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Teaching - Additional - Rs.20,000/- for 1925-26 -
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MADRAS CHRISTIAN COLLEGE,

5th January 1925.

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FROM

THE BURSAR, and Secretary,

MADRAS CHRISTIAN COLLEGE.

To

The Hon'ble Sir A.P. Patro Garu,
Minister of Education.

Through, The Director of Public Instruction.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the enclosed memorandum and resolution passed at a meeting of the Madras Christian College Council held on Wednesday 16th December 1925, at which the following members were present -

Sir William Beardsell (in the Chair)

F.W. Henderson Esq M.A.,

W.F. Kibble Esq B.A.,

W. Lamb Esq

Rev W. Meston D.D.

Rev C.H. Monahan M.A.,

E.B. Ross Esq M.A.,

Rev J. Stewart D.D.

Hon'ble Mr Justice E.H. Wallace M.A., I.C.S.,

Rev G. Matthews M.A. (Ag. Secretary)

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. Matthews
Bursar and Secretary.

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Memorandum
on
Grant-in-aid to the Madras Christian College

The Council of the Madras Christian College have found it impossible to prepare a budget for the year 1926 and they enter upon the work of another year with the unwelcome conviction that unless the financial position of the college is immediately improved, the college can no longer be maintained in its present efficiency and range of educational provision. The Council have therefore thoroughly examined the problem presented by the present financial situation and have investigated all the avenues along which a solution might possibly be found. They have considered the possibilities of more economical working, of cooperation, of retrenchment, of enhanced contribution by the management, and of enhanced fees. First, with regard to economy, there seems no possibility of greater economy in working than is at present being effected. The scales of salary for all grades of the staff are irreducible without impairing efficiency. The expenditure upon Library and Laboratories is nothing beyond the minimum of necessity. Secondly, co-operation with the institutions is undoubtedly an economy, but such co-operation has already been achieved with the Presidency College and more recently with the Pachaiyappas College. No further immediate increase of such cooperation seems feasible. Thirdly, the expenditure upon the college might be reduced by the elimination of certain courses of study. But this would lower the educational standard of the institution. And lowering of the standard would mean a diminished supply of students and a loss of prestige which would endanger the whole position of the College. Fourthly, there seems no possibility of increasing the financial support provided by the various churches and missionary societies that contribute to the maintenance of the institution. Within quite recent years one society has been added to the list of the

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contributing bodies, and in certain cases, the contributions have been increased. A further increase beyond what has been already secured seems impossible for the present. Fifthly, there is the income from fees. But within the last six years, the scale of fees, has been raised three times. The fees now levied are higher than the standard rates, and higher than those in the Presidency College. It seems therefore inadvisable to attempt to increase income by the further enhancement of the rates of fees.

2 The Council is compelled therefore to turn for help to the Government. The examination of the accounts of the institution for the last 5 years shows that while contributions from the management and the income from fees have both increased, the support that the institution has received from public funds has on the other hand shown a tendency to decrease.

	Contribution by management after levying fees at enhanced rates	Income from fees	Government Teaching Grant
1920 - 21	R. 61494	R. 113639	R. 42000
1921 - 22	53868	123356	44130
1922 - 23	60785	125456	43960
1923 - 24	64624	127902	43571
1924 - 25	71040	134655	41517
	<u>311811</u>		<u>215178</u>

Throughout the difficult years of the war the Council maintained the College and sought not to embarrass Government with any special requests. They expected that when peace was restored, they should receive a measure of support which would enable them to face new economic conditions. In this expectation the Council has been disappointed. During the last five years the Director of Public Instruction has sanctioned Teaching Grant to the amount of R. 2,15,078 - a sum equal to the cost to general revenue of the Presidency College for one year. During this period even with enhanced

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income from fees levied above standard rates the management has contributed from its own resources Rs 3,11,811. The Council is of opinion that this disparity between the contribution from public funds and the contribution from the management is not in harmony with the provisions of the Grant-in-aid Code, in reliance upon which the college has been pursuing its work.

3 The Financial Statement for the year that closed on 31st March 1925 shows a debit balance amounting to Rs 122375. By the levying of fees at rates above the standard, this debit balance was reduced by about Rs 20,000. On the basis of this Financial Statement the resources at the disposal of the Director of Public Instruction have not enabled him to sanction a Grant of more than Rs 37,257. Following upon a number of years in which support from public funds has always fallen far short of the half of the debit balance on the working of the institution, the inadequacy of this award has created a critical situation. The Council fails to see how the permanence and efficiency of the Institution can be maintained unless it receives further financial assistance from public funds ^{and} the assurance that in the future it may rely upon the measure of support from Government guaranteed to institutions under private management by the Government's Grant-in-aid Code.

Resolution

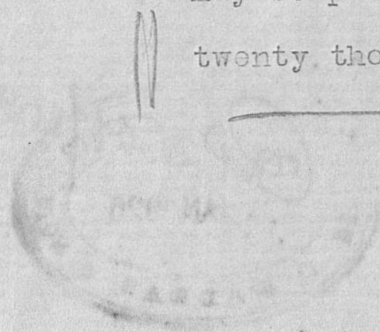
4 Resolved that Council respectfully submit that as the Managing Body of the Madras Christian College it has not been receiving the measure of support from public funds which the policy of the Government expressed in the Grant-in-aid Code would lead it to expect: and that it would respectfully invite the attention of the Government to the consequent unsatisfactory financial position of the College as set forth in the

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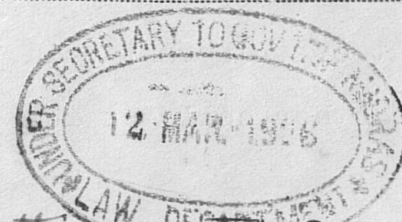
accompanying memorandum, and request that the Government
may be pleased to sanction a supplementary grant of
twenty thousand rupees.



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Subject.

Letter from the Bursar, Christian College - regarding
grants - Submitting with remarks.

ENCLOSURES.

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No. 1355 D/25

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Station Madras Dated the 11th March 1926

From (Name) R. Littlehailes, Esq., M.A.,
(Designation) Director of Public Instruction.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras

Law (Education) Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit for the orders of Government
the enclosed letter from the Bursar, Madras Christian College.

Amp 3ank 2. With regard to the statement made in the letter that
the Council of the college has been disappointed with the
measure of support which it has been receiving from Government
I beg to submit the following facts.

3. During the past 6 years the Christian College and
school have received the following grants from Government.

1920-21	Rs. 42,000
1921-22	44,130
1922-23	43,960
1923-24	43,571
1924-25	41,517
1925-26	43,307

In this connection I would point out that this year, as in other years, the Christian College has received a teaching grant which is almost double that of the grant paid to any other College. The grants paid to the other colleges for the year 1925-26 are as follows:-

Men.	College	School.	Total.
	C.M.S. Noble College, Masulipatam	8,397 plus 3,413	11,810
	Pachaiyappa's College, Madras	3,031 " 1,850	4,881
	Sri Minakshi College, Chidambaram	352 -	352
	Findlay College, Mannargudi	5,994 " 2,364	8,358
	Bishop Heber College, Trichinopoly	8,446 " 1,370	9,816
	St. Joseph's College "	18,724 " 626	19,350
	National College, Trichinopoly	384 " 143	527
	American College, Madura	19,575 -	19,575
	Hindu College, Tinnevely	666 " 852	1,518
	St. Aloysius College, Mangalore	10,206 " 1,111	11,317

I may state that grants are awarded in accordance with the provisions of the Grant-in-aid Code to Colleges after a careful consideration of all the circumstances of each case; it is however my endeavour, so far as possible, to award grants to colleges at not less than half the net cost so far as funds are available. All the items of the expenditure incurred by the colleges are not necessarily considered to be legitimate items of expenditure for purposes of calculating the teaching grants. For example, if the figures of the Correspondent of the Madras Christian College are accepted the percentage of Government grant to the total deficit in each of the 6 years from 1919-1925 has been as follows:-

	School & College together.	School.	College.
1919-20	42%		
1920-21	40%		
1921-22		59%	42%
1922-23		48%	40%
1923-24		34%	41%
1924-25		50%	35%

If however the Director's admitted expenditure figures are adopted instead of the Correspondent's figures the percentage in each year will largely increase. The Correspondent's figures include many items which Government cannot be expected to accept in full as necessary expenditure. For example in 1924-25 the Christian College spent nearly Rs.12,000/- on passage pay.

In assessing the total grant payable to the Christian College in the current year, I have endeavoured to treat the

institution as liberally as possible and to admit all legitimate items of expenditure. In this connection I may inform Government that I have taken into consideration the expenditure of the College on the passages of its Professors who are domiciled in Europe on the same basis as that which is admitted for members of the Indian Educational Service, that is to say at Rs.50 per mensem.

It may further be noted that the number of Europeans employed in the Christian College is unduly high as compared with the number of Europeans employed in any other institution, that their total salary bill is high and that the grant (Rs.1,800) given in aid of passage money is relatively high. The number of Europeans at present employed in the Christian College is 14, excluding officers on long leave, and it may be noted that the College has in recent years increased the number of Europeans on its staff and has thereby increased its expenditure which has resulted in a deficit on the working of the college, a deficit which will continue unless very much more favourable treatment is given to this College than is given to any other aided College in the Presidency.

The general policy of the Christian College from the time of Dr. Miller's Principalship up to the present day has been that the College should be in a position to offer instruction in as many subjects and as efficiently as the Presidency College, Madras. So long as the Christian College aims at this ideal, it cannot, with the funds at present available with it and with that portion of funds which are allotted to it from the amount available for distribution among all the aided Arts Colleges in the Presidency, maintain a condition of financial stability. It is desirable therefore that the Christian College should frame its budget in such a manner, -- if necessary by restricting its activities, -- that it may produce a balanced budget.

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8. In the letter herewith submitted a comparison has been made between the Christian College and the Presidency College, Madras.

It may be noted that the strength of the Presidency College is 932 and that of the Christian College 788. Further the Presidency College is affiliated in seven more subject groups than is the Christian College.

9. If Government are in a position to provide larger amounts for distribution among aided colleges it will be possible for me to give larger sums by way of Grant-in-aid to this college as well as to other colleges which are in need of additional financial assistance. I am not, however, convinced that it is a right policy to give exceptional treatment to one institution which is aiming at giving instruction in a larger number of subjects than its finances warrant thus preventing a balanced budget, while at the same time other institutions which cut their coat according to their cloth are not given specially favourable treatment.

B 10. In December 1924 the Bursar of the Christian College requested me to approach Government with an urgent request for a substantial addition to the teaching grant sanctioned for the college in the year 1924-25. After a very careful investigation of the accounts of the Christian College as set forth in the Annual Report of the Madras Christian College for the year 1924, I informed the Bursar that I was not prepared to address Government on the question of enhancing grants to the Christian College as it appeared from the accounts printed at the end of the Annual Report of the college that there was no deficit on the items of expenditure which enter into the calculation of grant under Chapter V of the Grant-in-aid Code. The balance sheet for the college and school printed in the Annual Report shows that there was, after the transfer of Rs.62,908/- from the Association General Account, no deficit at all. In fact, in 1924 there was a credit balance of nearly Rs.23,000/- and in 1923 a credit balance of Rs.25,000/-

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11 As a result, therefore, of a very careful scrutiny not only of the financial statements of the Christian College and school but also of the figures given in the Annual Report of the college and school for the calendar year 1924, I may state that I am not so pessimistic as is the council of the Christian College as to the permanence of the institution if it will only review the present situation and restrict its activities so as to ensure a balanced budget. It is true that efficiency might suffer to some extent by restricting expenditure, but I do not anticipate any striking diminution of efficiency in the institution if it will only concentrate its efforts on such subjects and up to such standard as it is financially able properly to cope with.

12 The total budget provision under the head University Teaching grants to non-Government Arts Colleges for the year 1925-26 is Rs.1,49,000/- and this provision has already been fully utilized. If the Government desire that some additional grant should be paid to the Christian College, it will be necessary for Government to re-allot some of the funds already surrendered in my letter No. R.C. 1542 A/25, dated 7th March 1926. I would, however, deprecate the grant of any additional sum to this college without the specific instruction that such a grant is given for this year only, coupled with a warning that it appears incumbent upon the management to review its activities so as to restrict them in such directions as will ensure a balanced budget in future. B C

13 With regard to the fees which are charged in this institution as well as in the Presidency College, and in other colleges, I am of opinion that the standard rates of fees should be increased both in secondary schools and colleges throughout the presidency and that such an increase is long overdue.

I have the honour to be,

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Your most obedient servant,

R. R. Sankar
for Director of Public Instruction.

From

The Hon'ble Rao Bahadur
Sir A.P. Patro, Kt.,
Minister for Education.

To

The Secretary to the
Madras Legislative Council.

Recd. 11.45 AM
27.3.26

Sir,

I hereby give notice of my inten-
tion to move the following demand at the
meeting of the Legislative Council to be
held on the 29th March 1926:-

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On the recommendation of His Excellency
the Governor, I beg to move that the
Government be granted an additional sum
of Rs 20,000 under "31 A.c.- Education -
University - Grants to non-Government Arts
Colleges - Teaching - (Voted)" for the pay-
ment of a teaching grant to the Madras
Christian College in the year 1925-26.

I have etc.

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Grants in aid - Educational
- voted

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Copy to the Finance Dept.

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Explanatory Memorandum.

Subject:- Supplementary demand under Demand No. XVII
Education - Transferred.

The Director of Public Instruction has forwarded to Government an application from the authorities of the Madras Christian College in which they ask for a special grant of Rs 20,000 during the year 1925-26 in addition to the grant given under the Grant-in-Aid Code towards the cost of maintenance of the college. The authorities of the college have represented that there is a large deficit in the working of the college and that all possibilities of economical working of the institution have been considered. There is an equitable case, considering the services rendered by the Christian College to the cause of education, for a special grant. The college is in need of special help at this juncture. It is therefore recommended that a special grant of Rs 20,000 may be made to the college in the current year. This amount will be found from the savings anticipated under the following heads:-

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| 1. 32.a. Medical - Medical Colleges and Schools - Additional recovery from the Army Department and the Mysore Durbar on account of pupils studying in the medical schools in this Presidency. | Rs 12,000 |
| 2. 31 - Education - amount surrendered by the D.P.I. under the voted grants in excess of the savings taken into account in the revised estimate. | 8,000 |
| Total. | Rs 20,000 |

[Here enter K from page 15 of N.E.]

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[Ct. 720 B] From the Bursar, Christian College, dated 5th January '26.

CF " D.P.I., No. 1355 D/25, dated the 11th March 1926

Subject:--Additional grants to the Madras Christian College.

The papers in the current file relate to a memorandum prepared by the Madras Christian College Council on the question of additional teaching grants to the College. The following are the main points adduced in the memorandum:--

- (1) The financial statement for the year that closed on 31st March 1925 shows a ~~deficit~~ ^{deficit} of nearly Rs. 1 lakh ^{which} ~~against fees levied over the standard rate, fetches Rs. 20,000 + Govt. grants Rs. 37,297.~~
- (2) The possibilities of more economical working, of cooperation with other colleges, of retrenchment, of enhanced contribution by the management and of enhanced fees have been considered and given up.
- (3) The council has been disappointed with the measure of support which it has been receiving from Government funds.
- (4) The Government should give substantial help to the college to enable it to maintain its efficiency.

The Council therefore requests that the Government may be pleased to sanction a supplementary grant of Rs. 20,000 during the current year.

2. The points put forward by the council have been dealt with fully by the Director in his letter on pages 6 to 10 current file. Briefly, the points set forth by the D.P.I. are as under:--

(1) The Christian College has ^{received} ~~been receiving~~ a teaching grant which is almost double that of the grant paid to any other college.

(2) The Director has been endeavouring, as far as possible, to award grants to colleges at not less than half the net cost, so far as funds are available.

(3) The Council's figures include many items which Government cannot be expected to accept in full as necessary expenditure, for example, passage pay of European

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Paragraph 4, p. 7 CF

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European professors at rates higher than those allowed to professors in Govt Colleges.

(4) The number of Europeans employed in the college is unduly high as compared with the number employed in any other institution and this has increased its expenditure in recent years.

(5) The ideal of the Christian College has all along been to offer instruction in as many subjects and as efficiently as the Presidency College, Madras. This is not possible now, in view of the financial position of the college and the grants which may be ordinarily expected from provincial funds. It is desirable therefore that the college should revise its budget, if necessary by restricting its activities and this can be done without any diminution in efficiency.

3. The Director is not convinced that it is a right policy to give exceptional treatment to one institution to the detriment of others. He has not made any recommendation as regards the council's request for additional grants, but leaves the matter to government. He, however, considers that, if any additional grants should be paid to the college, it should be for the current year only, and that the management should also be informed that it should review its activities so as to restrict them in such directions as will ensure a balanced budget in future.

4. The file may be submitted to M.2 for orders on request for additional grants. The current year's provision for 'teaching grants to arts colleges' has been fully utilised and the additional grants if sanctioned will have to be met by ^{a reallocation of a portion of the savings} ~~under the head which were recently surrendered by the Director~~ ~~under the head~~ The surrender statement submitted by the D.P.I. has already been passed on to Finance. It is doubtful whether the Finance department would agree to the ~~reappropriation~~ reallocation.

5. Attention is also invited to the papers in G.O. No. 1515, dated 1st September 1925 which contain the notes written in connection with the ^{last} annual day of the College presided over by His Excellency.

The D.P.G. letter is full & meets the points in the Council's letter. There seems hardly to be any case for a repl.

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Paragraph 6, p. 8 CF

Paragraph 7, p. 8 CF

Paragraph 11, p. 10 CF

Paragraph 9, p. 9 CF

Paragraph 12, p. 11 CF

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grant. If the present request is allowed it is not unlikely that other ^{unimportant} institutions which are mentioned in the D.P.G. letter and which have received comparatively very low grants (eg. Pachayappai with Rs. 4,831) will come up with similar requests. The Christian College ~~is~~ now gets what it could under the rules & principles which are applied to the similar institutions.

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The question is this: The Govt is expending large sums money on Govt and Govt colleges. If the Muslim Christian College & the College ship built or are asked to curtail their activities as suggested by D.P.G., Govt will be obliged to spend ten times over the amount now asked for to maintain colleges. The history of the Govt College is sufficient to induce any Govt to come to its aid. The College Council's memorandum keeps out most important points in the case. The note in the Govt file

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help at this juncture - an ancient
 motto in Latin - Educationally
 it will be a disaster to restrict the educational
 activities of the College. I am
 convinced that Govt ought to aid the College
 as requested during the current year and
 into future aid in future.

Prof. Mathew, Treasurer discussed the question
 with me and it was proposed to meet the
 H.A. Finance member also. By requestant
 from Surmon an allotment should be made.

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The Honble Minister considers
 that an additional grant of Rs. 20,000
 should be given to the college, as
 requested by the council, and that
 the amount should be met by a
 reallocation of a portion of the
 savings surrendered by the D.P.I.
 This reappropriation ~~req~~ should be
 sanctioned by the Finance dept.
 Before the file is passed on to that
 dept. with the necessary proposal regarding
 reappropriation, the ^{it} file may be
 circulated to C4.

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I must ask that the most
 course of reference to Finance
 Dept. be followed. The
 Secretaries seem to have lost
 appreciation of the point of view
 the Finance Dept. has. Finance
 Dept. must come in.

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The case relates to an application from the Bursar and Secretary, Madras Christian College, for an additional grant to that institution. ~~He~~ It is pointed out that the annual teaching grant hitherto sanctioned to the institution has been inadequate and that the permanence and efficiency of the institution cannot be maintained unless it receives further financial assistance from public funds and the assurance that in the future it may rely upon the measure of support from Government guaranteed to institutions under private management by the Governments' Grant-in-aid Code. In conclusion, he asks for a supplementary grant of Rs. 20,000 in 1925-26.

2. The Christian College being a private institution, the teaching grant to that institution is regulated by Rule 40 of the Grant-in-Aid Code, according to which the amount of grant will be determined by the Director of Public Instruction after taking into consideration all the circumstances of the case.

3. The Director of Public Instruction has remarked --

(1) The Christian College has received a teaching grant which is almost double that of the grant paid to any other College;

(2) It is my endeavour, so far as possible, to award grants to colleges at not less than half the net cost so far as funds are available;

(3) The College has in recent years increased the number of Europeans on its staff and has thereby increased ~~the~~ its expenditure which has resulted in

para. 3 on p. 4 C.F.

	Rs.
1920-21	42,000
1921-22	44,130
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1924-25	41,517

Para 3 on page 4 CF

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a deficit on the working of the College, a deficit which will continue unless very much more favourable treatment is given to this College than is given to any other aided College in the Presidency.

(4) It is desirable that the Christian College should frame its budget in such a manner--if necessary by restricting its activities -- that it may produce a balanced budget. para 7 on p. 8 C.F.

(5) I am not convinced that it is a right policy to give exceptional treatment to one institution which is aiming at giving instruction in a larger number of subjects than its finances warrant thus preventing a balanced budget, while at the same time other institutions which cut their coat according to their cloth are not given specially favourable treatment. para 9 on page 9 C.F.

(6) If the Government desire that some additional grant should be paid to the Christian College, ~~it~~ I would deprecate the grant of any additional sum to this college without the specific instruction that such a grant is given for this year only, coupled with a warning that it appears incumbent upon the management to review its activities so as to restrict them in such directions as will ensure a balanced budget in future. para 12 on p. 10 C.F.

4. Please see the Hon'ble M-2's note dated 19-3-26 on pages 3-4 ante extracted below:--

"The Government is expending large sums of money on Govt. First Grade Colleges. If the Madras Christian College and other Colleges stop work or are asked to contract their activities as suggested by the D.P.I., Govt. will be obliged to spend ten times

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"times over the amount now asked for to maintain Colleges. . . . I am convinced that Government ought to aid the College as requested during the current year and with greater aid in future."

5. It is submitted that, as pointed out by the D.P.I., it will be invidious to show an exceptional treatment to the Christian College which aims at giving instruction in a larger number of subjects than its finances warrant. If a special grant is given to the Madras Christian College, it is submitted that it will be difficult to refuse similar claims from other important private First Grade Colleges which have hitherto received comparatively small grants. For orders whether the proposal to give a special grant of Rs. 20,000 in the current year, subject to the condition mentioned by the D.P.I., should be sanctioned to the Madras Christian College.

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The D.P.I. has been asked to report the reasons for large savings under particular items.

Finance (B.E.I.)
Orders will shortly issue in this dept resuming a sum of 3.10 lakhs under Grant XVII - Education - Transferred - surrendered by the D.P.I.. If it is decided to agree to the proposal to make a special grant of Rs 20,000 to the Madras Christian College during the current year it may be met from this sum of 3.10 lakhs.

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The fact that the College is in financial difficulties does not of itself justify an increase in the Government grant.

The Grant-in-Aid Code (para 40) lays down no rule as to the manner in which the amount of grant for which a College is eligible should be fixed, but gives the D.P.I. full discretion.

The D.P.I. says that he endeavours to award grant to Colleges at not less than half the net cost.

It would have been ~~more~~ useful if he had shown with regard both to the Christian & to other Colleges how far he has ~~carried out~~ ^{carried out} the endeavour in

the last few years. The figures of the amount paid, apart from the figures of net cost, hardly justify any conclusion at all.

The figure on p. 2 of the Memorandum drawn up by the Christian College Council indicates that the Govt. grant has been considerably less than the expenditure incurred by the Council in each of the last 5 years. The D.P.I. explains this by pointing out that the Council incurs considerable expenditure which cannot legitimately

be admitted in estimating the net cost. The amount of this illegitimate expenditure is not stated. I have said nothing in the Memorandum to justify a special grant of Rs 20,000 as asked for by the College Council. But on the other hand the D.P.I. has not shown clearly that with reference to its size, efficiency, & cost the Christian College gets as liberal a teaching grant as other Colleges.



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Dr. O. 9701/26-1
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Law

Submitted

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A | I do not desire to place the case on the general grounds of our system of aid - the non-Christian College Council have placed before us their financial difficulties, not due to extravagance or irregular expenditure but purely on educational grounds. The College occupies an important place in the scheme of education in S. India.

then such an institution managed
so ably by a lot of persons who are
devoted to the cause & in a financial
distress, there is necessity for Govt
give special aid to the College.

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I agree with my Hon. Col. that
this case must be regarded
as a matter of the continuing nature
subject to grant in aid.
I also note the importance
of the case. The Finance Dept. 1052.0.0.0
Dept. for 1000 pounds

which will make up a
sum of Rs 20,000 & the
Board of Education has
submitted a report to the Finance
Committee which must
be considered at 5 PM

Mr. H. C. Chatterjee is
able to make a supplementary
grant of Rs 20,000 in
the Board of Education

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A note for the Finance Committee is sub^d.
It may be sent to Finance for supplementary.
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This advice on p. 11 ante are
that a supplementary demand
should be moved. The Law Dept.
may be requested to alter the
concluding portion of the note
accordingly & indicate that the
amount will be met from the
savings indicated in the note at
para (T).

2. The Finance Dept. note
may be :-

"The proposal to move a
supplementary demand for Rs 20,000
under Grant XVII Education-
Transferred may be placed before
the Finance Committee".

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As the grant is outside the part in Aid
Code it should be treated as a new
Service & authorized by a supplementary grant.
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Note for the Finance Committee.

Subject: --Additional teaching grant for the Madras Christian College for 1925-26.

Proposals of the Director of Public Instruction

The Director of Public Instruction has forwarded a memorandum prepared by the Madras Christian College Council, in which the Council asks for a special additional grant of Rs. 20,000 during the year 1925-26 towards the cost of maintenance of the College. The following points have been urged by the Council:--

(1) the financial statement for the last year showed a deficit of nearly Rs. 1,00,000 against which fees levied over the standard rate fetched ^{about} Rs. 20,000 and Government grants Rs. 37,257.

(2) the possibilities of more economical working, of co-operation with other colleges, of retrenchment, of enhanced contribution by the management and of enhanced fees have been considered and given up.

(3) the Council has been disappointed with the measure of support which it has been receiving from Government funds, and the Government should give substantial help to the college to enable it to maintain its efficiency.

2. Grants to first grade colleges are awarded in accordance with the provisions of the Grant-in-Aid Code after a consideration of all the circumstances of each case. The Director, however, endeavours as far as possible to award grants at not less than half the net cost of the colleges, so far as funds are available. All the items of the expenditure incurred by the colleges are not necessarily considered to be legitimate items of expenditure for purposes of calculating the teaching grant. In the case of the Christian College the corresponding figures of expenditure include items which are not ordinarily accepted as necessary expenditure.

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The grants given to the college during the last three years are noted below:--

1923-24	43,571
1924-25	41,517
1925-26	43,307

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If the Government desire that some additional grants should be paid to the Christian College, it may be done so and the college may be informed at the same time that when special grant, is given for this year only and that it appears incumbent upon the management to review its activities so as to restrict them in such direction as will ensure a balanced budget in future.

that may be paid to the college when in sanctioning a the College may be informed that this can be given for this year only

Note by the Law (Education) Department.

If the Christian College restricts its activities the Government will be obliged to spend a large sum for the provision of facilities for the collegiate education of students who now find admission in that College. The College is in need of special help at this juncture. Its present financial difficulties are not due to extravagance or irregular expenditure but to a desire on the part of the management to keep up the efficiency of the institution. It is therefore recommended that a special grant of Rs. 20,000 may be made to the College Council in the year 1925-26. The expenditure being met from probable savings under the following heads:--

There is an equitable case, considering the services rendered by the Christian College to the cause of education, for a special grant.

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Note by the Finance Department.

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It is understood that the motion has been passed.

A draft notice of demand and an explanatory note are placed below. They are sent to Income for acceptance

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Income no

Finance Dept.

The following recommendation of the Finance Committee on the item may be incorporated in the explanatory note attached to the notice:--

The Finance Committee recommends that a supplementary demand be moved for a special grant of Rs. 20,000 in view of the special circumstances of this case which should not be taken as a precedent.

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A slight alteration is suggested in the draft notice.

Subject to the above, the notice & explanatory note may be accepted

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Law (Ed) Dept.

A ~~draft~~ fair copy of the draft notice as accepted by Finance is placed below. It may be submitted to the Honble the Minister for signature. After the notice is signed it will be despatched to the Council office with

- Copies of the explanatory note.

The file may thereafter be circulated to C₄ + H.E. V.T.K.
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It is understood that the supplementary demand of Rs. 20,000 for the Madras Christian College has been voted by the Council.

A draft order is submitted. It may be issued with the concurrence of Finance.

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[Order for payment at the city treasury should be issued after the 20th; but in this case, the order may be issued as a special case.]

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Finance Dept.

The draft order may be accepted subject to the following remarks:-

(1) As the order stands, there is no authorisation to the Accountant General to make the payment before the 31st March 1926. As soon as the D.P.I. gets the order, he may have to give the necessary authorisation. There is hardly time for this. Submitted that a sentence may be added to para 1 of the draft authorising the Accountant General to make the payment before the 31st March 1926.

(2) Para 2 of the draft. This may slightly be altered as under:-

"A supplementary grant for Rs20,000 has been voted by the Legislative Council for the purpose at the meeting held on the 29th March 1926".

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the draft order as amended may be issued.

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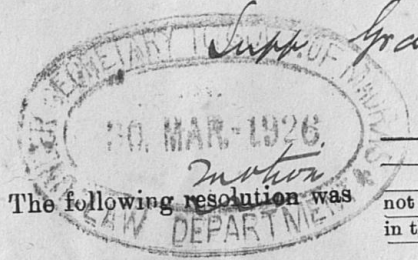
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To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Law (Ests) DEPARTMENT.



Supp. Grant for 1925-26.

The following resolution was

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not moved and was therefore deemed to have been withdrawn.
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by leave withdrawn.

GRANT XVII -- On the recommendation of His Excellency the Governor the hon. Rao Bahadur Sir. A.P. Patro Kt. will move that the Government be granted an additional sum of Rs.20,000/- under 31 A.S.C. Education - University - Grants to non-Government Arts Colleges - Grants-in-aid - Educational - Voted - Teaching" for the payment of a teaching grant to the Madras Christian College in the year 1925-26.

Granted
RV Krishna

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OFFICE,

29/3 1926

Secretary to the Legislative Council.

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It is proposed to accept the moving of a supplementary demand in the current year for Rs.20,000 for the payment of additional teaching grant to the Christian College, Madras. The amount will be met from the following savings which have not been taken into account in the Revised estimate for 1925-26:-

1.32 a. Medical - Medical Colleges and Schools.

Additional recovery from the Army department and the Mysore Durbar on account of pupils studying in the Medical schools in this Presidency.

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2. 31. Education.

Amount surrendered by the D.P.I. under the voted grants in excess of the savings taken into account in the Revised estimate.

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~~3. Further savings which, it is understood the D.P.I. will surrender in the course of this day.~~

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Grant--Teaching--Additional--Rs. 20,000--
For 1925-26--Madras Christian College--
Sanctioned.

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C. No. 720 B, From the Bursar, Madras Christian No., dated 5-1-26¹⁹²
College,

" " " " D.P.I. R.O.C. 1355/D/25,, 11-3-36.192

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No. 479, dated 30.3.1926

The Government sanction the payment of an additional teaching grant of Rs. 20,000 to the Madras Christian College, during the year 1925-26. It should be clearly understood that the above grant is sanctioned as a special case and that assistance of this kind outside the ordinary grants will not be given in future. The A.C. is requested to make the payment before the 31st March 1926.

2. ~~Necessary funds to meet the~~
~~Rs. 20,000. A supplementary grant of~~
~~above expenditure have been voted by the~~
~~(for the purpose)~~
Legislative Council at the meeting held on the 29th March 1926.

V. T. K.
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To the D.P.I.	
" Bursar, Madras Christian College,	cur
" Accountant Genl. (thru Finance)	30.3.26
" Finance Department.	

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