

Educational (1904) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 166

DATED 10.3.04

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Building Grant:

An enclosing the D. P. I with remarks to
make payment before 31-3-04 of the
of Rs 2333 sanctioned in G.O. No. 32
Est of 10.7-03 for the Kent Street Girls
School Madras.

BACK PAPERS.

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Educational (1904) Department.

CURRENT No. 438

From

[Name] The Secretary
[Designation] United Free Church of Scotland Mission
[Station] Ragapuram

No. _____
Dated 8 Mar 1904
Enclosures _____
Received 9 Mar 1904
Registered 9 Mar 1904

SUBJECT.

Requesting sanction to the payment; to the Secretary
U.C.F. Mission, before the end of March 14, of the building grant
sanctioned in G.O. 331 dated 10th July 1903

BACK PAPERS.

331-10-7-03
644-23-12-03
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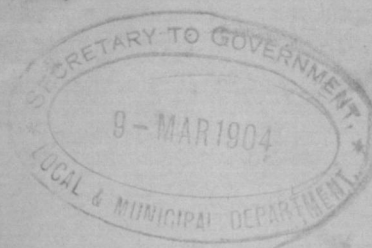
FURTHER PAPERS.

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Edl C. No. 438

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United Free Church Of Scotland Mission,
Royapuram, Madras. 8th March 1904.



From

The Secretary,
U.F.C. Mission.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Educational Department,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith copies of Memoranda received from the Director of Public Instruction anent a building grant in connection with our Mint Girls' School for which we applied on 10th July 1901 and which the Director in his R.C. No. 5 6 9 4 B of 3rd September 1901 promised to recommend to Government on receipt of the sale deed- On the strength of this promise negotiations were at once entered into with a view to the purchase of the building with reference to which grant had been applied for- These negotiations proved somewhat protracted but the purchase was completed in April 1902 and the repairs required to render the building suitable for school purposes were at once taken in hand- These were carried out and a report to the effect that the purchase had been effected and the repairs completed together with a formal application for the grant promised forwarded to the Director on 29th August 1902- On 28th July 1903 after various reminders and correspondence on the subject the Director communicated Government order No. 3 3 1 dated

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As at present advised by our solicitor, to whom I referred the matter I am unable to sign such an agreement- It appears to involve so much that I question very much if our Home Committee would ever agree to our signing it and certainly we could not agree to do so without their permission To mention two or three objections: The trust deed, for such it is rather than a mere agreement, makes no provision for the release of the building after twenty years- It has been said that as the trust is expressly created for a term of 20 years only it will necessarily determine after that period but although that may be the intention of the trust, it is certainly not so stated in the trust itself-

They won't be
kept by the
secretary.

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This is intentional.

3. The wording of the deed practically precludes the Mission from using the building for other Mission objects when not required for educational purposes- Objections such as these make it practically impossible for us to sign such an agreement as we are now called upon to sign- In the present case the grant was promised long before the agreement in question was even drafted and it seems only reasonable therefore that the declaration which we signed when applying for the grant should be considered sufficient to permit of its being paid and all the more so when it is kept in mind that the Mission draws about Rs. 1 2 0 0 0 in grants for Girls' Schools alone every year and that it is quite within the power of Government to recover the grant now under consideration by withholding any portion of this Rs. 1 2 0 0 0 should this appear to be necessary-

The ^{form of agreement} ~~application~~ to be filled up in the case of all future grants could ~~then~~ be decided ^{on} after further consideration-
^{reasonable}

We are quite prepared to sign any agreement that may be required to safeguard the interests of Government but the agreement as it stands we cannot sign-

I shall be glad if in these circumstances you will kindly authorise the Director to pay the grant now due before the close of the present financial year (The amount of grant sanctioned is Rs 2 7 1 9 Viz, Rs. 2 3 3 3 proportion of cost of purchased and Rs. 3 8 6 proportion of cost of repairs.)

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

John Stewart
Secretary

Official Memorandum.

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Dated 17th February 1904

Reference on current No. 5 6 9 4 of '01

In continuation of this office Proceedings Ref. on C No. 5 6 9 4 of '01, dated 9th October 1903, the Manager, U.F.C.M. Schools, Rayapuram is requested to fill up the enclosed form of agreement and to return the same for the Director's approval.

2. The agreement on stamped paper should be executed only after the draft agreement is approved by the Director.

(Sd) E.W.Middlemast.

For Director of Public Instruction.

2nd March 1904.

Reference on current No. 5 6 9 4 of '01

In continuation of this office Ref. on C. No. 5 6 9 4 of 1901 the Manager, U.F.C.M.School, Royapuram, Madras, is requested to return as early as possible the form of agreement duly filled together with the encumbrance certificate and the title deeds relating to the site.

(Sd) E.W.Middlemast.

For Director of Public Instruction.

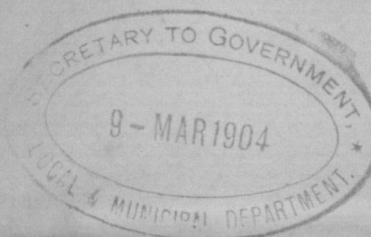
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Secretary,

U.F.C.M.

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United Free Church Of Scotland Mission,
Royapuram, Madras. 8th March 1904.



A. G. C ARDEW Esq.,
Secretary to Government,
Educational Department,
Fort St. George.

Dear Sir,

With reference to my interview with you to day anent the building grant for our Mint Girls' School-

I have pleasure in enclosing herewith a formal letter on the subject and trust it may be possible for Government to sanction the payment of the grant as requested.

Yours faithfully,

John Stewart
Secretary

The D.P. I may be authorized
to pay the grant on the
undertaking given
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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 438, From the Secy. U. S. C. Mission, No. _____, dated 8th March 1904

ORDER

No. 166, dated 10 - 3 - 190

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~~per 10/3/4~~

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The Director of Public Instruction
will be ~~requested to~~ authorized
to make ^{before 31st Mar}
payment of the grant of Rs 2,333
sanctioned in G.O. no. 331 Bdl
dated 10th July 1903 on the under-
standing that ~~nothing new given~~ by the Secretary
of the United Free Church of
Scotland Mission will execute any
reasonable agreement that may be required

7.6. to safeguard the interests of Govt.,
9-3-04 or in the contrary event
21.

PH
7/3/4 refund the grant

He admits that "it is
quite within the power of
Govt to recover the amount
— by withholding any part
of the \$12,000 etc". Does this
go far enough? or should he
be asked to undertake in so
many words to refund?

The D.P.I. 940 - with amendment in original
-- Secy. U. F. C. Mission. ^{to be returned.} 10/20/20

title-deeds were only called for by the Director for reference, ~~it~~ and not with a view to being detained throughout the currency of the deed.

3. Other objections taken by the authorities of the Madras Christian College to the form of Deed can, if necessary, be submitted ~~later~~ later for orders by the D.P.O.

By / 10.3.04

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When signed _____ } 190 .

READ AGAIN G.O., No. _____, DATED 190 .

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT A A A A A A A

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITO.

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