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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.  
*To*—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.  
*Dated*—Madras, the 20th September 1907.  
*No.*—Ref. on Cur. 4156.

I have the honour to submit the enclosed application with the necessary enclosures for aid towards the cost of constructing a hostel in connection with the Basel German Mission High School, Calicut, and to recommend that under rule 51 of the Grant-in-aid Code a grant of Rs. 5,100 may be sanctioned to be paid during the next official year.

2. Out of 610 pupils at present on the rolls, 462 belong to the town of Calicut, 64 live sufficiently close to the school to be able to walk or go by train to it daily and 84 come from distant places in the district or from places outside it. The school contains representatives of all the main castes and classes. The proposed hostel is intended to provide accommodation for 100 boys. Further expansion of the school is likely owing to the introduction of the new rules which encourage the concentration of pupils for secondary education in large centres and it is very desirable that the policy of concentrating secondary education in large towns should be accompanied by liberal grants towards hostel accommodation. The Inspector strongly recommends the application and satisfactory proof has been given of the need for providing the hostel accommodation now proposed. The arrangements proposed to be made for supervision and fees are satisfactory. According to the reports of recent years the school is doing well and the management of the Basel German Mission inspires confidence. The plan is suitable and the manager's proposal to provide separate accommodation for junior and senior students is sound.

3. The Manager has been asked to report the nature of the soil and the sub-soil and to certify that he has the necessary funds to begin the work. The particulars will be submitted on receipt. I am also doubtful regarding the position of the latrine as shown in the site plan, which may be objectionably close to the proposed hostel and on this point also a further report will be submitted. It is impossible to guarantee payment from this year's budget allotment since the amount either paid or promised for building grants already exceeds the allotment in the budget.

## II

*Letter*—from W. MILLER, Esq., Manager, Basel German Mission High School, Calicut.  
*To*—the Director of Public Instruction (through the Inspector of Schools, 6th Circle).  
*Dated*—the 24th September 1907.

With reference to your office Ref. on C. No. 4156, dated 20th September 1907, I have the honour to state that the funds at my disposal for erecting the hostel are sufficient because the Board of the Basel Mission have sanctioned the estimate on the understanding that Government grant according to the Grant-in-aid Code be received. The funds will be supplied from the general fund of the Mission.

2. With reference to the proximity of the school latrine to the proposed hostel buildings, I beg to state that the situation of the buildings is such that no seasonal views, east or west, can carry the odours in the direction of the hostel. In this respect the hostel will be still better off than the school.

3. The soil is earth of good composition and bearing capacity; sub-soil sand. There was no difficulty in the firmness of the ground when the big High school (part of it with walls of double height) was erected. As the intended height of the walls of the hostel is very low, the weight will be correspondingly insignificant. I feel sure that the soil will give no trouble.

No. 2219 M., dated 8th October 1907.

Submitted.

P. P. BRAITHWAITE,  
 Inspector of Schools, 6th Circle.

Ref. on Cur. No. 4156/07, dated 18th October 1907.

Submitted to Government, Educational Department, with reference to paragraph 3 of this office letter Ref. on. Cur. No. 4156/07, dated 20th September 1907.

A. G. BOURNE,  
 Director of Public Instruction.

## III

*Letter*—from W. MILLER, Esq., Manager, Basel German Mission High School, Calicut.  
*To*—the Director of Public Instruction.  
*Dated*—the 30th May 1908.  
*No.*—32.

With reference to my application of the 11th May 1907, I have the honour to submit that, if the hostel is to be opened by the beginning of 1909, as is our desire, the foundation of the buildings should be laid now at the beginning of the south-west monsoon. I, therefore, humbly request that the application for building grant may be disposed of, at an early date, or, if there are technical objections in the way, at least permission may be given as an exceptional case to commence the building operations without prejudice to sanction of grant.

R. C. No. 4156/07, dated 6th June 1908.

Submitted to Government, Educational, in continuation of this office letter R.C. No. 4156/07, dated 18th October 1907.

A. G. BOURNE,  
 Director of Public Instruction.

## Order—No. 600, Educational, dated 18th August 1908.

The Government are pleased to sanction a grant of Rs. 5,900 or of one-third of the actual expenditure, whichever is less, towards the cost of constructing a hostel in connection with the Basel German Mission High School, Calicut, subject to the following conditions :—

- (1) That in carrying out the work the revised plans prepared by the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, which are herewith forwarded, are adopted;
- (2) that the work is completed before the 31st January 1910;

(3) that a certificate of the actual expenditure incurred on the work is submitted before the 28th February 1910 ;

(4) that the amount expended on the work does not fall short of Rs. 17,700 as actually verified ;

(5) that all other conditions prescribed in the Grant-in-aid Code have been duly complied with.

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

(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,  
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction, with original application,  
plans and estimates, Consulting Architect's design 108, and the revised plan and estimates,  
,, Accountant-General.  
Editors' Table (Order only).

# EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

## NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 600, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 18TH AUGUST 1908.

[SUBJECT.—*Requesting sanction to the payment of a grant of Rs. 5,100 for the construction of a hostel in connection with the Basel German Mission High School, Calicut.*]

*From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 20th September 1907, No. 4156.*

The Director of Public Instruction requests sanction to the payment of a grant of Rs. 5,100 towards the cost of constructing a hostel in connection with the Basel German Mission High School, Calicut.

Article 51 of the Grant-in-Aid Code, 1906 edition.

2. The Director of Public Instruction says that he cannot guarantee the payment of the grant this year as the amount either promised or paid already, exceeds the budget allotment. The Director has asked the Manager to report the nature of the soil and the sub-soil and to certify that he has the necessary funds to begin the work. The Director promises a further communication when he receives information on these points.

G.O., No. 271, Educational, dated 8th May 1907.

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

P.R.—2-10-07.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—2-10-07.

C. A. SOUTER—4-10-07.

*To the Public Works Department.*

# PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

For orders. These plans are very amateur and the roof truss is decidedly curious. The dimensions of the rooms are however given. Would it not be as well for Consulting Architect to make out a new design ?

A. G. ROMILLY—5-10-07.

Please do so.

F. J. WILSON—4-10-07.

*To the Consulting Architect.*

# EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

*From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 18th October 1907, No. 4156.*

The plans and estimates submitted by the Director of Public Instruction in connection with the sanction to a grant of Rs. 5,100 in aid of constructing a hostel attached to the Basel German Mission High School, Calicut, are now under scrutiny in the Public Works Department having been sent to that department u.o. on 14th October 1907.

2. It is submitted that the present communication from the Manager of the school may also be forwarded to the Public Works Department u. o. with reference to paragraph 3 of the Manager's letter.

P.R.—23-10-07.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—28-10-07.

C. A. SOUTER—29-10-07.

*To the Public Works Department.*

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Submitted. The main file which was on Secretary's table is linked.

P. K. SUBBAIYAR—2-11-07.

For orders.

A. G. ROMILLY—2-11-07.

To Consulting Architect in continuation of the other file. The papers had better be kept together.

F. J. WILSON—4-11-07.

The plans received were of a very rough and incomplete description and the proposals were structurally unsuitable. A fresh suggested design has been prepared and the Superintending Engineer has been asked to have proper plans and estimates prepared.

P. HAWKINS—5-5-08.

*To the Educational Department.*

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

It does not appear that any orders can be passed on the application for a building grant until the plans and estimates for the building in accordance with the Consulting Architect's design have been prepared by the Superintending Engineer and approved by the Public Works Department.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—9-5-08.

Yes.

C. A. SOUTER—11-5-08.

*From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 6th June 1908, R.O.C. No. 4156.*

The Director of Public Instruction forwards, for the orders of Government, a letter from the Manager, Basel German Mission High School, Calicut, in which the latter requests that the "application for the building grant may be disposed of at "an early date or permission may be given, as an exceptional case, to commence the "building operation without prejudice to sanction of grant".

2. From the notes of the Public Works Department on page 1 *supra* it will be observed that that department has called on the Superintending Engineer to prepare proper plans and estimates. Unless these are received and scrutinised by the Public Works Department no orders can, it is submitted, be passed on the application for grant, as there is no knowing how the estimated cost will be affected if the plans are revised in accordance with the Consulting Architect's design.

3. It is for consideration whether permission may, as a special case, be given for the commencement of the work in advance of approval of estimates. It is stated that the management desire that the hostel should be opened by the beginning of 1909 and that the foundation of the building should be laid now at the beginning of the south-west monsoon.

4. Permission to commence work in anticipation of approval of estimates was sanctioned in the case of the following institutions:—

Page 2 of G.O., No. 205, dated 18th March 1908. (1) Mylapore Girls' School—Memorandum No. 2954-1, dated 24th December 1907.

Page 3 of G.O., No. 136, dated 24th February 1908. (2) Tirukkattupalli High School—Memorandum No. 48-1, dated 13th January 1908.

While permission was declined in the case of—

(1) Pittapur Rajah's College hostel—G.O., No. 66, dated 25th January 1908.

Page 2 of G.O., No. 209, dated 19th March 1908. (2) Kallikota College, Berhampur—Memorandum No. 262-1, dated 20th February 1908.

P.R.—10-6-08.

Attention is solicited to the remarks of the Secretary, which were concurred in by the Honourable Member (the Hon'ble Mr. Bradley) on page 2 of the notes with G.O., No. 209, Educational, dated 19th March 1908, also to the notes on page 5 of G.O., No. 66, Educational, dated 25th January 1908. It does not appear that there are any grounds for permitting the construction of the buildings in anticipation of sanction to the estimates. The Public Works Department may be asked to expedite the revised plans and estimates.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—10-6-08.

Will Public Works Department please state when the revised plans and estimates are likely to be approved?

H. D. TAYLOR—11-6-08.

*To the Public Works Department.*

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

A draft telegram to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, is submitted, inquiring when the plan and estimate called for in the Chief Engineer's memorandum No. 134 D., dated 7th May 1908, may be expected.

P.V.—13-6-08.

Issue.

P. HAWKINS—13-6-08.

A revised estimate has been received from the Superintending Engineer based on the design prepared by the Consulting Architect. These have been carefully scrutinised in this office with a view to cutting down the cost to the minimum absolutely necessary for structural safety. As this has been done good class work should be insisted upon. Various new items proposed by the Superintending Engineer which though desirable, and usually provided, are not absolutely structurally necessary have been deleted. The rates provided by the Mission have been retained, although it should be understood that Government could not undertake to put in satisfactory work at these rates—the Mission possibly have means of getting work done at special rates.

The original estimates amounted to Rs. 15,400.  
The estimate now prepared amounts to Rs. 17,945.

P. HAWKINS.

2. The plan and estimate submitted by the Mission were most roughly and incorrectly prepared, many necessary structural details being omitted in both. A great many of the plans and estimates so submitted to Government have similar defects. I would suggest that it is desirable to make it known that such plans and estimates intended for submission to Government must be properly prepared by some competent person, the estimate on the form sanctioned by Government, copies of which can be obtained from the nearest Executive Engineer or Sub-Divisional officer, Public Works Department. This would save much delay and also the disappointment probably experienced by the Educational or other private bodies concerned as a result of the delay and of finding their buildings will cost more than they anticipated. As regards rates, it might be understood that the rates proposed by such private bodies, being assumed to be those for which they are in a position to get the work done, will be accepted, provided that they are not excessive.

P. HAWKINS—17-7-08.

*To the Educational Department.*

## EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Draft please.

The point at **A** should be dealt with separately as a general question.

H. D. TAYLOR—12-8-08.

The draft order placed below is submitted for approval. If approved, it may be sent to the Public Works Department with the request that the time within which the work could be completed, may be intimated to this department. Pending receipt of this information, the periods to be specified in clauses (2) and (3) of paragraph 1 of the draft order, have been left blank.

Say 31st January 1910.

H. D. TAYLOR.

2. The original estimate for the work was Rs. 15,400, and the Director of Public Instruction recommended a grant of one-third of this sum or Rs. 5,100. The revised estimate prepared by the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, which is based on the design of the Consulting Architect, amounts to Rs. 17,945; and the amount of grant to be sanctioned, which under article 51 of the Grant-in-Aid Code should not exceed one-third of the total cost, is put in the draft order at Rs. 5,900, representing roughly one-third of Rs. 17,945, in round figures.

Page 11 of the Code put up.

3. The portion marked **A** in the Public Works Department note has been extracted and will be submitted for orders separately.

K. RANGASWAMI AYYANGAR—13-8-08.

C. A. SOUTER—13-8-08.

For approval.

H. D. TAYLOR—14-8-08.

I thought we had decided not to require Public Works Department estimates to be worked up to as an institution can nearly always work cheaper?

G. S. F[ORBES]—14-8-08.

The grant, as actually distributed by the Director of Public Instruction is not to exceed one-third the total actual cost as certified to by the management to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Instruction.

The words "and estimates" may be omitted, and the words "or one-third of the actual cost, whichever is less" inserted. The word *maximum* was intended to convey this idea, which is provided for in detail under article 51 (iii) of the Grant-in-Aid Code.

Yes.

G. S. F[ORBES].

H. D. TAYLOR—15-8-08.

Yes, that will do nicely.

G. S. F[ORBES]—16-8-08.

Issue. (Please amend the form in future.)

H. D. TAYLOR—17-8-08.

[G.O., No. 600, Educational, dated 18th August 1908.]

## EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.



Received 25 SEP 1907, Registered 25/9/1907.

Subject.

Recommending that a Grant-in-aid of Rs. 5,100 may be sanctioned towards the cost of constructing a hostel in connection with the B.G.M. High School, Calicut.

## ENCLOSURES.

No. ....

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Station Madras, Dated the 20<sup>th</sup> September 1907.

From (Name) Dr. A.G. Bourne, D.Sc., F.R.S.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,  
Educational Department

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the enclosed application with the necessary enclosures for aid towards the cost of constructing a hostel in connection with the B.G.M. High School, Calicut, and to recommend that under Rule 51 of the Grant-in-aid Code a grant of Rs. 5,100 may be sanctioned to be paid during the next official year.

2. Out of 610 pupils at present on the rolls 462 belong to the town of Calicut, 64 live sufficiently close to the school to be able to walk or go by train to it daily and 84 come from distant places in the District or from places outside it. The school contains representation<sup>ned</sup> of all the main castes and classes. The proposed hostel is intended to provide accommodation for 100 boys. Further expansions of the school is likely owing to the introduction of the new rules which encourage the concentration of pupils for secondary education in large centres and

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.



Received 21 OCT 1907 190 , Registered 24/10/07 1907.

Subject.

Submitting for orders of Government a communication from the Correspondent B.G.M. High School, Calicut in regard to the construction of a hostel building attached to the institution.

ENCLOSURES.

No. ....

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Ref on Current No. 4 1 5 6/07

Station Madras , Dated the 18 October 1907.

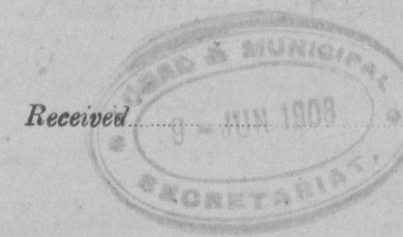
From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. A.G. Bourne, D.Sc., F.R.S.

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,

Madras.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,  
Educational Department  
Sir,

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.



Received.....190 , Registered.....9-6-1908.

Subject.

Submitting copy of a communication from the correspondent,  
B.G.M. High School, Calicut, requesting permission to commence the  
building operation without prejudice to the sanction of grants  
applied for.

ENCLOSURES.

No. ....

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Ref. No. 4156/7

Station Madras , Dated the 6<sup>th</sup> June 1908.

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

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,  
Educational Department.

Sir,

READ AGAIN G.O., No. \_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_ 190

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No. 600, dated 18. 8. 1908.

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Constructing a hostel in connection with the Basel German Mission High School, Calicut, subject to the following conditions :—

(1) That in carrying out the work the <sup>revised</sup> ~~plans and estimates~~ prepared by the Superintendent of the Chief Engineer in his note read above are <sup>suggested</sup> ~~are~~ <sup>Engineers</sup>, 11 Circle, which are <sup>being</sup> ~~are~~ <sup>for-</sup> ~~forwarded~~ <sup>are adopted</sup> are adopted;

(2) that the work is completed before the 31<sup>st</sup> May 1910.

(3) that a certificate of the actual expenditure incurred on the work is submitted before the 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1940.

(4) that the amount expended on the work does not fall short of Rs. 17,700 as actually verified;

(5) that all other conditions prescribed in the Grant-in-aid Code have been duly complied with.

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

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The Director of Public Instruction, with original application plans & estimates, C's design 183 and the Accountant-General, revised plans & estimates.