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[Despatch Abstract.]

Grants - Building - St. Christopher's
Training College, Redvay. Construction
of a hostel - Increased grant and
Inclusion in the Postwar Development
Plan - Proposal - Not approved.

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Copy of D.P.I.'s letter Re.No.805-K/47 dated 22-4-48:-
(C.No.30167-63/48)

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Sub:- Grants - Building - Non-Government Arts and
Professional Colleges - Hostel Accommodation -
St.Christopher's Training College, Madras.

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In continuation of this office letter Re.No.
805-K/47 dated 21.4.1948, I have the honour to submit
herewith a copy of letter dated 16-4-48 from the Corres-
pondent, St.Christopher's Training College, Vepery, request-
ing for sanction of the half-grant contemplated in Govt.
Order No.696 Edn., dated 1-4-46.

2. As per Govt.order No.748 Edn., dated 2-4-48,
the management is entitled to receive a grant of Rs. 65,800
only. This has subjected the management to serious financial
difficulties.

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3. In view of this fact and also in view of the fact
that the scheme was actually included in the list of approved
schemes under the Government order quoted in para (1)
above, the request of the Correspondent is recommended for
favourable consideration of the Government. The College
has been doing well and deserves to be encouraged.

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Copy of letter dated 16.4.1948 from the Correspondent,
St.Christopher's Training College, Vepery, Madras:--

To
The D.P.I., Madras.

Sir,

Sub:- Grants - Building - Non-Government Arts and
Professional Colleges - 1948-49 - Sanctioned

I write to acknowledge your proceedings Rec.No.
805-K/47 dated the 7th April 1948 stating that a grant
limited

limited to one-fourth of the actual expenditure or Rs. 65,800/- whichever is less will be provided for this College. If this means that only Rs. 65,800/- can be provided in this year's budget, and that we must wait for the rest until next year, it will be unreasonable to raise any objection at this time of financial stringency. But I trust that Govt. does not intend to disappoint this College by paying only 1/4 instead of 1/2 grant after the hopes raised by their proceedings Re.No.1078-D/40 dated the 29th September, 1945. In this connection, may I point out

(1) the paramount importance of the training of women teachers. The increase in the number of students in training in this college and even the continuation of our present work would be impossible without enlarged hostel accommodation, (2) The work of training women teachers carried on by an aided institution such as this is done with comparatively little expense to Govt. for recurring and capital expenditure. The following capital expenditure has been incurred by the management for this college since 1932 with no Government aid.

Land - Rs. 99,835-0-0

Building - " 42,619-3-8

(3) The need for a hostel has been felt keenly for many years. As long ago as 1929, the University Commission which visited the College urged the necessity for proper hostel accommodation, and a second University Commission in 1940 strongly reiterated this recommendation. (4) The application ~~ax~~ for a grant on a college hostel has been before Govt. since 1936. It was held up in 1941 only because of war time difficulties. (5) Owing to rise in building costs the actual cost ~~thxxx~~ to the management will be far more than that noted in the application. Even if the full amount is paid, it will not by any means be a half grant of the total cost to the management. (6) The management has gone ahead with the work trusting Government will give the full half grant. It will be put to great difficulty if only 1/4 grant is given. I request you therefore to urge Govt. to make the full half-grant which we have confidently expected to receive.

(C.No.70965).
G3/48.

Extract of memorandum regarding the position of the Christian community in Madras and elsewhere drawn up by a few members of the Constituent Assembly, ~~forWARDED with the letter from Fr. Jerome D'Souza, Principal, Loyola College, dated 15-9-48:--~~

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5). Two Christian colleges to which Govt. had promised building grants amounting to half the cost before the Congress Govt. came to power have now been told that they will get only one-fourth grant, though the institutions have carried out the work with the approval of all Govt. authorities.

Sub:- Grants - Building - Non-Govt.Arts and Profes-
sional Colleges - Hostel construction - St.
Christophers Training College, Madras.

I have the honour to invite your attention to my
letter Re.No.805-K/47 dated 22-4-48 and to state that the
management of this college has made further representations
to me, expressing its difficulty to meet the cost of the
scheme if Govt.grant is limited to 1/4 the cost ~~xxxxxx~~
~~xxxxxx~~ as per G.O.No.748 Edn., dated 2-4-48. I recommend
therefore that the Govt.may reconsider the question and
~~xxxx~~ enhance the grant payable to the usual 1/2 grant
as was contemplated in G.O.No.696 Edn., dated 1-4-46.

2. If the Govt.cannot find their way to providing the
additional expenditure under the Budget Head "37.n.Educa-
tion - Excluding Post-war scheme etc., I have the honour
to ~~xxxxxx~~ suggest that the feasibility of including this
scheme under the "Post-War schemes" and thereby obtain-
ing the necessary funds from the Govt.of India, may kindly
be considered. In view of the recommendations made by the
Joint Educational Adviser to the Govt.of India, in the
case of building scheme of the Loyola College, I feel that
they may not be averse to treating the scheme in question
also as "Post-War" and providing the funds.

R. Desai
W. Desai
2/4/48

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C.No. 94247/48

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E. + P. H. (P. 2)

Grants - Building - ~~Madras~~ St. Christopher's Training College, Madras - Construction of a hostel - ~~and~~ increased grant ~~and~~ treated as a Post War Devt. Scheme - ~~hospital~~ - not approved.

Read :- R.O. No. 748 Dndl-2/4/48
From the D.P.I. R.O. No. 805/K/47 dt. 22/4/48 and 805K/47 dt. 2/10/48

Order/MS 104 ⑥ Dndl- 8.4.49

The Govt. see no reason to reconsider the orders already passed in the G.O. read above. ~~and~~ They do not approve of the ^{consider it} feasible ~~proposal~~ to address the Govt. of India for inclusion of the Scheme relating

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Finance may agree with the views of E.P.H. that the

is no case for reconsidering the orders issued in G.O.No. 748 Edn., dated 2-4-48;--

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Sd. T.N.S.R.
Secretary, Finance.
18.5.48.

E. & P.H.

E. & P.H. (G.3).

The proposals in this case are:--

(3) that the request of the Correspondent of the St. Christopher Training College for Women, Madras, for reconsidering the orders in G.O.No. 748 Edn., dated 2.4.48 and sanctioning a half-grant ~~xxx~~ from Provincial funds for the construction of hostel may be negatived; ~~and~~

The case may be circulated to H.M. (Edn) and H.M. (Fin) for orders whether the above proposals may be approved.

Sd.	Sd. S.S. Das.	Sd. B.M.	Sd. M.V.S.,
VR	A.S. IVI	A.S. I.	Secretary.
8/6/48	9.6.48.	9.6.48.	11.6.48.
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H.M. (Edn)
H.M. (Fin).

Extract of the minutes of H.M. (Edn) and H.M. (Fin):--
With regard to the four points for orders on pages 9 and 10,

Sd. T.S.A. (vinashilingam Chettiar)
H.M. (Edn)
2-8-48.
Sd. B.G. (pala Reddi),
H.M. (Fin).
9-8-48

Extract of the minutes of H.M. (Fin):--

"St. Christopher's College grant may be considered separately"

Sd. B.G. (pala Reddi),
H.M. (Fin)
14.11.48.

Extract of the minutes of H.M. (Edn):--

"We treated both the institutions together and we may give same treatment to both the institutions. If we also save money and get these institutions some grant, there is everything to be

said in favour of such a proposal. We may provide for both in the P.W.D. scheme for 1947-48. I don't think want it to be said that we have different treatment"

Sd. T.S.A. (vinashilingam Chettiar)
H.M. (Edn).
22-11-48.

E. & P.H. (G.3)

Please see the minutes of H.M. (Edn) above. The scheme relating to the payment of grant to the St. Christopher Training College is explained on p.6 ante. It will be seen therefrom that it was not treated as a scheme of post-war development. The request for a half-grant to the St. Christopher Training College was considered and orders ~~xxxxxx~~ were passed by H.M. (Edn) and H.M. (Fin) in their minutes - (item 3-dated 2-8-48 and 9.3.48 at p.16 ante,) that the request might be negatived. It is only at a very late stage that the D.P.I. suggested that this scheme also may be treated as a post-war development scheme.

On the other hand the ~~xxx~~ proposal in this file which originated from the letter of the Correspondent, Loyola College, Madras, dated 12.4.48 has been that the schemes relating to the Loyola College should be included in the post-war development programme and this has been considered in consultation with Devt. (P. & D.) and Finance, who have agreed to the inclusion of the schemes relating to the Loyola College in the post-war development programme for 1947-48. The Govt. of India have ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ specifically asked for the remarks of this Deptt. in respect of the inclusion of the schemes relating to the Loyola College in the Post-War development programme for 1947-48. The Joint Educational Adviser to the Govt. of India has also sent a reminder. In view of the urgent need to send a reply to the D.O. of the Joint Edl. Adviser to the Govt. of India, it is proposed to send a reply to

him in accordance with the orders already passed in circulation, on the question of inclusion of the schemes relating to the Loyola College, Madras, in the Post-War Development programme, and to deal with the case of the St. Christopher Training College, if necessary, on the same lines, after a reply is sent to the Jt. Educational Adviser. A draft D.O. in respect of the Loyola College schemes is submitted for approval. Devt. (P. & D.) and Finance may see it.

Sd.M.V.S.
Secretary.
26-11-1948.

E. & P.H. (G.3)

The case relates to the proposal to treat the scheme relating to the grant to the St. Christopher Training College, Madras, for the construction of hostels, as a Post-War Development scheme.

~~Annex 1946~~ The estimated cost of the hostels proposed to be constructed was Rs. 2,63,200/-. In 1946 the Govt. sanctioned a half-grant of Rs. 1,31,600/- for the scheme and made a provision of Rs.1,31,600/- for the purpose in the B.E. for 1946-47. As the management did not take up the work that year, the amount was surrendered. The management took up the work in 1947-48 and applied for a grant for the purpose and it was considered as a Part II Scheme for 1948-49. According to the decision of the S.F.C. and the Cabinet which considered all Part II Schemes, the Govt. sanctioned a one-fourth grant subject to a maximum of Rs. 65,800/- for the scheme and a provision of that amount has been made in the B.E. for 1948-49.

2. In April 1948, the management of the College applied to the D.P.I. for enhancing the one-fourth grant to one-half. The D.P.I. recommended the case for the consideration of Govt. The question was considered and it was decided in circulation that the request of the management for payment of enhanced grant should be negatived. - Please see in this connection the orders of H.M. (Edn) extracted ^{at R} on p.2 ante. Now the D.P.I. requests that if it is not possible to make an increased grant to the College from the Provincial funds, the Govt. of India may be addressed for treating it as a Post-War Development Scheme. He quotes ~~the management~~ of the case of the

the Loyola ^{College} as an analogy. H.M. (Edn) also has ordered -
vide his minutes extracted at p.p. 2-3 ante - that ~~this~~
the scheme relating to ^{the} grant for the St. Christopher's
Training College may be treated as a Post-War Develop-
ment scheme for 1947-48, like ~~as~~ that of the Loyola College,
Madras, and the Govt. of India addressed in the matter.
In the case of the Loyola College, the ~~xxxxx~~ scheme re-
garding the construction of buildings for the Chemistry
Honours course was treated as a Post-War Development scheme
~~and~~ the grant of Rs. 2 lakhs sanctioned by this Govt. for that
work was ~~already~~ adjusted in the Post-War ^{Reconstruction} Development
~~schemes~~ ^{Fund} accounts for 1946-47 and 1947-48. The Govt. of
India have asked ~~for the opinion of this Govt.~~ whether ~~this~~
~~they would consider~~ ^{will be inclined to treat} the schemes relating to the construc-
tion of buildings for the Chemistry Honours course (2)
equipment of the Chemistry Laboratory and (3) construction
of buildings for the auditorium and library hall in the

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Development (P&D VI) Department.

Notes of E & P.H from "X" on page 4 ante may be per-
used. E & P.H have suggested that on the analogy of the
scheme for the Grant to the Loyola College for the Cons-
truction of ^{the Chemistry Block}, Auditorium and Library,
relating to
the Scheme ~~xxxx~~ regarding the grant for the St. Chri-
stopher's ~~xxx~~ Training College may also be treated as a
p.w. scheme and a grant obtained from the Government of
India. The scheme relating to the grant to the Loyola
College was approved as a postwar scheme in 1946 when the
policy of the Government was to give preference to build-
ing schemes providing employment for a large number of
people as a measure designed to counteract deflation and
unemployment. Since then, the policy of the Government
has changed, the present policy being to avoid building
programmes as far as possible and to give preference to
schemes which are of economic importance or which will
yield immediate results. The scheme relating to the St.
Christopher's College does not satisfy these conditions.

P. 10.5 ante

It may also be mentioned in this connection that
the total cost of Educational schemes included in the
1948-49 programme (including those in respect of which the
Government of India have been addressed for approval)
comes to Rs. 270.27 lakhs as against a total expenditure
of Rs. 669.51 lakhs. This works out to 40.36% of the
total cost. In the 5-year plan of this Government, the
percentage of Education Schemes to the total expenditure
(including those on schemes not eligible for grants, e.g.,
Electricity, Major Irrigation Schemes etc.) was 23.70%.
The Government of India considered that the proposed exp-
enditure on Education was too high and suggested that it
should be reduced. It has therefore been tentatively de-
cided in the main file relating to revision of the 5-year

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Agencies letter from
the file relating to the
specific allotment
of grant for P.D. Scheme
(file put up separately)

Sub (P&D VI)
U.O. No. 134955/1202/48-1
22.12.48



(Read from
Dept A on
30.12.48)

plan that the total expenditure on Education should
be kept at 13.75 % of the total expenditure on the
plan as a whole. In the programmes for 1947-48 and
1948-49, the percentage of grants allotted to Educa-
tion schemes was 12.43% and 16.36% respectively. But
in view of the necessity for utilising the Central
Grants in full, a supplementary programme for 1948-
49 has since been prepared and sent to the Government
of India for approval. This includes a number of new
schemes relating to Education also. If these schemes
also are included, the percentage of grants for Educa-
tion in 1948-49 will be 40.37 % which is much higher
than in the previous year. The Government of India
have since reduced the grant for 1948-49 from Rs.
442 lakhs to Rs. 325 lakhs. It would therefore be
appear that the full grant can be utilised without
the addition of any more schemes in the programme.
In these circumstances, this Department may suggest
that the schemes relating to the St. Christopher's
College need not be treated as a postwar scheme and
included in the programme.

The File may be passed on to Finance.

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Finance (PWA)

Please see notes from portion K on
page 4 above.
The ~~presumptive~~ ^{letter reference to the notes} of Stat at 'X'
on page 5 above, is not correct as
the adoption of the procedure indicated therein ^{may}
not achieve the ^{result anticipated, namely} ~~object of treating~~
the proposal as a postwar develop-
ment scheme. ~~and as such the~~

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grant for 1948-9. Because the Govt. of India will in all probability decline to approve the new scheme as a postwar devt scheme for the purpose of their grant, as it is not capable of producing any immediate results - vide para 3 (b) of G.O.D. letter 3 24.11.48. They have also reduced the share of their ^{a maximum} total grant for Devt schemes to Rs 175 lakhs in the current year, and this means that any excess exp^{re} incurred by this Province one and above Rs 350 lakhs as postwar development exp^{re} will have to be met entirely from Provincial revenues. According to the Revised Estimates for the current year, the total exp^{re} on postwar devt schemes will exceed Rs 4 crores. The inclusion of a new scheme in the list of postwar devt schemes for the current year will only add to the excess expenditure that will not qualify for a Central grant.

For this & other reasons mentioned in the note of Devt (P & D) on pp 6-7 above, this Dept may ~~consider~~ ^{advise} that no useful purpose will be served by treating the present proposal as a postwar development scheme in the light of the latest decision of the Govt. in regard to financing P.W.D. schemes.

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(K verified for Pond Comptn)
(110855) - 229181 on p. 11
21.11.48



To
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31.1.49

(This Deptt. notes on pp.4-5 ante, the notes of Devt.(P&D) on p.p.6-7 ante, and Finance Deptt. notes on p.p.7-8 ante may be perused.)

2. H.M.'s orders in his minute extracted on pages 2-3 ante are that the building schemes of the Loyola College and of the St. Christopher's Training College, should be treated alike in the matter of their eligibility for grants from the Post-War Reconstruction Fund of the Govt. of India. This Dept. accordingly suggested that Govt. of India ^{may} be addressed for the inclusion of the Scheme for the construction of buildings for the St. Christopher's Training College in the Post-War Development programme for 1948-49. Devt.(P & D) and Finance do not support the proposal to include the scheme in the Post-war Development programme for the following main reasons:-

- (1) Since the Loyola College Schemes were approved for purposes of the Govt. of India's Post war grant, the policy of the Govt. of India has changed and the present policy is to avoid building programmes and to give preference to schemes of economic importance.
- (ii) The Govt. of India have stated that the expenditure proposed on Education is high and suggested that it should be reduced.
- (iii) The total grant for 1948-49 has been reduced from Rs.442 lakhs to Rs.325 lakhs and the full grant can be utilised without adding to the list of schemes.
- (iv) According to the Revised Estimates for the current year the total expenditure on post war Development will exceed Rs. 4 crores. The inclusion of any new scheme in the current year's programme will add to the excess exp^{re} which will not qualify for a Central grant.

3. It is for orders whether for the reasons given in the notes of Devt. and Finance, their views may be accepted.

above. L.M. Colley
discusses Govt. of India
21/1/49

Position marked 3 on p. 5 ante

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Please see the orders in circulation
on page 1. The draft order below is
for approval.

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