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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works **DEPARTMENT.**

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
31st January 1870.*

No. 716. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Educational Department:—

Returning the Statement of unsanctioned Building
Grants submitted by the Director, and request-
ing to be furnished with a revised Statement (Here enter 18th January 1870, No. 15.)
showing those grants only which he considers
should be sanctioned.

No. 717. ORDER THEREON, 31st January 1870, No. 371.

ACCOUNT, No. 84.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Educational Department,
18th January 1870.

Read the following papers:—

No. 27. From the Director of Public Instruction, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 8th November 1869, No. 2622.

In Government Order, No. 215, of the 17th June last, I was authorized to keep back applications for Building Grants, as a considerable time will have to elapse before the grants already sanctioned can possibly be met. I have hitherto acted in accordance with the above order, and I now have filed in my office applications from different quarters.

2. - A building grant is sought for the Central Institution of the Free Church of Scotland's Mission, and the Managers request me to ascertain whether Government will make an exception in their favour, and allow their application to be disposed of at once, on condition that payment is not to be made till prior claims have been satisfied.

3. I annex a Memorandum of the Building Grants already drawn by the Free Church of Scotland's Mission; and I may mention that the total salary and other grants drawn for the month of August last on behalf of all the schools of the Mission amounted to Rupees 1530, of which sum Rupees 854 was taken up by the Central Institution.

4. While I have pleasure in acknowledging that the Free Church Schools have done very much for education in and about Madras, I do not think there is sufficient ground for dealing in an exceptional manner with the present application, especially when it is recollected that the Mission has already received upwards of Rupees 10,000 for its buildings, while other schools, whose applications are kept back, have received absolutely nothing.

Memorandum of Building Grants paid to the Free Church of Scotland's Mission.

Repair grant sanctioned in Order of Government, dated 16th December 1862, No. 434, for the Free Church Mission Schools in Black Town and Triplicane and paid under instructions by the Accountant-General on the following dates:—

	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
30th October 1863...	1,866	0	0			
7th December 1864...	737	1	7			
2nd August 1865 ...	1,396	14	5			
				4,000	0	0

Grant sanctioned in Order of Government, dated 27th January 1864, No. 26, in aid of the enlargement of the Free Church Girls' Boarding School, and additional grant sanctioned in Order of Government, dated 5th July 1864, No. 197, and paid under instructions by the Accountant-General on the following dates:—

	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
21st April 1864 ...	3,150	0	0			
29th July 1864 ...	176	3	6			
				3,326	3	6

Grant sanctioned in Order of Government, dated 7th February 1866, No. 39, towards the erection of buildings for the Free Church Mission Schools at Chingleput, and paid under instructions by the Accountant-General on the following date:—

21st June 1867...	3,027	6	0
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Total... 10,353 9 6

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Educational Department,
18th January 1870.*

No. 28. From the Director of Public Instruction, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 4th December 1869, No. 2815.

I have the honour to forward the statement called for in Memorandum, No. 506, of the 25th ultimo, from Mr. Under Secretary Stokes.

2. Another statement is also submitted showing the sanctioned grants, which, as they cannot be disbursed this year, will have to be met from next year's provision.

3. The sum of Rupees 50,000 was ordered by Government to be provided for Building Grants in 1870-71 in the Public Works Budget; and I have called the attention of the Secretary to Government in the Public Works Department to the circumstance.

4. I may observe that, in entering the date of an application for a grant, I have taken the earliest date on which an inquiry on the subject was addressed to me. In some cases the inquiry was not in the shape of a formal application with a plan and estimate; this is true of the communication from the Free Church of Scotland's Mission, in connexion with which the present letter is written.

No. 29. ORDER THEREON, 18th January 1870, No. 15.

The Government resolve to return to the Director of Public Instruction the Statement of unsanctioned grants received with the second of the letters above recorded; and to request him to submit a revised statement showing those grants only which he considers should be sanctioned. Application will then be made to the Government of India for permission to provide the whole sum required from the Educational Building Fund; and should this permission be accorded, the Director will afterwards be required to report in detail on each application in the usual course.

2. No provision will be made for Educational Building Grants in the Public Works Budget of 1870-71.

(True Extract.)

J. I. Munro
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Director of Public Instruction, with a Statement returned.
" Accountant-General.
" Public Works Department. ✓

Edw. J. Wright.

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To the Director of Public Instruction

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The Controller of Public
Works accounts

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G. O. of 1st January 1870, No. 37/

Nos. 716-717,

Educational Building funds

Pro, Educational Dept stating
that the provision will be made
for Educational Building funds
in the Budget of 1870-71
records.