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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 6th June 1908.

No.—Ref. on Cur. No. 3397.

I have the honour to submit the enclosed plan with estimate amounting to Rs. 11,780 for the construction of a hostel in connection with the London Mission Girls' Boarding and High School, Vepery, Madras, and to recommend that a third grant of Rs. 3,926 be sanctioned to be paid during 1909–1910 or when funds become available.

2. There are at present 110 boarders in the school, and they are accommodated mainly in the large school halls, upstairs and downstairs, and partly in subsidiary sheds which are also used for eating and washing purposes. Six teachers of the institution and five college students are also accommodated at present in the same premises. In the proposed building it is intended to provide accommodation for 36 Indian students and a lady Superintendent and also tiffin-room for 100 day scholars attending the school. The hostel, it is reported, is designed chiefly for the use of those female students who belong either to the London Mission or to allied Protestant Missions and who come down from different parts of India, Burma, etc., to prosecute their studies in various educational institutions in the city such as the Medical College, the Presidency Training School for Mistresses, Doveton College, etc. Should, however, there be a lack of such students, the management proposes to provide accommodation to teachers of institutions under the same or similar management. The management are also not averse to lodging some of their High School boarders in the proposed building, should there be any space available for this purpose. It seems to me very desirable that before the whole or any portion of the proposed building is given up either to outside students or to teachers of this or other institutions, the management should be required to produce a certificate from a Health officer to the effect that the accommodation provided for the boarders attached to the school is sufficient and satisfactory. This might be made a condition of aid. The hostel rules should be subject to my approval and no student or teacher should be admitted without the written consent of the Principal of the institution in which she is studying or teaching.

3. This application may be considered without reference to the application from the Young Women's Christian Association, Madras. I have received satisfactory assurances from the Young Women's Christian Association and London Mission that there will be no rivalry or clash of interests as the hostels will appeal to different classes of students.

4. The site and plan seem to be generally suitable and the proposed expenditure not excessive.

5. The manager's application for aid and a copy of her letter, dated 23rd April 1908, explaining in detail the necessity for the proposed hostel are submitted.

6. The institution is in receipt of an annual teaching grant from Provincial funds amounting to Rs. 1,320.

II

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated 17th August 1908.

An estimate, amounting to Rs. 11,780, for constructing a hostel attached to the London Mission Girls' Boarding and High School at Vepery is submitted by the Director of Public Instruction for sanction.

The nature of the soil and sub-soil is not stated and it is therefore not possible to scrutinise the foundations with regard to their sufficiency or otherwise.

It is suggested that this information should be furnished to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, who will pass or modify the foundations provided as may be necessary before the foundations are built.

Necessary alterations have been made in this office in roof scantlings and beams.

The rates of the following items appear high, being in excess of the Madras Public Works schedule :—

Brick in surki mortar.

Paving with Basel Mission tiles.

Plastering with coloured mortar.

4" zinc pipes.

3" "

With these remarks, the estimate as altered by the Chief Engineer, amounting to Rs. 11,720, is recommended for sanction.

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

III

Letter—from F. A. WILLIAMS, Esq., Correspondent, London Mission Girls' High School, Vepery.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department (through the Director of Public Instruction, Madras).

Dated—Madras, the 19th August 1908.

I have the honour to lay before you the following for the favourable consideration of the Government of Madras.

On the 25th April 1908, a letter was sent to the Director of Public Instruction through the Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Central Circle, submitting a plan and estimate for a hostel to be erected in this compound for women students attending the various colleges in Madras and the Presidency Training School for Mistresses, as well as for the possible development of the high school into a united college, with a request for a grant of about Rs. 4,000.

As the rest of the cost of building is guaranteed, a lady graduate is expected shortly to be in charge of the hostel, and there are already six students living in the compound, it would be an immense convenience to have the building as early as possible next year. We beg therefore that we may be allowed to have the foundations dug and laid if possible before the north-east monsoon breaks; especially as professional men assure us it will greatly help the strength of the building, if it could be allowed to settle before the superstructure is erected.

If, therefore, it is impossible at once to give the full sanction for the erection of the building, we beg to request that you will sanction the laying of the foundation as per plan submitted by us, and we promise that nothing further shall be done until full sanction for the rest of the same is given by the department. We further request that this preliminary sanction, pending the sanction of the full grant, may in no way prejudice the payment of the grant of Rs. 4,000.

Ref. on Cur. No. 3397, dated 24th August 1908.

Submitted to Government, Educational, and recommended.

2. The manager's application for aid towards the cost of constructing a hostel was submitted with this office letter Ref. on Cur. No. 3397, dated 6th June 1908.

A. G. BOURNE,
Director of Public Instruction.

Order—No. 609, Educational, dated 26th August 1908.

The Government are pleased to sanction a grant of Rs. 3,900 or one-third of the actual expenditure, whichever is less, towards the cost of constructing a hostel attached to the London Mission Girls' Boarding and High School, Vepery, Madras, 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 August 1909;

(3) that a certificate of the actual expenditure *bonâ fide* incurred on the work is submitted before the 30th September 1909;

(4) that the total amount expended on the work does not fall short of Rupees 11,700 as actually verified;

(5) that a certificate from a Health Officer to the effect that the accommodation provided for the boarders attached to the school is sufficient and satisfactory, is produced;

(6) that the hostel rules are approved by the Director of Public Instruction;

(7) that it be a specific stipulation in the said rules that no student or teacher shall be admitted to the hostel without the written consent of the Principal of the institution in which she is studying or teaching;

(8) 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 two plans,
estimate and application.
,, Accountant-General.
Editors' Table (order only).

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 609, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
26TH AUGUST 1908.

[SUBJECT.—*Recommending a grant of Rs. 3,926 towards the cost of constructing a hostel attached to the London Mission Girls' Boarding and High School, Vepery.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 6th June 1908, No. 3397.

The Director of Public Instruction submits plans and estimates amounting to Rs. 11,780 for the construction of a hostel in connection with the London Mission Girls' Boarding and High School, Vepery, Madras, and recommends that a third grant of Rs. 3,926 may be sanctioned for payment in 1909-1910 or when funds become available.

2. The necessity for the proposed hostel is fully explained in paragraph 2 of the Director of Public Instruction's letter and also in the letter of the correspondent of the institution. Dr. Bourne recommends that this application may be considered without reference to the application from the Young * Women's Christian Association, Madras, as he has received satisfactory assurances from that association and from the London Mission that there will be no rivalry or clash of interests, as the hostels will appeal to different classes of students. He considers that the site and plan are generally suitable and that the proposed expenditure is not excessive.

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

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—12-6-08.

H. D. TAYLOR—20-6-08

To the Public Works Department.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The estimate has been scrutinised, and the accompanying note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, embodies the results of the scrutiny.

2. The work can be completed in seven months.

P.V.—18-8-08.

P. HAWKINS—18-8-08.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Please draft.

The work should be completed by 1st September 1909. That will give ten clear months from date of receipt of order.

H. D. TAYLOR—22-8-08.

No. 609, EDUCATIONAL, 26TH AUGUST 1908.

The draft order placed below is submitted for approval.

2. The time for the completion of the work is fixed in the draft order as 30th June 1909 which will give the management ten clear months. The verification certificate is to be produced before 31st August 1909. The amount of the grant has been put as Rs. 3,900 instead of Rs. 3,906-10-8 which is one-third of Rupees 11,720, the amount of the estimates as revised by the Chief Engineer.

3. Two additional conditions specified by the Director of Public Instruction in paragraph 2 of his letter have also been added to the draft order.

P.R.—22-8-08.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—23-8-08.

C. A. SOUTER—24-8-08.

H. D. TAYLOR—25-8-08.

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G. S. F[ORBES]—25-8-08.

Issue.

H. D. TAYLOR—26-8-08.

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Subject.

Recommending that a grant of Rs 3,926/- be sanctioned to be paid towards the cost of constructing a building for the Hostel in connection with the London Mission Girls' Boarding and High School, Vepery, Madras.

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No. 2 plans; 1 Estimate
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Station

Madras

Dated the

6th

June

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(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,

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[G.O., No. 609, Educational, dated 26th August 1908.]

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ENCLOSURES.

No. 2 plans / Estimate
Application of 1 copy of
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Station Madras , Dated the 6th June 1908.

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(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,

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Subject.

Submitting for the orders of Government letter from the
Manager, London Mission Girls' High School, Vepery, Madras,
dated 19th August 1908 requesting Grant-in-Aid towards the cost
of constructing a hostel in connection with the school.

ENCLOSURES.

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Station M a d r a s , Dated the 24th August 1908.

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

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,
M a d r a s.

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

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C.No.1308, from the D.P.I., No.3397, dated 6-6-1908.

Note by the Chief Engineer, P.W.D., dated 17-8-'08.

CNo 1874 from D.P.I. No 3397 of 24-8-08.

ORDER:

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Order only for E.T.

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To the D.P.F. with 2 plans, ✓
estimates and application.

" Accountant-General. ✓

G.T. (order only)