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Read—the following papers :—

I

G.O., No. 72, Educational, dated 28th January 1908.

II

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 11th February 1908.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 8782/06.

With reference to G.O., No. 72, Educational, dated 28th January 1908, sanctioning a maximum grant of Rs. 5,000 towards the cost of—

	Estimate.
	RS.
(1) Certain improvements	5,040
(2) Certain additions	5,620

to the building occupied by Saint Thomas' Convent Girls' High school, San Thomé, Madras, I have the honour to state that the work of improvements (item No. 1) has already been completed. Permission to commence this work without prejudice to the claim for a grant was given by Mr. Logan in his Proceedings Ref. on Cur. No. 8782/06, dated 15th May 1907 (copy enclosed) in the following circumstances.

2. In July 1904, the correspondent submitted an application for a grant towards the cost of re-flooring the school-house, the estimate for which amounted to Rs. 240. This was forwarded to the Consulting Architect for his opinion. Again in August 1904, the correspondent submitted another estimate amounting to Rs. 2,500 for repairing the roof of the school. This also was forwarded to the Consulting Architect. The matter was delayed in the Consulting Architect's office and no reply was received in spite of several references sent from this office. In the meantime, the management decided to undertake more thorough repairs and sent in revised estimates amounting to Rs. 4,700 in supersession of the two estimates for Rs. 240 and Rs. 2,500 mentioned above. They decided also to add to their present building at a cost of Rs. 5,300. The correspondent brought to the notice of the Director the dangerous condition of the building and requested permission to commence the work of repairs in order that the work might be completed during the school vacation. This permission was given by Mr. Logan because, in the absence of any ruling on the point in the Code of Regulations for European schools, he presumed that his sanctioning powers in the matter of building grants for European schools were not limited in the same way as in the Grant-in-Aid Code. The above estimates for Rs. 4,700 were raised to Rs. 5,040 by the Executive Engineer, as already stated in my letter Ref. on Cur. No. 8782/06, dated 21st September 1907, read in G.O., No. 72, Educational, dated 28th January 1908. In the above circumstances, I beg to request that I may be permitted to sanction payment of half the amount of actual expenditure incurred on the work of repairs on the production of a certificate from the Public Works Department that the repairs have been satisfactorily completed in accordance with the approved plans and estimates, the Chief Engineer's note No. 14-T. of 22nd January 1908 being left out of account and on the execution of a trust-deed and compliance with other conditions stated in the Code. Funds are available for payment of the grant during the current year.

ENCLOSURE.

Endorsement of the Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Central Circle, dated 29th April 1907, No. 2606.

The revised plans and estimates have been forwarded to the Consulting Architect.

2. The correspondent is informed that although the Director of Public Instruction cannot, at this stage, guarantee the promise of a grant, the commencement of the work of repairs (estimate Rs. 4,700) prior to the grant being promised will not, in this particular case, be considered an obstacle to the sanctioning of the grant.

3. The original plan and estimate (Rs. 2,500) which are not needed in this office are returned herewith.

Order—No. 151, Educational, dated 28th February 1908.

In the circumstances represented by the Director of Public Instruction, the Government are pleased to direct in modification of paragraph 1 (1) of G.O., No. 72, Educational, dated 28th January 1908, the payment of the grant sanctioned in that order on behalf of St. Thomas' Convent European Girls' school, San Thomé, Madras, on production of a certificate from the Public Works Department that the work has been satisfactorily carried out in accordance with plans and estimates and subject to the conditions specified in clauses (2) to (6) of paragraph 1 of G.O., No. 72, Educational, dated 28th January 1908.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Director of Public Instruction.
,, Accountant-General.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 151, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 28TH FEBRUARY 1908.

[SUBJECT.—*Requesting sanction to the payment of a portion of the grant of Rs. 5,000 sanctioned for the St. Thomas' Convent European Girls' school, San Thomé.*]

*From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 11th February 1908,
Ref. on Cur. No. 8782/06.*

In G.O., No. 72, Educational, dated 28th January 1908, the Government sanctioned a maximum grant of Rs. 5,000 towards the cost of certain improvements and extensions to the building occupied by the St. Thomas' Convent Girls' High school, San Thomé, subject to the usual conditions, one of which was that in the execution of the work the suggestion of the Chief Engineer in regard to the improvements proposed should be adopted.

2. The grant was sanctioned as a lump sum for the following two items of work :—

	Estimated cost.
	RS.
(1) Improvements	5,040
(2) Extension	5,620

3. Dr. Bourne now reports that the improvements to the building have been completed, permission to begin the work having been given by Mr. Logan (the Acting Director of Public Instruction) in April 1907. Dr. Bourne states that "this Cf. G.O., No. 27, Educational, dated 11th January 1908.

An extremely casual presumption.

H. D. TAYLOR.

"permission was given by Mr. Logan, "because, in the absence of any ruling "in the Code of Regulations for Euro- "pean schools, he presumed that his "sanctioning powers in the matter of "building grants for European schools were not limited in the same way as in the "Grant-in-Aid Code". As the improvements have all been completed the suggestions of the Chief Engineer in regard to them could not be adopted.

4. The Director of Public Instruction requests that, in view of the circumstances explained in his letter, the condition that the improvements should be carried out in accordance with the suggestions of the Chief Engineer may be rescinded and that he may be permitted to sanction the payment of half the amount of actual expenditure incurred on the work of repairs on the production of a certificate from the

Cf. Article 61 of the Code put up.

Public Works Department that the repairs have been satisfactorily completed in accordance with the approved plans and estimates.

5. It is for consideration whether the condition in G.O., No. 72, Educational, dated 28th January 1908, namely, that in carrying out the work the suggestions of the Chief Engineer in his memorandum No. 14-T., 22nd January 1908, should be adopted may be rescinded.

Printed in G.O., No. 72, Educational, dated 28th January 1908.

P.R.—21-2-08.

No. 151, EDUCATIONAL, 28TH FEBRUARY 1908.

The alterations suggested by the Chief Engineer in his note, dated 22nd January 1908, cannot be adopted as the work was apparently completed before their receipt. It is submitted that, in the circumstances, sanction may be accorded to the payment of the grant sanctioned in G.O., No. 72, Educational, dated 28th January 1908, on production of a certificate from the Public Works Department that the works have been satisfactorily completed in accordance with plans and estimates and subject to the other conditions specified in clauses (2) to (6) of paragraph 1 of G.O., No. 72, Educational, dated 28th January 1908.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—22-2-08.

C. A. SOUTER—24-2-08.

I see no alternative, but Mr. Logan's presumption as to his powers under the European Code was quite unwarranted.

H. D. TAYLOR—24-2-08.

I agree.

H. B[RADLEY]—25-2-08.

Draft please.

H. D. TAYLOR—25-2-08.

The draft order placed below is for approval.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—26-2-08.

The Director of Public Instruction now knows the limits of his powers of sanction—*vide* G.O., No. 27, Educational, dated 11th January 1908. There is, therefore, no need to refer to this point in the order.

C. A. SOUTER—27-2-08.

Issue.

H. D. TAYLOR—28-2-08.

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Subject.

Requesting sanction for the payment of a grant in aid of certain improvements ^{executed} to the St. Thomas Convent Girls' High School, San Thome, Madras.

ENCLOSURES.

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Ref on Current No. 8 7 8 2/06

Station Madras, Dated the 11 February 1908.

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. A.G. Bourne, D.Sc., F.R.S.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,

Madras.



To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department

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With reference to G.O. No. 72 Educational dated 28th January 1908 sanctioning a maximum grant of Rs 5,000/- towards the cost of

(1) certain improvements /estimate Rs 5040/

and

(2) certain additions /estimate Rs 5620/-/ to the

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In the certificate
 referred to by the B. P. the
 fact is stated to be
 correct in that it is
 a copy of the original
 dated 28th January 1902. The
 payment of the grant is
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The D. P. O. *✓* *Depd* 3/3/8.
.. Accountant General.