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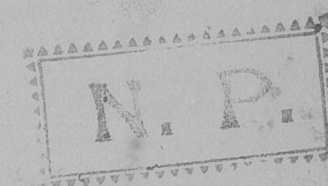
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American Mission College, Madura.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper :—

Letter—from the Rev. W. W. WALLACE, Manager, American Mission College, Madura.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department (through the Director of Public Instruction, Madras).

Dated—the 11th April 1906.

On behalf of the Council of Management of the American Mission College, Madura, I have the honour to call attention to the Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, No. 7184, dated 6th November 1905, and No. 1537, dated 14th March 1906, refusing a grant-in-aid of the acquisition of land and the construction of buildings for the American Mission College, in Madura; also Proceedings, No. 1782, dated 23rd March 1906, refusing to restore the salary grants sanctioned for the College department.

As the College Council believes that great injustice is being done to the College and that these Proceedings are inconsistent with the G.O., No. 308, dated 20th May 1904, it respectfully invites the attention of Government to the following statement :—

(1) The question of the transfer of the American Mission College, Pasumalai, to Madura was definitely settled by G.O., No. 308, dated 20th May 1904. This gives to the College in Madura the right to the recognition of the Educational Department and to the benefits prescribed under the Code, which the institution had always enjoyed at Pasumalai. The refusal of such benefits seems a practical denial of the right of the institution to exist in Madura, and puts it definitely under the ban of the Educational Department.

(2) No question was raised by the Educational Department as to the payment of salary grants during 1904 when the College department was in Madura, and no objection was raised to the transfer of certain salary grants in 1905, which were paid for two months and then stopped by the order of the Director, No. 3993, dated 7th June 1905, on certain grounds stated therein but not pertaining to the question of the institution being in Madura. Satisfactory explanation having been made by the Manager, the grants were restored to the High School department, but not to the College department. The reason for the refusal to restore the latter is first stated in the Proceedings of the Director, No. 1782, dated 23rd March 1906, above referred to, and is as follows: "The Director fails to see any justification for devoting public funds towards the support of a second College in Madura."

In this statement the reason does not appear why Madura should be thus signalled out, when no question is raised concerning other towns far less populous than Madura, where two or more Colleges enjoy Government grants.

As the two departments are united under the same management and staff, it is difficult to understand how one department can be aided without the other, especially as the teachers are not doing sufficient work in the High School department alone to qualify them to receive the grant. The work that is being done in the College department is thus in a measure recognized as a basis for the grants at present being given. Why then should not the College department be given the full grants which it formerly enjoyed at Pasumalai?

(3) A special grant towards the purchase of furniture for the College department was sanctioned in the name of the Director in May 1905, sixteen months after the transfer of the College had taken place; and that grant was paid in February 1906—*vide* Proceedings Ref. on C. No. 1616, dated 7th April 1905.

(4) The remarks made on the inspection report of the Inspector of Schools for the year 1904-1905 in the name of the Director of Public Instruction were—"The general condition of the College continued to be satisfactory"—*vide* Proceedings No. 4403, dated 23rd June 1905.

(5) The buildings at Pasumalai formerly used by the College were built entirely without Government aid. These buildings are no more than are needed for the High School and Training School departments which still remain at Pasumalai. For the enlarged plans which we have in view for the College department new and suitable buildings are needed whether it be at Pasumalai or elsewhere.

(6) The site chosen for the new College buildings is fully $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles from the Native College in Madura, and the objection that was first raised against our institution on account of its close proximity to the Native College is thus removed.

(7) The American Mission College has existed for the past 25 years. The service rendered to the cause of education in the Madura district by the American Madura Mission during the past 70 years and more; the number of schools (212) at present under the management of the Mission, and the number of pupils (8,762) under their care; the large sum (Rs. 30,000) expended annually by the Mission (exclusive of fees, Government grants, etc.) for the education of the youth of the district; and the funds (Rs. 96,000) in hand for immediate use towards the improvement of the College in Madura entitle us to more sympathetic treatment at the hands of the Department of Education.

In view of the above statement, I have the honour to request that the Government will be pleased to pass an order (1) restoring the salary grants for the College department, and (2) authorizing a grant-in-aid for the acquisition of land and for the construction of buildings for the College as soon as such application shall be made in due form.

ENCLOSURES.

(1)

G.O., No. 308, Educational, dated 20th May 1904.

Read—the following papers :—

G.O., No. 159, Educational, dated 8th March 1904.

Letter—from the Registrar of the Madras University.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 15th April 1904.

No.—1326.

Letter—from the Manager, Pasumalai College.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—11th April 1904.

Order—No. 308, Educational, dated 20th May 1904.

2. In view of the opinion expressed by the Syndicate, the Governor in Council will not raise any further objection to the transfer of the American Mission College, Pasumalai, to Madura. From the beginning of the next scholastic year the American Mission College will however be requested to adopt the same scale of fees as may be from time to time in force in the Madura Native College.

(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,

Ag. Secretary to Government.

(2)

Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, Dis. No. 4403, dated 23rd June 1905.

Read—the following paper :—

Inspection Report of the Inspector of Schools, Southern Circle, No. 548 M., dated 12th May, 1905.

Proceedings—Dis. No. 4403, dated 23rd June 1905.

Recorded with the remark that the general condition of the College continued to be satisfactory.

A. G. BOURNE,
Director of Public Instruction.

(3)

Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, Dis. No. 7184, dated 6th November 1905.

With reference to his letter, dated 21st August 1905, the Principal, American Mission College, Madura, is informed that as 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 the Madura town were already sufficiently provided for, the Government are 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 the buildings.

A. G. BOURNE,
Director of Public Instruction.

(4)

Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, Dis. No. 1537, dated 14th March 1906.

Read—the following paper :—

Letter—from the Manager, American Mission College, Madura.
To—the Director of Public Instruction.
Dated—the 30th January 1906.

Proceedings—Dis. No. 1537, dated 14th March 1906.

The Director sees no reason to move the Government to reconsider its order which was conveyed to the Manager, in proceedings, Dis. No. 7184, dated 6th November 1905.

A. G. BOURNE,
Director of Public Instruction.

(5)

Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, Dis. No. 1782, dated 23rd March 1906.

Read—the following paper :—

Endorsement of the Inspector of Schools, Southern Circle, No. 147 M., dated 12th February 1906, submitting for orders the letter of the Manager, Madura American Mission College, requesting to restore the salary grant sanctioned for the College department.

Proceedings—Dis. No. 1782, dated 23rd March 1906.

The Director fails to see any justification for devoting public funds towards the support of a second College in Madura.

A. G. BOURNE,
Director of Public Instruction.

Order—No. 367, Educational, dated 25th May 1906.

This is an appeal by the Council of Management of the American Mission College, Madura, against the proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction refusing (1) to approve a grant-in-aid towards the construction of new buildings in Madura for the Mission College, and (2) to continue to pay salary grants on behalf of the College department at present attached to the Mission High school at Madura.

2. With regard to the Director's refusal to sanction a building grant, his action was based upon the specific orders of the Government. The Governor in Council sees no reason to reconsider those orders. The removal of the College from Pasumalai to Madura did not receive the approval of the Government who held that the removal was not in the best interests of education in the district. The College Council however maintain that in consenting not to raise any further objection to the transfer they were led to understand that the transfer had been approved. A careful consideration of the information in the hands of the Council should have made it quite clear to them that neither the Government nor the Syndicate of the University had ever looked upon the removal with approbation.

3. The assumption on the part of the College Council that any order which has been issued by the Government has given the College in Madura the right to any benefits under the Grant-in-aid Code is unwarranted. The right of the Government to withdraw or to refuse any grant at their discretion has always been set forth prominently in the Code.

4. With reference more particularly to the salary grants on behalf of the College, the Council contend that as salary grants were paid after the removal to Madura, they might reasonably infer that the grants would not be withdrawn merely on account of the transfer. It does not however appear that any attempt was made by the Council, before the transfer, to ascertain whether grants would be made on behalf of a College department at Madura, while on the other hand the grants drawn by the Council on behalf of certain teachers who had been transferred from Pasumalai to Madura were paid without the Council's having obtained sanction to such transfer. The Council might have been called upon to refund the College grants so drawn, but the Director, when the matter was brought to his notice, refrained from insisting upon this, although he at once, having regard to the views of Government, stopped the grants, as he failed to find any justification for devoting public funds towards the support of a second College at Madura. Thus the inference upon which the Council rely is unjustified.

5. In his letter to the Government, dated 11th April 1904, the Manager of the Pasumalai College, writing on behalf of the Council, made it quite clear that the main object of the transfer to Madura was to secure a larger number of students, and it was virtually admitted that these students would in all probability otherwise attend the Native College which was drawing grants-in-aid under the Code. The Government adhere to the view which they have already expressed that the action of the Mission in establishing a second College at Madura is not in the best interests of the district. The Governor in Council gladly recognizes the good work which the Mission has for many years been doing in the cause of education; but at the same time would observe that large grants are being paid to it on account of the work carried on under its auspices, and that the grant heretofore paid on behalf of the College department is but a small fraction of the whole amount. The memorialists must however bear in mind that the funds at the disposal of Government are limited, and the Government must reserve to themselves the right of finally judging how these funds can be allotted to the best advantage.

6. As to the restoration of the salary grants formerly paid on account of the College department, the new Grant-in-aid Code just published, which takes effect from the beginning of the current official year, relieves the Government from the necessity of arriving at an independent decision on the claim. The difficulty of calculating the amount of aid to be given on behalf of a College department when that is amalgamated with a School department has been recognized by the Government, and under the new Code any grant which may be paid to the institution at Madura will be paid to it as a whole in accordance with the rules of the Code. Thus the question of the withdrawal of the grant will happily not arise.

(True Extract.)

A. BUTTERWORTH,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Council of Management of the American Mission College, Madura.
„ Director of Public Instruction.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 367, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 25TH MAY 1906.

[SUBJECT.—*Memorial for the restoration of the salary grants for the College department of the American Mission College, Madura and for the authorization of a grant-in-aid of the acquisition of land for the construction of buildings for the College.*]

Demi-official from L. M. Wynck, Esq., Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated 19th April 1906.

I am desired by His Excellency to send you the enclosed petition which he has received from the Rev. J. P. Jones of the American Madura Mission. Mr. Jones has asked for an interview with His Excellency to discuss the matter and I am desired to ask you to be good enough to send him a brief note on the subject with the connected papers through the Honourable Member with the least practicable delay.

Papers. Early please.

Also get papers from Revenue regarding grant of land for the new College (with notes). Also papers relating to Manamadura farm.

H. D. TAYLOR—20-4-06.

There was a college at Pasumalai $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles south-west of Madura under the management of the American Madura Mission which the Mission transferred to Madura town in 1904. On hearing of the proposal to transfer, the Committee of the Madura Native College protested against the transfer and requested the Committee's letter on pages 2 and 3 of G.O., No. 159, Educational, dated 8th March 1904. The Syndicate to refuse its sanction to such transfer as there was no need for another second-grade College in the town and as the transfer would "involve unfair and unhealthy competition injurious to the interests of education."

The Syndicate* thought that it had no power to interfere, but the Government, to whom the Native College Committee had sent a copy of its letter to the Syndicate, thought that the removal of the Pasumalai College from Pasumalai and its establishment at Madura involved the creation of a new institution which required a fresh order of affiliation and accordingly requested the Syndicate to reconsider the matter. The Government also thought that the removal of the college was not in the best interests of education in the district and desired the Director to tell the college authorities that, if they carried out the proposed transfer without proper safeguards, Government might be "compelled to take action."

2. The Syndicate† however adhered to the opinion that the transfer did not involve the creation of a new college. The Government then said that they would not raise any further objection to the transfer and directed that the Mission should raise its scale of fees to that in force from time to time in the Madura Native College.

* Paragraph 3 of the Director's letter on page 3 of G.O., No. 159, Educational, dated 8th March 1904.

G.O., No. 159, Educational, dated 8th March 1904.

† Its resolution on page 2 of G.O., No. 308, Educational, dated 20th May 1904.

G.O., No. 308, Educational, dated 20th May 1904.

3. In August last the Principal of the American Mission College intimated that the Mission was going to spend about a lakh of rupees on new buildings and that negotiations were going on for the purchase of land and he desired to know whether application for a grant towards the cost of the land should be submitted before the land was purchased or whether the amount could be included in the application for a building grant. The Government then said "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."

4. Subsequently the Mission applied for the bed of the Sirunayakanpalayam tank, Madura taluk, to be used as a site for building purposes. Its sale at the full market value of Rs. 1,350 per acre was sanctioned in G.O., No. 251, Revenue, dated 17th March 1906.

This is immaterial. It merely raises a presumption that the Mission in order to acquire a good title to certain land has made a cat's-paw of the District Board.

H. D. TAYLOR.

5. G.O., No. 50 L., dated 17th January 1905, regarding the Manamadura farm, is in Madras and will be telegraphed for.

P. T. THARYAN—20-4-06.

C. A. SOUTER—20-4-06.

Submitted to His Excellency the Governor through the Hon'ble Mr. Forbes, C.S.I.

H. D. TAYLOR—20-4-06.

From the Council of Management, American Mission College, Madura, dated 11th April 1906.

Submitted that this current may be returned to the memorialists for submission through the Director of Public Instruction.

P.K.M.—20-4-06.

This appears to be a copy sent direct. The original forwarded through the Director may be awaited.

P. T. THARYAN—21-4-06.

Yes.

C. A. SOUTER—21-4-06.

Letter from the Rev. J. P. Jones, D.D., desiring a personal interview with the Hon'ble Mr. G. Stokes, C.S.I.

I have replied to Rev. J. P. Jones.

G. S[TOKES]—20-4-06.

Submitted that this current may now be "lodged."

P.K.M.—23-4-06.

P. T. THARYAN—23-4-06.

C. A. SOUTER—24-4-06.

These may all be put together in one file with the memorial to Government. The papers are now with the Honourable Member.

H. D. TAYLOR—25-4-06.

The matter was mentioned in Council yesterday.

Is the Director of Public Instruction here? If so, I should like to see him on Sunday or Monday if he can conveniently call.

G. S. F[ORBES]—21-4-06.

It was agreed by the Honourable Members that—

(1) it would be inexpedient to refuse to grant an interview to Mr. Jones;

(2) no good reason existed for either—

(a) reducing the price of the land, or

(b) promising a building grant.

As regards a salary grant for the College Department, the Hon'ble Mr. Forbes was to hear the opinion of the Director of Public Instruction.

Will the Hon'ble Mr. Forbes be good enough to receive Mr. Jones when he has discussed the matter with the Director of Public Instruction?

A. L[AWLEY]—23-4-06.

Circulated to the Hon'ble Mr. Forbes, C.S.I.

H. D. TAYLOR—24-4-06.

Demi-official from the Hon'ble Mr. G. S. Forbes, C.S.I., to the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. Bourne, D.Sc., F.R.S., Director of Public Instruction.

I saw Mr. Jones last week and heard all he had to urge. He told me he was going on to see you. I hope he did.

His main arguments are two—

(1) that having received from Government by G.O., dated 20th May 1904, an acknowledgment of the Syndicate's recognition of the college at the new site, the Mission were led to believe that the college grants would be continued; otherwise, I think he wished me to infer, they would not have moved;

(2) that Madura is large enough to have two colleges supported by Government; and that there are seven or eight other large towns with more than one college—whether similarly supported I did not clearly make out from him. On general grounds he urges the long establishment of their college in the district and the great work they have done for education there.

I should like to have any remarks you have to offer on his two main arguments.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Mr. Jones came to see me on the 25th ultimo. He brought no papers and I had none; my file had not then arrived from Madras. He contended that the authorities, meaning Government and the Director, had changed their attitude since May 1904. The Mission, he said, were then informed that the Government withdrew their objection to the transfer and were certainly understood thereby to convey approval. I expressed the surmise that if he would read again all the papers in his possession he would come to the conclusion that such a construction was inadmissible.

2. I take the position to be that Government have never approved of the transfer, but accepted in so far as it determined a line of action, while declaring incorrect in theory, the Syndicate's view that the by-laws gave no power to interfere.

3. The question is was the Mission in a position to realize this? Inconsistency is the key-note of the memorial under reference and was Mr. Jones' main point: so I dwell on it.

The memorial professes to show the information in the hands of the Mission, but they knew more than this. They had from the Director under the orders of Government—

“The Director of Public Instruction will inform the authorities of the American Mission at Madura that the removal of their Pasumalai College to Madura is not in the judgment of Government in the best interests of education in the district. If, therefore, the College authorities carry out the proposed transfer without proper safeguards Government may be compelled to take action.”

Then they had from Government direct the full text of the order which runs as follows:—

G.O., No. 159, Educational, dated 8th March 1904.

From the Registrar of the Madras University, dated 15th April 1904, No. 1326.

“With reference to G.O., No. 159, Educational, dated the 8th March 1904, on the subject of the removal of the American Mission College, Pasumalai to Madura, I am directed to forward, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, an extract from the minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on the 5th instant.”

From the Manager, Pasumalai College, dated 11th April 1906.

Order, No. 308, dated 20th May 1904.

“The Government adhere to the view expressed in paragraph 1 of G.O., No. 159, Educational, dated 8th March 1904.

“2. In view of the opinion expressed by the Syndicate, the Governor in Council will not raise any further objection to the transfer of the American Mission College, Pasumalai to Madura. From the beginning of the next scholastic year the American Mission College will, however, be requested to adopt the same scale of fees as may be from time to time in force in the Madura Native College.

“3. The Director is requested to watch carefully further developments and to administer or suggest appropriate remedies should symptoms of unfair competition appear.

“4. The new regulations should provide for such contingencies in future.”

4. Portions of these orders as communicated would have been unintelligible to them but they can hardly have read approval out of them. I shall ascertain from the University the precise wording of the Syndicate's resolutions as sent to the Mission. Mr. Jones certainly gave me to understand that if the Mission had known that Government disapproved they would not have moved. I pointed out that they did move in January 1904 long before they knew anything about the views of Government in the matter and that when they did know they could have moved back again as all they did was to crowd up their school classes downstairs in order to make room for the college classes upstairs. Now they have got as far as buying land, but this they could sell again.

5. The Honourable Member alludes to the grants and the memorial alleges that the

* I disavowed this to him and he admitted they Government order gives the * right to the had no claim of right. benefits prescribed under the Code. The

G. S. F[ORBES].

Mission must know that this is not the

case and that recognition is one thing and aid another. The position in regard to the salary grants is this. The two institutions, the school at Madura and the school and college at Pasumalai, previously received grants at the rate of Rs. 237-6-8 per mensem. At present the school at

Pasumalai gets Rs. 63-10-8 and the high school department at Madura gets Rs. 87, so that the amount at stake is Rs. 86-12-0. This is not much and I gathered from

Yes; this is the point he harped upon to me.

G. S. F[ORBES].

Mr. Jones and the memorial gives colour to the view that it was not so much the money as the being placed under a ban which hurt their feelings. As to the “ban” I pointed out to Mr. Jones that this was not the case but that to actually stop people from doing what one disapproves was different from refusing to assist them

He kept reiterating this to me.

G. S. F[ORBES].

while doing it. He merely reiterated his contention “we did not know you disapproved.” Indeed he made a great point of the fact that the natives were making great capital out of their disgrace. This and indeed the whole attitude of the Mission points to a desire to fight as a leading motive in the whole matter.

6. This brings me to Mr. Jones' second argument quoted by the Honourable Member. “Madura is large enough to have two colleges supported by Government and that there are seven or eight other large towns with more than one college.” Outside Madras, there are two colleges in Trichinopoly, Mangalore, Tinnevely and Coimbatore, and when inspecting these colleges last year for the University I think we all felt that it would be better for education if there were not, except in Trichinopoly. It is a fact that all these colleges receive support from public funds. The question as to whether Madura is large enough to have two colleges is very difficult to answer. I can definitely assert that if there were only the Native College it would very soon, if not at once, cease to require support from public funds with its present scale of expenditure. A grant of Rs. 676 for the year *plus* its fee income met the expenses in 1904-1905.

The combined strength of the colleges in that year was 146,107 in the Native and 59 in the Mission College.

7. I am also morally certain, I regret to say, that despite any regulations or pledges in regard to fees, concessions in some form or another would be given as inducements to pupils to attend the Mission College.

Dr. Saththianadhan specially investigated this subject during the inspection of the colleges and practically everywhere we found the same state of affairs.

8. I think that the University would do well to disaffiliate the second college in all the places named. In Mangalore this would be the Government College.

A. G. BOURNE—3-5-06.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The Director has sent me the following note regarding the salary grants to the American Madura Mission.

I. “1902—The grant to the college and school at Pasumalai was Rs. 120-6-8 and was raised to Rs. 150-6-8 per mensem. The grant to the High school at Madura seems to have been Rs. 87 per mensem.

“1905—The management applied to transfer a grant from Mr. Zumbro to Mr. Jones. No mention was made of the transfer of some of the teachers to Madura and there were various other irregularities in the application. The whole question was discussed and it was settled that the Rs. 150-6-8 was made up of Rs. 95-10-8 for the college and Rs. 54-12-0 for the High school at Pasumalai. In proceedings dealing with the Pasumalai institution I sanctioned Rs. 55 for the High school at Pasumalai in supersession of the grants previously sanctioned for the college (including the High school) at that place. This was in December 1905.

"At the same time, but in separate Proceedings, I dealt with the Madura institutions. The grants amounting to Rs. 87 were re-sanctioned although for different teachers and I said "the salary grants sanctioned for the teachers in the Pasumalai College for the period from 1st January to 31st March 1905 should not have been drawn without sanction after its transfer to Madura." I refrained from insisting upon a refund. I added that the question of aiding the college department would be deferred.

"1906—The management applied again about the grants for the college department at Madura pointing out that the Government raise "no further objection to the transfer". Upon this, with the order 665 of 10th October stating that, in the opinion of Government, the educational needs of Madura town were sufficiently provided for without the Mission College, before me I stated that I failed to see any justification for devoting public funds towards the support of a second college in Madura."

II. The Director has also forwarded the Proceedings of the Syndicate which are appended for information.

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

Extract from the Minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate, dated 1st December 1903.

Read letter, dated the 26th November 1903, from the Manager, Pasumalai College, requesting the Syndicate to sanction a proposed transfer to Madura of the college department of the institution.

Resolution.—Resolved that the manager be informed that the Syndicate expresses no judgment as to the expediency of the proposed transfer, but does not forbid it provided it is satisfactorily shown to that body (*e.g.*, by a report from the Inspector of Schools of the Circle) that clauses (a), (b) and (c) of section 1 of by-law 292 are fully complied with.

Extract from the Minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate, dated 5th April 1904.

Read G.O., No. 159, Educational, dated the 8th March 1904, stating that, in the opinion of Government, the removal of the American Mission College from Pasumalai to Madura involves the creation of a new institution which requires a fresh order of affiliation from the University and requesting a reconsideration of the subject with reference to by-law 289.

Resolution.—Resolved that the Registrar be instructed to inform the Government that the Syndicate, after full consideration, is of opinion that the transfer of the Pasumalai College does not involve the creation of a new college.

Extract from the Minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate, dated 20th July 1904.

Read letter, dated the 11th April 1904, from the Manager, Pasumalai College, submitting, for the information of the Syndicate, a copy of his reply to G.O., No. 159, Educational, dated the 8th March 1904, regarding the question of the transfer of the college from Pasumalai to Madura.

Read also letter from the Inspector of Schools, Southern Circle, forwarding an extract from his report on the inspection of the college relating to accommodation.

Resolution.—Resolved that the letters be recorded.

G. S. F[ORBES]—21-5-06.

Will office please put in the file a proof of the revised Grant-in-aid Code and of the Government Order issuing it.

G. S. F[ORBES]—21-5-06.

A copy of G.O., No. 356, Educational, dated 21st May 1906, with proof of the revised Grant-in-aid Code, is submitted.

P. T. THARYAN—22-5-06.

A. BUTTERWORTH—22-5-06.

As there was some question about the High school grants, I asked the Director of Public Instruction to put me up a note of what grants were received at Pasumalai and Madura. The information compiled in Madras and now received is in the note marked I above. It shows that there is no ground for the allegation that the High school grants have been interfered with. I certainly understood Mr. Jones to make no complaint on that score except perhaps in the way of apprehension.

The contest is really as to aid to the College department in Madura and on this subject I have again had a long talk with the Director. Fortunately there is a comparatively easy way of disposing of the matter. Under the revised Grant-in-aid Code, which has just been issued, a High school with a second-grade College department is no longer to be dealt with *financially* on independent grounds in respect of the two sides of the institution. In the draft which I have prepared in consultation with the Director of Public Instruction as a disposal of the matter, this ground is taken (*vide* paragraph 6 of draft G.O.).

The draft maintains the refusal of the building grants: and also controverts the Mission's assertions of injustice and inconsistency.

G. S. F[ORBES]—23-5-06.

The draft was read by His Excellency at the Council. It has been also approved by the Hon'ble Mr. Stokes and may issue.

G. S. F[ORBES]—25-5-06.

Issue.

A. BUTTERWORTH—25-5-06.

[G.O., No. 367, Educational, dated 25th May 1906.]

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Madras.

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W. W. Wallace

Manager.

*R. N. College
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Notes for the Deputy Reg^r

The memorial from the American Mission College, Council and the orders of Govt there have been sent to the Press for printing. The attached letter which formed page 7 of the current file, relates to a subject to be dealt with in Revenue. The Educational order did not ~~refer~~ dispose of this matter. It is for consideration whether the paper should not go

*To Revenue. Perhaps
the printing of the
notes may be
expedited.*

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*As go. has already issued in the
Revenue department declining
to reconsider the order herein
referred to. There is no need for
submitting this to Revenue. May this
be stitched with our go.*

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yes

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TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

FORT ST. GEORGE, MADRAS.

From THE TREASURER, AMERICAN MADURA MISSION, MADURA.

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The liberality of the Government towards a sister institution, the Madura College, in furnishing it with site, buildings, etc. free of all cost, would lead us to hope for generous treatment on the part of Government towards our institution, which serves the public equally ^{with} the other institution.

Our institution is under the control of an incorporated body, and has enjoyed the confidence and support of the Educational Dept. for the past twenty-five years. The Society that maintains the institution is a generous distributor of charity in the most practical forms approved by Govt.

I have the honour, therefore, to request that the Government will be pleased to reconsider the rate asked for the land, and grant it to us at the rate recommended by the Collector of the District.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

YOUR MOST OBEDIENT SERVANT,

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Pasumalai,

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Secretary to the American Madura Mission and President
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~~First~~ Member of Governor's Council,
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the matter of these Petitions. I shall be glad if the interview can be
arranged for any day and hour early next week -- the earlier the better
for me.

As both our Mission and Council regard the matter as
one of much importance, I shall feel very thankful if you can find time
for the said interview. As I intend to leave for Ootacamund for this
purpose in a few days, may I ask you to kindly drop me a reply to the
Ootacamund post and I will call for the same.

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I have the honour to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant, ✓✓

J. P. Jones

Secretary American Madura Mission.

P.S. If it should seem wise to you it would
be agreeable to me to have the Dir. Pub.
Instruction Present at our interview
J.P.J.

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[Notes connected with Gp. 367 2d 4 25-5-06]

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.



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C. No. 659 From the Council of Management No. , dated 190

A. M. College Madura

SUBJECT.

Memorial for the restoration of the salary for the College department & for the acquisition of a grant in aid for the acquisition of land & for the construction of buildings for the College

Submitted that this current may be returned to the memorialists for submission through the D. P. I.

P. K. M. T. K. D.
20/4/06

This appears to be a copy sent direct. The original forwarded through the Director may be awaited.

By way of
26/4/06

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Please put in
type & show
proof -
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31-5-06.

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C. No. 682 From the Revenue Dept No. 857 dated 19-4-1906

SUBJECT.

Letter from the Rev. J. P. Jones D.D.,
desiring a personal interview
with the Honble Mr. G. Stokes C.S.D.

"I have replied to Rev. J. P. Jones
G. S. [Stokes]
20.4.06.

Submitted that this current
may therefore be "looped".
(See)

P.K.M. PKD
23.4.06. My harrygo
23/4/06
Choutor
24.4.06.
[Signature]

There are all be put together in one file, with the
handed to Mr. The papers are with

21.4.06
[Signature]

D.O. from L. M. Wynne Esq. Private Secretary to
H.E. the Governor of the L. of York Esq. Dec
6th 1976 D.D.



GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

April 19 1906

My dear Taylor
I am dear Sir
I Mr. Excellency
found you the
Enclosed petition
which he has recd
from the Rev. J. P. Jones
of the American
Madras Mission



Mr. Jones has asked
for an interview
with His Excellency
to discuss the matter
and I am desired
to ask you to be good
enough to send him
a brief note on the
subject with the

connected papers
through the Am. Minister
with the least
practicable delay.

Yours Sincerely
A. W. G. S.

Ma.

Pp - early Mass.

Also 2d paper for Revenue &
grant of land for the new College
(late 18th) - also paper relating to
Manassas farm.

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Papers. Early please.

Also get papers from Revenue regarding grant of land for the new College (with notes). Also papers relating to Manamadura farm.

H.D.Taylor
20-4-06.

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for 1904-05.

Committee's letter on
pages 2 & 3 of G.O.
No.159 Edl., d/8-3-1904. A

Para.3 of the Director's
letter on page 3 of
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Its resolution on page 2
of G.O.No.308 Edl., d/
20th May 1904

There was a College at Pasumalai $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles south-west of Madura under the management of the American Madura Mission which the Mission transferred to Madura town in 1904. On hearing of the proposal to transfer, the Committee of the Madura Native College protested against the transfer and requested the Syndicate to refuse its sanction to such transfers there was no need for another second grade College in the town and as the transfer would "involve unfair and unhealthy competition" "injurious to the interests of education."

The Syndicate thought that it had no power to interfere, but the Government, to whom the Native College Committee had sent a copy of its letter to the Syndicate, thought that the removal of the Pasumalai College from Pasumalai and its establishment at Madura involved the creation of a new institution which required a fresh order of affiliation and accordingly requested the Syndicate to reconsider the matter. The Government also thought that the removal of the College was not in the best interests of education in the district and desired the Director to tell the College authorities that if they carried out the proposed transfer without proper safeguards, Government might be "compelled to take action."

2. The Syndicate however adhered to the opinion that the transfer did not involve the creation of a new College. The Government then

G.O. No. 308 Edl.,
d/20-5-04.

B.

Letter on page 2 of
G.O. No. 665 Edl.,
d/10-10-1905.

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G.O. No. 665 Edl.,
d/10-10-1905.

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said that they would not raise any further objection to the transfer and directed that the mission should raise its scale of fees to that in force from time to time in the Madura Native College.

3. In August last the Principal of the American Mission College intimated that the Mission was going to spend about a lakh of rupees on new buildings and that negotiations were going on for the purchase of land and he desired to know whether application for a grant towards the cost of the land should be submitted before the land was purchased or whether the amount could be included in the application for a building grant. The Government then said "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."

4. Subsequently the Mission applied for the bed of the Sirunayakanpalayam tank, Madura Taluk, to be used as a site for building purposes. Its sale at the full market value of Rs. 1,350 per acre was sanctioned in G.O. No. 251 Rev., dated 17th March 1906.

5. G.O. No. 50 L., dated 17th January 1905, regarding the Manamadura farm, is in Madras and will be telegraphed for.

Pyharyan
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Lee
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This is material. It merely raises a presumption that the Mission in order to acquire a good title to certain land has made a cat's paw of the S.B.D.

H. D. D. S.
20/4/06

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submitted to the Hon. Mr. Forbes
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Submitted to His Excellency the Governor
through the Hon. Mr. Forbes Esq.

H. J. Taylor
20.4.06

See?
Is the D.P.J. here
If so I shd. like to
see him on Sunday
morning or Monday if
he can conveniently
call
S.J.F.
26/4

The matter was mentioned in
Council yesterday.
S.J.F. notes
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A. [unclear]
23.4.06

To The Hon. Mr. Forbes Esq.
H. J. Taylor
24.4.06

D.O. from the Hon. Mr. E. B. Forbes ^{to the Hon. Mr. A. G. Bourne}
D. P. G. ^{dated} 23 78

My dear Bourne

I saw Mr Jones last week
saw all he had to say. He
told me he was going on to see
you. I hope he did.

His main arguments are two,
(1) that having received from Govt
£ 5000/704 an acknowledgment
of the Syndicate's recognition of the
College at the new site the Mission
were led to believe that the
College grants wd be continued;
otherwise, I think he insisted me to trust, ^{the District} ^{Magistrate}
(2) that Madura is large enough
to have two colleges supported
by Govt: & that there are 7 or 8
other large towns with more
than one college - whether similarly
supported, I didn't ^{clearly} make out
from him.

On general grounds he urges the
long estab. of their college in the
district & the great work they have
done for education there.

I should like to have any

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Remarks you have offered on his
two main arguments.

(Yours truly
S. F.)

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Mr. Jones came to see me on the 25th. ult.

He brought no papers and I had none, my file had not then arrived from Madras.

He contended that the authorities, meaning Government and the Director, had changed their attitude since May 1904. The Mission he said were then informed that the Government withdrew their objection to the transfer and were certainly understood thereby to convey approval. I expressed the surmise that if he would read again all the papers in his possession he would come to the conclusion that such a construction was inadmissible.

I take the position to be that Government has never approved of the transfer but accepted in so far as it determined a line of action, while declaring it incorrect in theory, the Syndicate's view that the by-laws gave no power to interfere.

The question is was the Mission in a position to realize this? Inconsistency is the key-note of the Memorial under reference and was Mr. Jones' main point: so I dwell on it.

The memorial professes to show the information in the hands of the Mission, but they knew more than this.

They had from the Director under the orders of Govt.

"The Director of Public Instruction will inform the authorities of the American Mission at Madura ~~ad~~ that the removal of their Pasumalai College to Madura is not in the judgement of Government in the best interests of education in the district. If therefore the College authorities carry out the proposed transfer without proper safeguards Government may be compelled to take action."

Para 2 of G.O. 159 etc.
8/3/04

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Then they had from Government direct the full text of the order which runs as follows:-

Read again G.O.No.159 Edl., dated 8th March 1904.

Read also the following papers:-

From the Registrar of the Madras University, Madras No.1326, dated 15th. April 1904.

With reference to Government order No.159 Edl. dated the 8th March 1904, on the subject of the removal of the A. M. College, Pasumalai, to Madura, I am directed to forward for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council an extract from the minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on the 5th instant.

From the Manager, Pasumalai College, d.11/4/94.

ORDER:-No.308, dated 20th. May 1904.

The Government adhere to the view expressed in paragraph 1 of G.O. No.159, Edl. dated 8th March 1904.

2. In view of the opinion expressed by the Syndicate, the Governor in Council will not raise any further objection to the transfer of the American Mission College, Pasumalai, to Madura. From the beginning of the next scholastic year the American Mission College will however be requested to adopt the same scale of fees as may be from time to time in force in the Madura Native College.

3. The Director is requested to watch carefully further developments and to administer or suggest appropriate remedies, should symptoms of unfair competition appear.

4. The new regulations should provide for such contingencies in future.

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Portions of these orders as communicated would have been unintelligible to them but they can hardly have read approval out of them. I shall ascertain from the University the precise wording of the Syndicate's resolutions as sent to the Mission. Mr Jones certainly gave me to understand that if the Mission had known that Government disapproved they would not have moved.

I pointed out that they did move in January 1904 long before they knew anything about the views of Government in the matter and that when they did know they could have moved back again as all they did was to crowd up their school classes downstairs in order to make room for the College classes upstairs. Now they have got as far as buying land but this they could sell again.

The Honourable Member alludes to the grants and the memorial alleges that the Government order gives the right to the benefits prescribed under the ^{Mission} code. They must know that this is not the case and that recognition is one thing and aid another. The position in regard to the salary grants is this. The two institutions, the school at Madura and the school and college at Pasumalai previously received grants at the rate of Rs. 237-6-8 p.m. At present the school at Pasumalai gets Rs. 63-10-8 and the High school department at Madura gets Rs. 87 so that the amount at stake is Rs. 86-12-0. This is not much and I gathered from Mr. Jones and the memorial gives colour to the view that it was not so much the money, as the being placed under a ban. I Indeed he made a great point of the fact that the natives were making great capital out of their disgrace. This and indeed the whole attitude

I disavowed this claim
he admitted they had
no claim of right
[obs]

Yes - this is the point he
raised upon which he
which hurt their
feelings

As to the ban I pointed out to Mr Jones that this was not the case but that to actually stop people from doing what one disapproves was different from refusing to assist them while doing it. He merely reiterated his contention "he did not know you disapproved."

He kept reiterating
the same thing
[obs]

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of the Mission points to a desire to fight as a leading motive in the whole matter. This brings me to Mr. Jones' second argument quoted by the Hon. Member. "Madura is large enough to have two colleges supported by Govt. and that there are 7 or 8 other large towns with more than one college." Outside Madras, there are two colleges in Trichinopoly, Mangalore, Tinnevely and Coimbatore and when inspecting these colleges last year for the University I think we all felt that it would be better for education if there were not, except in Trichynopoly. It is a fact that all these colleges receive support from public funds.

The question as to whether Madura is large enough to have two colleges is very difficult to answer. I can definitely assert that if there were only the Native college it would very soon if not at once cease to require support from public funds with its present scale of expenditure. A grant of Rs. 373 for the year plus its fee income met the expenses in 1904-05.

The combined strength of the colleges in that year was 148, 107 in the Native and 39 in the Mission college.

I am also morally certain I regret to say, that despite ~~any~~ any regulations or pledges in regard to fees, concessions in some form or another would be given as inducements to pupils to attend the Mission college.

Dr. Sathianadhan specially investigated this subject during the inspection of the colleges and practically everywhere we found the same state of affairs.

I think that the University would do well to disaffiliate the second college in all the places named.

In Mangalore this would be the Govt. college.
A. G. Bourne
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I took this point with W Jones. He replied on the subject.
E. S. Forbes

March 1905
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Madura Mission, 8

21 May 1906



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My dear Forbes

I send you

- (1) Copies of the resolutions
of the Syndicate
- (2) A note as to what happened
about salary grants
- (3) A rough draft as promised
expressing my views

Yours sincerely

A. G. Bowring

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note
The Director has sent me the following Note regarding
I. The Salary Grants to the American Madura Mission
G.F. 21/5

" 1902 The grant to the College and School at Pasumalai was Rs. 120-6-8 and was raised to Rs. 150-6-8 per mensem. The grant to the High School at Madura seems to have been Rs. 87 per mensem.

" 1905 The management applied to transfer a grant from Mr. Zumbro to Mr. Jones. No mention was made of the transfer of some of the teachers to Madura and there were various other irregularities in the application. The whole question was discussed and it was settled that the Rs. 150-6-8 was made up of ~~Rs. 150-6-8~~ Rs. 95-10-8 for the College and Rs. 54-12-0 for the High School at Pasumalai. In Proceedings dealing with the Pasumalai Institution I sanctioned Rs. 55 for the High School at Pasumalai in supersession of the grants previously sanctioned for the College (including the High School) at that place. This was in December 1905.

At the same time but in separate Proceedings I dealt with the Madura institutions. The grants amounting to Rs. 87 were re-sanctioned although for different teachers and I said "The salary grants sanctioned for the teachers in the Pasumalai College for the period from 1st. January to the 31st March 1905 should not have been drawn without sanction after its transfer to Madura" I refrained from insisting upon a refund. I added that the question of aiding the College department would be deferred.

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1906 The management apply again about the grants for the College department at Madura pointing out that the Govt. raise "no further objection to the transfer" upon this, with the Order 665 of 10 October stating that in the ^{of Govt} opinion, the educational needs of Madura town were sufficiently provided for without the Mission college, before me I stated that I failed to see any justification for devoting public funds towards the support of a second college in Madura.

II. The Director has also forwarded the proceedings of the Syndicate, which are ~~also~~ appended for information.

8/7 [order]
u/s

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University of Madras.

Extract from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Syndicate dated the 1st December 1903:-

Read letter dated the 26th November 1903 from the Manager, Pasumalai College, requesting the Syndicate to sanction a proposed transfer to Madura of the College Department of the Institution.

Resolved that the Manager be informed that the Syndicate expresses no judgment as to the expediency of the proposed transfer but does not forbid it provided it is satisfactorily shown to that body (e. g. by a report from the Inspector of Schools of the Circle) that clauses (a), (b) and (c) of section 1 of by-law 292 are fully complied with.

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Extract from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Syndicate dated the 5th April 1904:-

Read Government Order No.159-Educational, dated the 8th March 1904 stating that in the opinion of Government the removal of the A.M. College from Pasumalai to Madura involves the creation of a new institution which requires a fresh order of affiliation from the University and <sup>requesting</sup> ~~recommending~~ a reconsideration of the subject with reference to by-law 289.

Resolved that the Registrar be instructed to inform the Government that the Syndicate after full consideration is of opinion that the transfer of the Pasumalai College does not involve the creation of a new college.

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Extract from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Syndicate dated the 20th July 1904:-

Read letter dated the 11th April 1904 from the Manager Pasumalai College, submitting for the information of the Syndicate a copy of his reply to Government Order No.159-Educational,

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dated the 8th March 1904 regarding the question of the transfer of the college from Pasumalai to Madura.

Read also letter from the Inspector of Schools, Southern Circle, forwarding an extract from his report on the inspection of the college relating to accommodation.

Resolved that the letters be recorded.

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(True Extracts)

*[Signature]*  
Ag. Registrar.

Senate House,  
14th May 1906.

*There came  
308. 20 May*



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With office please put in the file  
a proof of the revised grant as  
and code, and the f.o. issuing it

J. J. Forbes  
22/5/57

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A copy of no 356 vol 41 vol 1906 with  
proof of the revised grant in aid code is submitted.

P. K. Haryani  
22/5/57

Am

A. Butterworth  
22/5/57

As there was some question about  
the High School grants, I asked the  
D.P.I. to put me up a note of  
what grants were received at Basumalai  
& Madurai. The information compiled in  
Madurai & now received is in the Note  
marked I above. It shows that there  
is no ground for the allegation that  
the High School grants have been  
interfered with. I certainly understood  
Mr Jones to make no complaint on that  
score, except perhaps in the way of  
apprehension.

The contest is really as to



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aid to the College Dept. in Madura, &  
on this subject I have again had  
a long talk with the Director.

Fortunately there is ~~no~~ a com-  
paratively easy way of disposing of  
the matter. Under the revised Grant-in-aid  
Code Rule has just been issued, a  
High School with a 2<sup>nd</sup> grade College Dept, is  
~~no~~ no longer to be dealt with  
financially on independent grounds,  
in respect of the two sides of the institution.  
In the draft which I have prepared, <sup>in consultation with the D.O.</sup> as  
a disposal of the matter, this ground  
is taken (vide para 6 of Draft G.O.).

The draft maintains the refusal  
of the building grants: & also counters  
the Mission's assertions of injustice &  
incompetency

G. J. [orber]  
8-7-1915

The draft was read by H.B. at  
the Council. It has been also  
appeared <sup>by H. B. Stokes</sup> in the

G. J. [orber]  
1915

Done  
A. B. [unclear]  
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Educational Dept.

Read Memorial from the  
Council of Management of the  
American Mission College, Madura.  
dt 11<sup>th</sup> April 1906.

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G.O. 367 dt 25.5.06.

P.S. This is an appeal by the Council  
of Managt. of the American Mission  
College Madura against the refusal  
of the Dir. of P. D. regarding a  
grant in aid towards the con-  
struction of new buildings in Madura  
for the American Mission College, &  
(2) to continue to pay salary  
grants on behalf of the College Dept.  
at present attached to the Mission  
High school at Madura.

With regard to the Director's  
refusal to sanction a building  
grant, his action was based upon  
the specific orders of the Govt. The  
Govt. sees no reason to reconsider  
those orders. The removal of  
the College from Pannimalai  
to Madura did not receive  
the approval of the Govt. who held

desp. memo today.  
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to 87 p. 1000 and 1000 at  
the Government of India  
and the Government of Madras  
and the Government of the  
Province of Madras.







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W Both reference more particularly to the salary grants on behalf of the College, the Council contend that as salary grants were paid after the removal to Madura, they might reasonably infer that the grants would be withdrawn merely on acct of the transfer. It does not however appear that any attempt was made by the Council, before the transfer, to ascertain whether grants would be made on behalf of a college ~~to~~ depart at Madura, while on the other hand the grants drawn by the Council on behalf of certain teachers who had been transferred from Pasmalai to Madura were paid without the Council's having obtained sanction to such transfer. ~~These grants from the Council~~ might have been called upon to refund the <sup>College</sup> grants so drawn, but the Director, when the matter was brought to his notice, refrained from insisting upon this, altho' he at once, having regard to the views of Govt., as to



which <sup>was drawing</sup> ~~already draws~~ grants  
in aid ~~under the Code~~ <sup>of public funds</sup>.

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~~the need of a second college at~~  
Madura, stopped the grants,  
as he failed to find any  
justification for devoting public  
funds towards the support of  
a second college at Madura.  
~~The~~ Thus the inference upon  
which the Council rely is un-  
justified.

5/ In his letter to the Govt.  
21<sup>st</sup> Apr. 1904 the Manager of the  
Pasumalai College, writing on  
behalf of the Council, made  
it quite clear that the main  
object of the transfer to Madura  
was to secure a larger no. of  
students, & it was virtually  
admitted that these students  
w<sup>d</sup>. in all probability otherwise  
attend the Native College. The  
Govt. adhere to the view wh. they  
have already expressed that  
the action <sup>in establishing a second Coll. at Madura</sup> of the Mission is not  
in the best interests ~~of the~~  
~~education~~ of the district.  
The Govt. <sup>or will</sup> gladly recognize the  
good work which the Mission  
has for many years been doing.



but at the same time W. D. Brown  
that large grants are being  
paid out on acct of the work  
carried on under its  
auspices, & that the grant  
hitherto paid on behalf  
of the College Dept is but a small  
fraction of the whole amount.  
The ~~for~~ Memorialists must however  
bear in mind that the

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Chair

To the Council of  
Management of the American Mission College  
Madison

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in the cause of education; ~~that the~~  
funds at the disposal of Govt  
are limited, & the Govt must  
reserve to themselves the right  
of finally judging how these  
funds can be allotted to the  
best advantage.

6 as to the restoration of the  
~~the Govt are allowed~~  
Salary grants formerly paid on acct of the Coll. Dept  
~~to fund that~~, the new grant in aid  
Code just published which takes  
effect from the beg<sup>n</sup> of the current  
financial year, relieves the Govt  
from the necessity of arriving  
at an independent decision  
on the claim. The difficulty of  
calculating the amt of aid  
to be given on behalf of a college  
dept when that is amalgamated  
with a school dept has been  
recognized by the Govt & under  
the new Code any grant whi  
may be paid to the institution  
at Madras will be paid out  
as a whole in accordance  
with the rules of the Code. Thus the  
question of the withdrawal  
of the grant will happily not  
arise.

G. F. 23/57



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