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Deptt letter no 791 dated

24th June last

please telegraph reply

of

Local Govt.

Advence copy circulated to the Hon'ble Sir Lionel Davidson, K.C.S.I.

R.R.R
10.2.21

TELEGRAM from the Government of India, Department of Education
No.196 dated 8th February 1921

(5)
Correspondence ending with your letter No.1394 dated
29th November. Provincialization of Lawrence Memorial School
Ootacamund. Government of India while unable to accept all
arguments urged by Local Government for raising amount of
financial assistance offered from Central revenues are now
prepared to make annual recurring grant of 2 lakhs Rupees
and 30,000 Rupees and during next three years total non-recur-
ring grant of 3 lakhs Rupees and 22,000 Rupees in addition
they will make good non-recurring grant of Rupees 45,000
advanced by Government of Madras. This offer is absolutely
final and is made on the distinct understanding mentioned in
paragraph 6 of this Department letter No.791 dated 24th June
last. Please telegraph reply of Local Government,



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25.2.21

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25 FEB. 1921

Telegram

To The Govt of India
Dept of Edn }
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Education
India.

No. 459B

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ending with
your telegram dated 8th
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Provincialisation of
Lawrence Memorial
School, Ootacamund }

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Law (Edn) Dept

Provincialisation of the
Lawrence Mem. School, Ootacamund

p. 8ct. [C-459B] Telegram from the Govt. of India,
Sept. of Edn, No. 196 of 8-2-21

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Please see India's reply
on p. 8 ct. to this Government's letter
No. 1394, Home (Edn), of 29-11-20. The
following statement shows in one
view the original offers of the Govt.
of India, this Government's demand
and India's revised offers :-

Original offer by the Govt. of India	Demand by this Govt.	India's revised offers
<u>Non-recurring grants</u> (1) Rs. 2.50 lakhs (during next three years) (2) Grant of .45 lakh to meet deficit	<u>Non-recurring grants</u> (1) 5.40 lakhs (2) .45 lakh	<u>Non-recurring</u> (1) 3.22 lakhs (during next three years) (2) .45 lakh
<u>Recurring grant</u> Annual grant of 1.50 lakhs	<u>Recurring</u> Annual grant of Rs. 2, 29, 133	<u>Recurring</u> Annual grant of 2.30 lakhs

(X) To be spread over the next three
years.

2. It will be seen that
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while the Govt. of India have accepted our proposal regarding recurring grants, they have cut down the non-recurring grants demanded by this Govt. from Rs. 5.40 lakhs to 3.22 lakhs; that is, they have ^{only} raised the grant originally offered by them (2.50 lakhs) by .72 lakh. In the advance copy circulated to him, the Honble Member (C) has ^{asked} ~~raised~~ ~~the~~ ~~grant~~ ~~how~~ ~~the~~ ~~Govt. of India~~ ~~arrived~~ ~~at~~ ~~this~~ ~~figure~~ ~~of~~ ~~3.22~~ ~~lakhs~~ ~~for~~ ~~non-recurring~~ ~~schemes~~. The various figures have been examined and ~~the~~ ~~method~~ ~~by~~ ~~which~~ ~~it~~ ~~has~~ ~~been~~ ~~arrived~~ ~~at~~, the following appears to be the ^(method) ~~way~~ by which it has been arrived at :-

(G)

In para 8 of our letter N. 928 ES. of 29.7.19, this Govt. wanted a provision of 2.47 lakhs to be made for non-recurring schemes and in para 10 of our letter N. 1394 ES. of 29.11.20, it was explained that this was made up of

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Rs. 50,000 for remodelling the school and Rs. 1,97,000 for other works. In their letter No. 791 d, 24.6.20, India offered a grant of 2.50 lakhs. In our letter No. 1394 d, 29.11.20, this Govt. however, asked that the amount of Rs. 2.50 lakhs should be increased to 5.40 lakhs. This comprised of

- (1) Rs. 1.75 lakhs for remodelling and reconstruction (against 1.50 lakhs previously asked),
- (2) 2,95,500 Rs. for other works (original amount of 1.97 lakhs being increased by 50% for increased cost of labour and material) and
- (3) Rs. 72,000 for urgent special repairs to the buildings. The Govt. ^(of India) do not seem to be willing to provide for the increases demanded under (1) and (2) above; but they simply have raised their original offer of 2.50 lakhs by Rs 72,000 which is just the amount provided for "special repairs" and which, they apparently consider,

pp. 1-2 of letter at (S)

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2,50,000
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x (3) above

consider, is the only new item which ~~any~~ should reasonably be provided for.

2. It is for order whether the Govt will accept India's offer. This will mean an immediate deficit of ~~2.18~~ ^{2.18} lakhs to the local Govt. a portion of which may however be made up ~~by~~ by the sum of 1.27 lakhs earmarked for the school ^{(from the non-recurring grant for European education and now merged in Provincial balances - vide para 2 of Financial Dept. notes on pp. 23-24 of notes with letter No. 1394 Est. of 29.11.20. This will reduce the deficit to 91 lakhs.}

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3. The Govt. of India state that their present offer is absolutely final and is made on the distinct understanding that this Govt. "assume full financial control and responsibility ^{for} the school and that no further demands will be made upon the Govt. of India on its behalf."

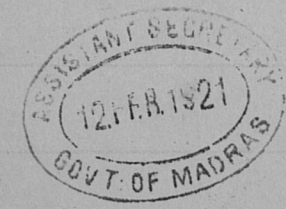
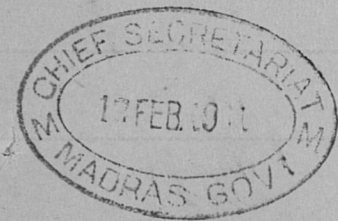
4. The Govt. of India promise to make good the

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11.2.21
(with a letter)

non-recurring grant of Rs. 45 lakh
"advanced by the Govt. of Madras."
Submitted that the position quoted
above is not correct. In para 13
of ~~the~~ letter No. 1394 Ed. of 29.11.20,
this Govt. proposed to advance the
amount from Provincial funds;
but as it was not ~~possible~~ ~~possible~~ possible
to do so, the Govt. of India have
been informed of this and requested
to sanction the amount at once
from Imperial funds or to
permit this Govt. to meet it
temporarily from the Imperial
grants sanctioned for the proposed
Training College. India have
not replied to this as yet. When
sending a reply to their present
telegram, they may be ^{also} requested
to sanction the amount ^{without} ~~at a~~
further delay.

5. ~~Decision of the Government~~

The remarks of Finance may be
invited.

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The position set out in the Law Deptt note on pp 1-5 ante is ~~correct~~ Correct. It does not seem that there would be any use our protesting still further, though the Govt. of India have given no reasons for humming down our ~~sugg~~ estimate of 50 per cent increase in P.W.D. expenditure.

M
14.2.21

✓ From information recd: from the A.G. in connection with the orders of the G.P. in the first edition of the Budget under Capital heads, find that the G.P. have allowed for an assignment in 1920-21 of Rs. 45.000 on account of the matter referred to in Education Deptt. note, para 4 on pages 4 & 5 - ante - he may therefore take it that they intend giving us the amount.

S. H.
16/2/21

I do not think that this Govt ought to be saddled with an expenditure of 2.18 lacs for

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18.2.21



Ind. no. 10700-4
16.2.21
ES. no. 558 B
17.2.21



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The Govt of India ask for a telegraphic
reply. I am disposed to accept this
offer on the understanding that a sum
of 1.27 now merged in balances will be
available sooner or later to supplement Indian
subvention of 3.22, thus making up
4.49 against our estimate of 5.40 for
non-recurring outlay. The recurring
part of 2.50 is fair.

Please give Mr. Knepp an opportunity of
recording his personal opinion before
circulating to C₂.

LD
20.2.21

Chief Secy (no)
C₂

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A at p.4
B at p.6



(with a linked file)

Ind. no. 459 B-2
21.2.21

I do not know what the Govt of India
contemplates doing & we reject his
"absolute final" offer - they are sincerely
silent on the point -

But if we get his full recurring grant
his we asked for we do not fear badly.

I expect some saving on his annual
repairs allotment which will go toward
building improvements & with his £127,000
which he is going to have he will
have money for the immediate
recognition in the way of building.

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I think we may accept, provided it is clearly understood that Financial give no undertaking to find the additional 2.18 lakhs within any definite period. .I note that Mr. Knapp hopes for a saving on the allotment for annual repairs.

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A draft telegram to India is submitted below. After issue, the file may be sent to Finance Dept for perusal and then recorded and ^{perhaps} printed up.

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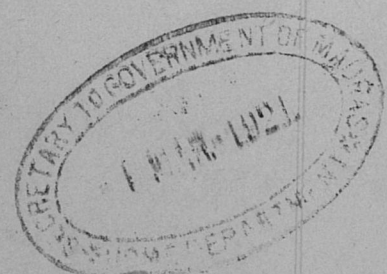
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I attach a do to Mr. Padfield. Please despatch at once with copies of Ld's telegram & our reply.

Ld
25/2/21

D. G.

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OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL AND SECRETARY,

LAWRENCE MEMORIAL SCHOOL,

LOVEDALE, NILGIRI HILLS,

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Feb 27th 1921.

Dear Sir Lionel Davidson,

At the Committee meeting on Feb 23rd,

I asked for instructions - owing to the financial state of the school - as whether I was to keep the members at full strength or not. I was instructed - with some searchings of heart on the part of the Committee - to do so, owing to the large number of really urgent cases awaiting admission. At the same time I was to ask for intimation from the Education Dept. as to when some finality regarding the future of this school was likely to be arrived at.

12/2/21
I have just heard from Delhi that the draft from the Govt. of India to the Govt. of Madras was sent on 8th Feb - & the Committee would be so glad to know the decision of the Govt. of Madras as soon as possible - especially as we have, if still keeping at full strength, to appoint 2 or 3 members of the staff in March - & it would be a great advantage if we could know exactly in what conditions to offer the posts.

With many apologies for troubling you

Yours sincerely

W. H. Woodhead

The Honble Sir L. Davidson
K.C.S.I.

21 20
'Adyar House',

Adyar.

28th February 1921.

My dear Padfield,

Your D.O. of the 27th. We have just telegraphed to the Government of India accepting their offer. I enclose copies of their telegram and our telegram in reply.

In ~~addition~~ to the funds referred to in these telegrams there is a sum of 1.27 lakhs now merged in provincial balances which has been earmarked for outlay on the Lawrence Memorial School out of an Imperial grant; but it is not possible definitely to say when this sum can be made available.

Yours sincerely,

H. L. Dutt
28.2.21

Rev. W.H.G. Padfield, M.A.,

Principal, Lawrence Memorial School,

Lovedale, Ootacamund.

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These papers may be recorded

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the Finance Dept.



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Finance Dept.

Please see Finance notes on pages 6-7

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ante and C2's note on page 9 ante.

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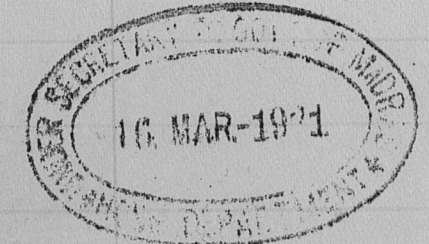
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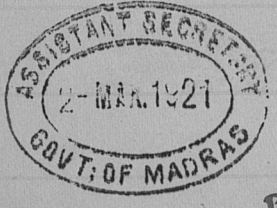
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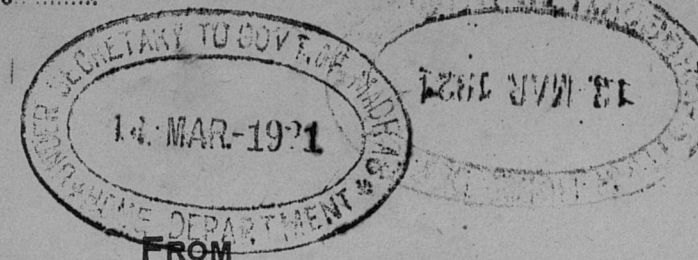
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Provincialisation - Acceptance
of final offer of Govt. of
India - Papers recorded

Lawrence Memorial School.

14-3-21

C. No. 5253



LOVEDALE, NILGIRIS,

12th March 1921 1921

THE REVEREND W. H. G. PADFIELD. M.A.,

PRINCIPAL AND SECRETARY,

To

The Secretary to Government,

Law (Education) Department,

M A D R A S.

SIR,

With reference to your memo No.1256 B-5

dated 10th July 1920, I have the honour to request

that you will be good enough to furnish me, if allowable,

with the further correspondence with the Government of

India, regarding the Provincialization of the school, for

the information of the School Committee and to complete

my office file.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. H. G. Padfield

Principal and Secretary

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Law (Edu)

CP [C.851 B] From the Principal and Secy, d.M.
School, C.N. 5455 of 12.3.21

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17.3.21 (G)

Submitted for orders.
The committee have been, at the
instance of C, furnished with
copies of the ^{recent} telegram from India
containing their final offers on
the subject of provincialisation
and ^(accepting their offer) our reply to India. The
only other correspondence on the
subject is contained in our
letter 1394 S. of 29.11.20. It
does not seem desirable ^{at present} to
furnish the committee with a
copy of this letter which is more
or less of a confidential nature.
Orders are requested.

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Subject?

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The later correspondence
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The subject is contained in go. 404

(G) Ed. of 17.3.21 — telegrams on
p. 8-9 of that go. A copy of these
has been furnished to Mr. Palford
— p. 11 of those notes and H. M's
note on p. 9 ibid.

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17.3.21

Submitted for orders.

I believe no formal orders will issue
regarding the ~~settlement~~ arrangement
arrived at until the sanction of
the Secy. of State is received.

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21/3/21

Reply that the correspondence is
not yet closed and the letter will
be considered when final orders issue

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Draft memo: submitted.

After issue, these papers may be
(G) filed with go. 404 of 17.3.21.

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Memo: K. 856 B-1

26.3.21

With reference

his letter C. K. 5455 of 12th March 1921, requesting to be furnished with the further correspondence with the Govt. of India, regarding the provincialisation of D. M. School, Ootacamund. The Principal and Secy. is informed that the correspondence is not yet closed and that his request will be considered when final order is issued on the whole question.

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22.3.21

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24/3/21

To

The Principal + Secy.,
D. M. School, Oot.

21/3/21

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