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G.O. No. 1683

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DATED 24-11-21

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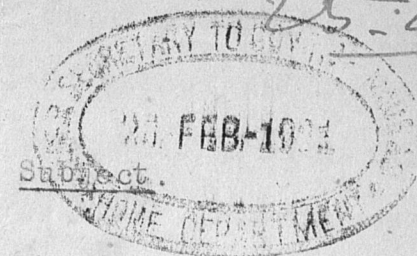
Madrasa-i-Islamiah, Vaniyambadi

Special grant - refused - Advance grant - sanctioned

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Law Education Department



Submitting an application for Special grant of Rs.20,000/- from the Correspondent and Manager, Madrasa-e-Islamiah, Vaniyambadi.

Re No. 13064/20

Station: Madras, Dated the 24th February 1921

From (Name) R. G. Grieve, Esq., M.A.,

Designation: Ag. Director of Public Instruction.

TO THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Law (Education) Department

Vice N. F.
I have the honour to submit for the information of Government an application dated 26th November 1920 received from the Honorary Correspondent and Manager, Madrasa-e-Islamiah, Vaniyambadi requesting that a special grant of Rs.20,000/- may be sanctioned by Government in view of the financial position of the school. After an intermediate reference to the Hon. Member then in charge of Education I sent a reply to the following effect:
" ... before I could consider making the recommendation desired, it would be necessary for me to have a clear indication of the specific purposes for which

on the grant is required and an undertaking which --
I ensure proper utilisation of it within a reasonable
limit. I have the honour therefore to request that
will specify clearly the exact purposes for which
grant, if sanctioned, would be used and to enquire
whether the management would give an undertaking to
refund the whole amount if it was not devoted to approved
purposes within a reasonable time limit."

I received a reply to this letter dated the 31st January 21.--copy
enclosed.

It is suggested that the Correspondent may be required
to submit early in April a Statement showing the exact receipts
and expenditure of the Institution for the year 1920-21 and
that he may be informed that the question of giving a special
grant will be considered on receipt of the statement referred
to. I may add that in G.O.No.247 Home (Education) dated 17th
February 1921 Government have since ~~approved~~ approved the
affiliation of the Vaniyambadi Institution to the University
in Group III (Histories, Logic, Urdu and Persian) of the
Intermediate courses.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. S. Sathya
Jw Director of Public Instruction.

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Copy of letter from the Hon. Correspondent and Manager,
The Madras-e-Islamiah, Vaniyambadi dated the 31st January
1921.

"Re. Special Grant of Rs.20,000/- to Madras-e-Islamiah,
Vaniyambadi.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter
Ref on No.13064 of 1920 dated the 19th instant and to state
that the following reasons actuated the management of the
School in approaching the Government for a special grant of
Rs.20,000/-.

As had been previously intimated to you the school
has been depending for its maintenance largely on money
collected as rents accruing from immovable properties in
Periamet and the donations paid by philanthropic merchants
carrying on business in that locality. As a direct result
of an untoward slump in the Hides and Skins trade, the
rental value of the buildings situated there has greatly
gone down and the merchants who were hitherto regularly
contributing towards the upkeep and maintenance of the Madrasa
have been constrained to put a stop to their payment owing
to present day depressing conditions. On an average the
expenses connected with the maintenance of the school comes
to about Rs.24,000 per annum. There is already a deficit of
Rs.1,810 from rents due from the properties belonging to the
School, and a balance of Rs.9,735 due as donations from the
merchants referred to. This deficit of Rs.11,545 which yet
remains unrealised is likely to swell so long as the slump
in trade continues. The general expenses of the school were
usually met from this amount, the Government grant of Rs.5,500
and the fees collected from the pupils, which, in all, aggre-
gated to about Rs.24,000. It is only on this calculation
that the management has thought proper to requ-
ment for the sanction of a grant of Rs.20,000/-
of Rs.5,500/-

for meeting the charges of the school for this year and thus the present difficulty might be tided over. The important sources of income detailed above having failed, the management has had to look up to the Government for a special grant in order that the school may be maintained as heretofore without its efficiency and usefulness being impaired in any way.

With regard to the last sentence of your letter under reply, on behalf of the management I beg to state that the amount of grant, if sanctioned, will be refunded within a reasonable time limit if it is found that it has not been used for purposes specified above.

In these circumstances, I have the honour to request you that the Appeal for the grant may be favourably recommended to the Government for which the management will feel deeply indebted."

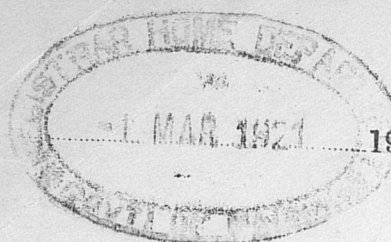
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R. S. Subramanian
for Director of Public Instruction

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Submitting letter of the Correspondent and Manager,
Madrasa-e-Islamiah, Vaniyambady dated 26th November 1920.

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Ac. No. 13064/20

Station Madras, , Dated the 28th February 1921.

From (Name) R. G. Grieve, Esq., M.A.,
(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction.

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

Sir,

In continuation of my letter dated 24th February 1921, No.R.C.13064/20, I have the honour to submit herewith the letter of the Correspondent and Manager, dated 26-11-20 Madrasa-e-Islamiah, Vaniyambady referred to therein.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. S. Subramanian
for Director of Public Instruction

16/17. Second Line Beach,

Madras, Nov 26, 1920.

From

M. Ahmed Batcha Sahib, B.A.,

(Honorary Correspondent & Manager,

Madrasa-e-Islamiah, Vaniyambadi),

16/17. Second Line Beach, M a d r a s.

To

The Director of Public Instruction,

Old College, Nungumbakam,

M A D R A S.

Sir,

SPECIAL GRANT:

I have the honour to approach you, on behalf of the management of the Madrasa-e-Islamiah, Vaniyambadi, with the following request in the hope that it may be favourably considered and complied with.

The institution has been depending for its upkeep and maintenance on various sources of income such as rents accruing from immoveable properties situated mostly in Periamet and donations received from merchants doing business there. On account of an unfortunate slump that has overtaken the Hides and Skins trade, rental value of most of the buildings belonging to the Madrasa-e-Islamiah, has greatly gone down and in consequence they do not earn as much income as they were earning before the slump.

Further, as the Madrasa is to be raised to the status

status of a College, the management is in need of additional funds, which ~~it~~ is very difficult to secure except with the aid of Government.

In these circumstances, I would earnestly request you to recommend to the Government the sanction, at the earliest possible date, of a special grant of Rs20,000/- in order that the financial position of the School may not in any way be affected by these adverse circumstances.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. Ahmed Raza

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Memo No 1112 B-1 Es
31.3.21

With reference to his letter
No 13064 of 24.2.21 the D.P.S. is
requested to inform the Corres-
pondent, Madras-i-Islamiyah,
Vaniyambadi, that the Govt will
consider the question of a special
grant to the School on receipt
of a statement in April next
showing the ~~actual~~ receipts and
expenditure of the institution ^{during} the
year 1920-21.

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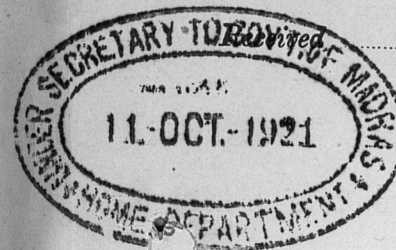
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No Remuneration is
necessary as it is
in the interests of the
institution to submit
the statement called for.

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LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

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Submitting with remarks the financial statement for the year 1920-21 received from the Correspondent, Madrasa-i-Islamiah, Vaniyambadi.

ENCLOSURES.

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R. C. No. 13064/20.

Station M a d r a s, Dated the 8th October 1921

From (Name) R. Littlehailes Esquire, M.A.,
(Designation) DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
LAW (EDUCATION) Department.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 1112 B-1, dated 31st March 1921, I have the honour to submit herewith the financial statement for the year 1920-21, received from the Correspondent, Madrasa-i-Islamiah, Vaniyambadi, and to make the following remarks :

2. I visited Vaniyambadi on Saturday the 1st October 1921 and spent a considerable time at the school, college and hostel looking into the general working of the institution and into the accounts.

3. The strength of the school has decreased to about one-third of what it normally should be. This is due to the Non-cooperation and Khilafat movements conjoined. The

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Moulvis at both Vaniyambadi and Ambur are cooperating in the endeavour to boycott the institution. The parents of any boy attending the school are immediately ostracised socially and religiously in both Vaniyambadi and Ambur. There is a small national school started in Vaniyambadi where the chirka is the main instrument of instruction but the majority of boys are wandering about seeking mischief.

4. The school contains both Hindus and Muhammadans and the staff has to be duplicated so as to permit of instruction being given through the medium of Tamil as well as Urdu. I considered whether it might not be possible to reduce the staff somewhat in numbers but am doubtful whether it would be possible. The headmaster considers it not possible to reduce the staff and he stated further that if one or two of the teachers were sent away they would probably join the national school. This he considers - and I agree with him - undesirable. The running cost of the institution cannot therefore be reduced appreciably.

5. The headmaster is paid Rs. 250/- per mensem less his pensionary contribution of Rs. 37½ per mensem, he being a Government servant whose services have been lent to the institution. The management desire to pay him Rs. 300/- per mensem as Principal of the college. I see no necessity for this at the present time. He has asked the management to pay his pensionary contribution for him. This matter is at present undecided.

6. The college contains only 4 pupils, 2 Muhammadans and two Hindus, all in the Junior Intermediate Class. Teachers in the high school are paid extra for working in the college and the total additional cost of maintaining the college is Rs. 325/- per mensem. The college has however separate income from funds which are specifically ear-marked and were given for the college alone. These funds yield an income of about Rs. 600/- per mensem for the college, so that the college is

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working at a profit to the institution or rather the funds allocated for the college more than cover the expense of maintaining it.

7. When the present management assumed charge some years ago after the regime of Yakub Hasan & Co. there was a deficit of Rs. 17,000/- on the working of the institution. That deficit has been reduced to Rs. 10,480/-. It might be possible to wipe off that deficit completely by realising some of the assets of the association. The management, however, is strongly against taking such action.

8. The high school funds are invested in house properties in Madras, Vaniyambadi and Kolar. These are rented at about Rs. 500, Rs. 30 to 35, and Rs. 200 to 250 respectively per mensem. The property in Madras has depreciated on account of the slump in trade especially in the skins and hides market. The present rental value of the properties gives about Rs. 350/- per mensem, Rs. 30 to 35 per mensem and Rs. 200 to 250 per mensem respectively. There are five Trustees of the Vaniyambadi Muhammadan Educational Society and I am informed that there are religious objections to investing the trust fund in Government securities which give interest. The same objection does not apply to investing in house property which gives rent as interest.

9. The subscriptions from members have fallen mainly on account of the Non-cooperation movement. The collection is 4 annas per mensem from residents in Vaniyambadi and Re. 1/- per mensem from persons outside Vaniyambadi as a minimum subscription. Marriage donations have decreased on account of bad trade and Non-cooperation movement.

The Dasturi or usual charity collections at half anna per Rs. 100/- on all goods sold have also decreased owing to loss of trade.

10. At the end of August there was a surplus of Rs. 11,176 less the deficit of Rs. 10,480/- referred to in para 7 supra. The department gave at the beginning of September 1921 the

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usual teaching grant which amounted to Rs. 6,152/- and this was based on the financial statement for the year 1920-21 appended to this letter. This grant will enable the institution to carry on for between 3 and 4 months, exclusive of any income that may be obtained in the meantime.

11. This school and college is the sole activity of the Vaniyambadi Educational Society and the Society charges rent to the school. This seems an improper charge.

12. The hostel was run badly last year and there was a loss of Rs. 423/- due from defaulters. This had to be written off. The method of working the hostel has been remedied so as to prevent such loss in future.

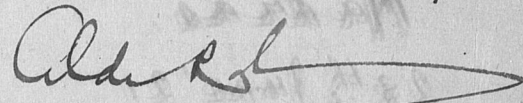
13. No fees are charged from Muhammadan pupils up to the third form, the reason being that their parents are donors or subscribers to the institution.

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In view of the circumstances explained above, I do not see any immediate necessity for the payment to the school of any special grant, but would suggest that the Director of Public Instruction be permitted to make an advance grant of Rs. 5,000/- from the funds which he may have at his disposal, subject to adjustment next year. There is great need to keep this institution running so as to help to kill the Khilafat and Non-cooperation movement in Vaniyambadi where it is very strong at present.

I have the honour to be,

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Your most obedient servant,


for Director of Public Instruction.

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NOTES.

Financial Statement For the year 1920-21.

								Amount.		
								Rs	A.	P.
1.	Fees	due at standard rates April 1940 to 1941	..	..	..	..	..	-	-	-
2.	Income from endowments	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,490	4	11
3.	Subscriptions and donations	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	-	-
4.	Actual receipts by fees:-									
	(a) Ordinary	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,000	7	0
	(b) Special	..	..	..	..	..	..	222	0	0
5.	Grants-in-aid received:-									
	(a) Teaching	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,500	0	0
	(b) Building	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	-	-
	(c) Furniture and apparatus	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	-	-
	(d) Endowments	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	-	-
6.	Miscellaneous receipts	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	-	-
7.	Amount contributed by the management	..	..	..	..	..	..	15,098	7	4
Grand Total								26,311	3	3

On behalf of the management I hereby certify that the expenditure shown in the above statement under items 1-6 has been actually incurred and that no part of it relates to scholarships or to articles for which a special grant is sanctionable under the Grant-in-aid Code.

Station, *Madras.*

Date 28th June '21

Correspondent.

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Expenditure one -

1. Teaching staff	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15,191	2	1
2. Servants including writer	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	762	9	9
3. Rents	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	690	-	-
4. Taxes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	12	-
5. Ordinary repairs and upkeep	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	11	6
6. Contingencies	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	702	6	8
7. Scholarships	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	845	8	-
8. Prizes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	-	-
9. New buildings	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,732	14	3
10. Furniture	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	-	-
11. Science apparatus and materials	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	87	14	3
12. Other appliances for teaching	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	-	-
13. Library	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	4	0
14. Gymnasium and games	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	-	6
15. Outlay not falling under the above heads	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,175	-	3
Grand Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26,311	3	3

I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts of the Madrasa-e-Islamiah, Vaniyambadi for the year 1920-21 and that the receipts and expenditure in the above statement are correctly stated and supported by proper vouchers.

Camp. Vaniyambadi.

Dated 19-4-1921.

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Letter.

Master.

T.Krishnamachariar, F.C.I.,

Certified Auditor and Certificate
Holder.

Correspondent.

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Adyar House,
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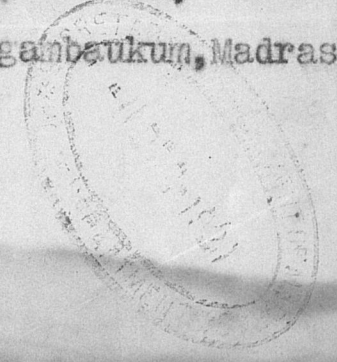
My dear Grieve,

In reply to your D.O.No.618/20 dated 4th inst. on the subject of a special grant to the Madrasa-i-Islamiah at Vaniyambadi, I write to say that I am in agreement with you that no such grant ^{should be} will be considered without a clear indication of the specific purposes for which it is desired and an undertaking which will ensure proper utilisation within a reasonable time limit.

Yours sincerely,

The Hon'ble Mr. R.G. Grieve,
Director of Public Instruction,
Nungambakkum, Madras.

Home Sec.



Office of the Director of Public Instruction,

The Old College, Nungambakkam, Madras,

D.O.No. 618/20

4th December 1920.

Dear Mr. Davidson,

I send for your information a copy of a letter which was delivered to me today from Mr. Ahmed Batcha Sahib, Honorary Correspondent of the Madrasa-e-Islamiah, Vaniyambadi. I intended to discuss this matter with Mr. Bazlullah as well as the suggestions that I have received regarding the Board of Visitors of the Government Muhammadan College. I hear, however, that he is indisposed and therefore I shall be unable to see him before I go on tour. The particular point that I wanted to raise with Mr. Bazlullah in connection with the Vaniyambadi application was, as to the conditions to be imposed in the event of the application being favourably considered. The specific purposes to which the grant is to be devoted would also have to be indicated so that the interests of Government might be safeguarded in the event of the money being expended on unapproved items. If you agree, I could ask them ^{officially} finally to specify the particular purposes for which they intend to use the grant if sanctioned and whether they will bind themselves to refund any amount given, should the Government not be satisfied that the amount has not been properly utilised within a reasonable limit of time.

Yours sincerely,

R. A. Arive.

To

The Hon. Mr. L. Davidson, C.S.I.,
Member of Council, 'Adyar House',
Adyar.

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Copy of letter from M. Ahmed Batcha Sahib, Honorary Correspondent and Manager, Madrasa-e-Islamiah, Vaniyambadi, 16/17 Second Line Beach, Madras dated 26th November 1920.

Special Grant.

I have the honour to approach you, on behalf of the management of the Madrasa-e-Islamiah, Vaniyambadi, with the following request in the hope that it may be favourably considered and complied with.

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Further, as the Madrasa is to be raised to the status of a college, the management is in need of additional funds, which is very difficult to secure except with the aid of Government.

In these circumstances, I would earnestly request you to recommend to the Government the sanction, at the earliest possible date, of a special grant of Rs.20,000/- in order that the financial position of the school may not in any way be affected by these adverse circumstances.

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Please see H.M.'s D.O. on p. 1 ante -
This may lie over pending receipt of ^{an official} ~~a formal~~
Communication from the D.P.D. on the subject.

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p. 1 CF [C. no 666B] from the D.P.D. no 13064 of 24.2.21
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The question of a Special grant to the
Madras-i-islamiyah, Manniyambadi, may, as
para 2 of suggested by the D.P.D., be considered after obtain-
ing in April next a financial statement
showing the exact receipts and expenditure of
the institution for 1920-21. For cases where
similar Special grants were given vide G.O.
no 353 of 18.3.18 and 263 of 1.3.19. A draft
memo is submitted. It may go to Financial
C.O. for ~~perusal~~ ^{perusal} before issue

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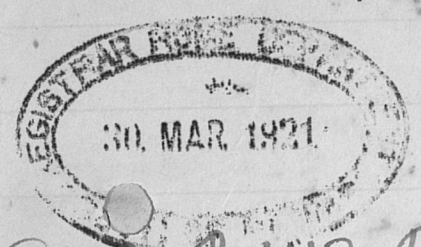
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Finance no 1886B-1 to Law (Edn) Dept. for the issue of the draft.

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Issued as Memo No 1112B1, 27.3.21.

From the D.P.D., N. R. C. 13064/20, 27.8.21.

Please see the Financial statement

for 1920-21 of the Madras-i-Islamiah, Vaniyambadi ^{at p 13 cf} and the D.P.D.'s remarks in his letter at pp 9-12 cf.

2. The D.P.D. considers that a special grant is not necessary and suggests that an advance grant of Rs. 5000/- may be paid to the institution for the funds at his disposal, subject to adjustment in 1922-23. - Vide para 13 of letter on page 12 cf.

A draft order ~~recommending~~ approving the Director's suggestion is submitted. If approved it may be sent to the Finance Dept. for acceptance.

RA. 13/10/21

CR 15/10/21

As the D.P.D. rightly says it is very desirable that the institution should be kept receiving and the help suggested by him is the best we can render this end.



Finance Sec

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In the circumstances stated by the D.P.D. in the last para: This report, the proposal to give an advance grant of Rs. 5000 to the institution ^{subject to adjustment in 1922-23} may be agreed to. But it seems desirable to ascertain the specific heads of item from which the D.P.D. proposes to give the grant and to mention the same in the draft, before issue. The case may be referred to Law (con) Co.

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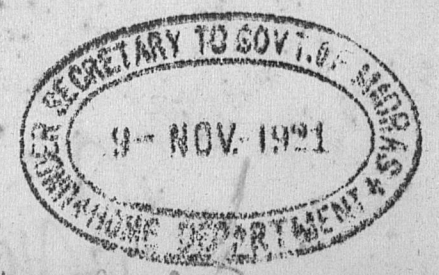
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Law (con) Dept.

A draft no. note to the D.P.D. is subd.

for approval.

CR 11.11.21



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Law (con) Dept.

U.O. note.

Madrasa-i-Islamiyah, Vanigambadi - Advance grant - Correspondence ending with D.P.D.'s letter R.C. no. 13064/20, 8.10.21.

RA 9.11.21

In para 13 of his letter 8.10.21 the D.P.D. recommends the payment of an advance grant of Rs 5,000/- to the Madrasa-i-Islamiyah, Vanigambadi, subject to adjustment next year. The Director may be requested to state from what specific item in the budget he proposes to give the grant.



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no note alone to go to D.P.D.

U.O. Reply No. 653/21 18.11.21

The additional expenditure of Rs. 5,000/- may be met by reappropriation from the anticipated savings out of the provision of Rs. 3.79 lakhs for opening new Board High and Middle schools in the current year's budget.

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Law (con) Dept.

A para has been added to the draft with reference to the Finance Dept. note ^{apb} sent. For order as to circulation to M3

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Madrasa-i-Islamiyah, Vaniyambadi.
Special grant - Refused - Advance
grant - Sanctioned.

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 6663, From the SPD, No. 13064/90, dated 24-2-1921.

" " " " Memo to the DTG " 11123-1 " 31 3 1921

" " 20 Feb 1921 " " 13064/20 " 8.10.1921

ORDER.

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No. 1683, dated 24-11 1921

The Govt. are unable to sanction the special grant applied for by the Hon. Correspondent and Manager of the Madrasa-i-Islamiyah, Vaniyambadi. They, however, permit the D.P.O. to make an advance grant of Rs. 5000/- to the institution, from the funds at his disposal subject to adjustment in 1922-23.

2. The expenditure will be met from the ~~participated savings~~ out of the provision of Rs. 3,19,000 made for the opening of new Board High and middle schools under 31 B (b) (iii) - Education - Secondary - Grants to local bodies for Secondary Education - in the Budget Estimate for 1921-22.

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To the D.P.I.

11 11 H. J. Mrs' Linnace (920)

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25 NOV. 1921.

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