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GRANTS TO THE CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Informing the Honorary Secretary of the Church Missionary Society in reply to a letter complaining that the results grants earned by the Missions Primary Schools are not paid, that Government and Local and Municipal Boards are not bound to bear the whole cost of primary education, and that both Government and these local bodies have acted as fairly as they could with the limited funds at their command.

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The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras,

To

The Honorable the Chief Secretary
to Government,
Fort St. George.

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Subject.

Submitting, with remarks a letter from the Rev. A. H. Arden, Honorary Secretary, Church Missionary Society, stating the condition in which the Society's educational operations are placed

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Church Mission House
Egmore, Madras
29. August 95

From,

The Rev. A. H. Arden.
Hon^{y} Secretary
Church Missionary Society

To.

The Hon^{ble} Mr. J. F. Price
Chief Secretary to Government

31 AUG 95
MADRAS

Sir,

1. Before carrying out the reductions in the educational work of the Church Missionary Society, which will soon be rendered necessary, I am anxious to lay the case before Government, and see if such a ruinous blow to education, and specially to Primary education, cannot be averted.

2. At the present time the Society in its various Colleges, Schools, & Institutions in South India is giving education to over 32,000 children & youths, of whom about 9000 are in Travancore & Cochin, and the remaining 23000 under the British Government. Of these 32000 about 6000 are girls. From this it will be seen that, in addition to its very extensive operations in other parts of India, the Society is doing an important educational work in South India. A large part of this work is connected with primary education. About 24,000 are in Primary Schools, and of these over 13000, are in primary Village Schools in Tinnevelly.

3. It has now become an exceedingly serious question with the Society whether a very heavy reduction must not be made in their educational work. As Secretary of the Society, I am obliged, at the present

time, to send home estimates for the coming year; and unless there can be some reasonable hope that, at any rate, a fair proportion of the Government grants earned will be paid, it will be impossible for the Society to carry on their present operations. Either some of the higher educational Establishments will have to be given up or the work of the Primary Schools will have to be curtailed.

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4. Of the 32000 pupils educated by the Society in South India more than 14,000 are Christians and many persons are urging that, if there are not funds for carrying on educational work as at present, the money should be devoted to the education of Christian Children only, specially as part of the money is subscribed by native Christians.

5. I am fully aware that Govt. are in difficulties for money, and that they are unable to supply all that is necessary. but it appears to be entirely forgotten that the same is equally true of the funds of a Missionary Society, and that it is absolutely impossible for a Society to create money to supply the deficit of Government.

This assumes that Govt must defray the whole cost of primary education.

6. During the past year, the Govt. grant towards the education for the 13250 Children in Primary Schools under the Native Church Council in Tinnevelly, was Rs 6728, or about 8 annas per head. If this state of things is to continue, it will be altogether impossible to carry on the work as at present. It appears to be forgotten that the Society has not only to meet the expenses of the several Schools but also the salaries of the superintending European Missionaries & Inspecting School-masters. To do the work in the same style as it is now being done, it would cost the Govt. more than 50 times as much as they are now expending, & the whole of the present grant would be more than swallowed up by the salary of even one European Inspector.

Superintending schools is not the only work European Missionaries –

If mission schools are closed, native Schools will be forthcoming.

7. To take another illustration – From the "Table of Result grants in the Nilgiri District during 1895-96" (issued from the office of the Director of Public Instruction) it will be seen that, whereas the net-cost of our 4 Schools at Ootacamund came to Rs 1456, the Local fund grant was only Rs 150, and the Provincial grant Rs 93, making a total of Rs 243 i.e about 1/6th of the expenditure. But, as a matter of fact while the net cost is put down at Rs 1456, the actual cost was about Rs 1708.

vide para 3 of D.P.I's letter

8. The bulk of the education of the poorer classes in Ootacamund has thus been attempted by the C.M.S.; and though the Govt. profess, I believe, to give half as much again for Schools on the Hills, and though they express a wish to encourage Schools for the lower classes, yet the grant given from Local funds for 4 Schools, containing about 300 children, was about 8 annas per head, while rent alone for the School buildings costs Re 1-6-– per head.

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9. The 4th Standard alone of the Metucherry School earned Rs 57 for the Primary Examination, and yet the sum of Re 1-12-– was paid. At the request of the Inspector of Schools the expenses of the School were increased by about Rs 200 a year, and yet the entire amount assigned by the Local authorities for this large and flourishing School was Rs 66, rather less than 1/10 of the cost.

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10. I feel sure that in such a place as Ootacamund, when such a state of things is brought to the notice

of Govt., steps will be taken to show some care for the children of the poorer classes of natives who chiefly labour for the Europeans, and that proper assistance will be given to those who are endeavouring to show some care for their education. The work must collapse, if some efficient help is not given. This year the difficulty has been met by the Missionary in charge giving very largely to the work, but this cannot be done again, nor is it right that expenses which ought to be met out of Public money, should fall on a single individual.

11. But it is not only that a large part of the grants earned is not paid, but, in more than one case Public money has been withdrawn from our educational work, and used to injure and hinder it.

12. I will specially take the case of Ellore. In this town, for more than 40 years, the Society has supported a large High School, with a European as its head, at an unusually high cost, as there is a separate Mahommedan department, requiring additional masters & reduced fees. In former years, there was a Govt. School, but it was badly supported, and eventually closed. The great bulk of the inhabitants have always been friendly to the Mission School, and only recently petitioned the Collector that Govt. would not take away the fort land from it.

13. Suddenly, without any reason being assigned, the Municipal grant to the school was reduced from Rs 600 to Rs 330; and a Municipal School was started which took away many of the boys of the middle section of the Mission School, and practically disorganized the classes. In spite of the disapprobation of the Director of Public Instruction, this School has been allowed to continue.

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14. I venture strongly to urge that Municipal funds should not be thus expended to the injury of education, and that such schools should not be opened with Public money, unless the sanction of the Educational Department has been previously obtained.

15. I must also mention that the Society's funds have suffered very severely from the reduction of the Govt. interest in England; and now the same misfortune has come upon us in India. By the recent reduction of interest from 4 to 3½%, our South India Mission alone has suffered to the extent of about Rs 2,500 per annum, while the Govt. have gained to a similar extent.

16. I think, from what has been stated, that it will be clearly seen that it will be impossible for the Society to continue their educational operations to the same extent as at present, unless they receive more help from Govt., and be protected from such unnecessary hindrances as those experienced at Ellore, Bezwada, &c.

17. If it is the desire of Govt. to promote Primary education, & especially the education of the lower classes, and if the Society is carrying on a very important work in this direction, at a mere tythe of the cost to Govt. compared with what it would cost them to do it themselves, it seems a suicidal policy to choke off the operations thus carried on, and thereby leave large numbers destitute of education, or for Govt. to take it up again themselves at a vastly enhanced expenditure.

I have the honour to be, Sir
Your obedt. Servt.
A. W. Alden
Hony. Secy. C.M.S

Encl. to S.D.S's
letter No. 12/24/95

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RESULTS GRANTS.

List of Schools in the Nilgiri District to be aided on the Results System during 1895-96.

1			2	3	4	5	6	7		8
Locality.								Assignment.		
Circle or Municipality.	Taluk.	Town or Village.	Description of School—Boys', Girls', or Mixed.	Section and Serial No. in the General School List.	Responsible Manager.	Standards in which the Pupils will be examined.	Net cost.	Provincial Funds.	Local Funds.	Date fixed for Examination.
							RS. A. P.	RS.	RS.	
Ootacamund Muny.	Ootacamund.	Church Mission School, Mettucheri.	Boys' ..	T. 6	Rev. A. H. Lash ..	Inf. to 4..	661 0 3	..	66	1st week of Feb. 1896.
		Church Mission School, Bandyshola.	Mixed ..	T. 11	Do. ..	Do. to 3	165 0 0 315 0 0	55	32	Do.
		Church Mission School, Kandal.	Boys' ..	T. 12	Do. ..	Do. to 3..	324 0 0	..	32	Do.
		Church Mission School, Old Ootacamund.	Mixed ..	T. 13	Do. ..	Do. to 3	115 0 0 200 0 0	38	20	Do.
	Coonoor Muny.	American Mission School.*	Do. ..	T. 2	Rev. E. C. Scudder, M.A.	Do. to 6	162 0 0 486 0 0	54	155	2nd week of Jan. 1896.
		Church Mission School.	Do. ..	T. 3	Rev. A H. Lash ..	Do. to 4	153 0 0 459 0 0	51	145	Do.
	Ootacamund.	Bilikambai ..	Boys' ..	T. 5	President, District Board, Nilgiris.	4 ..	73 0 0	24	..	14th Feb. 1896.
	Coonoor	Edappalli ..	Mixed ..	T. 6	Do. ..	Inf. to 4..	180 0 0	63	..	10th and 11th Feb.
		Aravenghat ..	Boys' ..	T. 7	Do. ..	4 ..	142 0 0	47	..	17th do.
		Jagathala ..	Mixed ..	T. 8	Do. ..	Inf. to 4..	80 0 0	27	..	15th do.
		Kattapet ..	Boys' ..	T. 9	Do. ..	4 ..	71 0 0	24	..	12th do.
		Pethala ..	Do. ..	T. 10	Do. ..	4 ..	77 0 0	26	..	13th do.
		Kotagiri Basel German Mission.	Mixed ..	T. 13	Rev. W. Sikemeier.	Inf. to 3 Form.	379 9 4 165 4 8	123	85	4th week of Feb. 1896.
		Kil Kotagiri ..	Boys' ..	T. 21	President, District Board, Nilgiris.	4 ..	78 0 0	26	..	14th Feb. 1896.
	Gudalur..	Church Mission School, Gudalur.	Mixed ..	T. 2	Rev. A. H. Lash ..	Inf. to 4	126 12 0 126 12 0	42	65	2nd week of Feb. 1896.
							Total ..	600	600	

* Fifth and Sixth standards admitted to aid pending recognition of the school as a Lower Secondary institution.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, 3rd July 1895.

D. DUNCAN,
Director of Public Instruction.

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Extract from the Proceedings of a Meeting of the Ootacamund Municipal Council held on Saturday the 10th August 1895.

Subject No. IX

Read Proceedings dated 8th July 1895 no. 7233 of the Director of Public Instruction remarking on the D and E lists of Schools in the Nilgiri District seeking aid on the result system, during 1895-96.

Resolution:–

"The Council is unable to sanction "any additional allotment under result "grants during the current year".

(True extract)

Municipal office
Ootacamund –
10th August 1895

(Signed) Geo. Hannett
Chairman

To
The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

(True copy)

D Duncan

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras, 11th November 1895.

No. 12,124

From

THE HONORABLE MR. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc.,
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras,

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit for the orders of Government a letter to your address from the Honorary Secretary, Church Missionary Society.

2. While I fully sympathize with the Rev. Mr Arden and admit that most public Schools do not receive from public funds as much aid as they are eligible for under the strict letter of the Grant-in-aid Code, the Department has been doing all it can to make the best use of the funds at its disposal for expenditure

Expenditure on Grants-in-aid, especially results grants. Under the Grant-in-aid Code of 1885 no School was allowed Salary grants exceeding its net cost, but this restriction did not apply to payment of results grants; and not a few results Schools received results grants much in excess of their net cost or needs. Since 1893-94, the financial limit applicable to Salary Grants has been extended to results Grants and thus no School now gets more than its needs, while Schools for backward classes and in backward localities receive a much more liberal treatment than under the old code. In calculating the net cost of results Schools, the actual Salaries of teachers are taken into account, and where no Salaries are paid or where the Salaries alleged to be paid seem unduly high,

art 13, ch IV

Art 26, ch IV

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a reasonable Scale of Salaries, prescribed by the Department, is adopted; to the Sum total of Salaries 25 per cent thereof is added to meet the expenditure on rents, contingencies and Supervision; the Sanctioned allotment for results grants is then distributed among the eligible Schools in proportion to the net cost of such Schools. The margin of 25 per cent for rent, contingencies and Supervision is, no doubt, inadequate in some cases where European Supervision is employed or where a Spacious building is provided; but, as even with the above margin, it has not been found practicable to assign for grants more than from 40 to 60 per cent of the net cost in any district, it is inexpedient to raise the above limit in justice to all Schools applying for aid on the results System.

art 13, ch IV

3. With reference to paras 7, 8 and 9 of Rev. Mr. Arden's letter the lists of boys' Schools on the Nilgiris proposed to be aided with results grants from public funds during 1895-96 are submitted; it will be seen from this list that four Schools in the Ootacamund Municipality, two of which were attended by girls also, applied for aid under the results System, that the net cost of the Schools as regards boys was calculated at Rs (661+315+324+200) 1500, that the allotment for results grants in the Municipal budget was Rs 150 only and that 10 per cent of the net cost was assigned to each School. The percentage of aid is very small; the chairman of the Municipal Council was requested to increase the allotment by Rs 200, but the Council refused to comply

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with the above request as will be seen from the enclosed resolution, though the Council has been spending on education much less than 15 percent of its income from taxation, rents and market fees. A third of the net cost was assigned from Provincial funds on account of girls. The Coonoor Municipality having allotted a larger sum viz, Rs 300 for results grants, the Department was able to assign 32 per cent of the net cost.

4. As regards Salary grants for the C. M. S. High School, Ellore, I would observe that the Scale of Salary grants to the above School was not reduced in order that the savings might be utilized on a Municipal School. Government has limited the net outlay on education in Municipalities to 15 percent of the

~~There seems to be no such limitation laid down.~~

income

income from taxation, market and rents and it was with a view to keep the expenditure within the above limit that a reduction of the allotment for Salary grants from Rs 650 to Rs 330 was proposed in my letter remarking on the Budget Estimate of the Municipality for 1893–94 and approved by Government (Government order no. 254–M, Local and Municipal, dated 24th February 1893). As the Municipality, however, did not give timely notice of the reduction to the Manager as required by the Grant-in-aid Code, the provision for Salary grants was raised to Rs 600 in the Revised Estimate for 1893–94 and a grant of Rs 495 or Rs 165 more than in the original budget was actually drawn for the School for 1893–94. In the budget for 1894–95, a sum of Rs 330 only

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was allotted by the Council for Salary grants, but as the net estimated expenditure on education amounted to 15 per cent of the receipts, No increase was recommended by Mr. Monro. The Council repeated the allotment of Rs 330 for Salary grants in the Budget for 1895–96, but in my letter recorded in Government order no. 261–M, Local and Municipal, dated 18th February 1895, I recommended that it be raised to Rs 500, the provision for the new Municipal Middle School being struck out. The special ~~request~~ report called for regarding the continuance of the municipal middle School after January 1896 will be submitted to Government next month. Unless the middle School is fully Self-supporting and is efficiently managed, it must be abandoned, as the Council

will

x. But this expenditure was high because the Council proposed to start a high school of its own. Mr. Monro recommended that the new high school be given a trial for two years (his letter on page 11 of G.O. 278-M/8.3.94) & the orders of Govt. followed this recommendation.

It was then too late, as the school had been opened in accordance with Mr. Monro's suggestion.

called for by the L & M dept.

The reply has now been received & the D.P.O. recommends the closure of the school will not be justified in opening a middle School of its own after reducing the allotment for Salary Grants for the middle and primary departments of the C. M. S. High School. I have constantly been impressing on local boards and municipal councils not to establish Schools of their own in localities where aided Schools have sprung up or are at work and in cases where it would have the effect of reducing the funds available for expenditure on grants-in-aid; but when local boards or Government reduce the allotment proposed for education, the Department has no other alternative than to readjust the distribution of expenditure, though this step may ~~might~~ embarrass the managers of Schools in carrying on their work.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.
D Duncan

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Ed DEPARTMENT

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FOR ORDERS.

The educational work done by the C. M. S. is thoroughly good work, & Govt. will always assist it as far as it can, but its funds are limited, & the insufficiency of help wh. Mr. Arden complains of embarrasses all such societies. [I do not see that Mr. Arden has any exceptional hard treatment to complain of. In Ootacamund, for instance, the Municipal funds are very limited. I don't think the Municipality gives as much as it can & ought to give in Results Grants, but this is a matter for consideration in the L. & M. Dept.] Govt. has only to assist Primary Education not to bear the whole cost of it. If the C M S closes any of its schools in the Hills (I hope they won't have to do so) private enterprise will start others to take their place. In Coonoor it is a

With the above current the D.P.I. submits for the orders of Govt a letter from the Hony. Secy. to the Church Missionary society, complaining that the results grants earned by the mission primary Schools are not paid in full & that, in more than one case, grants have been withdrawn from the mission Schools and are otherwise utilized to injure them. Mr Arden expresses the opinion that unless a fair proportion of the Govt grants earned is paid, the Mission will be obliged to give up its higher educational work or to curtail the work of its Primary Schools. The Director admits that most public Schools do not receive the full amount of grants earned

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but points out that under the new Grant-in-code no School can claim to receive results grants in excess of its net cost and that no School in any district receives in the shape of results grants more than from 40 to 60 per cent of the net cost. The number of Primary Schools deserving of aid is great but the amount of funds available for distribution as results grants is limited, so that most schools, if not all, must be satisfied with receiving a portion only of their net cost. The Rev. Mr. Arden seems to have overlooked this point. He assumes that the Govt is bound or has pledged itself to meet the whole cost of Primary education and that his missionary Society in affording Primary education for the People has voluntarily taken upon its shoulders a portion of the Govts responsibilities. There is no State Education for the People in India; the Govt in this country only assists the educational operations of private agencies & this may be pointed out to Mr. Arden.

FOR ORDERS.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

THE HON'BLE MR. H. W. BLISS, C.I.E.

THE HON'BLE MR. J. GROSE.

mistake to say that the Municipal School was established with money taken from the C.M.S. School. The Results Grants were reduced simply with refce. to the income of the Municipality. The Municipal School is successful & self supporting, & as the people are strongly in favour of retaining it I don't think we shd order it to be closed

JG

24/2/96

[I agree. If the Ooty Muncl. Budget will stand it, the Grant for Education might be increased]

HWB
24/2/96

Govt. has never laid it down that Municipalities must spend 15 per cent of their income from taxation, rents and market fees on Education. It once said that the net expenditure on this branch should not ordinarily exceed that proportion, & the Ed. Dept. have ever since read this to mean that while the limit should not usually be exceeded it should in every case be worked up to. The Ooty Council is very poor, & has the greatest trouble as it is in making both ends meet.

2. In paras 7 to 10 of his letter, Mr Arden instances the amount of aid his mission schools received in the Nilgiri district in support of his general statement that a large part of the grants earned by the schools is not paid. The Mission has four Primary Schools in the Ootacamund Municipality; their net cost during 1895-96 were estimated at Rs 1500 but the municipality allotted only Rs 150 for grants to these Schools and has refused to increase the allotment. The D.P.I. states that the Municipality spends on education much less than 15 per cent of its income from taxation rents and market fees; he is evidently of opinion that the municipality could have provided a larger sum. But this is a question for consideration in the L & M. dept & it may be asked to consider the question in connection with the Municipal Budget.

3. In support of his second complaint that grants have been withdrawn from the mission schools and used to injure them Mr Arden instances the case of the C. M. ~~College~~ High School, Ellore

Ellore. The scale of Salary grants to ~~paid~~ the School paid from Municipal Funds has been reduced and a municipal middle school has been established [This was done on Mr. Monro's recommendation, & Dr. Duncan approved. G.Os $\frac{378\text{ M.}}{8.5.94}$ + $\frac{601.\text{M}}{3.4.95}$]. Mr Arden contends that this school has been established with the aid of the funds withdrawn from the Mission High School & that it has taken away many of the pupils of the Mission School. This is probably true. The D.P.I. states that the grants were withdrawn from the Mission Schools because the Municipality was spending more than 15 per cent of its income from taxation, markets & rents & not with the object of establishing a middle school, but the establishment of the Mun. school caused the limit to be reached. But the D.P.I. has now recommended that the Ml. middle school should be closed (L & M. curt. no 3884 W). These are questions for consideration in the L & M. Dept.

It may be courteously explained to Mr. Arden that Govt. is not bound to educate any one in India; that it is very hard pressed for money itself; that it is doing all it can to help education; & that it appreciates the work of the C.M.S. but cannot give allotments when funds don't exist. The circumstances in the special cases of Nilgiris & Ellore may also be explained. Mr Arden will then probably see that his impression that Govt. is ~~doing~~ careless whether primary & other education flourishes or not is erroneous & that on the other hand it is just as anxious as he is to promote it, & is sorry that it has not unlimited funds to do the work with.

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W.W.S.
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Yes.

The Ellore case however shows that the Mty. is ready to step in & relieve the C.M.S. of some of its educational work, setting free mission funds e.g. for primary schools or other schools elsewhere

G.S.
3/2/96

Grants to Church Mission Schools.

H.M. & the Hon Mr Bliss C.I.E

(For orders)

Thro' the L & M Dept.

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DEPARTMENT.

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J.G.
6/3/96

ORDER. No. 140 d/10 March 96

A misapprehension as to the duties of Govt. & the Local & Muni. boards in regard to primary education appears to run through the whole of the first part of Mr. Arden's letter. Govt. & these Local bodies are not bound to have never undertaken to bear the whole cost of such education, & it is fallacious to assume that the funds expended upon it by charitable & missionary societies ~~are~~ represent so much money saved to the ~~State~~ taxpayer. ~~Were such societies to discontinue their operations ~~work~~ other private enterprise would without doubt take their places.~~ Govt. nevertheless ~~however~~, fully appreciate the excellent educational work which is being carried on by the C.M.S. ~~& would~~ the Soc. ~~may~~ may rest assured that it will continue to receive all the assistance to which it is ~~assist it by all means in its~~ legitimately entitled ~~subject~~ so far as the claims of other educational agencies will permit ~~power~~. But at the present time the funds at the command of Govt & the Local Boards

Note This is rather too general. The H.M. opened 2 schools on the Hills. Omit
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limited to such an extent that ~~they~~ have been reluctantly compelled, ~~to curtail the grants usually made~~ not only in the case of ~~to the~~ C.M.S. but ~~to~~ in that of very many other societies & institutions, to reduce the amounts of ~~the usual~~ ~~[illegible]~~ grants in aid that may have been previously drawn.

2. ~~With regard to~~ In the two instances mentioned by Mr. Arden in which C.M.S. schools have received less aid than formerly from local funds the Govt. is unable to ~~find that~~ discover that any such exceptionally hard treatment ~~which~~ as would call for interference ~~on its part~~ with the action of the local authorities concerned has been dealt out to the C.M.S. The Ootacamund Munl. Council has many demands upon its limited finances, & may will be unable to make a ~~higher~~ larger grant. The point will be further considered in the L. & M. Dept. The Munl. school at Ellore was opened by the Council at the earnest desire of the people of the place, & is self supporting, & the Govt. cannot see its way to ordering its closure because it has affected the C.M.S. school's classes. The Munl. grant to the latter institution was reduced because of the financial straits in which ~~funds of~~ the Council found itself, & not in order to establish a school which might rival that managed by the C.M.S.

W. 29-2-96 (from orders)

S.F. 2/3/96

Grants to Church Missionary Society

J. S. Forbes Esq

(from orders)

H.M.

To D.P.I. for comm. to Rev. A. H. Arden
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