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G.O., No. 741, 16th December 1904.

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DECEMBER.

Building grant.

Sanctioning, with remarks, a grant not exceeding one-third of the actual expenditure towards the cost of a building for the proposed American Evangelical Lutheran Mission primary school at Guntur.

## GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

## EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated 3rd October 1904, Ref. on Cur. No. 1002 of 1903.

I have the honour to submit for the orders of Government, an application from the President, American Evangelical Lutheran Mission Conference, Guntúr, for a building grant for an orphanage for Native Christian boys and girls at Guntúr.

2. The grant applied for, which amounts to Rs. 6,216, is really for three separate buildings: (1) a primary school building costing Rs. 2,000, (2) a dormitory for boys costing Rs. 7,650, and (3) a dormitory for girls costing Rs. 9,000. The strength of the orphanage is 136, divided equally among boys and girls. The orphans at present are housed in temporary buildings and attend various schools in the town and neighbourhood, and the school building is intended for the orphans after they are removed to the new buildings.

3. The application for a grant for the native orphanage buildings seems to have been made during Dr. Duncan's time and was rejected on the ground that there was no provision in the code for grants to orphanages for native children. The matter was brought to the notice of His Excellency the Governor during his visit to Bezvada in January last, in an address presented to him by a deputation of the American Evangelical Lutheran Mission; and on a reference being made to me by the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, I promised to make a full enquiry into the question of the grant to the mission and submit the case to Government for orders. The plans and estimates have been scrutinized by the Executive Engineer, Kistna Northern division, and have met with his approval generally.

4. I could have dealt with the application for the grant to the school building separately myself, as the amount applied for is within the sanctioning power of the Director, but as it refers to a school which is not yet in existence, I find it difficult to treat the application as one coming within the scope of the code, for the rules assume that only schools which are already in existence and which have attained a certain degree of efficiency and stability so as to secure the privilege of recognition are entitled to grants sanctionable under the Code. At the present stage therefore I am unable to recommend a grant for the school building. This will not, of course, prevent the manager securing a grant later on, after the school has been well organized and recognized, for the grant may be treated as for a building already erected and may be based on its valuation. Strictly speaking, the grant to the school which is to be of the primary grade is payable from Municipal funds, but if the Municipality is unable to make the grant it could be met from Provincial funds.

5. The grant applied for for the orphanage buildings, however, is not so easily disposed of, for rule 118 of the Grant-in-Aid Code under which this application is made provides for grants being given only towards the "erection or enlargement or purchase of school buildings and hostels or boarding houses for students attached to educational institutions and orphanages and homes for destitute European children".

6. It is true that in the original application of the manager mention is made of an industrial school to be opened in connection with the orphanage, but as there was nothing in the plans to show that the buildings proposed to be erected were suitable for the teaching of any particular industries, the manager was asked to state in detail his scheme for the teaching of industries and where and how they are to be carried on. The following is his reply :—

"No application has been made for recognition of any industries referred to in my letter of 13th November 1903. The mission has, however, in existence an excellent printing plant with two presses. It is proposed to utilize part of the new building for this plant and attach it. The children are all young and in the nature of the case the fulfilment of the ideas contemplated must take time. At present the children are scattered in various buildings of the mission. A start has been made with some of the larger ones in weaving. It is impossible at this early date to do more than to assure the Government of the mission's bona fides in this undertaking as the completion of the plant as well as the getting in the children is an absolute essential for starting various industries referred to. As soon as buildings are completed steps will be taken to employ necessary work-people, maistries and teachers, as according to the plans submitted by the mission to our Board in America and approved by them. We will later on send you a copy of the proposals which our Board has ratified to show you our good faith in the matter or so much thereof as may be necessary for your purpose."

7. It will be seen from the above remarks that the scheme for the introduction of industries into the institution is still in the air, and has not taken any definite shape, and that the manager himself has no definite ideas as to how it is to be worked. I am therefore unable to recommend a grant on the mere probability that the two buildings which are really intended for the lodging of orphans will at some future time be utilized for industrial purposes.

8. His Excellency in the course of his reply to the address is reported to have said that he found on enquiry into precedents that it might be possible to give a wider interpretation to the rules than that on which Mr. Duncan thought it necessary to base his decision, but I am afraid from the facts of the case as stated above that even on the widest possible interpretation of rule 118 the application for grants to the two dormitories cannot be regarded as one coming within the scope of the code.

9. The mission is undoubtedly doing good work and deserves in every way the sympathetic attitude of His Excellency, but I regret very much that I cannot see my way to recommend the grant on purely educational grounds for the object is one which falls outside the rules of the Code and the educational budget.

ORDER—No. 741, Educational, dated 16th December 1904.

The Government are prepared to sanction a grant not exceeding one-third of the actual expenditure from private sources towards the cost of a building for the proposed American Evangelical Lutheran Mission primary school at Guntúr.

2. The payment of the grant is conditional on the completion of the building to the satisfaction of Government and on the proper organization of the school.

3. The Government are unable to sanction any grant towards the cost of dormitories for the pupils of the orphanage.

(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,  
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.  
" Accountant-General.

Exd J. Henricus.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 741, EDUCATIONAL, DATED  
16TH DECEMBER 1904.

[SUBJECT.—*Building grant for an Orphanage for Native Christian boys and girls at Guntūr.*]

*From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 3rd October 1904, No. 1002.*

The Director forwards for orders an application from the President, American Evangelical Lutheran Mission Conference, Guntūr, together with the requisite plans and estimates for a building grant for an orphanage for Native Christian boys and girls at that station. As will be seen from the Director's letter the question of making any grant from Provincial funds on account of the orphanage appears to lie beyond the province of the Grant-in-aid Code. The Director therefore states that he cannot see his way to recommending the grant applied for. He has gone into the matter at great length and after careful examination of facts has arrived at the conclusion that as things stand no grant can now be made. For orders as to whether his conclusion may be accepted. If accepted there is, it is submitted, no necessity to forward the plans and estimates u.o. to the Public Works Department for professional scrutiny.

2. As to payment of grant under rule 118 of the Grant-in-aid Code on account of the construction of a building for a primary school which is not yet in existence, and for which application is now made, please see paragraph 4 of the Director's letter.

3. In regard to this very question it is submitted that a note was prepared in the office in connection with His Excellency's tour in the Northern Circars in December last and was forwarded to the Private Secretary. This does not appear to have been returned to this Department.

N. LAKSHMANA RAO--14-10-04.

In the address which the American Evangelical Lutheran Mission presented to His Excellency Lord Ampthill on the 28th November last (for the date please see pages 1092 and 1093 of the volume put up) they said: "We have applied through the Educational Department for a grant-in-aid toward the buildings (of the Mission's orphanage at Guntūr). We cannot say with what fate our request will meet. According to the Educational rules a building grant may be sanctioned. We only trust that in view of all that has been done by our mission toward the up-lifting of the masses, in view of our hospital work as well as in view of the character of this endeavour itself, Your Excellency will be pleased to use your kindly offices to help us to secure this grant-in-aid"—pages 1164 and 1165.

In reply His Excellency said: "Now you have asked for a grant-in-aid towards the cost of building your orphanage, and I find that the late Director of Public Instruction with whom the decision rested refused the grant under the rules. You however maintain that under the Grant-in-aid Code the grant is admissible and I find on enquiry into precedents that it may be possible to give a wider interpretation

"to the rules than that on which the Director thought it necessary to base his decision. "I shall therefore ask the present Director of Public Instruction to look into the case "again and submit the papers to me before he comes to a final decision. It will be "necessary to address some further enquiries to you on the subject but this is a "matter of detail into which I need not enter now"—pages 1166 and 1167..

It is submitted that before the Director's present letter is taken into consideration the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor may be asked u.o. kindly to let us have the file on the subject in his office.

P. T. THARYAN—23-10-04.

*To the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.*

A. GALLETTI—24-10-04.

No papers on the subject are available in the office here, a thorough search has been made but the office-notes on which His Excellency Lord Amphill's speech was based appear to have been destroyed. To the best of my recollection His Excellency's remarks reproduced the gist of the office-note.

L. M. WYNCH—27-11-04.

The President, American Evangelical Lutheran Mission Conference, Guntur, applies for a one-third building grant (1) for a primary school building, (2) for a dormitory for boys in the orphanage and (3) for a dormitory for girls in the orphanage. In the first case the building is intended for a primary school which is not yet in existence, and as pointed out by the Director the Grant-in-aid Code does not seem to contemplate the payment of grants for schools which do not exist. The Director's statement in paragraph 4 of his letter that the Manager might claim the grant after the school has been opened, organized and recognized and that the grant might be treated as for a building already constructed is not understood. No grant can be

Don't follow; grant can be promised before erection and paid after just as much or as little as it can be promised before purchase and paid after. I should say *just as little, i.e.,* the Director of Public Instruction could not in any case either promise or pay before school comes into existence whether the building is purchased or erected.

A. GALLETTI.

the payment of this grant. In the other two cases also no grant is admissible, for as explained by the Director of Public Instruction, the orphanages are not attached to any Educational institution and are not intended for destitute *European* children, the orphans being Native Christians. The Director's opinion may therefore be endorsed in these cases also.

V. KRISHNASWAMI—3-12-04.

Neither the primary nor the industrial school exists or will exist till the buildings are ready: that is the difficulty: you can't promise aid to a school which does not exist and the Grant-in-aid Code does not contemplate the promising of aid to missions on condition of their bringing schools into existence and of those schools obtaining recognition.

2. The Director is bound by the code, but Government are not bound. There is nothing to prevent the Government making a conditional promise of the sort if they see reason to do so.

A. GALLETTI—5-12-04.

The amount of grant applied for is Rs. 6,216.\* Submitted that no grant can be

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| * Primary school ..   | .. | 2,000    |
| Dormitory for boys .. | .. | 7,650    |
| " for girls ..        | .. | 9,000    |
|                       |    | 3)18,650 |
|                       |    | 6,216    |

Yes. | made till the build-  
G. S. F[ORBES]. | ings are completed,  
or to an institution  
that, as an educational institution, does  
not exist. The orphanage, for Native  
Christian children, exists, but the orphans  
are educated in various schools in the  
town.

2. Article 118 (1) refers only to orphanages for European children.

3. Submitted that Government may promise a contribution of one-third the cost of the *school building* (Rs. 666) on its completion, and on the proper organisation of the school.

Yes.

G. S. F[ORBES].

H. D. TAYLOR—10-12-04.

Not exceeding one-third of the actual expenditure from private sources on the conditions named by Secretary.

G. S. F[ORBES]—10-12-04.

Please draft accordingly.

H. D. TAYLOR—12-12-04.

A draft is submitted below for approval.

N. LAKSHMANA RAO—13-12-04.

V. KRISHNASWAMI—13-12-04.

A. GALLETTI—14-12-04.

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H. D. TAYLOR—15-12-04.

[G.O., No. 741, Educational, dated 16th December 1904.]

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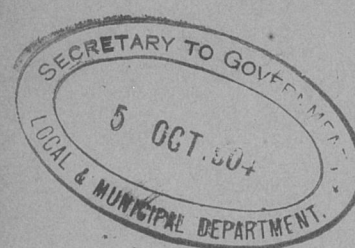
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From

[Name] The Hon'ble Mr. A.G. Bourne, D.Sc., F.R.S.,

[Designation] Director of Public Instruction,

[Station] Madras.



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with 3 applications.

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## SUBJECT.

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But grant depends on previous promise & D.P.Y. can't promise any more than he can grant before school exists

Page 118 of the Code

READ ALSO:—

ORDER No. 741, dated 16.12.1904.  
P.S.

The Government are prepared to sanction a grant not exceeding  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the actual expenditure from private sources towards the cost of a building for the <sup>proposed</sup> A. L. M. primary School at Gunter.

2. The payment of <sup>the</sup> grant is conditional  
to the satisfaction of Govt.  
on the completion of the building and  
on the proper organization of the school.

9AR 3. ~~No fruit at Sancto.~~  
13/12/4 The loc. are unable to branch any  
fruit towards the east of the dormitories for the  
benefit of the Orphanage. (H)

To the D.P.S. (Pto) ✓  
~ A.S. (Ltr) ✓

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