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*Order* SERIES.

G.O. No. 888

DATED 17-7-19

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Building grant

Raising to Rs. 47,815 the maximum amount of the grant already sanctioned for the construction of a new hostel for the S.I.G. College, Trichinopoly.

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HOME (EDUCATION)

DEPARTMENT.



191 . Registered 153. 1919

Subject.

Recommending an additional grant equal to about five-sixths of the excess expenditure, viz, Rs.8050 towards the cost of constructing a hostel for the S.P.G.College, Trichinopoly

ENCLOSURES

No. ....

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Re No. 2935/12

Station , Dated the 13-3-1919

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. Pittfield  
(Designation) As Director of Public Instruction

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,  
Home (Education) Department.

Sir,

In G.O.No.272 Educational dated 11-3-15, the Government sanctioned a grant of Rs.36,045 towards the cost of constructing a hostel for the S.P.G.College, Trichinopoly, being five-sixths of the original estimated cost of Rs.43,600. This grant was subsequently raised to Rs.39,765 in G.O.No.1084 Home (Education) dated 24-8-17 on account of the increased cost of labour and building materials. The work has been completed and the Principal reports that on account of the further increase in the cost of labour and materials the actual cost has to Rs.37,744 against the revised estimate of Rs.39,765.

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Rs. 48,064, involving an excess expenditure of Rs. 9,680 and requests sanction of an additional grant equal to five-sixths of this extra cost. I have the honour to recommend that, as a special case, an additional grant equal to about five-sixths of the excess expenditure, viz, Rs. 8,050 may be sanctioned.

2. The approved estimates both original and revised are herewith sent with a comparative statement of difference. The enclosed completion certificate of the Executive Engineer also certifies as to the total cost of the work, viz, Rs. 57,744.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. A. Anand

For Director of Public Instruction

9/18  
13/3  
V.R. 10-3

57,744  
48,064  
9,680 x 5 = 48,400  
63  
63

24,200 = 8066 2/3 x 306

Home (Edn) Sept

6. 545-B

Memo. 545 B-48/12/27.4.19  
With reference to his letter R.C. No 2935/12 d/13.3.19 requesting sanction for an additional <sup>building</sup> grant towards the cost of constructing a hostel for the S. P. G. College, Trichinopoly, the D.P.I. is requested to <sup>obtain and</sup> furnish full particulars regarding the <sup>financial</sup> position of the college with a report thereon.

The management cannot meet the extra cost now in question

12.4.19  
Tel.  
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23.4.19

The D.P.I. (V + memo)

Note 1st. reminder

after R.C. No. 11  
12.5.19

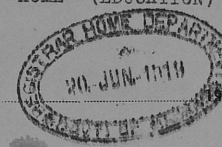


HOME (EDUCATION)

DEPARTMENT.

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1919

Subject.

Submitting copy of letter from the Principal,  
S. P. G. College, Trichinopoly, re Hostel grant for the  
College.

ENCLOSURES

No.

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R.C. No. 2935/1912

Station Madras, Dated the 17<sup>th</sup> June 1919

From (Name) the Hon'ble Mr. R. Littlehales, M.A.,

(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction  
M A D R A S.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

HOME (EDUCATION) Department.

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Submitted with reference to Government  
Memorandum No. 545 B-4 dated 27th April 1919.

for Director of Public Instruction

P.T.O.



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Letter No.278 C dated 28th May 1919 from the  
Principal, S. P. G. College, Trichinopoly.

In reply to your proceedings No.2935 of 1912  
dated 3rd May 1919 I have the honour to make the following  
general remarks on the financial position of the College.

1. The management has no funds at its disposal from  
which it can meet extraordinary expenditure, such as that on  
the Montgomery Hostel. The ordinary grants from Government  
and from the Society in London have enabled it on the whole  
to supplement the fee income to a sufficient extent, *but* the  
balance in hand has decreased year by year, and the unexpected  
extra expense of the Montgomery Hostel has reduced the amount  
available to a dangerously low figure.

2. The grants from the Home Committee are now very  
seriously affected by the current rate of exchange.

3. The increase in salaries both in the College and  
the High School which seems inevitable is not and cannot be  
counter-balanced by the increase of fees.

4. The desire of the management and the Home Committee  
to keep pace with educational requirements is, I venture to hope  
shown by the acquisition of the Singaratope. The College has  
now paid Rs.26,290 for this about which I am sending a separate  
statement, and plans are under consideration for the best use of  
this site. The management are anxious to do everything possible  
in the cause of education, but the financial difficulty is a  
serious one.

5. The actual cost of the Montgomery Hostel is not,  
I believe, considered to be excessive; it is, I think, compared  
with similar buildings very reasonable, and in asking Government  
to grant five-sixth of the extra cost, I do so because it is  
very difficult for the management under present circumstances

to find more than the remaining one-sixth.

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C.V.-12.  
  
NOTES.

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Reviewing the account of the building grant sanctioned for the S.P.G. College, Trichinopoly.

Para IV. c. 2. 3. material  
p. 2 of - 2. at ①

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Name (Edin) Dept.

Rs. 548/8, from the D.P.G. Re. No. 2935/12, 13-3-19  
from the notes with - 2.

No. 1084 Edin, of 24<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1919, it will be observed that the S. P. G. College, Trichinopoly, has been accorded a very liberal treatment in its hostel construction, the grant paid to its having been Rs 39,765 against the total cost of Rs <sup>48,064</sup>~~48,064~~, as then estimated. In other words Govt: contributed <sup>(about)</sup>  $\frac{5}{6}$  of the cost though the proportion fixed in the Grant-in-Aid Order is only one-half. At the desire of the management the D.P.G. now recommends an additional grant equivalent to the  $\frac{5}{6}$  of the excess cost (Rs 9,680) incurred on the work consequent on the rise in the cost of labour and materials. The entire grant asked for is Rs <sup>8050</sup>~~8050~~.

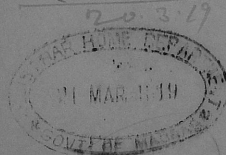
2. The Director has not justified the recommendation by reason of the inability of the management to find the excess cost and in view of past generosity it might be argued that the recommendation should be vetoed. But concede it away he pleads: contended that Govt: have ~~helped~~ helped the College with



p39 notes with  
 GO NO 1084 EDU (V)  
 24-8-17

F. 1056 Ed. (K)  
 10-9-14  
 662 Ed. (T)  
 19.6.15

Home (ED) 546B-1



Current  
 11/10/17

grant they should have that proportion  
 of the final cost also - please see Mr.  
 Keenan's note of the 18<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1917  
 endorsed by the Honble. Mr. Davidson,  
 as Chief Secy.: If the latter view is to  
 prevail on the present occasion also,  
 the draft below is for appl.: If appl.,  
 it may go to Financial for acceptance.  
 It need not go to the P. W. D. as the  
 Executive Engineer has certified to  
 the total cost, now reported - ship (H)

The work has been completed  
 and thus the money required  
 has already been furnished by  
 the Mission. There is no  
 obligation on the part of Govt.  
 to pay a grant on the excess in ~~proport~~  
 the same liberal proportion as before.  
 Only the absolute necessity of the  
 Authorities to find the amount needed  
 would justify any further grant. Poor  
 institutions are given only half grant.  
 We may ask the D. P. S. to state  
 what special conditions based on the  
 financial position of the College  
 exist to justify this further grant.



No 155 of 21. 3. 19

1004 Eds: (M)  
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1210 Eds: (V)  
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## NOTES.

Page 3

Office of the D. P. D.

There is no legal obligation on the part of Government to pay anything, but I consider that there is a moral obligation to pay the same ratio of the ~~add~~ additional cost - due to rise in the cost of labour and materials - as was paid in the original estimated cost of the building. This is not a new scheme; it is merely the completion of ~~a scheme~~ a scheme which originated in 1913 and has just been completed. When it originated it was the policy of Govt. to enforce so far as was possible the building of hostels for the accommodation of students and pupils. Managing Officer <sup>then</sup> assured the Department that they were unable to find the necessary funds to meet half of the cost of constructing hostels and when the application for a grant was first made in that case and in reference, the management asked for a whole grant. It subsequently stated that it would be able to meet one sixth of the cost. In ~~very~~ some cases Govt. has paid more than five sixth of the cost of building hostels. If the scheme were <sup>now</sup> entering new one, I should <sup>not</sup> recommend the payment of more than one half of the cost of the building, but I consider that we are committed to the completion of a scheme, which in its initiation had strong Departmental support - a support based on a recognition of educational needs - on the same <sup>financial</sup> moral principles as those accepted

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at the start. If this view is accepted by Govt. I am prepared to call for further particulars than I at present have regarding the financial position of the college. That the work is completed and the money required has been found by the mission cannot be accepted as the whole case, for

(i) we do not know whether the money required for payment has been lent or advanced to the mission, or and

(ii) College funds are generally higher at this time of the year than at any other. We are just about to enter upon the long vacation when no fees are being collected for about three months except teachers, lecturers and professors have to be paid for these three months. The college may be drawing upon its reserve, or balance, and no college can be run efficiently unless it has a balance at the present time i.e. in hand.

H. 20. 2. 19  
Horne (Edwin) Dept.

Subd: for orders whatever,

with refer. to 'A' above, the Director should be asked to obtain further particulars re: the financial position of the college. ~~Afterwards~~ ~~the draft~~ ~~in the file~~ ~~with~~ ~~has~~ ~~to~~ ~~go~~ to Financial for acceptance.

22.3.19  
J. 213

24.3.19

In view of the D.P.I.'s remarks I  
am sanctioning the recommended

25/3/19



CURRENT NO.

1654B

FINANCIAL

26.3.19

Financial Department.

HOSTEL BUILDINGS FOR THE S.P.G. COLLEGE TRICHINOPOLY.

The D.P.I. states that the management at first asked for a full grant from Govt towards the cost of constructing this hostel. Afterwards, the management stated that it would be able to meet about one sixth of the cost.

2. In 1915, the work was estimated to cost Rs. 43,600; and the Govt sanctioned as a special case a grant of Rs. 36,045 vide G.O. No. 272 Eduon dated 11-3-15.

Subsequently, the original estimate rose to Rs. 48,064, and five sixths of the excess were borne by Govt i.e., the Govt grant was raised from Rs. 36,045 to Rs. 39,765 vide G.O. No. 1084 Eduon dated 24-8-17

3.

P.T.O.



Original estimate Rs. 45,000  
 Revised estimate 48,004  
 Actual cost 57,744  
 (page 1 of 2)

3. The work has now been completed, and the total actual cost amounts to Rs. 57,744. The D.P.I. now strongly recommends an additional grant of Rs. 8050 which is roughly five sixths of the excess, so that the total grant from Govt will amount to Rs. 47,815.

4. The D.P.I., in his note on pages 3 to 4 ante considers that, although there is no legal obligation on the part of Govt to raise the grant already sanctioned, there is a moral obligation to pay the same ratio of the additional cost as was paid on the original estimated cost of the building.

This view is accepted by the Home Secretary.

5. Submitted for orders whether this department may accept the Director's recommendation, or whether he may be asked to call for further particulars regarding the financial position of the management vide portion A of the Director's note on page 4 ante.



1654  
 10-4-19

84.19.

If the Management can pay I think they should do so that ask for further aid. he may ask for further particulars on this point.

Yes. Moral obligation is a question begging term  
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Home Eden is.

with reference to <sup>Home (Edw) Dept</sup> ~~Final~~ note at 'A' on p. 6 <sup>ante</sup>, a draft memo to the D.P.I. is submitted for approval

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$\frac{12.4.19}{T}$  Under the special circumstances of the case, orders are requested about the issue of the memo

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HM

HM (2nd)

I have no objection to further particulars being called for by memo as proposed, of HM, so desired; but <sup>Edw</sup> should personally be prepared to sanction the additional proportionate part at once in the light of the D.P.I. statement of the cost of pp. 2 & 4.

Received 19.4.19 (10 hrs.)

L.D.

15.4.19

I think perhaps it is as well to have information as to the financial position of the college

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20.4.19

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C: 164  
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23/4/19

Draft to Fund for acceptance

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Financial dept

Subd that the draft memo. may be

accepted.

23/4/19

C. J. Webb

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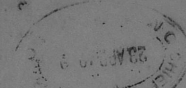
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[Memo 545/B-4, d, 27.4.19.]

[Re 1241/B] from the D.P.D. R.C. 2435/12, 17.6.19

The D.P.D. has transmitted to  
 Govt. for report from the Principal of the  
 S. P. C. College in which it is explained  
 that the College finances are unable to  
 bear any extra expense. [It may be observed  
 that this is not what was wanted in the  
 Govt. Memo at p. 3, c. 4] What was asked for  
 was fuller particulars re. the financial  
 position of the College with an independent  
 report from the Director as to the ability  
 of the management to bear the additional



Edin 54515-3  
23-4-19

CURRENT NO.

2052 B

23.4.19

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amount in question (Rs 8,050<sup>14</sup>) or any portion thereof. It is for orders whether in the circumstances the additional grant asked for may be sanctioned. If so the draft in the file may be forwarded w/o to Finl. for acceptance.

page 5 CF.

21.6.49  
The  
23/8/49

para-1-p594

The Principal's letter is very vague and nothing definite can obviously be made out of it. It seems <sup>however</sup> clear that the amount of excess expenditure on the hostel, which has already been incurred by the College, has been found from its balance, and that the present application for liberal treatment is to enable it to ~~replenish~~ replenish this balance. This is not generally the criterion on which the liability of <sup>any</sup> body to meet ~~educational~~ <sup>building</sup> expenditure is ~~assessed~~ determined.

R  
26.6.49

I am afraid that any grant over  $\frac{1}{2}$  should be justified by actual necessity

The cost is Rs 57,744 one have

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already sanctioned a grant of Rs 39,765  
But on two previous occasions  
we have adopted the  $\frac{5}{6}$  ratio

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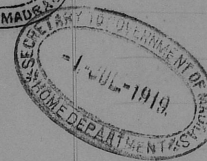
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I think we are morally bound to continue the  
 $\frac{5}{6}$  ratio for the reasons given by Mr. Littlehale  
in his note on pp 3 & 4 infra. The position is  
analogous to that which arose in 1917, when the  
Decision factor was Mr. Hones note of 2.8.17 at  
p. 2 of the notes to G.O. No 1087 of 24.8.17  
we then had (p. 5 of) information that  
the private funds of the College had been decreasing  
annually & had now reached "dangerous low  
figure". And we knew that the S.P.S. raises most  
of funds in sterling which means only Rs 12  
for every £1 as against Rs 15 when a far  
smaller subsidy is forth given.

L.D.  
28.8.49

I am prepared to accept my  
senior colleague's recommendation  
on the ground that we are  
bound by our previous declarations  
and policy. But I cannot regard  
the management's refusal to

disclose their financial position  
as satisfactory and should be  
asked to look after at  
Indian application for grant for  
that quarter



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30.6.9

For orders as to issue  
of the draft in the file. After  
issue financial may pursue  
the case.

1-7-19

2. May not communicate  
the subject of substance of the latter portion of  
Mr. (Julis) note above, to the D.P. D.O.?  
Several applications for grant are disposed of  
by D.P. himself & preliminary examination  
of all others are made by him.

2-7-19

Draft to Financial for perusal  
3/7/19

Jul (W)

Financial dept

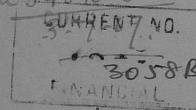
Please see Jul. H.M.'s note  
on pages 10-11 ante. The  
draft which follows the  
decision

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for Jul,  
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5 Am (W)



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a hostel attached to the S. P. G. College,  
Tischmopoly. The ~~Boys~~: cannot  
however view with equanimity the  
management's <sup>apparent unwillingness</sup> ~~refusal~~ in the  
present instance to disclose its exact  
financial position. ~~The~~ <sup>It</sup> is to be  
understood that, in future, grants in  
aid of the ~~Grant-in-aid~~ <sup>Grant-in-aid</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~code~~ <sup>code</sup> ~~limit~~  
~~applies for the S. P. G. Mission~~  
should not ~~either~~ <sup>be</sup> proposed or  
sanctioned unless thoroughly satisfactory  
proof is forthcoming of their financial  
viability of the ~~management~~ <sup>management</sup> ~~concerned~~  
to find ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> legitimate share of the  
cost of the building projects.

Yours sincerely,

15.7.19

16.7.19

21/7/19

I presume this  
is HM (Hul)'s  
intention  
21/7/19

21/7/19

To the Honble: Mr. R.  
Littlehoulds, M. A.,  
ag: D. P. G.

With reference to C. S.'s remark on  
page 12, it will be noted that I  
did not recommend the excess grant  
so previous circulation to Grant  
was considered unnecessary.

Issue G. O. fresh & return file  
21/7/19

[Issued, as G. O. No: 888 Adv. No. 17.7.19]

The G. O. has issued. The file is

18.7.19

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The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been  
 named in the report of the Committee on the subject of the  
 proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States.  
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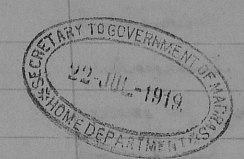
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The B.O. on pp 12-13 supra  
 is for overs *my* 21/7/48

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Building grant.

Home DEPARTMENT.

(Ed. 3)

Raising to Rs 47,815 the maximum amt. of the grant already sanctioned for the constn of a new hostel for the S. P. G. College, Trichinopoly.

READ AGAIN G.O. No. 272 Ed. 1, dated 11.3.1915 (A)  
" " " " 1084 Home. Ed. 24.8.1917 (V)

READ ALSO:-

C. No. 545/B From the D.P.G., P.C. No. 2935/12 dated 13.3.1919  
" " 1241/B " " D.P.G., P.C. " 2935/12 " 17.6.1919  
" " " " " " " " " " 1919

ORDER.

No. 888, dated 17.7.1919.

Mrs.

The maximum amount of the grant sanctioned in Govt No. 272 Ed. 1, dt 11th March 1915 and No. 1084 Ed. 2, dt 24th Aug. 1917 towards the cost of constructing a new hostel for the S. P. G. College, Trichinopoly will be raised from Rs 39,765 to Rs 47,815.

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8,050  
47,815

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