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READ—the following papers :—

I

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

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 29th October 1907.

No.—Ref. on Cur. No. 1104.

I have the honour to submit for the consideration of Government an application for aid towards the cost of constructing a building for the Wardlaw College, Bellary, with the necessary plans and estimates. The grant applied for is Rs. 12,220 which is a third of the estimated cost, viz., Rs. 36,661.

2. The proposed building is to be erected in close proximity to the present one which it is said will be demolished as soon as the new building is completed. The building is intended to accommodate the two University classes and the sixth to the first form of the school. The classes of the primary department will be accommodated in a separate building which is outside the college compound.

3. The present building has been found insufficient by the Inspector of the Circle as will be seen from the following extracts from his reports on the college :—

Year.				Remarks about accommodation.
1904-1905	..	..	..	Proposed extension of the building very desirable.
1905-1906	..	..	..	No extension yet. It would be improved by removal of the primary department.
1906-1907	..	..	..	The accommodation remains unsatisfactory notwithstanding constant repairs and additions.

4. I do not understand why the management intends to demolish the present building. From the plan of the proposed building it will be seen that provision is made for a hall (40' x 70') for assemblies and library, a laboratory (25' x 20'), ten class rooms (20' x 15') for college and High school classes (including parallel section), Principal's room, masters' room and office. By utilizing the present building it might be possible, I think, to dispense with one of the wings of the proposed building. The management will be requested to give further information on this subject and their reply will be submitted to Government. The dimensions of the class rooms are acceptable for classes of 35 pupils but it would be better to provide space for 40 pupils, the maximum strength allowed in the Madras Educational Rules in each class room.

5. The condition of the college was not satisfactory at the time of the visit of the University Inspection Commission in 1905 and it is doubtful whether the management will be able to comply with the conditions of affiliation. The bulk of the proposal, however, refers to school accommodation and indeed all the rooms proposed could be utilized for school purposes. It is for the consideration of Government whether in the event of a grant being sanctioned it should not be distinctly pointed out to the management that the continuance of the college classes is looked upon with disapproval.

6. The Principal, on behalf of the management, has certified that the funds at his disposal when added to the grant applied for will be sufficient to meet the full cost of the work.

II

Memorandum No. 2646-1, Educational, dated 22nd November 1907.

With reference to his letter R.O.C. No. 1104, dated 29th October 1907, submitting an application for aid towards the cost of constructing a building for the Wardlaw College, Bellary, the Director of Public Instruction will be informed that before passing any orders in the matter, the Government will await the further communication promised in paragraph 4 of his letter.

(By Order.)

C. A. SOUTER,
Asst. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

III

Letter—from J. P. COTELINGAM, Esq., M.A., Principal, Wardlaw College, Bellary.

To—the Inspector of Schools, II Circle.

Dated—the 5th December 1907.

No.—201.

In reply to your letter, dated 30th November 1907, Ref. on Cur. No. 83-B, I have the honour to state that the whole of the building proposed in the plan is urgently needed. The building at present used by some of the High school forms and College classes cannot be utilized unless thoroughly renovated, and this cannot easily be done. The part rebuilt is the Principal's office room and the private rooms adjoining it. The rest of the building is old.

Ref. on Cur. No. 1104, dated 17th December 1907.

Submitted to Government, Educational Department, with reference to Memorandum No. 2646-1, Educational, dated 22nd November 1907.

A. G. BOURNE,
Director of Public Instruction.

IV

Memorandum No. 2646-2, Educational, dated 7th January 1908.

With reference to his letter Ref. on Cur. No. 1104, dated 29th October 1907, forwarding an application for aid towards the cost of constructing a building for the Wardlaw College, Bellary, the Director of Public Instruction is requested to enquire and report whether in the event of the Government's sanctioning a third grant, such grant not however exceeding Rs. 10,000 as a maximum, the management will be prepared to discontinue the college classes.

(By Order.)

C. A. SOUTER,
Asst. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

V

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

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 3rd April 1908.

No.—Ref. on Cur. No. 1104/07.

With reference to Memorandum No. 2646-2, Educational, dated 7th January 1908, I have the honour to submit copies of letters No. 11, dated 21st January 1908, and No. 32, dated 25th March 1908, from the Principal, Wardlaw College, Bellary,

and my Proceedings, Ref. on Cur. No. 1104/07, dated 31st January 1908, and to state that consideration of the question of aid towards the cost of constructing a building for the college may be postponed till more definite information is available regarding the future of the college.

ENCLOSURES.

Letter—from J. P. COTELINGAM, Esq., M.A., Principal, Wardlaw College, Bellary.
To—the Director of Public Instruction.
Dated—the 24th January 1908.
No.—11.

With reference to your Proceedings, dated 10th January 1908, Ref. on Cur. No. 1104 of 1907, I have the honour to state that the proposed new building is wanted for the location of the college classes as well as those of the High school department. The college authorities request that the grant applied for be sanctioned, at an early date, so that further improvements contemplated may be made to give effect to the new regulations of the University.

I beg to add for your information that, in spite of serious drawbacks and difficulties on account of plague, five of the students of the college passed the recent F. A. Examination out of seven that went up.

Letter—from J. P. COTELINGAM, Esq., M.A., Principal, Wardlaw College, Bellary.
To—the Director of Public Instruction.
Dated—the 25th March 1908.
No.—32.

In reply to your Ref. on Cur. No. 1104, dated 31st January 1908, I have the honour to state that my letter, dated 24th January 1908, No. 11, was sent to you after consulting the College Council on the subject. I was also asked by the Council to state that the question of strengthening the College department is before the Directors of the London Missionary Society and their reply is awaited.

Ref. on Cur. No. 1104/07, dated 31st January 1908.

With reference to his No. 11, dated 24th January 1908, the Principal is requested to be so good as to state whether his letter is to be taken as a reply in the negative to the question put in Director of Public Instruction's Proceedings, Ref. on Cur. No. 1104/07, dated 10th January 1908, and, if so, whether it is the result of consultation with the Wardlaw College Council.

A. G. BOURNE,
Director of Public Instruction.

To the Principal, Wardlaw College, Bellary.

Order—No. 291, Educational, dated 21st April 1908.

The plans and estimates will be returned to the Director of Public Instruction with the remark that upon the information at present before them, the Government are not prepared to make any grant-in-aid towards the cost of construction of the proposed buildings.

(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction with plans and estimates.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 291, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 21st APRIL 1908.

[SUBJECT.—Building grant for the Wardlaw College, Bellary.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 29th October 1907, No. 1104.

The Director of Public Instruction submits, for the consideration of Government, an application for aid towards the cost of constructing a building for the Wardlaw College, Bellary, with the necessary plans and estimates amounting to Rs. 36,61. The grant applied for is one-third of the estimated cost or Rs. 12,220, which is admissible under article 51 of the Grant-in-Aid Code.

2. The insufficiency of the present accommodation has been repeatedly noticed by the Inspector of the Circle. The Commission for the inspection of affiliated Colleges in their report also remarked—

“The buildings belong to the London Missionary Society. The building, in two small rooms of which the College classes are held, is old and requires to be rebuilt at an early date. The society is endeavouring to raise funds for a new building. The rooms for the first and second year classes, which have eight and four students, respectively, could not under any circumstances accommodate more than 16. They are fairly well lighted and ventilated.”

Vide paragraph 6 of the Director's letter. The Principal on behalf of the management has certified that the funds at his disposal, when added to the grant applied for, will be sufficient to meet the full cost of the work.

3. The Director does not agree with the proposal of the management that the present building should be demolished. He thinks that by utilizing this building it might be possible to dispense with one of the wings of the proposed building. The Director has called for further information on this point and proposes to send the reply of the management, when received, to Government.

4. Regulation 349 of the University Regulations lays down, among other conditions, that a College applying for affiliation to the University should satisfy the Syndicate—

Regulation 349 (a).

(1) that the College is under the management of a regularly constituted governing body,

Regulation 349 (b).

(2) that the character and qualifications of the teaching staff are such as to make due provision for the courses of instruction to be undertaken by the College,

Regulation 349 (c).

(3) that the College buildings are suitable and provision has been made for the residence in the College or in lodgings approved by the College of students not residing with their parents or guardians, and

Regulation 349 (f).

(4) that due provision has been made for the residence of the head of the College and some members of the teaching staff near the College or the place provided for the residence of students.

5. On pages 45 and 46 of the report of the Commission for the inspection of affiliated Colleges, it is stated—

Page 45 of the report, paragraph 2.

Pages 45 of the report, paragraph 3.

College who has neither taken any University degree nor studied any Mathematics beyond the standard of the First Examination in Arts and who is ignorant of the modern methods of mathematical exposition and that the arrangement of the time-table shows that there are too many periods in the College day or that the staff is not strong enough for the requirements of the College teaching,

Page 46 of the report, paragraph 4.

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Page 46 of the report, paragraph 5.

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6. The Director of Public Instruction expresses doubts whether the management will be able to comply with the conditions of affiliation, and enquires whether, in the event of the grant being sanctioned, it should not be distinctly pointed out to the management that the continuance of the College classes is looked upon with disapproval.

7. If the management agree to utilize the present building as pointed out by the Director, the estimated cost of the proposed building will be reduced and there will be a corresponding decrease in the amount of grant admissible. It is for consideration whether, before the plans and estimates are sent to the Public Works Department for scrutiny, the further information called for by the Director in regard to his suggestion to retain and utilize the existing building may be awaited.

Vide G.Os., No 579, dated 31st August 1907 and No. 810, dated 3rd December 1907

8. No grant is proposed for this College out of the University grant.

P.R.—19-11-07.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—20-11-07.

There is not much use, I submit, in sanctioning any grant until the Director of Public Instruction reports the final decision of the College in regard to the extent of the new buildings. He should submit the case again after full investigation.

C. A. SOUTER—21-11-07.

The College is already affiliated. In no case should the contribution made exceed Rs. 10,000, which is ordinarily regarded as a maximum, but it appears that before any grant can be made for the continuation of the College as such provision should be made for a regularly constituted governing body. The further report of the Director may, however, be awaited, and a memorandum to that effect may go to him.

H. D. TAYLOR—21-11-07.

The draft memorandum placed below is for approval.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—21-11-07.

Issue.

C. A. SOUTER—21-11-07.

[Memorandum No. 2646-1, dated 22nd November 1907.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, No. 1104, dated 17th December 1907.

From the Principal's letter, it is observed that the building at present used by some of the High School forms and College classes cannot be utilized unless thoroughly renovated and that, the Principal thinks, this cannot easily be done. No idea is however given as to the probable cost of the renovation of this building. It is for consideration whether a grant may be sanctioned towards the cost of the proposed buildings and whether any, and if so, what conditions should be imposed on the payment of the grant. The Wardlaw College, Bellary, is already affiliated to the University.

P.R.—20-12-07.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—20-12-07.

The Director of Public Instruction makes no comment on the Principal's letter. It is therefore to be decided whether any grant is to be made.

C. A. SOUTER—21-12-07.

No allotment was made to the Wardlaw College, Bellary, out of the special grant in aid of European education and in the present state of the College it is undesirable to make any grant in respect of new buildings required for College purposes.

The management may be informed as at A in the Director of Public Instruction's letter, that the Government will not be prepared to sanction any grant unless the College classes are discontinued.

Don't make a promise yet.

G. S. F[ORBES].

On receipt of a promise that effect will be given to this suggestion, a third grant of the amount required, subject to a maximum of Rs. 10,000, may be given for school buildings. Until the question of a grant is definitely decided, it is useless to refer the plans and estimates to Public Works Department for scrutiny.

H. D. TAYLOR—25-12-07.

Ask the Director of Public Instruction to inquire whether in the event of the Government's sanctioning a third grant, not however to exceed Rs 10, 00 as a maximum, the management will be prepared to discontinue the College classes.

G. S. F[ORBES]—4-1-08.

Draft please.

H. D. TAYLOR—6-1-08.

The draft memorandum placed below is for approval.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—6-1-08.

Issue.

C. A. SOUTER—6-1-08.

[Memorandum No. 2646-2, dated 7th January 1908.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, No. 1104, dated 3rd April 1908.

The Director of Public Instruction states that the question of aid towards the cost of constructing a building for the College may be postponed till more definite information is available regarding the future of the College.

The Principal is clearly trying to hedge.

H. D. TAYLOR.

2. A draft order recording the papers is submitted for approval.

P.R.—10-4-08.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—10-4-08.

For information.

C. A. SOUTER—11-4-08.

No. 291, EDUCATIONAL, 21st APRIL 1908.

The Principal is clearly endeavouring to hedge. Instead of recording the papers formally, it would be better to return the plans and estimates and to say that the Government are not prepared, upon the information before them, to sanction any grant towards the buildings in question. Please see draft.

H. D. TAYLOR—11-4-08.

Approved.

M. H[AMMICK]—16-4-08.

Issue.

H. D. TAYLOR—21-4-08.

[G.O., No. 291, Educational, dated 21st April 1908.]

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Dated the 29 October 1907.

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,
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3 The present building has been found insufficient

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With reference to his
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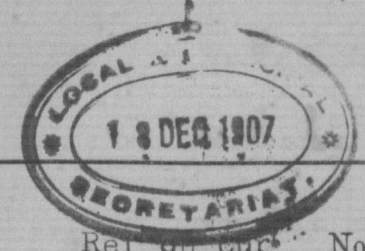
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Submitting with reference to Memorandum No. 2646-1 Edl. d/22nd
November 1907 from the Manager, Wardlaw College, Bellary in
connection with the construction of a building for the insti-
tution.

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

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,

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To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department

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Memo

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stating that the question of a grant-in-aid towards the cost of constructing a building for the Wardlaw College, Bellary, may be allowed to lie over for the present.

ENCLOSURES.

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Ref on Cur No. 1104/07

Station Madras, Dated the 3rd April, 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 Memorandum No. 2646-2 Educational dated 7th January 1908, I have the honour to submit copies of letters Nos. 11 dated 24th January 1908 and 32 dated 25th March 1908 from the Principal, Wardlaw College, Bellary and my Proceedings Ref on Cur No. 1104/07 dated 31st January 1908 and to state that consideration of the question of aid towards the cost of constructing a building for the college may be postponed till more definite information is available regarding the future of the college.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Director of Public Instruction.

N.V.S.

READ ALSO:—

ORDER

The Plans are submitted
be referred to the DOD with
the request that upon the
information at present before
them the Govt are not prepared
to make any grant in aid
towards the cost of construction
of the proposed buildings

To, ^{the Govt} The S. P. I with plans & esti-
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