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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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II

G.O., No. 174, Educational, dated 23rd March 1907.

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III

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. T. T. LOGAN, B.A., Acting Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 15th May 1907.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 1002/03.

With reference to G.O., No. 174, Educational, dated 23rd March 1907, paragraph 2, I have the honour to recommend that an additional grant of Rs. 900 may be sanctioned towards the cost of the building constructed for the American Evangelical Lutheran Mission primary school, Guntūr, which is now being used as the practising section of the American Lutheran Mission Training College at Guntūr as a temporary measure. The Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, inspected the building at my instance and has certified that its value may be taken as Rs. 4,500. The manager says that the actual expenditure incurred on account of this work amounts to Rupees 4,550. My recommendation for a third grant on Rs. 4,500 is made on the following grounds:—

- (1) The manager interpreted G.O., No. 741, Educational, dated 16th December 1904, as overruling the provisions of the Grant-in-Aid Code.
- (2) The said Government Order definitely promised a grant not exceeding one-third of the actual expenditure incurred.
- (3) The Government Order does not insist on the work being carried out according to the approved plan and estimates.
- (4) The increased expenditure is mainly caused by the addition of a verandah which has made the building more suitable for school purposes.
- (5) Payment of a grant of Rs. 600 has already been sanctioned by me in Proceedings Ref. on Cur. No. 1002/03, dated 24th April 1907.

IV

Memorandum No. 1171-1, Educational, dated 6th June 1907.

The Director of Public Instruction is requested to report the real causes which contributed to the enhancement of the cost of the building in question from Rs. 2,000 to Rs. 4,500. The mere addition of a verandah could not apparently have made all the difference.

2. He is also requested to state whether before sanctioning the grant of Rs. 600, which he was authorised to pay in G.O., No. 174, Educational, dated 23rd March 1907, he carried out the further scrutiny of the vouchers and certificates of actual expenditure as required by that order. It should further be reported whether the provisions of article 51 (ii) of the Grant-in-Aid Code were observed.

H. D. TAYLOR,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

V

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. T. T. LOGAN, B.A., Acting Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 3rd September 1907.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 1002/03.

With reference to Memorandum No. 1171-1, Educational, dated 6th June 1907, I have the honour to submit the following explanation as furnished by the Manager, American Evangelical Lutheran Mission primary school, Guntūr, in regard to the causes which contributed to the enhancement of the cost of the building constructed for the school from Rs. 2,000 to Rs. 4,500. The account of divergence and explanation of difference referred to by the manager are also submitted as enclosures:—

"By this 'account of divergence' there was a decrease in the cost of four items to the extent of Rs. 23-8-0, because of better terms in 'Flat Arch Work' because 'Arch Pointing' had been otherwise provided for, because the wood work painted was less in quantity and because there was a saving of Rs. 10 under earth-work.

By this 'account of divergence' there was an increase in twelve items to the extent of Rs. 2,573-8-0 as follows:—

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- (2) Pillars in brick work were not provided for and were added;
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- (4) More wall surface had to be plastered;
- (5) The flooring with Napa stone in place of a chunam floor cost Rs. 302-5-0 more;
- (6) The verandah was not planned to surround the building in the first instance, and the change to a completely encircling verandah cost of Rs. 304-9-0 more in the roofing;
- (7) This extension of the verandah gave 242 cubic feet more of teak wood, which wood itself increased Rs. 8 a cubic foot in rate, making an addition of Rs. 1,053 in the total expense for teak wood;
- (8) The doors and windows were enlarged by a total of 72 square feet, to make more airy openings, while the price per square foot, increased by 6 pies making a further increase of Rs. 177;
- (9) The wood oiling of the increased wood work cost Rs. 56-10-0 more;
- (10) There was an increase in the whitewashing because of a larger surface of wall;
- (11) The establishment had more work and cost Rs. 82 more; and
- (12) There was a small increase of concrete in chunam work, in quantity.

I respectfully submit these dozen items as a full, complete and correct explanation of the increase of the cost of the building from Rs. 2,000 to the sum of Rs. 4,550, the decreased cost of four items having been deducted."

2. The manager's certificate of actual expenditure of Rs. 4,590 and the Engineer's certificate that the actual valuation of the building may be taken as Rs. 4,500 were scrutinized before payment of the grant of Rs. 600 was authorized. This procedure was all that was required according to the Grant-in-Aid Code, Rules 51 (1) and 53 (1). The vouchers subsequently submitted by the manager support his certificate of actual expenditure. I regret that the instructions relating to the scrutiny of vouchers contained in G.O., No. 174, Educational, dated 23rd March 1907, were not explicitly followed but there has been no violation of the Code on this point.

3. With regard to your query regarding the observation of the provisions of Rule 51 (ii) of the Grant-in-Aid Code, as has been already reported in paragraph 2 of my letter Ref. on Cur. No. 1002/03, dated 12th March 1907, a change was made in the approved plan and estimates. No aid was promised towards the additional expenditure involved by that change regarding which the Director was not consulted.

4. The grant of Rs. 600, payment of which was authorized in G.O., No. 174, Educational, dated 23rd March 1907, was the grant promised with reference to the approved plan and estimate. The reasons for the change made in the approved plan and estimate were stated in my letter Ref. on Cur. No. 1002/03, dated 15th May 1907.

Order—No. 672, Educational, dated 5th October 1907.

The Government cannot accept the contention of the manager that G.O., No. 741, Educational, dated 16th December 1904, overruled the provisions of Article 51 (ii) of the Grant-in-Aid Code. The manager, on his own responsibility, effected a material alteration in the approved design of the building in respect of which a grant of one-third of the actual cost was sanctioned in the Government Order quoted above, and he can therefore have no claim for any additional grant in respect of the excess expenditure incurred in respect of such alteration. In view, however, of the Director's assurance that an expenditure of Rs. 4,500 was actually incurred on the building and that it was thereby rendered more suitable for use as a school, the Government will, as a matter of grace, sanction a total grant of Rs. 1,200 in elusive of the amount of grant already disbursed on the understanding that all the other conditions prescribed in the Grant-in-Aid Code have been duly complied with.

(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction,
Financial Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 672, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 5TH OCTOBER 1907.

[SUBJECT.—Building grant for the American Evangelical Lutheran Mission Primary school, Guntur.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 15th May 1907, No. 1002.

The President of the American Evangelical Lutheran Mission Conference, Guntur, first applied for a grant-in-aid of Rupees 6,216 for three separate * buildings in 1904. The Government then promised a grant not exceeding one-third of the actual expenditure from private sources towards the cost of a building for their primary school at Guntur to be paid on the completion of the building to the satisfaction of Government and on the proper organization of the school.

Paragraph 2 of Director of Public Instruction's letter on page 2 of G.O., No. 741, Educational, dated 16th December 1904.

	RS.
* (1) A primary school building ..	2,000
(2) A dormitory for boys ..	7,650
(3) " for girls ..	9,000

G.O., No. 741, Educational, dated 16th December 1904.

2. In March 1907, the Director of Public Instruction (the Hon'ble Mr. Logan) submitted a revised estimate for Rs. 4,550, the amount of the original estimate being only Rs. 2,000, and recommended a grant of Rs. 1,500, being one-third of Rs. 4,500, the cost of the building as estimated by the Superintending Engineer.

Page 2 of notes with G.O., No. 174, Educational, dated 23rd March 1907.

In this connection the Secretary remarked:—

"The maximum grant admissible under the original order of sanction was Rs. 666-13-4. The Director of Public Instruction may be permitted to make a payment of Rs. 600 . . . etc."

The Honourable Member agreed with the Secretary.

3. The Director of Public Instruction was therefore permitted to make a payment of Rs. 600 on this account subject to a further scrutiny of the vouchers and certificates of actual expenditure and he

was told that if any grant over and above that promised in G.O., No. 741, dated 16th December 1904, was to be given it should form the subject of a separate communication.

4. The Director of Public Instruction in his present letter repeats his recommendation for an additional grant of Rs. 900 which with the amount of Rs. 600 sanctioned in G.O., No. 174, dated 23rd March 1907, will make the amount rise up to Rs. 1,500—the grant already recommended by him. The grounds on which the Director makes such a recommendation are given in his letter.

It is for consideration whether the additional grant of Rs. 900 now applied for may be sanctioned.

P.R.—28-5-07.

When the Government undertook in 1904 to sanction a grant not exceeding one-third of the actual expenditure from private sources on the primary school building, the cost of this building was estimated at Rs. 2,000. The estimate has subsequently been raised to more than double the original figure, namely Rs. 4,500, and the argument that because Government definitely promised in 1904 to make a grant not exceeding one-third of the actual cost, they should now sanction a grant equal to one-third of Rs. 4,500, does not appear to be sound. The increase in the cost of the building is stated to be due to the addition of a verandah, but it is difficult to conceive how a verandah can cost more than the building. It has, moreover, to be observed that the undertaking in G.O., No. 741, Educational, dated 16th December 1904, has reference only to the maximum amount of grant beyond which the Manager may not expect anything and does not commit the Government to the liability to pay *one-third* of the actual expenses. It is therefore for consideration whether the Director's recommendation to increase the grant for the building to Rs. 1,500 may be accepted.

2. From the Director of Public Instruction's current letter, it is observed that he has already sanctioned payment of the grant of Rs. 600, which he was permitted to pay in G.O., No. 174, Educational, dated 23rd March 1907; but he does not say whether before sanctioning this grant he carried out the further scrutiny of the vouchers and certificates of actual expenditure required by paragraph 1 of the Government Order above quoted. May he be asked to report on this point please?

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—29-5-07.

The transaction would appear not altogether above board. The Government Order of 1904 was vague and it seems probable that the Mission taking advantage of this vagueness found an opportunity to build a verandah on the cheap.

Further, Mr. Logan's letter is casual in that he makes no reference to any scrutiny of vouchers. Submitted that an extra grant cannot be given on the present information. The Director of Public Instruction may be asked to state whether he found the vouchers in order. He may also be asked whether the conditions of article 51 (ii) of the Grant-in-aid Code have been observed. It seems obviously improper that when once a grant has been sanctioned on a certain estimate, the estimate should be exceeded without previous information to the sanctioning authority and an increased grant applied for.

C. A. SOUTER—29-5-07.

The Government Order seems to me clear enough. The proposals were to give a grant towards three buildings—

	RS.
(i) A school building estimated to cost	2,000
(ii) Boys' dormitory	7,650
(iii) Girls' dormitory	9,000

The Government specifically declined a grant for items (ii) and (iii), and sanctioned a grant not exceeding one-third of the actual expenditure from private sources on the school building. The Rs. 2,000 must be taken as the maximum.

2. The Government cannot sanction an indefinite grant nor was the verandah included in the estimates as submitted to Government. Had it been included, no doubt the grant would have been calculated on the additional expenditure required for its construction.

It does not appear desirable to sanction any additional grant. If the Manager had any doubt he could have referred to Government before taking the work in hand. What Government promised was a grant of Rs. 666 provided that expenditure from private sources reached Rs. 2,000.

H. D. TAYLOR—30-5-07.

I think, before finally deciding, it will be as well to get the further information as to the reason of the enhanced cost. Surely, a verandah could not have made all the difference. The Director of Public Instruction should also report whether the vouchers of actual expenditure have been examined, etc.

G. S. F[ORBES]—3-6-07.

Please draft reference accordingly.

H. D. TAYLOR—4-6-07.

A draft reference is placed below for approval.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—4-6-07.

C. A. SOUTER—5-6-07.

H. D. TAYLOR—6-6-07.

[Memorandum No. 1171-1, dated 6th June 1907.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 3rd September 1907.

From the Director's letter it is observed that the increase in the estimate from Rs. 2,000 to Rs. 4,500 was due not only to the addition of a verandah completely encircling the building, but also to other various minor improvements, some of them being incidental to the addition of the verandah. As regards the observance of the provisions of rule 51 (ii) of the Grant-in-aid Code, the Director of Public Instruction says that the Manager interpreted G.O., No. 741, Educational, dated 16th December 1904, as overruling the provisions of the Grant-in-aid Code by definitely promising a grant not exceeding one-third of the actual expenditure incurred, without, at the same time, insisting on the work being completed according to the approved plan and estimate. The Director of Public Instruction states that this interpretation of the order made the Manager make a change in the approved plans and estimates. But the Manager of the school had no justification for making a material alteration in the estimate of the school building without consulting the Director of Public Instruction. As pointed out by the Director of Public Instruction no grant was promised in respect of the extension of the building so made (construction of verandahs, etc.). The Manager of the school having taken upon himself to build a much more costly building for the school than what he originally proposed and in respect of which a grant of one-third of the actual cost was sanctioned in G.O., No. 741, Educational, dated 16th December 1904, his claim for increased grant does not seem to deserve consideration.

H. D. TAYLOR.

2. The Director regrets that he did not explicitly follow the instructions contained in G.O., No. 174, dated 23rd March 1907, regarding the further scrutiny of vouchers and certificates of expenditure, before authorizing the payment of the grant of Rs. 600 sanctioned in that Government Order. He, however, observes that there has been no violation of the Code on this point as the vouchers subsequently submitted support the Manager's certificate of actual expenditure, which he (Director of Public Instruction) had verified before authorizing the payment of the grant.

3. Attention is invited to the Secretary's note, dated 30th May 1907 on page 2 *supra*. The Manager has actually incurred an expenditure of Rs. 4,590 and it is for consideration whether the grant of Rs. 900 now asked for may be granted. The payment of this additional grant seems to be opposed to the provisions of article 51 (ii) of the Grant-in-aid Code.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—22-9-07.

By far the major portion of the increased expenditure was due to the addition of the verandah directly or indirectly.

C. A. SOUTER—23-9-07.

G.O., No. 741, Educational, dated 16th December 1904, could only have reference to the estimate (Rs. 2,000) then before Government.

The Director of Public Instruction appears, however, to be satisfied as to the actual expenditure incurred, and states that the addition has rendered the building more suitable for school purposes. An additional grant of Rs. 600 may be made bringing the total grant up to Rs. 1,200 against Rs. 1,500 recommended by the Director of Public Instruction.

H. D. TAYLOR—24-9-07.

Very well : explaining that Government do so as a matter of grace and that no claim exists, etc., etc.

G. S. F[ORBES]—25-9-07.

Draft please.

H. D. TAYLOR—26-9-07.

The draft order placed below is submitted for approval.

P.R.—3-10-07.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—3-10-07.

C. A. SOUTER—4-10-07.

Issue.

H. D. TAYLOR—5-10-07.

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From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. T. T. Logan, B.A.,

(Designation) Ag: Director of Public Instruction

M a d r a s.

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I have the honour to be,

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Your most obedient servant,

Arthur Day 14-5-07

For Director of Public Instruction.

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C. No. 1171, From the D.P.-9, No. 1002, dated 15.5.1907

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No. 1171-1, dated 6. 6. 1907

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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Submitting the explanation as furnished by the Manager A.E.L.M. Primary School, Guntur in regard to the causes that contributed to the enhancement of the cost of the building constructed for the school from Rs 2000 to Rs 4500.

ENCLOSURES.

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From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. T.T. Logan, B.A.,

(Designation) Ag: Director of Public Instruction

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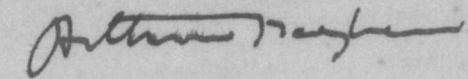
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I have the honour to be,

S i r ,

Your most obedient servant,



For Director of Public Instruction.

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Not connected with go. no. 6728 of 5-10-07.

C. No. 1171 From the DP9 No. 1002, dated 15.5.1907

SUBJECT. Building grant for the A. E. L. M. Primary school, Guntur.

Para 2 of letter -
Page 2 of go. no. 741 of 16.12.04.
(1) Primary School 3 2000.
(2) Adm. building 7650.
(3) " " 9000.
Go. no. 741 of 16.12.04. F.
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There is no claim: it is at the discretion of Govt. 6/7

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Can cost more than the building. It has, moreover
to be observed, that the undertaking in G.O.
741 Exl. dated 16th December 1904, has reference
only to the maximum amount of grant ^{beyond} which
the Manager may ^{not} expect ^{anything} and does not commit
the Govt. to the liability to pay one third of the
actual expenses. It is therefore for consideration
whether the Director's recommendation ~~that~~
to increase the grant for the building to Rs. 1500
may be accepted.

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2. From the D.P.D.'s Current letter, it is
observed that he has already sanctioned payt.
of the grant of Rs 600, which he was permitted
to pay in G.O. 174 Exl. dated 23rd March 1907,
but he does ^{not} say whether before sanctioning this
Grant he carried out the further scrutiny
of vouchers and Certificates of actual expen-
-diture, as required by paragraph 1 of G.O. the
G.O. above quoted. May he be asked to report
on this point please?

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The transaction would appear
not altogether aboveboard. The G.O. of
1904 was vague & it seems probable
that the Mission taking advantage
of this vagueness found an opportunity
to build a verandah on the cheap.

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Further Mr. Lofan's letter is casual in that he makes no reference to any scrutiny of vouchers. Subtly that an extra grant cannot be given on the present information. The D.P.D. may be asked to state whether he found the vouchers in order. He may also be asked whether the conditions of Art. 51(ii) of the Grant-in-Aid Code have been observed. It seems obviously improper that when once a grant has been sanctioned on a certain estimate, the estimate should be exceeded without previous information to the sanctioning authority and an increased grant applied for.

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The G.O. seems to me clear enough. The proposals were to give a grant towards three buildings - (i) a school building - estimated cost Rs 2000
(ii) Boys' dormitory - Rs 7650
(iii) Girls' dormitory - Rs 9000

The Govt. specifically declined a grant for items (ii) & (iii) - and sanctioned a grant not exceeding $\frac{1}{3}$ of the actual expenditure for private sources on the school building. The Rs 2000 must be taken as the maximum.

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2 The Govt. was sanction an indefinite grant nor was the veranda included in the estimates as submitted to Govt. Had it been included no doubt the grant would have been calculated on the ^{add} expenditure required for its construction.

It does not appear desirable to sanction any add. grant. If the Manager has any doubt he could have referred to Govt. before starting the work in hand. Work promised was a grant of Rs 600 provided that expenditure from private sources reached Rs 2000.

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I think before finally deciding it will be as well to get the further info as to the reason of the enhanced cost. Surely a verandah could have made all the diff. The D.D. should also report whether the vouchers of actual expense have been examined.

or to AG 731
Please report upon and AG 731

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A draft reference is placed below for approval.

K.R.
4-6-07.

Secretary.

C.A.S.
5-6-07.

H.D.T.
6-6-07.

Memorandum No.1171--1, d/6-6-1907.

From the D.P.I., No.1002, dated 3rd September 1907.

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From the Director's letter it is observed that the increase in the estimate from Rs.2,000 to Rs.4,500 was due not only to the addition of a verandah completely encircling the building, but also to other various minor improvements, some of them being incidental to the addition of the verandah. As regards the observance of the provisions of rule 51(ii) of the Grant in Aid Code, the D.P.I. says that the Manager interpreted G.O. No.741, Edl., dated 16th December 1904, as overruling the provisions of the Grant-in-Aid Code by definitely promising a grant not exceeding one-third of the actual expenditure incurred, without, at the same time, insisting on the work being completed according to the approved plan and estimate. The D.P.I. states that this interpretation of the order made the Manager make a change in the approved plans and estimates. But the Manager of the School had no justification for making a material alteration in the estimate of the school building without consulting

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consulting the D.P.I. As pointed out by the D.P.I. no grant was promised in respect of the extension of the building so made (construction of verandahs etc.). The Manager of the school having taken upon himself to build a much more costly building for the school than what he originally proposed and in respect of which a grant of one-third of the actual cost was sanctioned in G.O. No.741, Edl., dated 16th December 1904, his claim for increased grant does not seem to deserve consideration.

2. The Director regrets that he did not explicitly follow the instructions contained in G.O. No. 174, dated 23rd March 1907, regarding the further scrutiny of vouchers and certificates of expenditure, before authorizing the payment of the grant of Rs.600 sanctioned in that G.O.. ~~but adds~~ ^{He however observes} that there has been no violation of the Code on this point as the vouchers subsequently submitted support the Manager's certificate of actual expenditure, which he (S.P.9) had verified before authorizing the payment of the grant.

3. Attention is invited to the Secretary's note dated 30th May 1907 on page 5 supra. The Manager has actually incurred an expenditure of Rs.4,590 and it is for consideration whether the grant of Rs.900 now asked for may be granted, ~~seeing~~ ^{that} The payment of ~~such~~ ^{this} grant ~~is~~ ^{seems to be} opposed to the provisions of Article 51(ii) of the Grant in Aid Code.

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By far the major portion of the increased expenditure was due to the addition of the Verandah, directly or indirectly.

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Madras Office

Please despatch
enclosure to D.P.P.

8/10/07

5/10/07

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7/10/07

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ AGAIN G.O. No. 741, dated 16-12-1904.
" " " 174, " 23-3-1907.

READ ALSO:-

C. No. 174, From the D.P.P., No. 1002, dated 15-5-1907.
" 2196, " " " 1002, " 3-9-1907.
" " " " " " " 108, " " " 1907.

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ORDER.
P.S.

No. 672, dated 5-10-1907.

As per 57(ii).
The Manager, on his own responsibility,
effected a material alteration
in the ^{approved} design of the building
without consulting the
D.P.P. as required by Article 57(ii) of the
Grant-in-Aid Code. By making a
material alteration in the ^{design} estimate of the
school building without consulting the
D.P.P. as required by Article 57(ii) of the
Grant-in-Aid Code, the manager took upon
himself to build a much more costly
building than ~~what~~ he originally
proposed and in respect of which a
grant of one-third of the actual cost
was sanctioned in the G.O. quoted above.
He has thus no claim for the additional
grant.

The Government cannot accept the
contention of the Manager that
manager's interpretation of G.O. 741
dated 16.12.04 ~~that it~~ overruled the provisions
of the Grant-in-Aid Code. By making a
material alteration in the ^{design} estimate of the
school building without consulting the
D.P.P. as required by Article 57(ii) of the
Grant-in-Aid Code, the manager took upon
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grant now applied for. In view, however,
of the Director's ^{deposition} ~~testimony~~ that an expenditure
of Rs 4,500 was actually incurred on the
building, the Government will as a matter
of Grace sanction a ^{local} ~~further~~ grant of Rs
200 on the understanding that all ^{the} other
conditions prescribed in the Grant-in-aid
Code have been duly complied with.

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