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Pasumalai College. Recording letter from the Council of Management of the American Mission College, Madura, questioning the statement made in G.O. 367 Ed. dt. 25-5-06, that neither the Govt nor the syndicate had ever looked with approbation upon the removal of the — to Madura.

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FROM

THE COUNCIL OF MANAGEMENT

OF THE AMERICAN MISSION COLLEGE,

MADURA.

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

FORT ST. GEORGE, MADRAS.

THROUGH THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

MADRAS.

Sir,

1.

I have the honor to refer to G.O. No.367 dated the 25th May 1906, para.2, in which it is stated, "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.

Neither the Government nor the Syndicate of the University had ever looked upon the removal with approbation"; and to state in reply the following facts:-

2.

On the 26th October 1903 the Manager of the Pasumalai College applied to the Syndicate of the University to sanction a proposed transfer of the College Department to Madura. The reply which the Syndicate gave (No.5207, dated 3rd December 1903) was as follows:- The Syndicate "expresses no judgment as to the expediency of the proposed transfer but does not forbid it provided it is shown to its satisfaction (e.g. by a report from the Inspector of Circle that the clauses (a) (b) (c) of section 1 of By-law 292 will be fully complied with." The clauses referred to have been fully complied with.

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On the 11th November 1903, the Manager, Pasu-
malai College wrote to the Director of Public Instruc-
tion on the same question of transfer and received in
reply the following:- "As it is the College Depart-
ment which the Manager proposes to transfer, the
application should be made to the University and not
to the Director, who has to deal with the recognition
and transfer of schools only." Ref. on Cir.No.8391/03,
No.822- M/11/12/03.

4. In view of this statement by the Director of
Public Instruction and the fact that the Syndicate of
the University did not in any way forbid the transfer
the transfer was made at the beginning of 1904.

5 The above citations in paras.2 and 3, cover all
that we have received from the Government and from the
University in answer to our application for the right
to transfer the College to Madura.

6 The Council of Management of the College maintains
that there is nothing in all the correspondence on the
subject as shown in paras 2 and 3 to justify the statement
of Government in its Order No.367, quoted in para. 1.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most obedient Servant,

On behalf of the Council of Management
A. M. College, Madura.

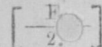
W. W. Wallace

Secretary,

MADURA, SOUTH INDIA.

10 AUG 1906





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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 1343 From the Council of Management of the American Mission College, Madras No. , dated 10-8-1906.

SUBJECT.

Questioning the statement made in G.O. No 367 dt 25th May 1906 that neither the Govt nor the Syndicate had ever looked with approbation upon the removal of the Pasumalai College to Madras.

In the Director's Proceedings No 7184 dt 6th November 1905 the Principal American Mission College, Madras, was informed that the Govt were not prepared to contribute towards or make a grant in aid of the acquisition of land or the construction of buildings for the college transferred from Pasumalai without their approval. This intimation was given with reference to G.O. No 665 dt 15th October 1905.

In the Director's Proceedings No 1537 dt 14th March 1906 he declined to move Govt for a reconsideration of their order.

In the Director's Proceedings No 1782 dt 20th March 1906 the Director refused to restore the salary grant sanctioned for the college so long as it was in Pasumalai.

2. Against these Proceedings of the Director the Council of Management of the American Mission College, Madras, appealed to Govt. in April last. In their order No 367 dt 25th May 1906 the Govt declined to reconsider their orders regarding the building grant and stated as regards the withdrawal of the salary grant that under the new grant in aid Code the question would not arise.

3. In para. 2 of the above order it was observed "The removal of the college from Pasumalai to Madras did not receive the approval of the Govt who held that the removal was not in the best

Enclosure (3) on page 4 of G.O. No 367 dt 25th May 1906. P.

Enclosure (4) on page 4 of G.O. No 367 dt 25th May 1906. P.

Enclosure (5) on page 4 of G.O. No 367 dt 25th May 1906. P.

Para. 2 of the order

Para 6 of do -

"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 Govt nor the Syndicate of the University had
"ever looked upon the removal with approbation"

4. The Council now state that all they had from the
Syndicate was a reply to their letter of the 26th October 1903
to the following effect :- The Syndicate expresses no
"judgment as to the expediency of the proposed transfer but
"does not forbid it provided it is shown to its satisfaction (209
"by a report from the Inspector of Schools of the Circle) that the
"clauses (a) (b) (c) of Section 1 of Bylaw 292 will be fully
"complied with".

And that all they had from the Director was a reply as follows :-
"As in the College reports which the manager proposes to transfer
"the application should be made to the University and not to the
"Director, who has to deal with the recognition and transfer of
"schools only".

The Council therefore maintain "that there is nothing
in all the correspondence on the subject to justify the statement
of Govt in para. 2 of their order quoted in para 3 supra.

5. It is submitted that the Council here speak the truth
but not the whole truth. The replies of the Syndicate & the Director
were all they received ^{at the beginning of 1904.} before the transfer. But the Govt came
to know of the transfer only ~~after~~ ^{in intended} about the end of 1903 and then
only as a ~~proposed~~ transfer. The moment they heard of it

No 5202 d/s-12-03.
See page 6 of the minutes
80. No 367 d/s 25-5-06. P.

Vide letter of the Native College
Committee north of New to Govt
d/s 8th March 1904. X

they said - para. 2 of No. 159 of 8th March 1904 -
 "The Director of Public Instruction will inform the authorities
 of the American Mission at Madras that the removal of their
 Pasumalai College to Madras is not in the judgment of the
 in the best interests of education in the district".

The Director informed them accordingly - para. 3 of his
 note on pages 3 & 4 of the note with No. 308 of 25th May 1906.
 Also the Rev. Mr. Gumbro's letter printed with No. 308 of
 10th May 1904. The authorities then tried to secure a
 reconsideration of the position taken up by the Govt but all
 that the Govt said in reply was "The Govt in Council will not
 raise any further objection to the transfer of the American
 Mission College, Pasumalai, to Madras" - para 2 of No.
 308 of 10th May 1904.

6. The Council then ignore the expressions of the views of
 the Govt made when they heard of the ~~proposed~~ intended transfer and
 under the belief that the transfer had not taken place till the date of the order and
 speak only of the correspondence that took place before the transfer.
 X + M ~~Heath~~ in the reply of the Syndicate ^(Hans of Bishop) and in the order of the Govt of May 1904
 was express approval given to the transfer.

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It seems unnecessary to argue with this
 Union. D Bourne's No. 401 of 3.5.06
 or p. 5 of No. 367 of 25th May 06. shows that
 Mr Jones was clearly informed as to the
 views of Govt. - but it is not clear

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whether they had the actual text of para 2
of S.O. 159 Ed. 8th March 1904. - but I take
D.P.'s note to mean that he communicated
the exact text of this S.O.

If necessary the communication
may be revised with reference to
para 2 of S.O. 159 Ed. 8th March 1904. - and a
copy sent to the College Council

HM

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20.8.08

[Signature]
21/8

Please draft

[Signature]
22.8.08

The draft placed below is submitted. Copy of
para. 2 of S.O. no 159 Ed. 8th March 1904 goes to the College
Council with copy of the present order?

[Signature]
22.8.08

Issue draft *[Signature]* 22.8.08

Secy.

I don't think that para 2 of the
S.O. should go to the Council - we

presume the Council to have it already.

[Signature]

22.8.08

Copy of para 2 of S.O. 159 Ed. 8th March 1904
communicated to the
Council with the order

[Signature]
22.8.08

But we don't know -
the Council complains
that it has no knowledge
of the S.O. *[Signature]*

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