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Sanctioning a be-third grant of Rs 2024
towards the cost of additional accommoda-
tion for the W. M. Industrial School, Karm

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From

The Dir. of Pub. Instruction,
Madras.

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H.M. 18/6/97

No. 6059

The Govt is pleased to
sanction a one-third grant of
Rs 2024 towards the cost of
additional accommodation for
the Wesleyan Mission Industrial
School, Karur.

Dated 5 June 1897.

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SUBJECT

Recommending a grant of
Rs. 2024 towards the cost of
additional accommodation for the
Wesleyan Mission Industrial
school, Karur.

Note. Please see ch. VII of the
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No. 9914.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, dated 9th September 1896.

Wesleyan Mission Industrial School, Karur, Coimbatore.

Read Tabular Inspection Report of the Inspector of Schools, Western Circle,
No. 3181, dated 18th April 1896.

Staff.—The changes that had taken place since the previous inspection are recorded by the Inspector at page 7 of the report; the assistant in the literary section should qualify for a teachers' certificate. The work of the staff was, on the whole, satisfactory.

2. *Accommodation.*—The school is reported to have been suffering from want of sufficient accommodation, but the Director is glad to note that this matter has received the attention of the Manager.

3. *Strength and Attendance.*—There was an increase in the strength of the industrial section as will be seen below :—

Class.								Number on rolls in 1895.	Number on rolls in 1896.
Carpentry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	30
Blacksmiths'	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	5
Rattan-work	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	7
Weaving	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	17
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	59

Carpentry and weaving were the most and blacksmithery the least popular of the industries taught. The number of pupils in the band or music class should have been reported, as remarked by Mr. Logan. The literary section consisted of eighteen pupils, as against fifteen at the previous inspection. Every endeavour should be made to improve the efficiency of this section, the possession of a good general education being a *sine qua non* for the intelligent practice of any industry. With the exception of two Muhammadans, all the pupils were Native Christians of the poorer classes.

4. *Examinations.*—The results of the Government Elementary Technical Examinations in the several industries were satisfactory, except in Blacksmithery, in which the single entrant met with failure. At the inspection all the classes fared well. The literary section also acquitted itself creditably at the Primary Examination and at the inspection. Mr. Logan should have tested the progress of the students in Drawing.

5. *Finance.*—As stated by the Inspector, the school was well-off financially during 1894-95. The value of stock on hand should not have been shown as an item of expenditure.

6. *General.*—It is presumed that a history of former students is regularly maintained. A knowledge of the after-careers of the boys is of the utmost importance as showing how far the training given has been profitably utilized and how far the school is realizing the ends for which it was established. From his conversation with the

Manager, the Director gathers that the young men find no difficulty in finding remunerative employment. The tone and discipline of the school were very satisfactory. The Director was glad to have a recent opportunity of observing the progress the boys had made in band music. In the special circumstance stated by the Manager to the Director a salary grant will be sanctioned for the Bandmaster in separate proceedings.

(A true Extract.)

(Sd/ D. Duncan

Director of Public Instruction.

(True copy)

D. Duncan

Director of Pub. Instr.

To the Inspector of Schools, Western Circle.

" Assistant Inspector of Schools, Coimbatore Division,
with a spare copy for the Sub-Assistant.

" Superintendent.

" Manager.

Copy to the Collector of Coimbatore, for information.

1896.
SEPTEMBER.
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
MADRAS.

To
THE INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS,
WESTERN CIRCLE,
AND OTHERS.

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Received

No. 9914, 9TH SEPTEMBER 1896.

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Wesleyan Mission Industrial School, Karur, Coimbatore.—Reviewing Tabular Inspection Report on the —
for 1895-96.

Enclosure to No. 6578 & 6579

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
MADRAS, *5* *Sept* 189*7*

No. *6059*

From

THE HONORABLE MR. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc.,

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

MADRAS,

To

The Secretary to Government,

Local and Municipal Department.

SIR,

In submitting a plan, with estimate

Enclosures.

1. plan amounting to Rs. 3550, for additional
1. estimate (abstract & detail) accommodation required for the
1. printed copy of D.P.I.'s Pros. No. 9914/9-9-96. Wesleyan Mission Industrial school,

Karur, I have the honour to state that

the Superintending Engineer has estimated the cost of the portion to be used for school purposes at Rs. 6074 and I beg to recommend accordingly a grant not exceeding Rs. 2024 under Chapter VII of the Grant-in-Aid Code.

2. The school is being efficiently conducted as will be seen from the enclosed copy of my Proceedings No 9914 dated 9th September 1896 reviewing report on it for 1895-96.

3. The grant will be paid when funds are available. Building grants amounting to Rs. 2500 have been paid up to date.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

D. Duncan
Director of Public Instruction.