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[Despatch Abstract.]

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Madras Christian College - papers recorded.

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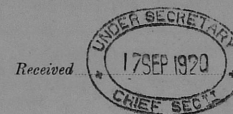
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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.



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ENCLOSURES.
No. <i>one copy of</i> <i>letter & one</i> <i>statement.</i>
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No. T.M-23-67/16474

Dated the 15th September 1920.

From P. G. JACOB, Esq.,
A. NEWMARCH, Esq.,
Office ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL, MADRAS,

To THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Financial Department.

SIR,

I have the honour to invite a reference to para 6 of the Secretary of State's Despatch No. 142 Political dated the 11th December 1914 recorded in G.O. No. 888 Financial dated the 28th November 1919, and to the Comptroller General's letter No. 1128 T/A. A., dated the 13th October 1919 (copy enclosed) and to state that in order to enable this office to see whether any of the grants made to educational institutions have assumed a recurring nature and exceeded the powers of the Local Government the Director of Public Instruction was asked to furnish this office with a statement showing the grants made to the several institutions in this Presidency during the past five years. From the statement received from the Director of Public Instruction and the particulars obtained from the Audit Registers it is observed that except in the case of the Madras Christian College, the Grants made to other

(are on a different footing)

(2)

other institutions are all within the powers of sanction of the Local Government. The grants made to the Christian College during the past five years have aggregated Rs3,00,393/- as per details given in the list annexed and work out to an average of Rs60,076 per year, i.e. to a sum far in excess of the amount (Rs50,000) fixed as the limit up to which Local Governments can make annual recurring grants to Educational institutions. Vide rule 10(10-A) of the Provincial Audit Resolution on page 21 of the Book of Financial Powers. It appears to me therefore, that in the case of the above institution the stage defined in the last sentence of the Comptroller General's letter quoted above has been reached and that any further continuance of grants on the same scale to the institution might set up a moral obligation on behalf of Government to make the help permanent. I would, therefore, bring the matter to the special notice of the Government and venture to suggest that if it is intended to make future grants to the institution which are not likely to reduce the average within the permissible limit of Rs ^{50,000/-} ~~50,000/-~~ a year, the sanction of the Secretary of State be obtained to the grants.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Offg. Accountant-General-

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OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL, MADRAS,

Fort St. George, 15th September 1920.

Enclosures.

ENCLOSURE

COPY of Comptroller-General's letter No. 1128 T/a & a dated the 13th October 1919.

I have the honour to invite a reference to this office endorsement No. 219 A & A/3-15, dated the 24th February 1915 forwarding an extract of paragraph 6 of the Secretary of State's despatch No. 142 Political, dated the 11th December 1914 and to state that the reasons underlying the Secretary of State's pronouncement contained therein seem to be as follows:-

If a private institution were to obtain from Government for a series of years an important portion of its assets, this might induce in the governing body the belief that Government would continue the assistance and would be tempted to enter into permanent obligations as regards expenditure ~~in~~ which it would not ~~have~~ otherwise ~~have~~ incurred. Thus the continuance of the grant by Government might set up a sort of moral obligation to make that

And D.P. 3566 of 17-12-19 Grant for purchase of books 2350
D.P. 3267 of 12-5-19 and D.P. 7784 of 15-12-19
Teaching Grant 42000.
G.O. 1225 Home Ed. of 7-10-19 and D.P. —

help permanent provided that the institution is capably administered. Before this stage is reached it would be your duty to regard the grant-in-aid as of a recurring nature.

(True copy)

C. Muni. Sanni. Chulu.

Superintendent,

Correspondence section.

Statement showing the Grants (recurring and non recurring) to the Madras Christian College during five years ending 1919-20.

Particulars	1915-'16	Amount in Rupees
G.O. no 846 Edu. dt 6-8-15 and DPJ 3480 dt 23-12-15		
Grant for purchase of books and apparatus.		1794.
DPJ 1338 dt 8-3-16 Purchase of books		93.
DPJ 2741 dt 12-5-15, 760 dt 14-12-15; 636 dt 2-2-16		
Teaching Grants		39500
DPJ 3992 dt 25-10-15 Grant for purchase of books		1786
Total.		43173.
1916-'17		
G.O. No 463 Home Edu. dt 23-4-16		
DPJ 2245 dt 14-12-16 for electric installation		2926
DPJ 3424 dt 24-5-16; 6427 dt 23/16		
Teaching grant		36800.
G.O. No 1016 Home Edu. dt 25/9/16 and G.O. no 131		
Home Edu. dt 5-2-17 Hostel Grants		75000.
DPJ 3228 dt 7-3-17 Grant for Science Apparatus		380.
DPJ 3228 dt 16-12-16 Grant towards the cost of books		1515
DPJ 3480 dt 22-7-16 Furniture Grant		639
Total		117260
1917-'18		
DPJ 3535 dt 15-5-17 Cost of electric installation		1114
DPJ 3609 dt 18-6-17; DPJ 6455 dt 19/17		
Teaching Grant		38962.
DPJ 3480 dt 5-12-17 Cost of Science Apparatus		109
DPJ 3228 dt 19-12-17 Grant towards cost of books		976.
DPJ 3212 dt 19-12-17		1159
Total		42320.
1918-'19		
DPJ 2568 dt 30-4-18 and 6525 dt 22-10-18		
Sanctioning Teaching Grants		39738.
DPJ 3212 dt 20-7-18 Grant towards the cost of apparatus		1346
DPJ 3793 dt 26-11-18		1082
" " " 21-12-18		833
" " " 21-3-19		263.
G.O. No 104 Edu. dt 24-1-19 and DPJ 2755 dt 6-2-19		
Grant towards the purchase of a playground.		6500.
Total		49762.
1919-'20		
G.O. no 550 Home Education dt 2-5-20		
and DPJ 3566 dt 17-12-19 Grant for purchase of books		2350
DPJ 3267 dt 12-5-19 and DPJ 7784 dt 15-12-19		
Teaching Grant		42000.
G.O. 1225 Home Edu. dt 7-10-19 and DPJ —		

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D.P.'s 4846 of 17-12-19 Frank for the installation of electric fans and lights for College Park House (one half the actual cost)

3262.

D.P.'s 3793 of 17-12-19 sanctioned the payment of Rs. 266. out of the fund of Rs. 2855 sanctioned in D.O. No. 652 Home Edn. 7.21-5-18 for purchase of library books, apparatus & chemicals.

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Total.

47878.

Abstract

Year	Amount
1915-'16	43173.
1916-'17	117260
1917-'18	42320
1918-'19	49762
1919-'20	47878
Total for 5 years -	300393.
Average for 1 year -	60078.6

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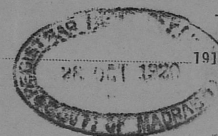
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Subject.

Submitting a report regarding grants sanctioned to the Madras Christian College.

ENCLOSURES

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No. Ref.on.C. No. 10581/20.

Station Madras, Dated the 25 October 1920.

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. R. G. Grieco, M.A.
(Designation) As. Director of Public Instruction.
Madras.

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

Sir,

With reference to Government endorsement No. 1853 B-1 dated 4th October 1920, I have the honour to submit the following statement showing the amounts of grant sanctioned for the Madras Christian College, during the last five years.

Item of grants sanctioned.	1915-16 Rs.	1916-17 Rs.	1917-18 Rs.	1918-19 Rs.	1919-1920 Rs.
1) Teaching grant.	39,500	36,800	38,962	39,738	42,000.
2) Grants for furniture Books and apparatus.	3673	2534	2244	3524	2616.
3) Grant for Electric Installation.	--	2926	1114	--	3262
4) Grant for hostel.	--	75,000	--	--	--
5) Grants for playground	--	--	--	6500	--
Total	43,173	42,260	42,220	44,262	47,878

The items of grants shown as (3)(4) and (5) in the statement above were granted for special ^{purpose} ~~purposes~~ and they cannot be regarded as recurring in as much as such grants are not awarded every year. Excluding these items the total amount of grant ~~paid~~ ^{is} paid in any year has not exceeded the limit of Rs.50,000 mentioned by the Accountant-General. This limit is not likely to be exceeded in future years also.

2. I herewith return the enclosures received with the Government endorsement.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

R. S. S. S. S.
for Director of Public Instruction.

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C.No 2433 B Home (S) Dept

Memo No. 2433-1 B dt 6.12.20

With reference to the Correspondence ending with the Letter ~~no~~ R.O.C.No. 10581/20 dt the 25th October, 1920 regarding the amounts of grants sanctioned for the Madras Christian College, the D.P.I. is requested to report what contributions will be paid to the College during the current financial year.

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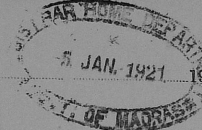
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Subject.

Reporting the amount of grants paid to the Madras Christian College during the present official year.

ENCLOSURES

No.

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Station Madras, Dated the 11th January 1921From (Name) R.G. Grieve, Esquire, M.A.,(Designation) Director of Public Instruction
Madras.To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Home/Education/ Department.

Sir,

In reply to Government Memorandum No. 2433 B-1

Home, Education, dated 6th December 1920 I have the honour to state that the undermentioned grants have been sanctioned or are likely to be sanctioned for the Madras Christian College during the current financial year:-

Nature of grant.	Amount
1. Teaching grant (already paid)	Rs 42,000
2. Furniture grant:-	A grant of Rs 9,266 has been promised during the current year vide G.O.No. 713, Home, Education, dated 13th June 1920 for which vouchers are awaited. A grant of Rs 3835 was promised for a similar purpose last year in G.O.No. 550, Home, Education, dated 2nd May 19 of which Rs 2350 only was authorized

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This is apparently enclosed in the envelope 2616

for payment as vouchers were received only to that extent. The balance may be paid this year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. M. Wilson 31.11

For Director of Public Instruction.

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Grants to the Madras Christian
College.

cor. 4404 B - From the Acct. General No T.M. 23-67-

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Financial Dept.

The letter read above
may be sent to Home (Ed.) w.o. for
remarks in the first instance.

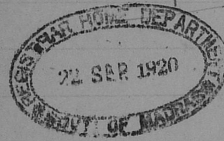
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Home (Ed.) Department

The letter may be referred to the S.P.D.
for remarks. A draft endorsement is
from 1853 B/22.9.20 submitted for approval.

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[Encl No. 1853 B-1 d 4-6-20.]
[Cor. 2123 B]. From the S.P.D. Rec No. 10581/20 d 25.10.20

Submitted that the S.P.D.'s contribution
that the grants referred to by the H.G. do
not require the sanction of the Secy of
State may be supported in this department.

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the Secretary of State objected and the grants under the Grant-in-aid Code are not similar. The former ^{contributions} are made not on any accepted principle but ~~to the~~ according to the merits of each case. The grants under the Code are made according to certain fixed principles originally enunciated by the Court of Directors - vide paras 52-62 of the Court's despatch of 1854. That despatch outlined the main principles of the system of grant-in-aid and allowed the local Govt. entire discretion to work out the details. The local Govts. have enjoyed full freedom in the matter of grants till now.

3. Formerly the proportion of grants was one-third of the estimated cost ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{maximum} ~~the~~ Rs 10,000. The proportion of one-third and the maximum of Rs 10,000 were not agreed to by the Govt. of India and a change of policy was introduced. (Q) Since then - vide G.O. No. 294 & 15-11-11 & Sir Murray Stanwick's note on page 10 thereof the rule fixing one-half of the estimate as the grant payable was for the first time sanctioned in G.O. No. 370 SDT & 1-5-12. and since ~~the~~ ^{the} limit within that proportion was done away with. The Govt. have thus held out a promise to bear one-half of the cost of an educational building.

if the management of the school would bear the other half irrespective of the largeness or the smallness of the sum.

4. It appears therefore that the A.G.'s present proposal is to deprive the local Govt. of a discretion which was vested in them by the Home Govt. so long ago as 1854 and ^(even now not) ~~is~~ ^{is} intended by the Secretary of State in his despatch (L) recorded in G.O. No. 888 Fint. 28. 11. 19. with these remarks the file may be transferred to Fint. 110.

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6. 11. 20 The A.G.'s contention refers only to recurring grants which are likely to assume a permanent character. The D.P.I. shows that the limit is not exceeded in the case of the Xian College.

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I would not trouble myself with the general question raised in the Supl's note above.

The D.P.I.'s letter categorically refuses of the A.G.'s reply.

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Attention is invited to paras. 2 and 3 of the Govt. of India letter and para 6 of the Secretary of State's Despatch printed on pages 1-2 of G.O. no. 858 dated 28.11.19. The instructions in the Secretary of State's despatch were issued with special reference to the King Edward Hospital at Indore and they would seem to contemplate ~~only~~ grants of a permanent character only. The Director of Public Instruction has accordingly classified the grants made to the Christian College, Madras, into

Pp 8-9 cf. those of a recurring and non-recurring nature. The statement below shows the total amount of grants sanctioned during the last five years:-

Items (1) & (2) of the Stat. on P. & C. F.
Recurring.
 Non-recurring.
 Items (3), (4) & (5) of the Stat. on P. & C. F.

1915-16	1916-17	1917-18	1918-19	1919-20	Total
43,173	39,334	41,206	43,262	44,616	2,11,591
-	77,926	1,114	6,500	3,262	88,802
					<u>3,00,393</u>

It will be seen that the total recurring grants amount to Rs 2,11,591 for the last five years or on an average

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1916-17	39334
17-18	41206
18-19	43262
19-20	44616

$$211591 + 88409 = 300000 \text{ for 6 years.}$$

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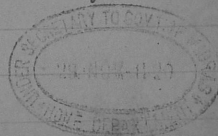
average, Rs. 42,318 per year. This average falls below the permissible limit of Rs. 50,000.

2. The Director of Public Instruction further states that this limit is not likely to be exceeded in future years also. From the statement in para. 1 *supra* it will be seen that the grants sanctioned to the College since 1916-1917 show a steady growth. Possibly the grant to be made this year will be in excess of Rs. 44,616 made in last year; it is, however, unlikely that that amount will exceed

either Rs. 88,409 or Rs. 81,582 which would have the effect of raising the average over and above the permissible limit of Rs. 50,000. Before consulting the Acct. General in the matter, the Director of Public Instruction may be requested w.o. to state what contributions will be paid to the Xrian college during the current year.

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Home Secy.



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With reference to the concluding sentence of the Financial dep. note on p. 5 ante a draft moved to the D.P.D. is sent for approval.

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I doubt whether it is time now for the D.P.D. to give the info. re Memo. may please
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p. 10 CF [Memo No. 24-33-1 dt 6.12.20]
p. 11 CF [C. No. 37B] from the D.P.D. No. 10581/20 dt 4.1.21

The D.P.D. reports that the following amounts of grants have been ~~estimated~~ paid or are likely to be paid during the current financial year to the Madras Christian College:—



Mature grant	Amount already paid	Amount likely to be paid
Teaching grants - Rs 42,000		-
Furniture grant -		9,266
		1,485
Total Rs 53,751		

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This sum is well within Rs 88,409 or 81,582 referred to at A on p. 5 ante. With these remarks the file may be returned to Finance w.o. ltr called for this ~~info~~ information.

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with reference to these notes & he
maybe requested to state whether
in the circumstances stated therein
he still considers higher sanction
will be necessary.

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As. llo.

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Office of the Accountant-General,
Madras, 7th February 1921.

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Higher sanction is not necessary,—especially
in the altered circumstances consequent on the
Reforms.

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Offg. A.G.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Finance Department. U.O.

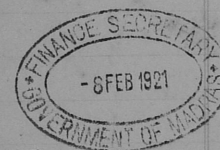
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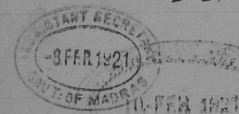
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