntary association created to meet the very urgent need at present existing for the education of boys detained in India owing to the protraction of the war and is not in possession of capital for the necessary equipment. It is therefore felt by the Committee that we might reasonably approach Government for a special grant towards the equipment of the school. If Government is prepared to accede to our request in this matter details will be furnished of furnishings and equipment required. It would of-course be understood that if the school were closed after the war the Government would if a grant were sanctioned retain its right to the equipment.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. S. Sutherland

CONVENOR

R.C. No. 5534/18

Submitted to Government in continuation of this office N.R.C. No. 5534/18 of 24 July 1918 and R.C. No. 5534/18 of 27 July 1918.
2. I am not prepared to recommend grant of any kind.

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For Director of Public Instruction.

From

Rev. W. S. Sutherland,
Convener of Kotagiri Boys School
Committee,
Chingleput.

No. 962
19-7-18 (D)

Dated 12.7.18.

Stating that the Committee have on reconsideration decided to withdraw the appl. for a maintenance, & from Govt. but to ask for a substantial grant towards the equipment of the school.



European School, Kotagiri.

Boys II-10 (a)-26,000-21-1-18. (2)

Receiving three orders to order already passed in G.O. No 962 Edn of 19 July 1918 expressing the inability of the Government to meet the proposed to be opened school.

Home DEPARTMENT.

AD AGAIN G.O. No. 962 dated 19th July 1918. (Edn) B

READ ALSO:-

C. No. 1568/18. From the D.P.D., R.O. No. 5534/18, dated 22.7.1918.

W.S.
ORDER.

No. 1025, dated 7.8.1918.

M.S.

The Govt. see no sufficient reason to reconsider the orders already passed in G.O. No 962 Edn dated 19th July 1918, expressing their inability to sanction any further pecuniary aid to the proposed school.

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To the D.P.D. (9-10)

Note:- The Govt. have already, on the advice of the D.P.D., declined to sanction any manner of grant in aid to the proposed school. Note G.O. 962 Edn of 19th July 1918. The fact that the Government

affairs... makes... grant in preference... makes no difference... The D.P.D. does not... recommended this application.

The draft order is for approval.

29.7.8
The school will outfit on for one it is started & equipped, the difficulty is to get it going. As I wrote in the other application, it seems to me that the proposal is for private enterprise to develop, but if - as it appears - the case such private enterprise is not forthcoming, it is a question whether Govt. will assist with propriety assist. All we are asked for is a grant of Rs 15000. to purchase equipment, the said equipment to be handed back to us in the event of the closure of the school (which will be practically certain) after the war.

The main argument in para 8 of the D.P.D. letter (p. 2 of C.O. 962) does not apply now as the state assistance to all the parents will be nil (or practically nil) & the assistance will not be recurring so as to cease at any definite date.

I am not sure that in circumstances like the present, Govt. can wholly divest themselves of responsibility towards children & parents of the class contemplated.

The D.P.D. may see the above remarks.

Per contra I see in the newspapers a strong volume of opinion that such boys should join the army. The assistance of Govt. may be limited to strengthen the usefulness of the existing institutions. Doubts were also expressed as to the probability of obtaining a sufficient number of qualified teachers for a new school in the absence of whom the money spent will not be well spent.

This was also the D.P.D.'s view in his letter of 27.7.18 (C.O. 962) at 10.0.

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I do not see that there is any difference between a maintenance fund and a fund for equipment. I understand it to be both one and it appears to be the policy of India that they cannot properly contribute to a school made under such conditions.



Home (Gen) Dept.

For orders whether the draft order on page 1 may

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Sd/- Mr. Ford

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