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Kenya

No. 17399.

SUBJECT

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Muslim Association.

Memorial.

Separate Election Register for Muslims.

Representation in Legislature.

Previous

See 15140/28.

26001/A/31 & A (B.S.)

Subsequent

See 27001/3/32 & A.

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Sir Cecil Bottomley

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interview at all
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at the time that you thought not. I have discussed the matter with Scott who sees considerable difficulty in bringing the grant into the estimates, but he thinks if the Colonial Office approves, the Kenya Government might be willing to receive the grant from the Carnegie Corporation and apply it for the desired purpose. I rather think that a somewhat similar arrangement is in operation with regard to Oliver, though in his case the payment by the Kenya Government is to an individual and not to an organisation.

I should be grateful if you would advise me how to proceed in the matter. The next meeting of the Trustees of the Carnegie Corporation will be held in January and we should like, if possible, to get the grant formally confirmed at that meeting. In order to secure this I should like to have from the Colonial Office or from Moore or Scott, if that is the proper course, a letter saying that the Kenya Government would be willing to receive the grant, if it is made, and apply it for the purpose in question. You may prefer to have a request to this effect direct from Keppel and if so there may still be time for me to advise him to communicate direct with you. I do not know at what date in January the meeting of the Board of Trustees takes place. If, however, it is possible to deal with the matter in reply to this letter and to let me have a letter which I could send to Dr Keppel it would expedite matters.

I am,

Yours very sincerely,

J. H. Cecil

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EDINBURGH HOUSE

2 BATON GATE, LONDON, S.W.1

9th December, 1931.

Sir Cecil Bottomley, K.C.B., C.M.G., B.E.,
The Colonial Office,
S.W.1.

Dear Sir Cecil,

I am writing to you instead of officially to the department since the matter relates to a conversation which we had in the summer. As you are aware, the Protestant missions in Kenya and Uganda have appointed the Rev. J. W. C. Dougall to be their educational adviser. Towards the cost of this experiment the Carnegie Corporation are prepared to make a grant of £400 a year for five years. It is unusual for the Corporation to make a grant to a missionary undertaking and the action is due largely to the great confidence which Dr Keppel has in Dougall. When Keppel was here in the summer he explained to me that it would be easier to get the Corporation to sanction the grant if it were made not directly to a missionary organisation but to the Kenya Government for the purpose in question. This would get over the difficulty of the Board, which includes members of all religious views, making a direct grant to a religious organisation of one particular type. I asked you in conversation whether you thought that there would be any difficulty in the matter and you said at/

Answered (2)

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Sir Cecil Bottomley, K.C.B., C.M.G., O.B.E.,
 The Colonial Office,
 S.W.1.

My dear Sir Cecil,

With reference to my letter of the 8th of December about a grant from the Carnegie Corporation for the educational adviser to the missions in Kenya and Uganda, I have received a cablegram from Keppel asking me to consult the authorities regarding the matter about which I wrote to you and saying that on receipt of advice from me the Corporation will be able to take formal action at the January meeting with regard to the grant. We should like to have the question of the grant definitely settled at the meeting of the Trustees in January and I should be grateful if it is possible for you to let me know before Christmas whether the Kenya Government would be willing to act on behalf of the Carnegie Corporation in receiving the proposed grant and paying it over to the Committee representing the Protestant missions in Kenya and Uganda, which it is proposed to constitute.

Forward (3)

I am,

Yours very sincerely,

J. H. Oldham

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J. H. Oliphant

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If therefore the Corporation decide to make the grant and communicate officially with the C.O. the Government of Kenya will be asked to make arrangements accordingly. Perhaps you will advise Dr. Keppel to that effect.

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Yours sincerely,

(Signed) W. O. BOTTOMLEY.

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Mr. Allen. 18/12

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Sir G. Grindle.

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Secretary of State.

DOWNING STREET,

22 December, 1931.

Dear Mr. Bottomley

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I have received your letter of the 17th December and I am sorry that the delay due to pressure of work made it necessary for you to remind me of your earlier letter of the 9th December regarding the suggested grant from the Carnegie Corporation for the Educational Adviser to the missions in Kenya and Uganda.

I find that in the case of Oliver the Government of Kenya, although it could not arrange to give him a Government appointment were asked to undertake to make monthly payments to him on behalf of the Corporation and that this has been done, the amounts being reimbursed on the receipt of claims through the Crown Agents for the Colonies.

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J.H. OLDHAM, ESQ.

CARNEGIE CORPORATION,
OF NEW YORK
522 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

January 21, 1932

29 JAN 1932

The Under Secretary of State
Colonial Office
Downing Street
London, England:

Dear Sir:

Mr. J. Oldham has been in communication with Sir Cecil Bottomley regarding a grant which the Carnegie Corporation of New York wished to make in support of a study of missionary education in Kenya and Uganda. The Trustees of the Corporation have now formally appropriated ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) toward this study, to the Government of Kenya, and would appreciate it if you would ask the Government of Kenya to make arrangements.

The amount is payable \$2,000 annually for five years beginning 1931-32, and the first payment can be made as soon as it is needed. We will make payments to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, I assume.

Respectfully yours

J. K. Appel

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Uganda (9)

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brown Agents for the
colonies.

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Mr. L. Home 3/2

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Secretary of State

For Sir Cecil Bottomley's sig.

9 Feb, 1932.

Dear Mr. Oldham,

With reference to my

DRAFT.

J. H. Oldham, Esq.

(3) letter of the 22nd December last,
you ^{may} ^{be} interested to learn

that Dr. Heppel has now approached
us officially with regard to the
bursary bursaria grant in support of
missionary education in Kenya and
Uganda.

At his request, the Council
of Kenya is being asked to arrange

for the instalments of the grant
to be granted representing the Federal
Universities in Kenya and Uganda
to be paid on behalf of the
bursaria.

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no objection, [arrangements similar] etc

to those referred to in paragraph 3 of that despatch may be made for the annual instalments of the grant to be paid locally,

on behalf of the Corporation. It is understood that the payments to be made to the committee representing the Protestant missions in Kenya

and Uganda which it is proposed to contribute.

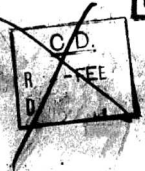
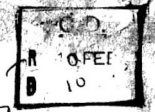
I have in 3 copies of this despatch, with the Enclosure, is being sent to the Secy Uganda.

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(Sgd.) P. CUNLIFFE-LISTER.

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Mr. Parkinson
Mr. Tomlinson
Sir C. Bottomley
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Secretary of State.



11 Feb. 1932

Sir,

I am ex. to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of your letter of the 21st January, relating to the grant which is to be made by the Carnegie Corporation in support of a study of missionary education in Kenya and Uganda. 2. The Governor of Kenya is being asked to arrange for

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The Director,
Carnegie Corporation.

the instalments of the grant to be paid at locally by the Corporation, and for claims for the necessary refunds to

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C. O.

Mr. E. Harris 3/2.
Mr. Vening 4/2/32

11 Feb., 1932.

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I have rec. to transmit to you a copy of ~~a letter~~ ^{corresce} with the Director of the Carnegie Corporation on the

subject of a grant ~~related to~~ made by the Corporation in support of a study of missionary education in Kenya and Uganda.

2. I would refer to Lord Passfield's despatch no. 162 of the 20th February, 1930, regarding the attachment of Mr. R. A. C. Oliver to the Jeanes School, Nairobi, and would ask that, if you see

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Kenya.
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Gov. Byrnes.

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19th April, 1932.

Sir Cecil Bottomley, K.C.B., C.M.G., B.E. 32
 The Colonial Office,
 S.W.1.

Dear Sir Cecil,

I have a letter from Mr Scott, the Director of Education in Kenya, in which he tells me that the Treasurer in Kenya has cabled to the Crown Agents asking them to apply for the grant from the Carnegie Corporation. He also asks me to advise him as to the manner of the disbursement of the grant. The ultimate direction of Mr Dougall's work will be by a committee in this country composed of representatives of the Church Missionary Society, the Church of Scotland and our office. Mr Dougall will be advised in Africa by a committee constituted by the Kenya Missionary Council, including also representatives of the dioceses of Uganda and Upper Nile, and the control of the financial arrangements will be in the hands of this committee, subject to the ultimate approval of the committee in England.

I am suggesting to Mr Scott that the Carnegie Corporation grant should be paid to the Rev. T. F. C. Bewes, the secretary of the Kenya Missionary Council, who is also the secretary of the special committee appointed to supervise Mr Dougall's work.

Yours very sincerely,

J. H. Oldham

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Mr. Priestman 22/4

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Mr. *[initials]*

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Sir J. Shuckburgh.

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Secretary of State.

For Sir C. Bottomley's signature.

Downing Street,

W.C. 26 April, 1932.

Dear Mr. Oldham,

Thank you for your

letter, of the 19th April regarding the grant from the Carnegie Corporation's *grant* towards ~~the~~ study of missionary education in Kenya and Uganda.

We note that you are suggesting to Mr. Scott that the grant should be paid to the Secretary of the Kenya Missionary Council, who is also Secretary of the Sub-Committee appointed to supervise Mr. Dougall's work.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) W. C. BOTTOMLEY.

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J. H. OLDHAM ESQ.

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W.C. Bottomley

13 To Graham - 12 ansd - 40 - 26 April 1932

14. To For 350 (w/cs 12+13) A/1 12⁸ MAY 1932

For

State that the Carnegie Corporation are prepared to make a grant of £400 p.a. for 5 years towards the cost of the appt of Mr J.W.C. Dougall as Educational Adviser to the Protestant Missions in Kenya and Uganda. Asks for advice regarding procedure as to the application of the grant through the Govt. of Kenya.

Obviously there can be no question of bringing this grant within the Estimates but I see no reason why the Kenya Government should object to receiving it on behalf of the Corporation and handing it over to the Committee mentioned at the end of Mr. Oldham's letter of the 16th December. In the case of Mr. Oliver, although the Colonial Government actually found itself unable to give him a Government appointment (there is apparently no question of this in the case of Mr. Dougall) it was represented to the Governor that it would be a great convenience to the Corporation if the Colonial Government would make monthly payments to Mr. Oliver on their behalf, and the Corporation were prepared to either remit the amounts in advance or reimburse them as paid.

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(No. 20 on
15537/29)

As a matter of fact it was suggested to the Governor that he should arrange for claims for repayments through the Crown Agents and this is the procedure which is in fact being followed. I submit a draft reply to Mr. Oldham.

J. W. Allen

18/12/31

I agree. This is a matter for "Reports & Advances", quite apart from the Estimates.

W.S.D. 19.12.31

International Mission Council B. 17/21/31
Would like to have the position of the grant definitely settled at meeting of the Carnegie Corporation in January.