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A. A. M. Industrial School;
Vellacherry - Recognition
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Station Madras, Dated the 14th March 1923. 192

From (Name) F.F. Thomas Esq., C.I.F., I.C.S., M.L.C.,
(Designation) Director of Industries, Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Development Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to address Government on behalf of the American Advent Mission Industrial School at Vellacherry near Saint Thomas Mount. This is a small industrial school of cabinet-making and motorcar-driving. The school is provided with a good workshop, reasonably good equipment, suitable hostel accommodation, and is situated in a pleasant and healthy locality. Unfortunately however, the numbers on the roll are too small for economic working, the other schools of the Mission not being able to send in a sufficient number of recruits to keep this institution at full strength. Some little time ago, an attempt was made to develop this institution as

as an industrial school for the poorer type of Anglo-Indian boy in Madras City whose general education was so low that they could not hope to take up other than Manual occupations. Eight such Anglo-Indian lads were selected by the Friend-in-need society and sent to this institution whilst separate hostel arrangements were specially made on their behalf. With such a small number the cost per pupil is unduly high. If the number could be increased to 35 or even up to 50 for which number there is accommodation, the Mission would not be faced with such a high cost per student and the time and energies of the Superintendent and his staff would be much more economically employed. If these lads had been sent to an ordinary European School most of them being absolutely destitute, would have been provided for under Articles 40 and 42 of the Code of Regulation for European Schools and the schools to which they were sent would have been able to draw Rs.15 per mensem if in Madras City, or Rs.10/- outside Madras City towards the cost of their maintenance and education. There is apparently no provision for European orphans or destitute children being sent to an industrial school and I write now to request that Government in the Education Department will be pleased to recognize the American Advent Mission Industrial School at Vellacherry as a suitable industrial school for the reception of Anglo-Indian children under the provision of articles 40 and 42 of the Code of regulations for European Schools.

I do not propose that this school should as a whole be recognized as an ordinary European School but merely that it should be recognized under articles 40 and 42 only, so that the Inspector of European Schools will be able to make a maintenance grant in favour of any Anglo-Indian boy covered by the ordinary destitute certificate whom the Inspector of European Schools or the Friend-in-need society may in consultation



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with the Superintendent of the school decide to send to this institution in preference to sending him to an ordinary European School.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Director of Industries.

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Law (Education) Department.

Endorsement No. 1384 B-1, dated the 21st March 1923.

Referred to the Director of Public Instruction for remarks.

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Ag. Secretary to Govt.

To

The Director of Public Instruction.

Forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction.

(By Order)

Superintendent.

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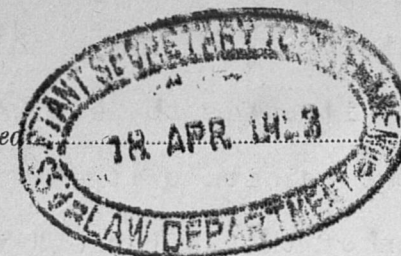
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Subject.

Recognition of the hostel attached to the American Advent Mission Industrial School, Vellacherry for purposes of boarding grants under the Code of Regulations for European Schools.

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No. Director of Industries
letter in original
& copy of Director's
Proceedings

R.O.C No. 584 E/23

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Station Madras, Dated the 12th April 1923.

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

(Designation) Ag: Director of Public Instruction

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

L a w (Education) Department.

Sir,

"I have the honour to return Government Endorsement No. 1384-B-1, Law (Education) Department, dated 21st March 1923 on the letter from the Director of Industries, Madras relating to boarding grants under the Code of Regulations for European Schools on behalf of the Anglo-Indian pupils in the American Advent Mission Industrial School, Vellacherry, and to state that the matter was already considered in this department and decided in the negative, vide this office Proceedings Dis. No. 7962 dated 25th November 1920, copy submitted herewith. I should be inclined, however, to reconsider the orders if funds permit

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of this being done and if permissible under the Code of Regulations for European Schools. It is clearly all to the good that Anglo-Indian pupils should be given training that will enable them subsequently to earn their living. But, it seems to be clear from the wording viz., "Schools which in the opinion of the Department, provide an education suitable for children of these classes" in article 40 Code of Regulations for European Schools that "Schools" refer to European Schools. Further, boarding grants are made in aid of boarding charges to orphanages and schools and not to pupils. Boarding grants cannot therefore be given on behalf of the Anglo-Indian pupils of the Vellacherry School unless the school is recognised under the Code of Regulations for European Schools. Again, as regards funds, it is submitted that demands for boarding grants are growing year by year, and that in the year 1922-23 which just ended, it was found difficult to provide fully for the amount of additional allotment required ~~for~~ by the Inspector of European Schools for meeting the demands for boarding grants for additional pupils for whom they were applied. Even now, it is not possible to meet fully all applications received and if boarding grants are given on behalf of the pupils of the Vellacherry school, we may have to reduce the number in European Schools, and some of these schools are already complaining that the boarding grants given to them are insufficient. Owing to the financial situation, it is unlikely that additional funds will be forthcoming to provide increased allotments for boarding grants in the near future. For these reasons, I am unable to support the suggestion of the Director of Industries unless special financial provision can be made for the children referred to.

(This is not possible)

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

[Signature]
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For Director of Public Instruction

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Dis.No. 7962 of 20

dated 25th November 1920.

Read letter from the Inspector of European Schools, Madras R.C.No.871/20 dated 8th October 1920 submitting with remarks copy of letter from the Honorary Secretary, Friend-in-Need Society, Madras requesting the recognition of the Anglo Indian hostel attached to the American Advent Mission Industrial School at Vellacherri.

The Director regrets that the Anglo-Indian hostel attached to the American Advent Mission Industrial School, Vellacherry cannot be recognised for purpose of boarding grants under the Code of Regulations for European Schools.

(Sd) R.M.Statham,

For Director of Public Instruction

(True copy)

[Signature]
17.4.23

For Director of Public Instruction

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School, Vellacherry - Recognition
under the code of Regulations
for European Schools - Letter
from the D.I., No. 170C/23 of
14.3.23 -

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A copy of the letter
(No. 584 E/23 of 12.4.23)
from the D.P.I. is forwarded
to the Director of Industries
and he is informed that the
Govt. are unable to accept
his proposal for the recognition
of the hostel attached to
the American Advent Mission
Industrial School, Vellacherry,
for purpose of boarding
grants under the code of
Regulations for European
schools.

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The D.I. (with copy of
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Copy to the D.P.I.

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Office of the Director of Industries,
Madras, 15th December 1924.

My dear Sir Arthur,

The following note will perhaps give you the information you want about the Industrial School, Saidapet. Until the Department of Industries was organised, it was recognised by the Department of Public Instruction but since this Department took over industrial education, it has been under our control, and we give it annually a small amount of about Rs. 700. The point you particularly mentioned was the failure to give a grant for Anglo-Indian boys who are taught in the school. In 1923 the position was that this school was making attempts to develop as an industrial school for the poorer type of Anglo-Indian boys whose general education was so low that they could not hope to take up other than manual occupation, and eight such boys were sent to it by the Friend-in-Need Society, and separate hostel arrangements were made specially for them. The number being small, the cost per student was necessarily high. I suggested that Government might recognise the school under Articles 40 and 42 of the Code of Regulations for European schools

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as a suitable industrial school for the reception of Anglo-Indian children in order that the Inspector of European Schools might be able to make a maintenance grant in favour of Anglo-Indian boys whose cases were covered by destitution certificates. The Director of Public Instruction was consulted and he was inclined to consider the matter favourably but could not find funds. He was not sure also whether the proposal could be accepted under the Code of Regulations for European Schools, and the Government therefore declined to accept my proposal. I am not able to give any opinion on the admissibility of a school of this nature to be recognised under the Code of Regulations for European Schools. If it could and funds permitted, it might be possible to develop it as an industrial school with accommodation up to 35 or 50 for ~~the~~ ^{poor} class of Anglo-Indian boys.

Yours sincerely,

Arthur Knapp

The Hon'ble Sir Arthur Knapp, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., C.B.E.,
Member of Council, Fort St. George, Madras.

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3.1.25. Thomas Thorne refers to in the enclosed as having been rejected by Government?



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I shall be glad if you will have this matter examined afresh with reference to the decision of the 9th of May last year. I cannot see why it should not be possible to recognise a European branch of an Indian school. Please deal with the matter as quickly as possible.



(The recognition of schools is dealt with solely by the D.P.S.)

The views of the D.P.S. may be obtained in the matter. A copy of the D.O. on pages 1-2 ante may also be sent to him.

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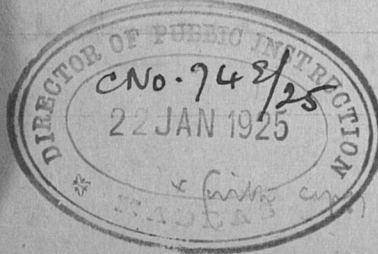
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A.A.M. Industrial school, Vellacherry

- Recognition under the Code of Regulations for European schools.

In Muns: No. 1741 B-28

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9.5.23, The Govt., on the advice of the D.P.S., negatived the proposal of the Director of Industries to recognise the hostel attached to the A.A.M. Industrial school, Vellacherry, for purposes of boarding grants under the Code of Regulations for European schools. A copy of the D.O. addressed by the Director of Industries to the Honble Member in charge of European Edn. ^{may be} forwarded to the D.P.S. who is ^{may be} requested to have the matter examined afresh and to ^{consider} why it should not be possible to recognise a European branch of an Indian school under the ~~European~~ ^(Regulations for European Schools) Code. The D.P.S. may be requested ~~to~~ ^{to treat} the matter as very urgent.



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As desired by Government the question has been examined again and the management has now submitted for approval a curriculum of studies for the Anglo-Indian children as a distinct branch of their educational work at Velachery. This curriculum I have approved with reference to regulations 22 and 23 of the Code of Regulations for European Schools. This approval under Regulation 22 will allow of recognition and I am asking the Inspector of European Schools to report upon the fitness of the school for recognition in other respects. As soon as recognition has been accorded the school will become eligible for aid under Regulation 40 of the Code of Regulations for European Schools.

R. G. A.

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The file may be circulated to C, with reference to his note on page 3 ante.

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