

Educational (1897) Department.

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G.O., No. 659

DATED 20.11.97.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Comg: to the D.F. I, with remark
letter from the G.O. declining
to sanction the grant from the
Imperial Revenues of the
three lakhs needed for the
acquisition of the Amadah Bagh
for the Madrasa-i. Azam.

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From J. P. Hewitt Esq. C. S. E.
Secretary to the Govt.
of India.

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The present decision was
a prepossession conclusion. The matter
must be over till Prov. is in funds.

Dated 9th Oct-97

Received

Registered 20. 10. 97

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

S. A. Mohammed's offer
of 7000000 + 1000000
for a lake, and he kept in
mind. He S. A. S. and he asked
if he thinks it will do, &
the C. A. and he asked for
a rough estimate of what
it would cost to fit it
up for a school.

Regretting that the special grant
asked for from Imperial funds for the
acquisition of the "Umdah Bagh" for
the Madrasa-i. Azam cannot be

Sanctioned.

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Para 4 of India's letter will have to be
noticed in the letter which has to go to India
about the Contract

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FROM

J. P. HEWETT, ESQ., C.I.E.,
Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Home Department.
Education.

Simla, the 9th October 1897.

SIR,

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 250, dated the 4th May 1897, requesting that a special grant of three lakhs of Rupees may be made from Imperial funds for the acquisition of a property called the "Umdah Bagh," in which it is proposed to locate the Madrasa-i-Azam, or Muhammadan School, in the city of Madras. It is stated that it was the intention of the Government of Madras to make the grant from Provincial funds, but that the crippled state in which the recent settlement of the contract with the Government of India has left the Provincial treasury effectually precludes the Local Government from doing so.

2. In reply I am to say that, even if other objections did not exist, it would be impossible at present to make the grant requested. Imperial revenues are in even more straitened circumstances than Madras Provincial Revenues, and the amount mentioned is not available.

3. There is moreover the material objection that, as recognised by the Government of Madras, the proposed expenditure is of a class which is Provincial under the terms of the Provincial settlement. That settlement imposes on the Local Government the obligation either to meet Provincial expenditure, such as that in question, from Provincial Revenues, or to postpone the incurring of it until funds are available from them; and it would be opposed to the principles of the Provincial system for the Government of India to assist a Local Government in meeting a purely Provincial obligation by a grant from Imperial Revenues. The grounds of the request made in your letter, put shortly, are that the Government of Madras consider the expenditure very desirable and that the Provincial Revenues cannot at present afford the sum required. It would require a much stronger case than is disclosed in your letter to justify a special departure from the principles of the Provincial settlement.

4. With reference to the inability of Provincial Revenues to meet the expenditure, I am also directed to say that it appears to the Governor General in Council that the crippled state of Provincial funds to which reference is made in paragraph 5 of your letter is due, in part at any rate, to the reduction by the Madras Government of their available resources in making the large grants to Municipalities, to which reference was made in paragraph 7 of letter No. 1245-A., dated 16th March 1897, from the Finance and Commerce Department. To these grants the Governor General in Council makes no objection. They were made from the funds which under the Provincial system are placed at the disposal of the Local

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Government, and the expenditure was no doubt incurred for laudable and sufficient reasons. But the Government of Madras must now, on their part, be prepared to accept the financial position resulting from the depletion of their resources in this and other ways.

5. In these circumstances I am to express the regret of the Government of India that they are unable to sanction the proposal of the Madras Government.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. P. Hewett

Secretary to the Government of India.

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Acquisition of the "Umdah Bayh" for the
Marrusa-i-Ayam. Ed DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings :--

Again G.O., No. 260 , dated 4th May 1897 .
Again G.O., No. , dated 189 .
Current No. 1198 of 1897, dated 9th Oct , from the Home Dept-
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Communicated with D.P.J who
will report in what way he thinks
the Marrusa-i-Ayam & its
establs can be improved at
a small cost

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Recorded.
(from orders)
8/11/97

To the D.P.J. also.
The Finl Dept also
with a copy of Sir Henry Blinn's
note dated 28th Oct-97.

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Note.

Please see Hui's order
in enc 1284 in the linked files
no action need therefore to be
taken on his note of 28th Oct 97.

WA
11/11/97

HOT.

The D.P.J. a
Finl Dept. a
with copy of Hui's note

It wd be no good to get an
estimate now; but when - if
ever - we get enough
to get out a Europeans, reorganize
the school establs & pay much, it
may be more advised that this owner
of Fallow field is willing to rent the
for a few years undertake work in
this aspect would be

I presume that the
HOT does not want an estimate
of the cost of adaptations to be
drawn up now, interference & report
of Fallow field is willing to rent the
for a few years undertake work in
this aspect would be

Mr. Mitchell offers
his house to Mr. D. J. Dineen.
Dineen for the land in paper
put with the house.

Church Park
18th Dec. 1897

I have made enquiries
of the Assistant Engineer of the
Municipality (Mr. Dineen), to
whom I was referred as an authority
on the value of land in this neigh-
-bourhood, and from what he says
I make out the value of the land,
which is about $12\frac{3}{4}$ acres ($9\frac{1}{2}$
acres and some square feet) with
the house and outbuildings, forming
this property to be about Rs 82,500.
I should be willing to take the
purchase money in instalments -
say four annual instalments, or
such other instalments as might

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READ AGAIN G.O., No. _____, DATED
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