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[Despatch Abstract.]

Building Grant

Directing the D. O. I. to obtain full details regarding the objects which the grant applied for by the young women's Christian Association in Catakamund, would serve and express his opinion in the matter.

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Submitted to Government.

/s./ E.W. MIDDLEMAST,
for D. P. I.

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ELK HILL LODGE,

Ootacamund, 22nd August 1905.

Dear Sir,

In sending for your kindly consideration this petition, may I ask as a favour that it may be brought before Government as soon as possible. H.E. Lady Amphill who is a Patroness of the Y.W.C.A. in Madras with whom I had the privilege of talking this matter over, told me the appeal would have the kindly consideration of the Governor when it came before His Excellency. Lady Amphill also told me that His Excellency said that the proper authority to whom I should send the petition was the Director of Public Instruction.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

/Sd./ S.L. STUDD.

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ELK HILL LODGE,
Ootacamund, 18th August 1905. X

To
The Hon'ble Mr. A.G. Bourne, D.Sc.F.R.S.,
~~The~~ Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Dear Sir,

I am writing on behalf of the General Committee of the Young Women's Christian Association in Ooty to appeal for a grant of land in Ooty, on which to build an Institution for the above Association.

The Association has been working among the young women of Ooty for the last 14½ years, and during the last five years the work has increased and developed rapidly - the members now numbering 250.

We almost entirely support the Secretary of the Association, which is Rs.90 monthly about - and with the help of local and other subscriptions have rented a Holiday Home for the benefit of young women from all parts of India.

These 2 funds jointly mean a yearly expenditure of over Rs.9,000.

To meet this expenditure every year is a very great burden to us as a Committee, and we are in urgent need of a permanent building of our own, if the work is to continue and grow.

Money now spent on the upkeep and rent of the Home etc. etc. might be used with advantage towards starting Educational classes, which, we are sure, would be very much appreciated here, where education does not go much beyond the Lower Secondary, for the class of young women this Association touches. So that we feel we have a field before us as yet untouched, and that as far as we are concerned, the money contributed is at present all sunk in rent and such like expenses.

Had we such an Institute as we hope to be able to build we should be able to immediately start

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classes for Drawing, Painting, Typewriting, Dress-
making, Languages, Music, etc. etc. and thus enable
girls who would otherwise lead useless and indolent
lives to become useful members of any community and
independent and able to earn their own livelihood.

We therefore most earnestly beg to ask the Govern-
ment for a grant of land in a central and suitable part
of Ooty and as soon as we get our building fund in hand,
we should be so grateful if the Government would promise
a Grant in aid towards our building.

The amount of land required is about 2 to 3 acres
in order to have a suitable Hall and Institute with
class rooms and of course recreation grounds.

Might I bring to your kindly consideration that
there has never been any grant of land made by Govern-
ment in Ooty for recreation for the class of young people
that our Association strives to reach.

The present Institute is open all day as a Club and
Reading room for the young women at Ooty.

There is a small Circulating Library which we hope
to enlarge this winter and also a Literary Society
amongst the Members.

These are of course in addition to the regular
weekly meetings held in the Institute.

We feel it is almost unnecessary - as this Asso-
ciation is so well known all over the world - to remind
you that the objects of the Association are to promote
the Moral, Social and Intellectual Well-being of all
young women.

I might however add the following to show that
this Association is warmly ^{appreciated} ~~associated~~ by other Govern-
ments in India.

The Government of Bengal a short time ago through
the then acting Lieutenant Governor of Bengal - Sir

G. S. S. S.

James Bourdillon - gave a grant of Rs.15,000 to the Calcutta Association.

The Punjab Government through the Lieutenant Governor - Sir Chas. Rivaz - made a grant of Rs.10,000 to the Simla Association.

A grant of Rs.6,000 was made to the Rangoon Association.

At Nagpur a grant was made to the Association there of Rs.2,000 out of the Rs.3,000 required.

All these were made unconditionally except that in one case it was stipulated that if ever the property should be used for other than Association purposes the money should be refunded.

I should perhaps also add that this Association is Christian but Unsectarian, being Interdenominational and also International.

Its privileges are open to all classes alike, and its Members include all races and creeds.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

/Sd./ S.L. STUDD,

Vice President, Y.W.C.A. Association,

OOTACAMUND.

C. No. 1591, from the D. P. I., No. 7399, d/9--9-1905.

Subject.

Application for grant of land
for the Young Women's Christian Association,
Ootacamund.

Submitted that the application of the Young Women's Christian Association, Ootacamund, for the grant of a site at Ootacamund for constructing a building for the use of the Association requires to be dealt with in the Revenue Department, to which it may be transferred, u.o.

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~~Miss~~ Studd also asks for a grant in aid of the building. This question may be considered when a formal application is made, accompanied by plans and estimates, but no grant is admissible from the educational budget except on account of the purely educational portions of the building. The Y.M.C.A. of Madras had thus a grant of Rs. 24,983 while the whole of its buildings cost Rs. 1,60,000. An application for a grant of Rs. 25,000 from the Y.W.C.A. of Madras is now under reference to the D.P.I. vide linked file.

P.T.T.
13-9-05.

Secretary.

A.G.
14-9-05.

The question of the site comes first. Revenue

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may be asked to accept the transfer. A copy may however be taken and the question of a grant considered separately in Educational. The D.P.I. makes no recommendations and he should be directed to obtain full details.

H.D.T.
15-9-05.

Revenue, u.o.

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The original of the current with notes was gone to the Revenue Department. With reference to the Secretary's orders at A above a draft is submitted below for approval. Yrsve 16/9/15

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Application for grant of land
for the Young Women's Christian
Association, Ootacamund.

Endorsement.

Referred to the S.P.D. for
report in detail as to the ^{question of} payment
of grant to the Association.

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The application for a site for the Young
Women's Christian Association buildings at Ootacamund
will be separately considered. Meanwhile the
Director should obtain full details regarding the
objects which the
(grant applied for) ^{will serve} and express his opinion in the
matter.

18/9/5
By 18/9/5

To the S.P.D.

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