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[Despatch Abstract.]

S.P.G. College Trichinopoly.

Declining with remarks to accept the recommendation of the D.P.I. for the payment of a proportionate grant in respect of ~~a portion of~~ the incomplete ~~work~~ construction ~~of a~~ hostel connected with the —

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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G.O., No. 326, 29th May 1907.

S.P.G. College, Trichinopoly.

Declining, with remarks, to accept the recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction regarding the payment of a proportionate grant in respect of a hostel connected with the —.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers :—

I

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. T. T. Logan, B.A., Acting Director of Public Instruction.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—Madras, the 28th February 1907.
No.—Ref. on Cur. No. 6834 of 1903.

In G.O., No. 218, Educational, dated 4th April 1905, the Government was pleased to sanction a grant of Rs. 5,000 towards the cost of constructing a hostel for the S.P.G. College, Trichinopoly, subject to the condition, among others, that the work should be completed before 30th June 1906. On the representation of the Manager that the work could not be completed within the prescribed period for certain reasons, the time for the completion of the work was extended till 31st March 1907, in G.O., No. 250, Educational, dated 6th April 1906.

2. In his present letter No. 338, dated 17th January 1907, herewith submitted, the Manager states that the work could not be completed even within the extended time for various reasons, and requests that a proportionate grant or a one-third grant on the amount actually expended by March 31st might be sanctioned on a certificate from the Superintending Engineer. I beg to recommend that, in the circumstances stated by the Manager, a proportionate grant on the value of the amount of work as certified to by the Superintending Engineer may be sanctioned.

Enclosure.

Letter—from Rev. H. Pakenham-Walsh, Principal, S.P.G. College, Trichinopoly.
To—the Director of Public Instruction.
Dated—the 17th January 1907.
No.—338.

I have the honour to state that a grant of Rs. 5,000 in aid of the building of a hostel for Hindu students in connection with the S.P.G. College, Trichinopoly, on an estimated total cost of Rs. 17,410 as per Proceedings of Director of Public Instruction, No. 6834 of 1903, dated 19th April 1905, was sanctioned under the condition that the building be completed by June 30th, 1906, and that the time for the completion of the building was extended to 1st March 1907, as per Proceedings of Director of Public Instruction, No. 6834 of 1903, dated 18th April 1906, on account of delays due to an unexpected increase of depth of foundation, the diversion of a drain, damage of work by rain, etc.

The building is now in course of completion but the Superintending Engineer is of opinion that it cannot be finished, consistent with sound work, within the time appointed. There have been further delays on account of alterations of plans suggested by the Superintending Engineer, rain and other causes.

I therefore request that a proportionate grant, or a one-third grant on the amount actually expended by 1st March, be sanctioned on the certificate of the Superintending Engineer that the work up to that date is sound and satisfactory. This amount, if proportionate, will amount to about Rs. 4,300, and if one-third to Rs. 5,000, as accurately as I can calculate. If a one-third grant on the amount expended up to date is sanctioned it will be, I think, equal to the original grant.

I further request that if any balance remain over of the grant originally sanctioned, the time for drawing it be extended for 3 months, viz., that the Superintending Engineer's certificate of the completion of the work be not required till July 1st, 1907.

II

Memorandum No. 495-1, Educational, dated 26th March 1907.

The Government understand that the S.P.G. College, Trichinopoly, and the St. Peter's College, Tanjore, are to be abolished in the near future. The attention of the Director of Public Instruction is invited to article 54 of the Grant-in-Aid Code, and he is requested to ascertain and report definitely at a very early date when these Colleges are to be abolished, and also to furnish Government at an early date with a statement showing the amounts of building grants paid to these Colleges during the last twenty years.

(By Order.)

C. A. Souter,
Asst. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

III

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. T. T. Logan, B.A., Acting Director of Public Instruction.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—Madras, the 14th May 1907.
No.—Dis. 2928.

With reference to Official Memorandum No. 495-1, Educational, dated 26th March 1907, I have the honour to state that the S.P.G. College, Trichinopoly, is not to be closed. The College department of St. Peter's College, Tanjore, to which no building grant was paid during the last twenty years, is to be closed by the end of this year.

Order—No. 326, Educational, dated 29th May 1907.

The Government are unable to sanction the payment of a proportionate grant in respect of a portion of an incomplete work, as recommended by the Director of Public Instruction. But in the circumstances stated, they will be prepared to extend up to 31st December 1907, the time allowed in G.O., No. 218, Educational, dated 4th April 1905, for the completion of the hostel building and up to the 29th February 1908, the time allowed for the submission of the accounts. The grant can then be paid in March 1908.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Director of Public Instruction.
,, Accountant-General.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 326, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 29TH MAY 1907.

[SUBJECT.—*Grant-in-aid towards the cost of constructing a hostel attached to the S.P.G., College, Trichinopoly.*]

Previous papers.
G.O., No. 218, *Educational, dated* *4th April* 1905.
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,, ,, 356 ,, ,, *21st May* ,,

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 28th February 1907, *No.* 6834 *of* 1903.

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2. The manager now states that the building is now in course of completion, but that the Superintending Engineer is of opinion that it cannot be completed consistently with sound work, within the 31st March 1907 and accordingly requests that a proportionate grant or a grant equal to one-third of the amount actually expended by March 1st be sanctioned on the certificate of the Superintending Engineer that the work up to that date is sound and satisfactory. According to the calculations made by the manager, the amount, if proportionate, will come to about Rs. 4,300 and if one-third, to Rs. 5,000.

3. The grant of Rs. 5,000 sanctioned in G.O., No. 218, Educational, dated 4th April 1905, was on an estimated total cost of Rs. 17,410. Orders are solicited as to whether the Director of Public Instruction's recommendation that a proportionate grant on the value of the amount of work as certified to by the Superintending Engineer may be approved.

Page 3 of G.O., No. 218, dated 4th April 1905.

P.K.M.—9-3-07.

Please see the Director of Public Instruction's remarks on page 4 of current file.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—9-3-07.

What authority is there for such a grant?

C. A. SOUTER—12-3-07.

Under rule 51 (iv) of the Grant-in-Aid Code "grants shall not generally be "given for a building which has not been completed by the time fixed in the order "sanctioning the grant". The proportionate grant recommended by the Director is of the nature of an advance for the payment of which no specific provision is made in the ordinary Grant-in-Aid Code. For institutions governed by the Code of Regulations for European schools, the grant of advances is authorised—*vide* rule 61 of the Code of Regulations for European schools. As rule 51 says "grants shall not

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generally be given," it would appear that it is within the discretion of Government to relax the rule, when special circumstances exist, and it is for consideration whether such special circumstances exist in the present case.

P.K.M.—16-3-07.

The payment of the whole or part of the grants in advance does not appear to be contemplated by the rules as they stand at present.

K. Rangaswami Aiyangar—16-3-07.

Perhaps the analogy of the Code for European schools may be followed.

C. A. Souter—18-3-07.

I have some idea that there are proposals to abandon this College as well as that at Tanjore, and should like some definite information on these points and on the amount of grants that have been given as building grants to these Colleges. S.P.G. cannot sell the buildings and take the entire proceeds without refunding the sum due to Government and it is obviously useless to give a grant for a Colleges which is about to shut up shop.

H. D. Taylor—19-3-07.

Please see the cutting from the *Madras Mail* of the 16th March 1907 put up, from which it is observed that the S.P.G. College, Trichinopoly, and the St. Peter's College, Tanjore, are to be shortly abolished. It, however, appears that the S.P.G. College, Trichinopoly, is to be continued as a High school, but nothing is stated as to whether the same course is to be adopted in the case of the St. Peter's College, Tanjore. Attention is invited to article 54 of the Grant-in-Aid Code, under which the manager is bound to refund to Government such portion of the building grant as may be determined by arbitrators in the event of the buildings being diverted to other than Educational purposes approved by Government.

2. A draft reference to the Director of Public Instruction is placed below for approval. In the meantime papers are being collected as to the building grants hitherto paid to these two institutions.

K. Rangaswami Aiyangar—23-3-07.

C. A. Souter—25-3-07.

[Memorandum No. 495-1, Educational, dated 26th March 1907.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 14*th May* 1907.

The Director of Public Instruction states that the S.P.G. College, Trichinopoly, is not to be closed and that the College Department of the St. Peter's College, Tanjore, to which no building grant was paid during the last twenty years, is to be closed by the end of this year.

2. Orders have now to be passed on the request of the manager of the S.P.G. College, Trichinopoly, that proportionate grants may be sanctioned to him, as the work connected with the College hostel could not be finished within the 31st March 1907, up to which extension of time was granted under G.O., No. 250, Educational, dated 6th April 1906. But as the year 1906-1907 has already expired the proper course seems to be to grant a further extension of time up to the 30th June 1907 or such later date as may be considered desirable and to call on the manager to resubmit his application after the work has been completed.

K. Rangaswami Aiyangar—23-5-07.

C. A. Souter—24-5-07.

I do not think that any interim grant in respect of a portion of an incomplete work should be made. Apparently the society has insufficient funds to enable the work to be carried out promptly.

The manager may be allowed by 31st December 1907 to complete the work, and till 28th February 1908 to submit the accounts. The grant can then be paid in March 1908.

If these conditions are not complied with the grant may be withdrawn.

The original period (June 1906) was fixed by Public Works Department.

H. D. Taylor—27-5-07.

I agree. It would be a bad precedent.

G. S. F[orbes]—28-5-07.

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H. D. Taylor—29-5-07.

A draft order is placed below for approval.

K. Rangaswami Aiyangar—29-5-07.

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C. A. Souter—29-5-07.

[G.O., No. 326, Educational, dated 29th May 1907.]

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LOCAL & MUNICIPAL SECRETARIAT. 1 - MAR 1907

Received 190 , Registered 1-3-1907.

Subject.

Recommending that in the circumstances stated a Grant-in-aid be sanctioned towards the cost of constructing a hostel attached to the S.P.G. College, Trichinopoly.

Enclosures.
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Ref on current No. 6834 of 1903

Station Madras, Dated the 28th February 1907.

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. T.T. LOGAN, B.A.,

(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction.

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

Sir,

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Director of Public Instruction.

K.P.D.

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To. The Director 3 of Public Instruction, Madras
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From. Rev J H Pakenham-Walsh
Principal S. P. G. College
Trichinopoly.

Trichinopoly Jan. ~~12~~ 17 1907.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that a grant of Rs 5000 in aid of the building of a Hostel for Hindu Students in connection with the S P G College Trichinopoly on an estimated total cost of Rs 17,410-0-0 as per Pro. of D.P.I. no. 6834 of 03 dated 19-4-05 Rs 5000-0-0 was sanctioned under the condition that the building be completed by June 30th 1906, and that the time for the completion of the building was extended to March 1st 1907 as per Pro. of D.P.I. no. 6834 of 03 dated 18-4-06. on account of delays due to an unexpected increase of depth of foundation, the diversion of a drain, damage of work by rain, etc.

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I further request that if any balance remain over of the grant originally sanctioned, that the time for drawing it be extended for 3 months – viz. that the Superintending Engineer's certificate of the completion of the work be not required till July 1st 1907.

I have the honour to remain
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
H. Pakenham-Walsh.
Principal S.P.G. College
Trichinopoly

Mr. P.W came to see me about this & I told him that if his request was admissible I wd. grant it.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL SECRETARIAT. 17 MAY 1907

Received 190 , *Registered* 17-5-1907.

Subject.

Stating that the S.P.G. College, Trichinopoly is not to be closed but that the college department of the St. Peters' College Tanjore is to be closed by the end of the current year.

ENCLOSURES.
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Disposal No. 2928.

Station Madras, *Dated the* 14th May 1907.

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. T.T. Logan, B.A.,

(Designation) Ag: Director of Public Instruction

Madras.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department

Sir,

With reference to official Memorandum No. 495-1 Educational dated 26th March 1907 I have the honour to state that the S.P.G. College, Trichinopoly, is not to be closed. The college department of St. Peters' College, Tanjore to which no building grant was paid during the last twenty years is to be closed by the end of this year.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Arthur Hughes 13-5-7
For Director of Public Instruction

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TWO SCHOLASTIC CHANGES.

THE S. P. G. COLLEGE, TRICHINOPOLY.

THE NEWS OF THE APPROACHING ABOLITION of the S. P. G. College, Trichinopoly, has caused considerable excitement amongst the Hindu population of the southern districts in general and of Trichinopoly in particular, the College, during the nearly fifty years of its existence, having contributed in no small measure to the spread of English education in that part of the country. It began as a High School in 1863 and was raised to a Second Grade College in 1873, and to a First Grade College in 1883. It attained considerable popularity amongst the Hindus of Trichinopoly, so much so, in fact, that at the time when it became a Second Grade College they subscribed liberally towards the cost of erecting a large hall for College Meetings, etc. It is not surprising, therefore, that the people keenly regret the proposed closing of the College. But circumstances have rendered the step imperative. For some years past the opinion has been gaining ground in influential and responsible quarters in Mission circles in Madras that the time has passed for Missionary Societies to try and reach the higher castes, and that there is a much more promising field for Missionary work amongst the lower orders. The Bishop of Madras, speaking a few years ago at a prize distribution at the S. P. G. College, gave expression to views of this description, practically questioning the wisdom of Missionary bodies any longer devoting their time and resources to the higher education of the upper classes of Hindus.

The Committee of the S. P. G., including several local Committees, has lost over a lakh of rupees by the failure of Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co.; and almost simultaneously the enforcement of the new University regulations render it obligatory on the College authorities to provide for increased expenditure—quite double that incurred hitherto—if the conditions of affiliation are to be complied with. Furthermore, in accordance with the scheme drawn up by the Bishop of Madras for strengthening the management of Bishop Cotton School at Bangalore, the Rev. H. Packenham-Walsh and the Rev. C. R. Burnett, of the S. P. G. Brotherhood, Trichinopoly, who are in charge of the College there, are to be transferred to Bangalore at the end of April, the former becoming Warden of Bishop Cotton School and the latter also joinging the staff, while the Rev. G. H. Lamb will remain for a few months at Trichinopoly to wind up the affairs of the College, and then join the Brotherhood at Bangalore. Under these circumstances, the Bishop of Madras and the members of the Diocesan Committee have decided to abolish the Trichinopoly College, as they felt that it would be useless to try and keep it going when at any time they might receive peremptory notice from the University threatening disaffiliation. St. Peter's College at Tanjore is also to be closed mainly because it possesses no building of its own, and the rented premises now in use have been declared by the University to be most unsuitable. This College has had an equally bright record, as that at Trichinopoly, and a more distinguished origin, having been established as far back as 1786 by that great Missionary Schwartz, and been associated with such honoured men as the Rev. Dr. Pope, and others. The S. P. G. College will, however, continue to work in Trichinopoly as a High School, with the staff reinforced by the transfer to it of some members of the present Collegiate staff. The Diocesan Committee will meet on Tuesday next, when, we understand, the closing of the College will be formally sanctioned.

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The Rev. H. Packenham-Walsh is doing his utmost to minimise as far as possible the inconvenience caused to the pupils by the abolition of the College. He has put himself into communication with the authorities of various Colleges within reasonable distance of Trichinopoly and is trying to obtain admission for the students into them. The Native Christian students will all join the Madras Christian College, and arrangements are being made to house them in a Hostel to be formed at once under the charge of the College of Clergy in Vepery.

THE BISHOP COTTON SCHOOL, BANGALORE.

Bangalore is to be much congratulated upon the new arrangements which have been made for the Bishop Cotton Boys' School, which seem to guarantee a revival of the best traditions of that old institution. (The text of the new scheme, together with the Resolutions of the Committee, were published in our issue of the 8th instant.) The necessity for a radical change in the management and conduct of the school has been forcing itself upon the Committee for some years. In fairness to the existing staff it should be stated that this necessity has not arisen altogether from defects in its management, so much as from the presence of a new set of circumstances. Large Missionary Schools have arisen in Bangalore of late years which have grown and prospered, while Bishop Cotton School has drifted on in traditional grooves which answered very well in Dr. Pope's day, in the seventies, but which are now obsolete. It has been apparent for a considerable time that the Bishop Cotton Boys' School must succumb to the force of this new competition unless a way could be found by which it might work on equal terms with its local rivals. Happily, at the very moment when the crisis in the fortunes of the Boys' School became acute, and could no longer be avoided, the services of the S. P. G. Brotherhood at Trichinopoly became available, and it will now be possible to continue to carry out the wishes of the founders of the School "to impart a sound English education on Church of England principles." There can be no doubt of the need of such a school at Bangalore, nor of the satisfaction on the part of a large number of the resident community that a solution of the difficulty has been reached. Because, as soon as parents are assured that the education imparted is sound, and a due regard is paid to discipline and the formation of character under teachers of the highest ability, they will no doubt hasten to place their sons in a school managed by English gentlemen of good birth and high scholastic attainments and holding University Degrees.

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From the commencement of next term the staff of the Boys' School will be as follows:—The Warden will be the Rev. H. Packenham-Walsh. He is a son of the late Bishop Packenham-Walsh, and was educated at Birkenhead School and Dublin University, where he gained the twelfth place at entrance and the following distinctions :—First Class Honours in English Literature, German, Logic, Senior Moderator and First Gold Medallist, first of the First Class Divinity Testimonium, Archbishop King's Prizeman, Junior Theological Exhibition and B. D. Degree. He was ordained Deacon in 1896; was Principal of the High School at Hazaribagh for five years, during three of which he passed cent per cent. in Matriculation and increased the number of pupils from 70 to 120. In 1902 he was appointed Principal of St. Paul's School, Ranchi, and in 1904 Principal of the S. P. G. First Grade College and High School at Trichinopoly, with nearly 300 students. The Brotherhood will consist of the Rev. Canon J. W. Foley, M.A., an old Etonian and a Scholar of King's College, Cambridge, who laboured with unflagging energy for sixteen years as Headmaster of Bishop Corrie's Grammar School, Madras; the Rev. G. H. Lamb, M. A., who for the last four years has been Vice-Principal of the S. P. G. College, Trichinopoly, and the Rev. C. R. Burnett, M.A., who has for two years been helping in educational work at Trichinopoly, is a first-rate athlete, and gained considerable distinction at school and College in cricket, football, etc. The remainder of the school staff will be as at present, with one or two exceptions. A school chapel is being fitted up, and arrangements are being made for all the boys to sleep upstairs, the class rooms being on the ground floor. A new Science Laboratory will be ready by next term, fitted with every requirement, and a lodge for a Resident Drill Sergeant will be built at the entrance gate of the grounds. The domestic arrangements of the boarders will be under the control of an experienced English Matron, while the boarding arrangements will receive the special attention of the Warden, and all the boarders will have meals with the Warden and the resident staff.

The privileges and advantages of being educated under such influences as those described above cannot be exaggerated. An opportunity is now offered to parents for an education for their children in no way inferior to that afforded by the better class English Public Schools, and this is only possible because gentlemen whose attainments could command a liberal salary anywhere in the educational world are ready to sacrifice worldly advantages in order to bring up the children entrusted to their care in the faith and fear of God.

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Notes to G.O. no. 326 Edl. 29-5-07.

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Educational DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 495 From the D. P. I. No. 6834/03, dated 28. 2. 1907.

SUBJECT.

Grant-in-aid towards the cost of constructing a hostel attached to the S.P.G. College, Trichinopoly

P See their order no. 218, Educational, dated 4th April 1905, the Govt. sanctioned a grant of Rs 5,000 towards the cost of constructing a hostel for the S.P.G. College, Trichinopoly subject to the condition among others that the work should be completed before the 30th June 1906. This time was

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3. The grant of Rs 5,000 sanctioned

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Pdr.
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The payment of the whole or part of ~~the~~ the grants in advance does not appear to be contemplated by the rules, as they stand at present.

R.O.
16.3.07

Lee.

Perhaps the analogy of the Code for European Schools may be followed.

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18.3.07

I have some idea that there are proposals to abandon this College as well as that at Tanjore and I'd like some definite information on this point and on the amount of grant that have been given as building grants to these Colleges. S.P.G. cannot sell the buildings and take the entire proceeds without refunding the sum due to Govt.: & it is obviously useless to give a grant for a College which is about to shut up shop.

15.3.07

P.X.u.

Put up the Madras Mail of Monday last wherein a correspondence appeared re the abolition of S.P.G. College Trichinopoly & note what building grant have been given to S.P.G. College. [illegible] 20-3-07

Please put up papers connected with building S.P.G. College, Trichinopoly

22-3-07

X Please see the Cutting from the Madras Mail of the 16th March 1907, put up. from which it is observed that the S.P.G. College Trichinopoly, and the St Peter's College Tanjore are to be shortly abolished. It however appears that the S.P.G. College Trichinopoly is to be ~~maintained~~ continued as a High School, but nothing is stated as to whether the same course is to be adopted in the case of the St. Peter's College Tanjore. Attention is invited to Article 64 of the Grant in aid Code under which the Manager is bound to refund to Govt such portion of

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of the building grant as may be determined by arbitrators in the event of the building being diverted to other than Educational purposes approved by Govt.

2. A draft reference to the D.P.I. is placed below for approval. In the Meantime papers are being Collected as to the building grant hitherto paid to these two institutions.

K.R.
23.3.07

C.A.S.
25.3.07

Memo. No. 495-1 Edl., dated 26th March 1907.

Cur. No. 1165 Edl. from the D.P.I. dated 14.5.07.

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The D.P.I. States that the S.P.G. College, Trichinopoly is not to be closed and that the College Department of the St. Peters' College, Tanjore, to which no building grant was paid during the last twenty years, is to be closed by the end of this year.

2. Orders have now to be passed on the request of the Manager of the S.P.G. College Trichinopoly, that proportionate grant may be sanctioned to him, as the work connected with the College hostel Could ~~could~~ not be finished within the 31st March 1907, upto which extension of time was granted in G.O. No. 250 Edl. dated 6th April 1906. But as the year 1906-07 has

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has already expired the proper course seems to be to grant a further extension of time up to the 30th June 1907 or such later date as may be considered desirable and to call on the manager to resubmit his application after the work has been completed.

23.5.07

Lee

24.5.7

I do not think that any interim grant in respect of a portion of an incomplete work should be made. Apparently the Society has insufficient funds to enable the work to be carried out promptly.

The Manager may be allowed 31st Dec. 07 to complete the work, and till 28th Feb. 08 to submit the accounts. The grant can then be paid in March 08.

If these conditions are not complied with the grant may be withdrawn.

The original period (June 06) was fixed by P.W.D.

P.p.s.

27.5.07

I agree. It wd be a bad precedent

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Kept please

29.5.07

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A draft order is placed below for approval -

R.D.D.
29.5.07

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C.A.
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The Government are unable to sanction the payment of a proportionate grant in respect of a portion of an incomplete work, as recommended by the D.P.I. But in the circumstances stated, they will be prepared to extend up to 31st December 1907, the time allowed in G.O. No. 218 Edl. dated 4th April 1905 for the Completion of the hostel building and up to the 29th × February 1908 the time allowed for the Submission of the accounts. The grant can then be paid in March 1908.

R.O.
29.5.07

Chd
29.5.07

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× Apparently the last day of Febry 1908 is meant. As 1908 is a leap year, the last date is the 29th Febry 1908

To The D.P.I. ✓
" A.G. ✓

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