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Grant — Teaching — application from
the Correspondent of the St. Francis Xavier's
High School, Tuticorin, — Orders
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No. _____ Tuticorin, 1st December 1925.

From

Rev. Father J.L.Miranda, S.J.,

Correspondent,

St. Francis Xavier's High School,

TUTICORIN.

To

M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur Cruz Fernandez Avergal, M.L.C.,

Tuticorin.

Sir,

Herewith I enclose a letter to the honourable Minister of Education with the request that you would be so good as to forward it to him with your endorsement and recommendation since you know well the local conditions.

You are aware of the generous efforts of the Management to improve this school and the actual progress it has made during this year. Don't you feel it a pity that just this year the grant has been cut down by Rs 2500? Won't you add your pleading with mine so as to make good our loss?

Allow me to remind you that speedy steps are to be taken to obtain the additional grant for which I plead, since the official year is nearing its close. I commit this affair to you in the firm hope that you will do the needful and oblige me.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

J.L.Miranda, S.J.
Correspondent.



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To

The Hon'ble Sir A. P. Patro, Kt.,
Education Minister,
M a d r a s.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the following to your sympathetic consideration and favourable disposal.

The school of which I am the Manager & Headmaster was regularly getting an average sum of Rs 3000 per annum as the assessed teaching grant. But this year it has been suddenly reduced to the low sum of Rs 500. This reduction is not at all due to the inefficiency of the school this year. On the contrary this is the year perhaps in which the school has turned out most efficient and useful work, according^{to} the report of the Inspecting Officer.

On the staff there are besides the Head master as many L.T's as there are sections in the High School Department. Organisation and supervision of work is "admirable" (Ins.Report). 52 p.c. of the candidates presented for the Public S.S.L.C.Examination have been declared eligible. Both the management and the staff have continued untiring in their efforts to improve the school. And yet the assessed grant is so discouraging!

I subjoin a table showing the net cost to the

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

management and the teaching grant received during the last five years:-

Year	Net cost	Grant.
1921-22	8049- 9-10	2739
1922-23 ..	11118- 0- 3 ..	3030
1923-24 ..	2071-15- 9 ..	3153
1924-25 ..	12153- 9- 6 ..	2506
1925-26 ..	5217- 0-11 ..	567

The only reason assigned in the D.P.I. Proceedings, R.O.P.No. 194-D-2 dated 18-11-25 is the concession of half-fees to pupils of backward classes who happen to be Christians. We have about 500 such backward pupils. Till last year no objection was made with regard to the concession under Rule 92 of the Mad. E. Rule being made to these pupils. And next year no objection will be made since by G.O.No.855 Law (Ed) dated 19-5-1925 our Parava pupils though Christians can enjoy the concession. But this year this unexpected reduction has been made because we have encouraged the pupils whom Government wants to encourage. Our expenses have been as heavy as ever and we have to suffer a loss of about Rs2500!

Under these circumstances may I appeal to your zeal for encouraging honest effort for the betterment of education especially of the backward classes, to intercede for our school and make good its loss by obtaining a further grant of Rs2500 or so, especially as the school has spent within the last two years about Rs11000 on buildings and furniture without receiving any Government aid.

My pleading comes to this: the management has spared neither effort nor money in order to make the school efficient; it educates about 560 pupils for whom Government sanctions half-fee concessions; therefore let not the grant be reduced this year, only because those pupils have benefited by the generosity of the management.

I should be much obliged if you could take steps to dispose of this request as speedily as possible, since the grant

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Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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Teaching grant -

St. Francis Xavier's High school

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correspondent of the school

by 1-12-25.

Referred to the

D.P.S. for early remarks.

~~He is requested to consider~~

~~the question of paying the~~

~~usual grant to the school~~

~~during the year 1925-26~~

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Seems a good case for the
recusation of D.B.D.

Rule 92 is not elastic.

The Commission to finish in the
previous year and while he

considered very poor. The

indefinite restriction will be

hard on management.

Please advise the case

to advise D.B.D. to give the

usual grant if possible.

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From (Name) R.Littlehailes Esq., M.A.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law(Education)

Department.

Sir.

With reference to Government Memorandum No.227

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B-1 Law(Education) dated 1- 2- 1926 I have the honour to state that main reasons for the reduction in the teaching grant to the St.Xaviers High School,Tuticorin for 1925- 26 are

1) The management of the school incurred an expenditure of Rs.3208/- on account of the grant of fee concessions to Indian Christian pupils of backward origin but no compensation was given them on this account .

2) The fees calculated at standard rates during 1924- 25 on which the grant for 1925- 26 was based, had increased by Rs.1694 over those of 1923- 24.

2. It may be observed that no compensation on

on account of the grant of fee concessions to Indian
Christian pupils ^{was} paid to the St. Xaviers High School,
Tuticorin or to any other schools last year and schools
will only become eligible for such compensation when the

financial statements of the year 1925-26 are sanctioned.

If an additional grant is to be sanctioned for this year
to the St. Francis Xaviers High School, Tuticorin on
account of Indian Christian pupils of backward origin
then other schools in this Presidency will also claim
a similar concession and the total additional liability
to Government for this year will amount to over
Rs. 60,000/-.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

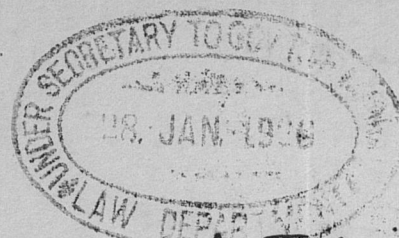
Your most obedient servant,

P. R. Sankar

for Director of Public Instruction

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CRUZ FERNANDEZ, M. L. C.



Lily Lodge,

28.1.26 TUTICORIN.

27th January 26.

St. Xaviers High School, Tuticorin.

Forwarded to the Honorable the Minister for Education
for favourable Consideration. This is the only Catholic
High School for boys. It is being managed by able
Jesuit fathers. This town has a large Roman Catholic
population of more than 11,000. Education is backward
with the R.C. Community majority being Pariahs who
have all along been classed as "backward classes" and
even with the Concession of half fees extended
to this Community, it is very scarce to find out
higher educated men. The annual grant from Govt
has been in an average about Rs. 3000/-. The
only reason for reducing the grant of Rs. 3000/- to Rs. 500/-
is that the above backward class of Pariahs are
Christians vide D.P.I. Proceedings R.O.P. No. 194-D-2
dated 18-11-25. I strongly recommend that the
reduction of the grant may be reconsidered and
orders passed to give back the reduced sum of Rs. 2500/-
to the Correspondent of the School, which is doing
a splendid work in this town.

Sorry this paper was mislaid with my records
thence the delay in forwarding same to the Hon. the
Minister

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M₂'s remarks on current.

seems a good case for the reconsideration of the D.P.S. Rule 92 is more elastic. The concession was given in the previous year and will be considered next year. The intermediate reduction will be hard on management. Please examine the case to advise D.P.S. to give the usual grant, if possible.

A.P.P.
28.1.26.

From the correspondent's letter on p. 3 of, it would seem that, in calculating the grant payable in 1925-26 ~~above~~, the D.P.S. has raised objection to the concession of half-fes to pupils of ^{depressed} ~~backward~~ classes who are christians and assessed the grant on the basis of full fees for such pupils. It is not known what the reason is ^{for adopting} ~~to adopt~~ the above procedure for that year alone.

The correspondent's letter may be sent to the D.P.S. for remarks ^(appearing from him) ~~if~~ he may be asked to consider the

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the depressed classes)

2d. January 25.

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