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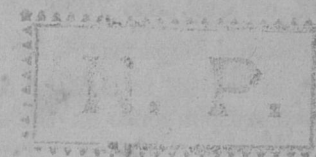
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G.O., No. 665, 10th October 1905.



American Mission College, Madura.

Declining to give a grant-in-aid of the acquisition of land or the construction of buildings at Madura for the —.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

I

Letter—from the Rev. W. W. WALLACE, M.A., Principal, American Mission College, Madura.
To—the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
Dated—21st August 1905.

The American Madura Mission is prepared to spend about a lakh of rupees in the erection of new buildings for its college in Madura. We are not prepared to submit plans for the buildings at once, but we are negotiating for the purchase of land.

2. In order to secure favourable terms in the purchase of the land it is necessary to close the agreement at once. In order to secure a Government grant on the purchase of the land, please advise me as to whether it may be necessary to make an application before the land is purchased or whether the application may be made later, after the land is purchased, along with the application for building grant.

3. I have the honour to request that you will treat the matter as urgent and reply as soon as possible.

II

Endorsement of the Director of Public Instruction, dated 14th September 1905, Ref. on Cur. No. 7086.

Submitted to Government, Educational Department, for favour of orders.

2. The attention of Government is invited to G.O., No. 159, Educational, dated 8th March 1904, and to the previous correspondence on the subject of the transfer of the college from Pasumalai to Madura.

3. I do not think it either necessary or desirable to give financial help to this college now that it has been removed to Madura where it is clearly not wanted at all.

Order—No. 665, Educational, dated 10th October 1905.

It should be pointed out to the Principal of the American Mission College, Madura, that the transfer of the college from Pasumalai, where sufficient provision existed by way of buildings, to the town of Madura was made without the previous approval of Government, in whose opinion the educational needs of Madura town were already sufficiently provided for. The Government are accordingly not prepared to contribute towards the cost of the transfer by making a grant-in-aid of the acquisition of land or the construction of buildings.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Director of Public Instruction,

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 665, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
10TH OCTOBER 1905.

[SUBJECT.—*Building grant for the American Mission College, Madura.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, No. 7086, dated 14th September 1905.

In their order No. 159, Educational, dated 8th March 1904, the Government stated that the removal of the Pasumalai College from Pasumalai to Madura and its establishment in the latter station involved the creation of a new institution, which required a fresh order of affiliation and as the Syndicate was not of that opinion the Government requested that body to reconsider the subject. They further observed that the Director of Public Instruction would inform the authorities of the college that the removal was not in the best interests of education in the Madura district and that if therefore the college authorities carried out the proposed transfer without proper safeguards, Government might be compelled to take action. Subsequently, however, on receipt of the report of the Syndicate and the explanation of the college council, the Government while adhering to the view expressed in G.O., No. 159, Educational, dated 8th March 1904, modified their decision as regards the transfer and requested the Director to watch further developments in the direction of unfair competition with the Native college—*vide* G.O., No. 308, Educational, dated 20th May 1904.

2. The Pasumalai College has already been transferred to Madura. In order to provide accommodation for the college, the authorities apply for financial help the grant of which the Director of Public Instruction does not recommend. For orders as to whether the Director of Public Instruction's recommendation may be accepted and he may be asked to inform the authorities accordingly. The Director does not however state whether there is any unfair competition with the Native college.

N.L.R.—18-9-05.

P. T. THARYAN—19-9-05.

A. GALLETTI—19-9-05.

The Government disapproved of the transfer of the college from Pasumalai to Madura in principle, but allowed the transfer on sufferance. Government certainly, in allowing the transfer, did not intend thereby to lay itself open to a demand for additional aid in the way of building grants.

2. The Mission still possesses the old site and buildings at Pasumalai the value of which is estimated at Rs. 70,000 by the Mission authorities (*vide* Mr. Zumbro's letter on page 5 of G.O., No. 308, Educational, dated 20th May 1904).

3. Submitted that the case is not one in which it is desirable for Government to give financial aid. If any grant is given it should be calculated on the difference between the cost of the old and new buildings.

H. D. TAYLOR—20-9-05.

In my opinion the American Mission should be told that Government cannot afford them any assistance. They moved into Madura from Pasumalai in order to enter into direct competition with the Native college. I believe they did so with the cognizance and non-objection—perhaps with the approval—of the late Director of Public Instruction. It is not the policy of the Government of India, I believe, to multiply second-rate colleges but to place collegiate instruction on a higher plane. My individual opinion is different, for the reasons that the time has not come in this country to narrow education by way of intensification, and that a little learning is not a dangerous thing if that little inculcates a modest outlook on the sea of knowledge and the repression of self-conceit.

2. I am also inclined to think that Christian Mission work for the higher education has done its task, and having been made use of by the Native community will before long be cast aside. There is a large element of ungratefulness in this, but it is only one exemplification of what is abroad in the land.

3. The Director has said there is room for two colleges in Madura—page 3 of notes in G.O., No. 308, dated 20th May 1904. Personally I don't think that rivalry in collegiate instruction in Madura would do any harm: officially, I would prefer to see one good college there to two second-rate ones. It is possible that the American Mission will go on with their institution even if Government refuse aid in building and I hardly think Government can refuse recognition. The case is eminently one on which the University should have a clear opinion and express it; the Syndicate, as it existed in 1904, was not prepared to raise obstacles: the new Syndicate *may* have a different opinion.

4. I think this Government is bound to decline to promise any grant. Such a decision will be likely to raise an outcry and the brunt thereof will fall on my Honourable Colleagues. It is advisable therefore that they fully consider the matter before orders issue. Circulate please.

J. T[HOMSON]—21-9-05.

The Director of Public Instruction in his endorsement of the 4th September distinctly states that the college is not wanted in Madura at all. I do not know the rules as to building grants and they are not in the file; but if under these rules it is open to Government to refuse the building grant asked for, I think in the circumstances of the case it ought to be refused.

G. S[TOKES]—21-9-05.

The grant asked for should be refused on the grounds that the college is not wanted in Madura, that the transfer was made without the previous approval of Government and that the college have valuable property at Pasumalai which ought to render a grant unnecessary. Let me see the draft order.

A[MPTHILL]—24-9-05.

Will Under Secretary please draft.

H. D. TAYLOR—25-9-05.

Submitted.

A. GALLETTI—26-9-05.

For approval.

2. In the draft no reference has been made to the question of property possessed elsewhere by the Mission (*vide* His Excellency's note) as this is not one of the factors in determining whether a grant should be given or not. Some of the richest bodies get the largest grants.

H. D. TAYLOR—27-9-05.

His Excellency, I presume, means that the American Mission has house property at Pasumalai which it could occupy, or might realize and spend on new buildings in Madura town if it persist in moving into Madura.

J. T[HOMSON]—28-9-05.

The Honourable Sir James Thomson has correctly understood me. The draft is approved.

A[MPTHILL]—6-10-05.

Issue.

H. D. TAYLOR—7-10-05.

[G.O., No. 665, Educational, dated 10th October 1905.]

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constructing additional buildings for the accommodation of the
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Station Madras, Dated the 14th September 1905.

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. A.G. Bourne, D.Sc., F.R.S.

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department.

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