

Law (Education) (1925) Department.

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G.O. No. 1356

DATED 6-8-25.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Grant. Special - C.M.S. Higher elementary
school, Cotacamund - a sum of Rs. 2,500. - sanctioned

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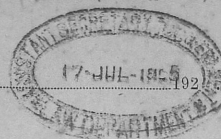
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LAW (EDUCATION)

DEPARTMENT.



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Subject.

C.M.S. Higher Elementary School, Ootacamund
Special grant of Rs 2500.

ENCLOSURES.

No.

R.O.C. No. 1469 B/25.

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Station Madras , Dated the 11th September 1925

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 submitting herewith an extract of the letter dated 1st July 1925 from the correspondent of the C.M.S. Higher Elementary School, Ootacamund together with a copy of the endorsement of the President, District Educational Council, the Nilgiris thereon, I have the honour to recommend that in the circumstances reported by the correspondent, the special grant of Rs 2500/- applied for may be sanctioned and placed at the disposal of the District Educational Council, the Nilgiris so that it may disburse the grant in two instalments to the correspondent as requested by him.

2. The expenditure may be met from the provision of Rs 30,19,000/- made in the Civil Budget Estimate for

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1925-26 under "31 C(c)(ii) District Educational Councils
Grants-in-Aid - Educational-Voted- recurring- teaching
grants.

I have the honour to be

Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A. Rama Ray
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for Director of Public Instruction

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Copy of letter, dated 1st July 1925 from the Correspondent
-C.M.S. Higher Elementary School, Ootacamund to the Director
of Public Instruction, Madras, through the District Educational
Council, The Nilgiris.

In reference to my personal interview with you at Ootaca
mund regarding the above school.

I have the honour to inform you with great regret that
owing to want of funds I am obliged to consider the closing
of the above school at a very early date.

As this school is the largest and most influential
Higher Elementary School in the Nilgiri District, I interviewed
the Chairman of the Ootacamund Municipal Council with a
view to requesting the C.M.C to take over the management of
the school as soon as possible. The Chairman assures me that
it is not possible for the C.M.C to take over the school
in the present financial year. The Chairman of the C.M.C
however requests me to make an earnest effort in the inter-
est in the interests of the public to keep the school open
until the end of the current financial year when the whole
matter will be taken into consideration in the next budget

The interests involved are those of more than three hundred
boys.

2. In connection with the above school, I have the honour
to mention the following

(i) The C.M.S. Higher Elementary School, Ootacamund has at
the present time 320 pupils (boys) on the rolls of the school.
The school is very popular and filled to the utmost capacity

(ii) The staff of the school is unusually strong for
a Higher Elementary school. There are nine trained teachers
and of these three are trained teachers of the secondary
grade. Also in addition a commercial teacher and a carpenter
are employed to teach additional subjects.

(iii) The school last year and for many years previously
obtained a good inspection report. For some years past it
has earned the maximum grant and also the highest merit grant

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given in this district for all round efficiency.

- (iv) The gross approved cost of the school in 1924-25 was a little over Rs 6000 (Six thousand rupees)
- (v) The estimated cost of the school for 1925-26 is approximately a little more than Rs 6000/- (rupees six thousand)

2 The grant in aid may be estimated at about Rs 2500 (Rupees two thousand five hundred)

3. This leaves a balance of Rs 3500 (Rupees three thousand five hundred) to be found by the management.

4. The situation is that there is no immediate prospect of provision for the pupils if the school is to be closed immediately. Also the management has no prospect of being able to find the funds to carry on for the rest of the financial year.

5. I have the honour to represent that this school has proved to be of great benefit to the backward classes of the Municipality and District. Many of the old pupils have become elementary teachers and readily find employment. Large numbers have found their way into the workshops, offices, shops, building and road work, tea and coffee estates, agriculture and market gardening. Not the least important point is that the school leaving certificate given by the Inspecting officers to the successful pupils in the Eighth standard is regarded with considerable favour by employers of labour. This is a great help to boys seeking employment.

6. The sudden closing of this school for want of funds & therefore would be a great hardship on the backward classes of the locality and would I am afraid, prove a very serious set back to elementary education.

3. Under the above circumstances I have the honour to request that Government would be so kind as to give a special grant of Rs 2500/- (Rupees Two thousand five hundred) to enable the management to meet the cost of carrying on the school until such a time as provision is made by the O.M.C for taking it over.

This grant should be made in addition to the amount which the management will receive in the way of ordinary

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grant in aid, otherwise it would be impossible to pay the staff for the present financial year.

If Government would be pleased to sanction this special grant I would be most grateful.

If the amount of Rs 2500/- (Rupees Two thousand Five hundred) is sanctioned, I have the honour to request that it may be paid as follows, as there is a very urgent need of immediate financial relief.

1. Rs 1250 to be paid as first instalment in August 1925
2. Rs 1250 to be paid as second instalment in October 1925

The final account could be adjusted before handing over the management of the school.

4. If Government will be so kind as to sanction this special financial aid under the circumstances, it will prevent the disorganisation of the school which would be caused by the turning out of three hundred pupils and the dismissal of all the staff.

5. In this connection I should like to mention that there are two precedents in reference to two Higher Elementary schools under my management formerly, namely the C.M.S Higher Elementary school at Coonoor and the C.M.S. Higher Elementary School at Vayitri Wynaad. In 1920 and in 1922 respectively for want of funds I was obliged to handover these schools to Public Management. In both cases also Government made a special grant to the management of the C.M.S Schools concerned to enable the management to carry on the schools efficiently until such a time as adequate provision could be made. These schools were handed over to the Coonoor Municipal Council and the Malabar District Board in good going condition.

If the special grant asked for is given also in the case of the C.M.S. Higher Elementary school, Cotacamund the school will be handed over in efficient condition and the staff fully maintained until that time.

I feel sure that as I have managed elementary schools with credit in this district for the past fifteen years and when

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Copy of endorsement N.Dis on C.No. A3-1551-25, dated
1st July 1925 of the President, District Board, Nilgiris.

It would be a tragedy to lose a school of this kind - a tragedy for the district and a tragedy for the boys who would be -- turned out. It must be remembered that these Missionary schools are best of all schools in the district and have done much for education in its special circumstances. No distinction is

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for Director of Public Instruction

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Special - C.M.S. Higher Elementary School,
Ootacamund - a sum of Rs. 2,500 - sanctioned.

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C. No. 2525 A From the Director of Pub. Instrn. No. C. 1469, dated 11-7-1925

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ORDER

No. 1356, dated 6-8-1925

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In the circumstances explained, the Govt. sanction the payment by the D.E.C., the Nilgiris, in the current official year of a special grant of Rs. 2,500/- to the Correspondent of the C.M.S. Higher Ely. school, Ootacamund, over and above the grant admissible under the rules framed under the Elementary Education Act. The amount Rs. 2. The amount should be paid to the Correspondent of the school in two equal instalments- the first instalment in August 1925 and the second instalment in October 1925.

3. The A.G. is requested to place the amount at the disposal of the D.E.C., the Nilgiris. The President of the D.E.C. should present the necessary bill, at the Treasury for ~~obtain~~ payment or adjustment of the amount.

The Special grant will not be paid in future years and the management should make other arrangements for the maintenance of the school

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4. The expenditure will be met from the provision of Rs. 30,19,000/- in the C.B.E. for 1925-26 under "31 C(c) (ii) - District Educational Councils - Grants-in-aid - Educational - Voted - Recurring - Teaching".

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To the P.D.E.C., the Nilgiris.

" D.P.I.

" A.G. through Finance Dept.

" Finance department.

" Exr 26543. Accts.

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Finance (Exp.)

The draft order may be accepted.

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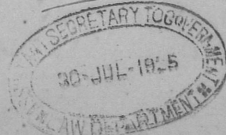
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Abstract.

Grant. Special - C.M.S. Higher Elementary school (Ottamund) a sum of Rs. 2,500 - Sanctioned.

Madras Law Education Department.

G.O.No. 1386 (Misc.)

dated 6th August 1925.

Read the following:-

From the Director of public instruction, No. HCC. 1469/25, dated 11th July 1925.

ORDER:-

In the circumstances explained, the Government sanction the payment by the District Educational Council, the Nilgiris, in the current official year, of a special grant of Rs. 2,500/- to the Correspondent of the C.M.S. Higher Elementary school, Ottamund, over and above the grant admissible under the rules framed under the Elementary Education Act. The special grant will not be paid in future years and the management should make other arrangements for the maintenance of the school.

2. The amount should be paid to the Correspondent of the school in two equal instalments - the first instalment in August 1925 and the second instalment in October 1925.

3. The Accountant-General is requested to place the amount at the disposal of the District Educational Council, the Nilgiris. The President of the District Educational Council should present the necessary bill at the Treasury for obtaining payment or adjustment of the amount.

4. The expenditure will be met from the provision of Rs. 30,19,000/- in the Civil Budget Estimate for 1925-26 under "31 C (a) (ii) - District Educational Councils - Grants-in-aid - Educational - voted - Recurring - Teaching".

(By Order of the Government, Ministry of Education)

V.T. Krishnamo Achariyar,
Secretary to Government.

To the President, District Educational Council, the Nilgiris
" Director of public instruction.
" Accountant-General through Finance Department.
" Finance Department.
" Examiner of Local Fund Accounts.

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