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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

I

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 13th February 1908.

No.—Ref. on Cur. No. 5916/06.

I have the honour to submit an application for building grant under article 50 of the Code of Regulations for European schools together with plans and estimates amounting to Rs. 13,330 for providing extra accommodation for the orphans of St. Thomé Convent Girls' Orphanage and to recommend that, under article 50 of the Code of Regulations for European schools, a half grant of Rs. 6,665 may be sanctioned. A copy of the Presidency Division Executive Engineer's letter No. 294 M., dated 30th January 1908, which contains his remarks on the plans and estimates is submitted herewith. At the time when the Executive Engineer was consulted, it was assumed that there was not the same limit to the Director's sanctioning power under the Code of Regulations for European schools as is under the Grant-in-Aid Code.

2. The orphanage was started in 1887 and it contains now 50 orphans who are all reported to be destitute. The Inspectress who visited the orphanage reports that 34 of these orphans are receiving general education in the high school attached to it which is a recognised and aided institution and 15 are engaged in industrial work for the most part of the day and are also receiving instruction in reading, etc., for an hour or so. The orphans are reported to be accommodated in ill-ventilated rooms one of which is rented for the purpose. A rough plan of the existing accommodation is submitted. The work done by the industrial section is reported to be varied and excellent. The Inspectress is of opinion that the grant applied for may be sanctioned.

3. In this connection, I beg to point out that a maximum grant of Rs. 5,000 has been sanctioned in G.O., No. 72, Educational, dated 28th January 1908, towards the cost of improving and extending the building occupied by the high school to which the orphanage is attached and a building grant of Rs. 3,833 was sanctioned in August 1897 in G.O., No. 429, Educational, dated 27th July 1897.

4. The grant, if sanctioned, may be paid during 1908–1909 after compliance with the conditions enumerated in the Code of Regulations for European schools. The management have certified that they are ready to execute the necessary trust-deed and that the funds at their disposal together with the grant applied for are sufficient to meet the anticipated expenditure.

II

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated 28th April 1908.

The estimate of Rs. 13,330 for providing extra accommodation for the orphans at the St. Thomé Convent, Madras, is recommended for sanction with the following remarks:—

The walls of the two small rooms on the first floor should be built with $\frac{1}{2}$ " teak partitions at Rs. 28-2-0 per 100 s.ft. instead of with brick nogging at Rs. 40 per 100 s.ft. The small room in the verandah should have a joist 6" $\times$ 9" below to support the cross wall.

The rate for terrace floor for brick on edge, 3" of well beaten concrete with $\frac{1}{2}$ " Portland cement plaster on top and chunam plaster to the ceiling should be reduced from Rs. 25 to Rs. 20 per 100 s.ft.

The upper foot of the walls of both floors should be built with brick in chunam.

The scantlings of the roof timber should be altered as follows:—

Main building—

Ground floor—

Joists in hall from 3" $\times$ 8" to $2\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times$ 8".

Verandah joists 3" $\times$ 7" to $2\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times$ 8".

Rollled steel girders from 18" $\times$ 7" $\times$ 75 lbs. to 20" $\times$ 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times$ 89 lbs.

Upper floor—

Common rafters 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ feet centres from $2\frac{1}{4}$ " $\times$ 4" to 2" $\times$ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Ridge from $2\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times$ 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " to 3" $\times$ 9".

Wall plates $2\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times$ 7" to 3" $\times$ 6".

Common rafters in verandahs—

1' 9" centres from $2\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times$ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " to 3" $\times$ 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Bressummers $4\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times$ 6" to 4" $\times$ 6".

Posts $4\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times$ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " to 4" $\times$ 4".

Iron trusses—

Principal rafters from 3" $\times$ 3" $\times$ $\frac{3}{8}$ " to $3\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times$ 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times$ $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Strut from $2\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times$ 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times$ $\frac{1}{4}$ " to 2" $\times$ 2" $\times$ $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

Tie rod C/2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " to 1" diameter.

Tie rod C/3 1" to $\frac{7}{8}$ " diameter.

Out-houses—

Common rafters 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ feet centres from 2" $\times$ 5" to 2" $\times$ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Small verandah, overhanging—

Roof rafters from 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " $\times$ 3" to 2" $\times$ 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

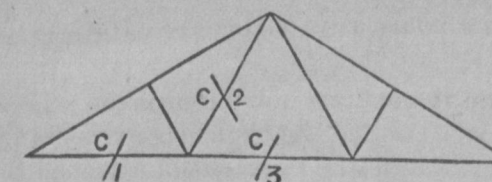
Brackets 4 feet apart 4" $\times$ 4" to 3" $\times$ 4".

Struts 3" $\times$ 3" to 4" $\times$ 3".

Purlins or bressummers over brackets nil—2 $\times$ 3

These are omitted in the estimate.

F. J. WILSON,
Chief Engineer, P.W.D.



Order—No. 385, Educational, dated 19th May 1908.

The Government are pleased to sanction a maximum grant of Rs. 6,600 towards the cost of providing additional accommodation for the orphans of the St. Thomé Convent Girls' Orphanage subject to the following conditions:—

(1) That in carrying out the work, the suggestions of the Chief Engineer in his note read above are adopted;

(2) that the work is completed before the 31st May 1909;

(3) that a certificate of the actual expenditure incurred on the work is submitted before the 31st August 1909;

(4) that the amount expended on the work does not fall short of Rs. 13,200 as actually verified;

(5) that a trust-deed is executed as required by article 56 of the Code of Regulations for European Schools;

(6) that all other conditions prescribed in the above Code have been duly complied with.

2. On the above conditions being fulfilled, the grant will be paid as funds become available.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Director of Public Instruction with plans and estimates.
" Accountant-General.
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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 385, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 19TH MAY 1908.

[SUBJECT.—*Recommending a grant of Rs. 6,665 for the St. Thomas' Convent Girls' Orphanage, San Thomé, Madras.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 13th February 1908, No. 5916.

It is submitted that the plans and estimates may be forwarded to the Public Works Department u.o. for scrutiny.

2. The question of sanctioning the grant applied for may be considered on the return of the file from Public Works Department.

P.R.—24-2-08.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—24-2-08.

The estimates may undergo alteration.

H. D. TAYLOR. It seems to me that the more convenient procedure is to give departmental sanction first. If this sanction is refused, the time spent by Public Works Department in scrutiny is wasted. The case is therefore submitted for orders. Dr. Bourne explains the necessity for the proposed building. He does not, however, say definitely that the orphanage

See the correspondent's application. is carried on in accordance with the conditions laid down in the Code, e.g., the percentage of Europeans.
Vide article 7 (d) of the Code, page 2 of the Code put up.

C. A. SOUTER—25-2-08.

The school should be made to conform to all the conditions of the Code before the question of a grant can be considered.

The Director of Public Instruction may be asked u.o. to state whether it *does* fulfil the requisite conditions.

H. D. TAYLOR—25-2-08.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

This institution does fulfil the requisite conditions. Every institution on the European list fulfilled the requisite conditions when it was put upon the list and every annual report is scrutinized and the management pounced upon if necessary. I did this with Bishop Corries' the other day.

The promise that the institution *will be* conducted in accordance with the rules is the promise as to the future which the Code requires—see Appendix II.
Vide page 44 of the Code put up.

A. G. BOURNE—28-2-08.

C. A. SOUTER—4-3-08.

The plans and estimates may now go to the Public Works Department for scrutiny.

H. D. TAYLOR—5-3-08.

To the Public Works Department.

No. 385, EDUCATIONAL, 19TH MAY 1908.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated 12th May 1908.

The estimate has been scrutinised and the results of the scrutiny are embodied in the Chief Engineer's note. The work can be carried out in about a year.

P. K. SUBBA AIYAR—29-4-08.

To the Educational Department.

P. HAWKINS—12-5-08.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

A draft order sanctioning a grant of Rs. 6,600 in round figures on the basis of an actual expenditure as verified of not less than Rs. 13,200 is submitted for approval. The Director of Public Instruction recommended a half grant of Rs. 6,665.

P.R.—15-5-08.

Under article 57 of the Code of Regulations for European schools, the maximum amount of building grant which may be sanctioned by Government is one-half of the total cost.

Page 11 of the book put up.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—15-5-08.

C. A. SOUTER—16-5-08.

Approved.

M. H[AMMICK]—18-5-08.

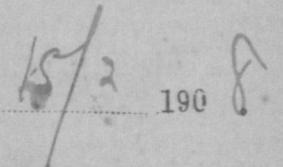
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C. A. SOUTER—19-5-08.

[G.O., No. 385, Educational, dated 19th May 1908.]

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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Submitting for favourable consideration of Government an application for a grant towards the cost of providing extra accommodation for the building occupied by St. Thomas Convent Girls' Orphanage, San Thome, Madras.

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