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MARCH.

Christian College, Madras.

Forwarding to the Government of India a memorial from the Council of the — appealing against the order of this Government declining to sanction a grant towards the purchase of a building to be used as a hostel for the students of that college.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following paper:—

G.O., No. 766, Educational, dated 26th December 1904.

Abstract.—Declining to sanction a grant towards the purchase by the Madras Christian College of the Fenn Hostel belonging to Dr. Miller.

Read—also the following papers:—

From the Rev. GEORGE PITTENDRIGH, M.A., Acting Bursar and Secretary, Madras Christian College, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated 15th February 1905.

With reference to the refusal by the Government of Madras (G.O., No. 766, Educational, dated 26th December 1904) of a grant to enable the College Council to purchase the Fenn Hostel, I have the honour to send herewith the accompanying petition to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, and to ask you to be so good as to forward it to him.

Petition from the Council of the Madras Christian College, to His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India in Council.

May it please Your Excellency,—Under instructions of the Council of the Madras Christian College, I have the honour to submit for your Excellency's information and for the favour of such orders as your Excellency may be pleased to pass the appended correspondence with the Education Department of the Madras Government with reference to the proposed purchase by the College Council of a building to be used as a hostel for the students of the college.

2. The College Council relying upon the assurances contained in the many declarations of Government since the despatch of 1854 that they will welcome the co-operation of all bodies in the work of educating the people of India, and relying further upon the assurances implied in the grant-in-aid system, but more particularly being encouraged by the fact that the hostel system for college students has recently received the strong approval of the Government of India, applied for a grant to enable it to acquire from the Rev. Dr. Miller, C.I.E., the pioneer of the hostel system, a building which is his own private property and is known as the Fenn Hostel. The property is valued at Rs. 73,500, towards which sum the College Council was prepared to contribute Rs. 49,000, if Government would sanction, under chapter VIII, 113 (1903) of the Grant-in-Aid Code, a grant of Rs. 24,500. The Government of Madras has declined to sanction the grant, assigning no reason for its action, and as it is understood that funds are actually available for such a purpose, the College Council is unable even to conjecture any proper ground for the declinature.

3. The letter of application indicates that the amount of hostel accommodation available for the students of the college is still totally inadequate, so that it is not necessary to refer further to that point; but it may be desirable to set forth the cost at which such accommodation as the college possesses has been obtained and the sources from which the money has been provided. The hostels owned by the college are: (1) The Students' Home, which was purchased for Rs. 30,000, Government giving a grant of Rs. 10,000, and the college paying Rs. 20,000, which was supplied by the bodies that contribute to maintain the college. (2) The Second Students' Home, which was presented by Dr. Miller to the college as a free gift. Dr. Miller received no grant from Government to enable him to erect this building. It cost Rs. 37,000. (3) Caithness Hall, which was built by Dr. Miller at a cost of Rupees 60,000, and presented by him to the college. Government assisted Dr. Miller to the extent of Rs. 14,200. It will thus be seen that the college owns hostel property which has cost not less than Rs. 1,27,000, and that towards this sum the total contribution made by Government amounts to only Rs. 24,200.

4. The students of the college have hitherto had the benefit of residing in the Fenn Hostel, Dr. Miller charging the college no rent for the use of the building by its students. But having built the hostel 18 years ago and having in the interval spent large sums upon its improvement and upkeep, he now desires that the college should acquire it from him as part of its permanent equipment. The College Council is of opinion that it is only right and fair that it should if possible meet the wishes of Dr. Miller, and it recognises that it would be an incalculable loss to the college if it were at some future time to lose the use of the Fenn Hostel for its students, as it may do, if it is not now assisted in the purchase of it.

5. It does not seem necessary to bring any further facts to the notice of your Excellency. The case appears to the College Council to be a simple one, and the Council is anxious to know whether it is to be encouraged by Government to go forward in the policy of acquiring hostels for its students, or whether, while so much remains to be done in this direction, Government is already to withdraw its support along this line from those who by the expenditure of large sums from private sources are endeavouring, as they have done in the past, to raise the tone of student life in Madras and to shield from the temptations of a large city the young men who in the pursuit of knowledge have removed themselves from parental control.

(On behalf and by order of the College Council.)

GEORGE PITTENDRIGH,
Ag. Secretary.

Enclosures.

From the Rev. J. M. RUSSELL, M.A., Bursar, Madras Christian College, to the Director of Public Instruction, dated 16th December 1903.

I have the honour, under instructions from the Council of this college, to apply for a grant-in-aid of the purchase of the range of buildings, near the college and extending from Linga Chetti Street to Thumboo Chetti Street, known as the Fenn Hostel.

2. The building was erected mainly to afford accommodation to students of the college who have no parents or guardians in Madras with whom they can reside; but it also includes a dwelling house for the manager of the hostel, nine tiffin rooms and two halls—one known as the drawing hall and the other as the society's hall. The main portion of the building was erected in 1887 and came into use in 1888, but it has been improved and enlarged on two occasions since that date. It is the property of the Rev. Dr. Miiler.

3. The use of the rooms for students and of the manager's house has hitherto been given free of charge, but for the tiffin rooms and halls (which are in regular daily use during every term) the college pays a monthly rent of Rs. 77–8–0 to the owner.

4. It is unnecessary to say that such halls and tiffin rooms are essential to the proper working of the school and the college; but to show the need for increased hostel accommodation the following facts may be adduced. Of 808 students at present on the roll of the college, 460, at the most moderate computation, are so circumstanced that the college ought to provide such accommodation for them if it were only in its power to do so. The proportion of this number, however, for which it has as yet been able to provide, is extremely small. The college now possesses three hostels of its own. One, in which 36 students may reside, was presented to it by Dr. Miller in 1896. Another with room for 46 students, for the construction of which a grant of Rs. 14,200 was obtained from Government, was handed over to the college by Dr. Miller in 1902. A third which also accommodates 46 students was bought from Dr. Miller in 1902 with the help of a grant of Rs. 10,000 from Government. Thus the college now supplies hostel accommodation for 128 students. The purchase, if it be effected, of the Fenn Hostel (which has room for about 45 inmates and is always full) will raise to 173 the number of students for whom the college will be able to provide residence under proper supervision. This will still be less than 38 per cent. of the 460 for whom it would be desirable to make such provision.

5. The present value of the range of buildings has been estimated at Rs. 73,500 by a competent valuator. Dr. Miller states that though the original cost amounted to a considerably higher figure, he is willing to sell his property to the college at its present estimated value. I have therefore the honour to request that a grant of Rs. 24,500, being one-third of the purchase money, may be issued in accordance with chapter VIII, paragraph 113, of the Code for grants-in-aid.

6. I have the honour further to state that the building may be visited at any time by any one deputed to inspect it. A plan of the building and a detailed estimate of its value are being prepared and will be submitted at an early date; but I may here state that the building was erected in consultation with Mr. Chisholm, late Architect to Government.

7. The College Council hopes that Government will be pleased to afford it all the help laid down in the Grant-in-Aid Code in making such provision for the welfare of its students as is now universally felt to be valuable, if not indeed indispensable.

Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction.

READ—the following paper :—

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Educational Department, No. 766, dated 26th December 1904.

Read—letter from the Director of Public Instruction, dated 5th November 1904, Ref. on C. No. 386.

Order—No. 766, Educational, dated 26th December 1904.

The Governor in Council is not prepared to sanction the grant applied for by the Madras Christian College towards the purchase of the Fenn Hostel.

(True Extract.)

A. GALLETTI,
for Secretary to Government.

Communicated to the Bursar, Madras Christian College.

2. The plan and estimate are returned.

S. SATHIANADHAN,
Ag. Dy. Director of Public Instruction.

Memorandum No. 131, Educational, dated 7th March 1905.

The Inspector-General of Registration is requested to be good enough to obtain and forward, for the information of Government, a copy of the balance sheet submitted by the Madras Christian College—a registered association—for the year 1903–1904.

(By Order.)

A. GALLETTI,
Asst. Secretary to Government.

To the Inspector-General of Registration.

From the Hon'ble R. V. SRINIVASIAR Avargal, Diwan Bahadur, Inspector-General of Registration, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated 14th March 1905, G. No. 3104.

Adverting to your Memorandum No. 131, dated 7th March 1905, I have the honour to forward herewith copy of the balance sheet of the Madras Christian College Association made up to 31st December 1903. The Association closes its accounts for every calendar year.

ENCLOSURE.

The balance sheet of the Madras Christian College for the year ending 31st December 1903.

LIABILITIES AND GENERAL FUND.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Sundry Liabilities.				
Salaries of establishment for December		..	8,789 2 0	
Due for rent, Bills, etc., for December		..	699 1 0	
Security deposits		..	1,860 0 0	11,348 3 0
Special Funds.				
Held on behalf of the following :—				
Miscellaneous—				
Library fund—	RS. A. P.			
Invested	11,000 0 0			
In cash	1,671 4 11	12,671 4 11		
Raghava Chetti Memorial fund—				
Invested	2,000 0 0			
In cash..	100 0 0	2,100 0 0	14,771 4 11	
Endowed scholarships—				
Invested		34,400 0 0		
In cash		1,673 2 10	36,073 2 10	
Endowed studentships—				
Invested		56,000 0 0		
In cash		1,926 3 10	57,926 3 10	
Endowed prizes—				
Invested		14,725 0 0		
In cash		389 6 1	15,114 6 1	1,23,885 1 8
General Fund.				
Represented by the following :—				
Property, estimated value		..	2,03,151 9 3	
Investments—				
Government promissory-notes, nominal value.		79,000 0 0		
Fixed deposits		1,883 4 7	80,883 4 7	
Cash—				
Held on behalf of—				
Unendowed funds		10,459 7 3		
Special funds	RS. A. P.	269 11 8		
Association general account ..	12,602 11 0			
Less Sundry liabilities payable thereon.	9,488 3 0	3,114 8 0	13,843 10 11	2,97,878 8 9
				4,33,111 13 5

PROPERTY AND ASSETS.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Property.				
1. Buildings—				
(a) College premises		35,000 0 0		
(b) Students' home		30,000 0 0		
(c) Second students' home		36,000 0 0		
(d) Caithness hall		50,000 0 0	1,51,000 0 0	
2. Furniture, apparatus and books—				
Estimated value of same		..	52,151 9 3	2,03,151 9 3
Cash and Investments.				
Government of India promissory-notes held on account of various special funds—	RS. A. P.			
Nominal value	1,07,400 0 0			
Madras Municipal debentures held as above—				
Nominal value	8,000 0 0			
Fixed deposits held as above.	2,725 0 0	1,18,125 0 0		
Government of India promissory-notes held for—				
Unendowed funds ..	79,000 0 0			
Fixed deposits held for unendowed funds.	1,883 4 7			
Fixed deposits held as security from clerks.	1,800 0 0	82,683 4 7	2,00,808 4 7	
Cash with bankers held on account of various special funds.		5,760 1 8		
Held on behalf of—				
Unendowed funds account.	10,459 7 3			
The Special funds account.	269 11 8			
Association general account.	12,602 11 0	23,331 13 11		
Held as security deposits from clerks		60 0 0	29,151 15 7	2,29,960 4 2
				4,33,111 13 5

Certified that we have examined the books and securities of the Madras Christian College and that, in our opinion, the above balance sheet is correct, and in accordance with the requirements of the Indian Companies Act, 1882. The values of the invested funds are stated at par.

MADRAS,
12th March 1904.

J. M. RUSSELL,
Bursar and Secretary.

MADRAS,
14th March 1905.

RONALDSON AND RONALDSON,
Incorporated Accountants.

Order—No. 191, Educational, dated 29th March 1905.

The memorial will be forwarded to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Bursar, Madras Christian College.

Letter—No. 192, Educational, dated 29th March 1905, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.

I am directed to forward herewith a memorial from the Council of the Madras Christian College appealing against the order of this Government No. 766, Educational, dated 26th December 1904 (copy of which is enclosed) declining to sanction a grant towards the purchase of a hostel.

2. The hostel in question, the Fenn Hostel, was built in 1887 by Dr. Miller, Principal of the College, and the use of it has for the last seventeen years been his free gift to the college, a trifling rent being charged for certain portions not used as a students' hostel proper. Towards the close of 1903 the College Council proposed to purchase the building; with this object had the building and site valued; on this valuation fixed the purchase money at Rs. 73,500, and asked the Madras Government to give the maximum grant allowed by the Code, of Rs. 24,500. In submitting the application for the consideration of Government the Director of Public Instruction observed that it was not stated in the application how the College Council was going to meet its share of the cost of the building but that it was understood that the building would by means of a *bonâ fide* transaction in the usual legal form become the property of the College Council.

3. The College Council is an association registered under the Indian Companies Act, 1882, and as such publishes accounts. The cash balance in hand at the end of last year was Rs. 12,602-11-0, exclusive of trust funds and investments.

4. When the application was under the consideration of Government, the Bursar and Secretary of the College was granted an interview by a Member of Government, and in the course of conversation it was gathered that in any event it was Dr. Miller's intention to present the hostel as a gift to the college. The Government were not satisfied that in the proposed purchase of the building any money was meant to pass from the college to Dr. Miller or that the public grant asked for was a *bonâ fide* proportion of any actual expenditure to be incurred by the college. Another consideration which weighed with the Government in the decision they arrived at was that to give a grant for a building constructed long ago and for many years in use was contrary to any principle that must properly govern building grants which are intended to call buildings into existence. Moreover, the college had already in the last few years received from Government, in addition to ordinary building grants at various times, as much as Rs. 24,200 as grants towards the provision of students' hostels, while, in other provinces of India, the maximum building grant is ordinarily limited to Rs. 10,000 and the whole arrangement seemed designed by the Christian College simply to add to its finances by the amount of the Government grant and was altogether beyond the objects and intention of the Code.

In all the circumstances the Governor in Council considered that the applicants had not made out a case for assistance from public funds and accordingly rejected their petition.

5. The memorial is directed against the discretionary authority vested in the Local Government as to the distribution of the provincial grant for education from which no appeal lies. The nature of the case could not but be known to the College Council, and the Government did not feel called on to assign any reasons for refusing to comply with their request.

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

Exd. P. Seetharam.

Educational Department.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., Nos. 191, 192, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 29th MARCH 1905.

[Subject.—*Memorial to the Government of India against the order of this Government refusing a building grant.*]

From the Christian College Council, dated 15th February 1905.

Please put up a draft. The Secretary, Madras Christian College, appears to be under the erroneous impression that the College is entitled to grants as a matter of right and without limit nor is it understood where or how he obtained the information that funds are actually available. In other Presidencies grants for such purposes are strictly limited.

Has any provision to limit grant to Rs. 10,000 been specifically entered in the new Grant-in-Aid Code?

2. Apart however from this the application is not *bonâ fide* and genuine. The Christian College will eventually obtain the hostel without expense and merely wish for an allotment in order to increase its general balance.

3. I do not think that any appeal lies, but the memorial might as well go on with a full expression of the Jesuitical methods of the Christian College authorities.

H. D. Taylor—16-2-05.

A draft is placed below for approval.

2. No provision has been made in the new Grant-in-Aid Code to limit building grant to Rs. 10,000—please see page 3 of the notes connected with G.O., R. No. 623, dated 22nd December 1904.

T. Kanakasundaram Pillai—28-2-05.

P. T. Tharyan—1-3-05.

The Government have authority to withhold the memorial under the Memorial Rules. Submitted that it may be withheld. If India are curious about the matter they will ask for a report.

A. Galletti—1-3-05.

Please put up memorial rules and fill in blank left by Assistant Secretary in paragraph 3 of the draft.

H. D. Taylor—2-3-05.

A copy of the memorial rules is put up. No information is available in the office as to the balance of the Christian College Council. May the Inspector-General of Registration be asked to forward a copy of the balance sheet submitted by the College Council last year.

T.K.—3-3-05.

P. T. Tharyan—3-3-05.

A. Galletti—3-3-05.

Yes. Meanwhile circulate the file.

H. D. Taylor—5-3-05.

The grant is purely a matter of discretion for the Government. The memorial may perhaps be withheld under rule 11 (10).

H. D. Taylor—5-3-05.

The Chief Secretary had better see this draft.

J. T[homson]—7-3-05.

The draft may go to the Chief Secretary as directed by the Honourable Member.

H. D. Taylor—7-3-05.

To the Public Department.

Public Department.

Chief Secretary.

A. Y. G. Campbell—8-3-05.

I have made a few suggestions for modification in red ink on the draft. I don't remember any instance of a reference to interviews with a Member of Government, but in the circumstances of this case I see no other course.

G. S. Forbes—12-3-05.

Very well. But make a fair draft.

J. T[homson]—14-3-05.

To the Educational Department.

Educational Department.

Fair please.

H. D. Taylor—16-3-05.

Typed copy submitted.

T.K.—17-3-05.
P. T. Tharyan—17-3-05.

A. Galletti—18-3-05.

Please fill in the figures in paragraph 3. Presumably they have been obtained?

H. D. Taylor—20-3-05.

From the Inspector-General of Registration, No. 3104, *dated* 14*th March* 1905.

This balance sheet was called for to fill in the blank in paragraph 3 of the draft letter to the Government of India.

2. Cash in hand on the last day of the year 1903 is shown in the balance sheet * as Rs. 29,151-15-7, but this includes—

Rs. 5,760- 1-8 pertaining to various special funds or endowments
,, 10,459- 7-3 ,, to unendowed funds account
,, 269-11-8 ,, to special funds account
,, 60- 0-0 security deposited by clerks,

and only Rs. 12,602-11-0 relate to the association general account.

Orders are solicited as to which amount should be taken as the balance in hand of the Christian College on the last day of the year 1903.

T.K.—21-3-05.
P. T. Tharyan—21-3-05.

Rs. 12,602--11-0

A. Galletti.

* Under property and assets.

The association holds about two lakhs worth of promissory-notes and *might*, I suppose, convert Rs. 79,000 worth of these into cash. My recollection is that these Rs. 79,000, though they are not held *in trust* for special funds, are as a matter of fact ear marked for special funds (General Scholarship fund, Building fund, Pension fund for teachers). See also the statement in paragraph 4 of Mr. Russell's Demi official on page 12 of the notes connected with G.O., No. 276, dated 2nd May 1904. Perhaps paragraph 3 of the draft had better go out? It is no doubt exceedingly improbable that they could convert the promissory-notes into cash in order to buy a hostel without upsetting all their machinery and violating pledges; but still they have the right to do it if they want to.

H. D. Taylor.

A. Galletti—21-3-05.

The point is that they would not sell. They desire to get one-third grant from the Government without any *actual* expenditure on their own part in respect of the remaining two-thirds. I think paragraph 3 may stand, with a slight addition.

Circulated to His Excellency the Governor for approval of draft.

H. D. Taylor—25-3-05.

Approved.

A[mpthill]—27-3-05.

Issue.

H. D. Taylor—28-3-05.

[G.O., Nos. 191, 192, Educational, dated 29th March 1905.]

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Educational (1905) Department.

CURRENT No. 280

From

[Name]

[Designation] The Bursar & Secretary Madras Christian College

[Station] Madras

No.

Dated 15-2-1905.

Enclosures

Received 16-2-1905.

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SUBJECT.

Requesting that the memorial addressed to the Viceroy on the subject of the grant for the purchase of a hostel building, may be forwarded to him.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Memorandum No. 131/7-3-5.

READ the following paper:—

The I.G. of Registration is requested to be good enough to obtain & forward for the information of Govt a copy of the balance sheet submitted by the Madras Christian College (– a registered association –) for the year 1903-04.

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T.R. 6-3-05

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6/3/5

To The I.G. of Regn.

desp 7/3/5

The draft placed below may issue.

The file has gone in circulation.

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Issue

6-3-5

Please put up Memorial rules and file a blank left [illegible] to page 3 of desp.

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A copy of the memorial rules is put up. No information is available in the office as to the balance of the christian College council. May the I. G. of Registration be asked to forward a copy of the balance sheet submitted by the College council last year?

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PH
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Sec J

Yes. [illegible] and send the file
M
3 3 05

Also put up the new Govt of India Memorial Rules recd last Jany. "Dispensatory" has been struck out in the rule about discretion, and I think the rule is now quite clear:— I don't want to see the rules: send straight to Secy.

AG
3.3.5

J

The rules in G.O. no 67 Public d/31st January 1905 already put up are the latest – Please see rule 11 (10) on page 4.

PH 3/3/5

The rules in G.O. No. 67 Public d/31st January 1905 already pub-
up are the latest. Please see rule 11 (c) on page 4.

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CURRENT No. 508

From

[Name] The Hon: R. V. SRINIVASIAR Avargal, Diwan Bahadur,

[Designation] Inspector-General of Registration,

[Station] M A D R A S.

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Dated 14th March 1905.

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding copy of the balance sheet of the Madras Christian College Association made up to 31st December 1903.

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To

The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to Government,

Educational ~~Judicial~~ Department.

Fort Saint George.

Sir,

Adverting to your memorandum No. 131, dated 7th March 1905, I have the honour to forward herewith copy of the balance sheet of the Madras Christian College Association made up to 31st December 1903. The Association closes its accounts for every calendar year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. C. Srinivasan

Inspr: Genl: of Regn.

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The Madras Christian College

Balance Sheet. 31 December 1903.

Liabilities and General Fund		Rs	as	p	Rs	as	p	Rs	as	p
Sundry Liabilities										
Salaries of Establishment for December —					8789	2	–			
Due for rent, Bills &c for December —					699	1	–			
Security Deposits					1860	–	–	11.348	3	–
Special Funds Held on behalf of the following										
Miscellaneous										
Library Fund	Rs as P.									
Invested	11,000 — –									
In cash	1671–4–11	12671	4	11						
Raghava Chetti Memorial Fund										
Invested	2000 — –									
In cash	100 — –	2100	–	–	14771	4	11			
Endowed Scholarships										
Invested		34,400	–	–						
In cash		1673	2	10	36,073	2	10			
Endowed Studentships:—										
Invested		56,000	–	–						
In cash		1926	3	10	57,926	3	10			
Endowed Prizes:—										
Invested		14,725	–	–						
In cash		389	6	1	15,114	6	1	1.23,885	1	8
General Fund:—										
Represented by the following:—										
Property, Estimated value —					203,151	9	3			
Investments:—										
Government Pro Notes Nominal value		79.000	–	–						
Fixed Deposits		1 883	4	7	80,883	4	7			
Cash										
Held on behalf of										
Unendowed Funds		10,459	7	3						
Special Fund		269	11	8						
Association General Account	12,602–11––									
Less Sundry Liabilities										
payable thereon	9.488–3––	3,114	8	–	13,843	10	11	2,97,878	8	9
Rupees								4,33,111	13	5

Property and Assets		Rs	as	p	Rs	as	p	Rs	as	p
Property										
1 Buildings										
(a) College Premises		35,000	–	–						
(b) Students Home		30,000	–	–						
(c) Second Students Home		36,000	–	–						
(d) Caithness Hall		50.000	–	–	1.51,000	–	–			
2. Furniture, Apparatus and Books										
Estimated value of Same —					52,151	9	3	2,03,151	9	3
Cash and Investments:—										
Government of India Pro notes held on account of various Special Funds:—	Rs as P									
Nominal value	1.07.400 — – –									
Madras Municipal Debentures held as above:—										
Nominal value	8,000 — – –									
Fixed Deposits, held as above	2.725 — – –	1.18,125	–	–						
Government of India Pro-Notes held for										
Unendowed Funds	79.000 — – –									
Fixed Deposits held for unendowed Funds	1,883–4–7									
Fixed Deposits held as Security from Clerks	1,800 — – –	82,683	4	7	2,00,808	4	7			
Cash with Bankers held on account of various Special Funds		5.760	1	8						
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Unendowed Funds Accounts:—	10.459–7–3									
The Special Fund accounts	269–11–8									
Association General Account	12,602–11––	23331	13	11						
Held as Security Deposits from Clerks —		60	–	–	29.151	15	7	2.29,960	4	2
Rupees								4,33,111	13	5

Certified that we have examined the Books and Securities of the Madras Christian College and that, in our opinion, the above Balance Sheet is correct, and in accordance with the requirements of the Indian Companies Act 1882, The values of the Invested funds are stated at par.

J. M. Russell
Bursar & Secretary
Madras 12th March 1904.

Ronaldson & Ronaldson
Incorporated Accountants

(True copy)
A Rangasawmi Mood.
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies

Madras
14 March 1905 } 238

REGISTRATION D'P'RTMENT.
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Enclosure No. 2

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REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.
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Please put up a draft. The Sec'y M. C. C. appears to be under the erroneous impression that the College is entitled to grant as a matter of right and without limit – nor is it understood where he has obtained his information that funds are actually available. In other Presidencies grants for such purposes are strictly limited

2 Apart however from this the application is not bona fide or genuine. The Xavier College will ~~[illegible]~~ eventually obtain the Hostel without expense, and merely writes for an allotment in order to increase its general balance.

3. I do not think that any appeal lies, but the Memorial might as well go on into a full exposure of the Jesuitical methods of the Xavier College authorities

H J
6/2/05

4 Has any promise to limit grant to Rooms been specifically entered in the new G. in A. Code?

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Dty office

File with 191–192 if necessary
29. 3. 05

Ano
14/7/05

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ AGAIN G.O., No. 766, dated 26th. Dec. 1904.
" " " " , " 190 .

READ ALSO:—
C. No. 280, From the Bursar, Madras Christian Coll. No , dated 15- 2- 1905.
" " , " " , " 190 .
" " , " " , " 190 .

G.O. 191-192 Edl
29- 3-05

ORDER No. , dated 190 .
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The memorial will be forwarded to the Govt. of I.

7/d
28-2-05

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Letter to

The Secy to the Govt. of I.
Home Dept.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a memorial from the Council of the Madras Christian College appealing against the order

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D - notes. pages 2 to 4.

order of this Govt. No. 766 Edl. d 26th Dec. 1904, (copy of which is enclosed) declining to sanction a grant towards the purchase of ~~the Fenn~~ a Hostel.

2. ~~I am to state that~~ The hostel in question, the Fenn Hostel, was built in 1887 by Dr Miller, Principal of the College, and the use of it has for the last ~~sixteen~~ seventeen years been his free gift to the College, a trifling rent being charged for certain portions not used as students' hostel proper. Towards the close of 1903 the College Council proposed to purchase the building; with this object had ~~had~~ the building and site valued; on this valuation fixed the purchase money at Rs 73,500, and asked the Madras Govt. to give the maximum grant allowed by the Code, of Rs 24,500. In submitting the application ~~forgrant~~ for the consideration of Govt. the D.P.I. observed that it was not stated in the application how the College Council was going to meet its share of the cost of the building but that it was understood that ~~it~~ the building would by

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means of a bona fide transaction in the usual legal form, become the property of the College Council.

4 When the Application was under the consideration of Govt, the Bursar & Secretary of the College Council was granted an interview by a Member of Govt and in the course of conversation it was gathered that in any event it was Dr M's intention [Dr Miller had written virtually] promising to present the hostel as a gift to the College [and that he had ~~made the necessary~~ ~~so provided~~ ~~provision~~ ~~in his will~~. [The Govt were not ~~Hence it was con-~~ satisfied ~~cluded~~] that in the proposed purchase of the building any (no) money was ~~ultimately~~ meant to pass from the College to Dr Miller ~~and~~ or that the ~~Govt~~ public grant asked for was ~~not~~ a bonafide proportion of any actual expenditure to be incurred by the College. [In these circumstances the Govt felt bound to refuse the grant.]

[5 Another ~~4.~~ Other consideration(s) which weighed with the Govt in the decision they arrived at ~~at~~ was that ~~following it was~~ to give a grant for a building ~~which was built~~ constructed

B. the College Council is an Association registered under the Indian Companies' Act, 1882 and as such publishes accounts. The balance in hand at the end of last year was ~~only ? x~~ Rs

Not known. Will be ascertained and added in if it be decided to forward the memorial. HDJ

Substitute in red ink 817

~~for the~~ provided in his will against the contingency of his death occurring before the [sale or apparent sale] could be effected and the Govt grant secured.

~~Transfer~~ 817

Omit 817

Insert later 817

(Omit? One good reason is enough) But the ~~large~~ hostel grants already received was also a weighty determining argument 817 HDJ

Let para 5 stand

^ which are intended to call buildings into existence

(Have they not got other building grants? If so I wd insert "in addition to ordinary building grants at various times as much as Rs 5?3,000")

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^ And ~~that~~ the whole arrangement seemed designed by the Christian College simply ~~to~~ add to its finances by the amount of the Govt grant and [was immoral ? in character] was altogether beyond the objects & intention of the Code.

In all the circs ~~of the case~~ the Govr in C considered that the ~~application was not such~~ ~~made~~ applicants had not made out a case for assistance from public funds, & accordingly rejected their ~~request~~ petition.

The C.S. had better see this draft.

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~~built~~ long ago and for many years ~~which had~~ (long) ~~been~~ in use was contrary to any principle that properly must) govern building grants. Moreover (that) the College had already in the last few years received from Govt. Rs 24,200 as grants towards the provision of Students' hostels while ~~of that~~ in other provinces of India the maximum building grant is ~~was~~ ordinarily limited to Rs 10,000.

5. In ~~conclusion I am to point out that~~ The memorial is ~~an appeal~~ directed against the discretionary authority vested in the local ~~so~~ Govt (of Madras) as to the distribution of the provincial grant for education, ~~and that the College has in fact no claim for~~ to any grant. from which no appeal lies. The nature of the case could not but be known to the College Council, and the Govt did not feel called on to assign any reasons for refusing to comply with ~~their~~ request.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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READ AGAIN G.O., No. 766 dated 26th Decr 1904.
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C. No. 280, From the Bursar, Madras Xian College No , dated 15 - 2 1905.
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ORDER No. 191, dated 29 — 3 — 1905.

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The Memorial will be forwarded to the Govt. of India.

HDJ
30-3-05.

T.K.
28-2-5.
P.T.T.
1-3-5.
H.D.T.
4-3-5.

To The Bursar. Xian College.

Despd
1/4/5

Letter to No. 192 dated 29-3-05

Despd with 2 Encls 30/3/5

The Secy. to the Govt. of India,
Home Deptt.

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D_ notes pages 2-4.

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Exclusive of Trust funds and investments

3. The college council is an association registered under the Indian Companies' Act, 1882, and as such publishes accounts. The cash balance in hand at the end of last year was Rs *12,602-11-0.

~~* Not known. Will be ascertained and filled in if it be decided to forward the memorial. H.D.T. 5-3-5.~~

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H.D.T.
4-3-5.

J.T.
7-3-5.

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