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24th January 1926.

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GRANTS FROM THE CARNEGIE CORPORATION.

The copy memorandum by Mr. Duggall and states that he considers that at present it would be premature to make recommendations in regard to the disposal of the funds.

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[On head XIII a. 2 of the Estimates for 1926, provision is made for the expenditure of the 1st instalment of this grant - £1500 - on Huts & Equipment for the Machelo School. It is now clear, however, that the provision is not to be utilised in this manner.]

The Keppel's letter of 26 Aug. 1925 on 3569's/25 shows that the Carnegie Corporation do not object to the decision as to the application being postponed; & it is of course desirable that the money should not be spent until the best use for it has been determined. Clearly it can

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be used for some the Govt money in
but buildings

But there is such a thing as
postponing matters too long. I suggest
that this dept. might be asked, agreeing
that in the cities the expenditure of
the grant on buildings wd. be inappropriate
~~to the intention of the donors.~~
Note that Gov. considers it premature
to make recommendations, at the
moment, but please think close
up in a year has now elapsed since
the offer was made by the Carnegie
Corporation & that Mr. Dingell mentions
that the Sec^y to the Corporation
wishes to visit Kenya this year.
In the cities, while not wishing to
suggest that consideration of this
matter shd. be unduly hastened,
SJS presumes that he will be
placed in a position, before the present
year is over, to inform the Corporation
of the purposes to which
~~about~~ it is proposed to devote their
grant.

(Mr. Otis is expected back from EA
today, SJS could be received then
for an opportunity of discussion with
him)

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24.2.26

W. H. [unclear]

You directed attention to what we are
 proposing to say on the Est's papers
 (draft memorandum) on this point.
 In view of this despatch I have
 suggested an alteration of the
 title under "Revenue V Reimbursements
 Para 22" in the memorandum to be
 enclosed with Sg's Est's despatch
 - wh. has not yet gone

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So proceed? But I think we shall have
 to ask Mr. Stanley for a letter to
 write to B. Keppel - to keep him happy.
 Mr. Stanley will be available for consultation
 then.

Noted

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CD 1/3 et al

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 Feb. 1.2.

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W. H. K.

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So proceed? But I think we shall have
 to ask Mr. Sturdy for a further report

W.H.K.

until S.S. Kappel - to keep him happy.
 Mr. Sturdy will be available for consultation
 there.

W.H.K. 27.2.76

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There are other estimates etc.
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TD.

I mentioned this to O'Brien on the
19th - probably in October or early
Nov. but O'Keefe still unimpaired.
He said "Yes".

I understand that certain of the
other men in the hospital - including one
for O'Keefe's case, & that the latter would
probably like to O'Keefe's case. This
can be investigated later.

Very truly yours

27.10.26

W.C.

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~~Mr. Sel~~

I have passed the staff
 & direction staff & 35693 should
 therefore now be available.

It is important to remember that
 the Oldham is coming along a
 course the places of which certainly
 distances this. And his views
 are very much to be taken as
 his own.

C. W. S. 10/1/46.

~~Mr. Sel~~

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X. 1787
GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
7 NAIROBI 1926
KENYA.

24th January, 1926.

Sir,

*WAC
35693/25*

I have the honour to refer to your despatch No.825 of the 27th August last regarding the expending of the grant by the Trustees of the Carnegie Corporation and as advised in your third paragraph have caused Mr. Dougall to be consulted in regard to the allocation of the grant.

Memorandum.

2. I annex a copy of Mr. Dougall's memorandum on this point and in the light of his remarks agree that expenditure of these funds upon buildings would be inappropriate to the intentions of the donors.

I further agree that at the moment it would be premature to make recommendations in regard to the disposal of these funds.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

Edward Gigg

GOVERNOR.

RIGHT HONOURABLE

LIEUTENANT COLONEL L.C.M.S. AMERY, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET, LONDON S.W.

M.K.O.

James School,
Kabete,
8th December 1925,

To: the Hon'ble Director of Education,
Nairobi,

Regarding Grant from the Carnegie Corporation.

1. Terms of the Carnegie Grant read to this effect:
'To be used in connection with experiments in the training of James Teachers' The purpose of the memo is to interpret this clause in the way it was meant to be read when drafted.

2. The Principles of the Grant.

As I judge from my knowledge of the Carnegie Board and the reading of its Reports on work aided and accomplished the purpose of the Grant was to provide an additional fund for educational experiments along new lines in Africa. The principle of the grants given by this Board and by other American Boards working on the same lines such as the Rockefeller, Rosenwald, James and Slater Boards, has been consistently the same. Its idea is to encourage further effort on the part of the body receiving the grant. In other words, their maxim is "The more you do for yourselves, the more we are prepared to do for you" For example, in the case of the Rosenwald fund for better school-buildings the State gives one-third of the cost of a new school, the County gives one-third, then and then only the Fund provides the remaining third. Thus I can confidently affirm that the purpose of this particular grant was to stimulate extra effort and not to replace Government expenditure, which, otherwise, would have been found from the revenue of the Colony.

3. I know personally that the Carnegie Board did not wish to lay down such specific conditions in the case of the Government of Kenya. Their reasoning was explained to me at the time of the original discussion in America. The Trust did not wish to dictate to this Government the terms on which the Grant would be given. They believed that this Government would recognize the principle on which they have always administered the money of the late Mr. Carnegie. They expected that the Government would make extra provision on its own account and as would convince the Board and other Boards who are watching the experiment- of its sincere desire to cooperate in the effort.
4. When the Secretary of the Trust visits the Colony- as he hopes to do this coming year, the first question in his mind will be: What extra effort has your Government been encouraged to make by such help from America? If he finds that the Grant is to be applied simply as a pretext for saving on the budget of the school he will consider that the object of the gift has been defeated. He will report accordingly to his Board.

5. The principle of the grant is of the first importance. Its recognition and adoption is primary and antecedent to the discussion of expending the gift in one way or another.

6. There is no special hurry in the expenditure of this American money. The work of the school is severely handicapped at present by lack of buildings, staff houses, teachers houses, practicing school, class-room for the women, and lack of roads and labour. Till these are pushed forward, the circumstances do not admit of increasing the number of teachers-in-training, nor of adding to the present staff or equipment. It would be foolish therefore to legislate for the expenditure of the money for the coming year at this time. To present detailed proposals for the expenditure of the Grant would be premature for two reasons:

a. because Government has not yet announced its own proposals for expenditures on the school for the coming year which, in the nature of the case, should not be affected by the Grant except by way of extra generosity.

b. because the grant is intended for use in aiding objects which arise from time to time as circumstances alter and possibilities of new developments arise.

7. I need therefore indicate only such uses for the money from America as would be outside the legitimate charges on the Government budget. The following are merely suggestions and, in the present beginning stage, they must necessarily be provisional.

1. Additional equipment for the school, such as posters, bulletins, materials for post-work, reading-cards, teachers' texts and nucleus of library.

2. Additional equipment for the practicing school to enable the staff to experiment in the teaching of African children.

3. Provision for popular literature for use in connection with the work of the visiting teachers. This would probably mean the editing and publishing of quite new material.

4. Provision for additional tools and materials to be used in connection with the manual and agricultural training of the teachers and domestic training of their wives.

5. Additional aid for teachers' families.

6. Additional aid to Missions to enable them send further teachers for training.

7. Provision for printing of selected curricula, experimental courses of study and reports of research through purchase and use of small printing press specifically for this purpose.

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8. Definite provision of a reserve fund for utilisation from time to time for objects which present experience has not yet disclosed

sd/ James W. C. Deuell.

Principal, James School

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8 March, 1926

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rec. of your des. 4096 of the
24th. of Jan'y in wh. you
enclosed a memorandum
by Mr. J. W. C. Oungall with
regard to the allocation of the
grant made by the Trustees of
the Carnegie Corporation & to
inform you that I agree that,
in its own, the expre. of the
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be inappropriate.

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to devote their grant.

I have

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recommendations at the moment
of the arrival of these funds
... I should observe that
close to a year has now
elapsed since the offer was
made by the Carnegie Corporation,
and that Mr. Sangall mentioned,
... the Secretary
of the Trust hopes to visit New York
next year. In these circumstances,
I am not wishing to suggest
any consideration of this matter
should be unduly hastened,
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in a position before the present
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GOVERNMENT HOUSE

NAIROBI, KENYA.

26th October, 1926.

Sir,

With reference to your despatch no. 260 of the 5th March last regarding the grant made by the Trustees of the Carnegie Corporation, I have the honour to inform you that in my view the following allocation will best serve the purpose of the Jeanes school.

(a) An Agricultural Instructor	600
(b) A lady doctor	475
(c) Passages	200
(d) Travelling in Kenya	200
(e) Margin at the Director's disposal	20
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	<u>1,500</u>

2. A lady doctor is required for the training of the wives of students, who will accompany their husbands to the Jeanes School, in domestic science, child welfare and sanitation. A quote from a letter from the Acting Director of Education:

"A lady doctor is required because the wives and children of students accompany them to the Jeanes School. The wives are to be brought under special tuition and training in domestic science and child welfare. The lady doctor will undertake the latter task. She will also attend at the school dispensary and will enlighten the students and their wives regarding the treatment of the ordinary ailments of children and other patients. She will study the whole question of village life from the medical and sanitary points of view.

She should be a fully qualified doctor with a special knowledge of infant welfare and the special troubles of women. A knowledge of public health would be a strong additional recommendation. She should be about 30 years of age, and should cope out prepared to learn 'whill' call".

HONOURABLE
 J. S. AMERY, P.C., M.P.
 SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES
 DOWNING STREET,
 LONDON, S.W.

3. The candidate for the post of agricultural instructor should possess a degree or diploma of high standing in agricultural science and a good knowledge of practical agriculture.

He would be required to teach agriculture and agricultural nature study in connection with the Juncos and Village Schools, and to organise their gardens. His duties would include a large measure of practical work in the field. He should be of a disposition that would enable him to work with missionaries, administrative officers and members of other Government Departments.

4. I trust it will be possible for the money granted by the Carnegie Trust Corporation to be made available from the 1st January 1927, or from any earlier date on which it might be required for passages, salaries, etc.

5. The afore-mentioned proposals have been approved by Legislative Council at the present session, and I shall therefore be glad if you will be good enough to arrange for the engagement of the required personnel.

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