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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O., No. 30, Educational, dated 18th January 1906.

ABSTRACT.—Sanctioning, with remarks, a grant not exceeding Rs. 6,000 towards the cost of constructing an additional building for the Hindu High School, Triplicane.

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 23rd March 1908.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 5138/03.

With reference to G.O., No. 30, Educational, dated 18th January 1906, sanctioning a grant of Rs. 6,000 towards the cost of constructing an additional building for the Hindu High School, Triplicane, I have the honour to report that according to the completion certificate furnished by the Public Works authorities, the total cost of the work amounts only to Rs. 18,021 instead of to Rs. 19,525 as ordered in paragraph 1 (4) of the above Government order and to request orders of Government as to whether in these circumstances, payment of the whole grant of Rs. 6,000 may be authorized. The work was completed by the date specified in G.O., Mis. No. 62, dated 6th February 1907, but there has been a long delay in obtaining the completion certificate from the Public Works Department. The Engineer certifies that the deviations from the approved plans which contributed to the decrease in the approved estimates have not affected the stability of the building or its suitability for school purposes. I recommend payment of Rs. 6,000.

III

Memorandum No. 720-1, Educational, dated 3rd April 1908.

With reference to his letter R.O.C. No. 5138, dated 23rd March 1908, recommending the payment towards the cost of constructing an additional building for the Hindu High School, Triplicane, of the grant of Rs. 6,000 sanctioned in G.O., No. 30, Educational, dated 18th January 1906, the Director of Public Instruction is requested to state what steps he has taken to check, with reference to the accounts and vouchers furnished by the management, the expenditure *actually incurred* by the management on the work.

(By Order.)

C. A. SOUTER,
Assistant Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

IV

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 8th April 1908.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 5138/03.

With reference to Memorandum No. 720-1, Educational, dated 3rd April 1908, I have the honour to say that the final bill and vouchers for the construction of an additional building for the Hindu High School, Triplicane, were sent to the Executive

Engineer, Presidency Division, for scrutiny in connection with the preparation of the completion certificate. The actual expenditure incurred by the management on account of the work amounted to Rs. 18,747-12-9.

2. The saving of Rs. 777-3-3 in the estimate, viz., Rs. 19,525, the management explains, is due to the fact that two items of work, viz., the construction of two staircases, have not yet been carried out because further additions to the building are under contemplation.

Order—No. 326, Educational, dated 2nd May 1908.

In the circumstances stated by the Director of Public Instruction, the Government sanction the payment of a grant of Rs. 6,000 towards the cost of constructing an additional building for the Hindu High School, Triplicane, Madras.

(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,
Secretary to Government.

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

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 326, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 2ND MAY 1908.

[SUBJECT.—*Building grant for the Hindu High school, Triplicane.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 23rd March 1908, No. 5138.

In G.O., No. 30, Educational, dated 18th January 1906, the Government sanctioned a maximum grant of Rs. 6,000 towards the cost of constructing an additional building for the Hindu High school, Triplicane, subject to the condition among others, that the actual expenditure should not fall short of Rs. 19,525.

Vide paragraph 6 of the Chief Engineer's note on page 4 of G.O., No. 30, Educational, dated 18th January 1906.

2. The Director of Public Instruction now reports that, according to the completion certificate furnished by the Public Works authorities, the total cost of the work amounts only to Rs. 18,021 instead of to Rs. 19,525; and he requests orders whether the payment of the whole grant of Rs. 6,000 may be authorized. The Director recommends payment of Rs. 6,000.

3. Article 51 (iii) of the Grant-in-Aid Code runs—

“The amount of grant to be actually disbursed shall be regulated by the actual cost of the work as finally completed. The grant promised with reference to the approved plans and estimates will be the maximum that will be paid; but the amount to be disbursed shall in no case exceed one-third of the actual cost of the work as finally executed, etc., etc.” According to this rule the maximum amount of grant that may be sanctioned to the institution is one-third of Rupees 18,021 or Rs. 6,007.

4. It is for consideration whether the Director's recommendation may be accepted.

P.R.—30-3-08.

The estimate for the building, as revised with reference to the Chief Engineer's remarks, was Rs. 19,525, while the actual cost, as certified to by the Public Works Department, amounted to Rs. 18,021. The decrease below the estimate originally approved is ascribed to certain deviations from the original estimate, which are, how-

Vide Director of Public Instruction's letter. ever, said to have not affected the stability of the building or its suitability for school purposes. Orders are solicited whether the grant of Rs. 6,000 now recommended by the Director of Public Instruction may be sanctioned.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—31-3-08.

Rupees 6,000 is within the maximum permissible and may be given.

C. A. SOUTER—31-3-08.

It is not merely a question of accepting the completion certificate of the Public Works Department. That certificate may provide for a good deal more than the expenditure actually incurred by the manager. The completion certificate is of use only so far as to showing that the work has been satisfactorily done, but the Director of Public Instruction has also to satisfy himself with reference to the accounts and

vouchers furnished by the management that expenditure up to the amount specified has *actually* been incurred, cash out of hand. The management may possibly, and probably, do work at considerably lower rates than those embodied in Public Works Department estimates.

It was for this special reason that the new form of sanction was adopted, viz., item (4) of paragraph 1 of G.O., No. 30, Educational, dated 18th January 1906. The Director of Public Instruction may be asked to state what steps he has taken to check, with reference to the accounts and vouchers furnished by the management, the expenditure *actually incurred* by the management on the work. The Public Works Department certificate in itself is not sufficient.

H. D. TAYLOR—1-4-08.

The draft memorandum placed below is submitted for approval.

P.R.—2-4-08.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—2-4-08.

Issue.

C. A. SOUTER—3-4-08.

[Memorandum No. 720-1, Educational, dated 3rd April 1908.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 8th April 1908, No. 5138.

The Director of Public Instruction reports that the final bill and vouchers for the construction of the additional building for the Hindu High school, Triplicane, were sent to the Executive Engineer, Presidency Division, for scrutiny in connection with the preparation of the completion certificate, and that the actual expenditure incurred by the management on account of the work amounted to Rs. 18,747-12-9. The saving of Rs. 777-3-3, on the estimates, Dr. Bourne observes, is ascribed by the management to the postponement of two items of work, namely, the construction of two stair-cases, in view of further additions in contemplation.

2. Under article 51 (iii) of the Grant-in-Aid Code, the Director has to call for vouchers or certificates showing the actual amount expended on a work from the management. The object of this provision is apparently to enable the Director of Public Instruction to exercise an independent check on the expenditure. The Director of Public Instruction appears in the present case to have merely forwarded the vouchers to the Executive Engineer, Presidency Division, for scrutiny. It is for consideration whether this scrutiny may be accepted as sufficient, and orders issued for the disbursement of a grant of Rs. 6,000, as recommended by the Director of Public Instruction.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—24-4-08.

The amount actually spent was over Rs. 18,000 and a grant of Rs. 6,000 may be paid.

C. A. SOUTER—24-4-08.

Yes; but the attention of the Director of Public Instruction may be called to the fact that the check to be exercised by him over expenditure *actually incurred* is quite independent of the check and completion certificate of Public Works Department.

He knows that. He talks of actual *cost*—not of value of work done.

M. H[AMMICK]—29-4-08.

Public Works Department may give a certificate for work done in accordance with estimates for Rs. 20,000, whereas a careful manager by cutting Public Works Department rates might get the work done for Rs. 17,500. The grant is to be paid on the actual expenditure not on the Public Works Department certificate of work done in accordance with *estimate*.

H. D. TAYLOR—25-4-08.

But the Public Works Department acted *not* on their rates but on what the *cost* was as evidenced by the vouchers. As long as the Public Works Department certify to actual cost we cannot expect more. The Rs. 6,000 may be sanctioned.

M. H[AMMICK]—29-4-08.

Draft please.

H. D. TAYLOR—30-4-08.

The draft order placed below is submitted for approval.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—30-4-08.

C. A. SOUTER—1-5-08.

Issue.

H. D. TAYLOR—2-5-08.

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Subject.

Requesting orders of Government as to whether the whole grant of Rs 6,000/- may, in the circumstances stated, be authorized to be paid to the Hindu High School, Triplicane, towards the cost of constructing an additional building for it.

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Station Madras, Dated the 23rd March 1908.

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

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,

Madras

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,
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Subject.

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Station Madras, Dated the 8 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,

Local and Municipal Department
Educational

Sir,

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In the circumstances stated by the D. S., the Government sanction the payment of a grant of Rs 6000 towards the cost of constructing an additional building for the Hindu High School, Triplicane, Madras.

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To The Org. of
" Accountant General. ~~of~~