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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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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, Madras.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 8th May 1908.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 7694.

Under section X of the Code of Regulations for European Schools, I have the honour to submit herewith an application for building grant with plans and estimates amounting to Rs. 6,873 towards the cost of erecting an additional building for St. Joseph's Poor European Boys' High School, Calicut, and to recommend that, under article 57, a half grant not exceeding Rs. 3,430 may be sanctioned. It will be seen that the correspondent applies for a two-thirds grant, but I do not think that the conditions existing in Calicut would justify the concession contemplated under article 57 of the Code of Regulations for European Schools. I asked the correspondent whether the management could provide sufficient funds to complete the work if only a half grant was sanctioned and I enclose an extract from his letter, dated 31st December 1907, replying to the question. It may, I think, be taken to mean that the management can with some sacrifice provide half the money required.

2. The school is an European institution and it had in March last a strength of 165 pupils of whom 20 were non-Europeans. It was raised to the status of a High school in 1903 and was recognized under the Code of Regulations for European Schools in 1906. It now receives an annual fixed grant of Rs. 3,000. The present building is reported to be quite insufficient and the Inspector has pointed out that additional accommodation is urgently needed. I enclose an extract from the Manager's letter, dated 14th August 1907, giving full information regarding the utilization of the proposed and old buildings. The plans seem to me suitable. The management are prepared to execute a trust-deed required under article 56 of the Code of Regulations for European Schools. The plans and estimates do not bear the Executive Engineer's signature, but the Inspector states that he has assured himself that they were prepared by him. All the other conditions are satisfied.

3. The grant recommended above may be paid either in full or by instalments, when funds are available.

4. The delay in submission of the application has been due in part to delay in obtaining the revised plans from the Engineer and in part to correspondence with the management about the amount of grant.

ENCLOSURES.

Letter—from the Rev. Father A. CAVALIERE, S.J., Correspondent, St. Joseph's Poor European Boys' High School, Calicut.

To—the Director of Public Instruction.

Dated—the 31st December 1907.

With reference to your Proceedings, Ref. on Cur. No. 7694, dated 12th December 1907, I have the honour to state that as the management is unable to contribute half of the cost of the proposed High school building, I should be compelled to employ for it part of the money of the school fund and thus to weaken the financial position of the school. Under such circumstances, may I submit that you will graciously recommend two-thirds towards the cost of the building as asked for in my letter, dated 14th August 1907.

Letter—from the Rev. Father A. CAVALIERE, S.J., Correspondent, St. Joseph's Poor European Boys' High School, Calicut.

To—the Director of Public Instruction.

Dated—the 14th August 1907.

The proposed new building will provide accommodation for from 15 to 20 pupils on an average in each class room of the middle section and of the High school; whilst the above-mentioned old building adjoining the Primary department will be substantially repaired and turned into office, library, store-room for chemicals and physical apparatus, tiffin-rooms, etc. Of course, such alterations and a new entrance to the school premises together with a new latrine and other petty improvements such as gardens, etc., will necessitate an additional cost of about one thousand rupees.

No windows are provided in the plan at the south-west side of the new building on account of the monsoon which for several months blow from that direction.

There are some adjoining buildings at a distance of about 50 yards, but in height they are lower than the proposed building. The site cannot possibly be changed, as no other ground is available or can be obtained from the neighbouring compounds. The nature of the soil and sub-soil is sand throughout with some admixture of clay, and that to a considerable depth. Close to the eastern side of the school building, there is a play-ground measuring 172' x 100, which is also used by our cadets for their drill.

II

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated
6th August 1908.

The estimate submitted by the Director of Public Instruction for constructing an additional building for St. Joseph's Poor European Boys' High School, Calicut, as altered by the Chief Engineer, is recommended for sanction.

By the alterations in scantlings and other details made in this office, the amount of the estimate has been reduced from Rs. 6,873 to Rs. 6,740.

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

Order—No. 618, Educational, dated 29th August 1908.

The Government are pleased to sanction a grant not exceeding Rs. 3,370 or one-half the actual cost, whichever may be less, towards the cost of constructing an additional building for the St. Joseph's Poor European Boys' High School, Calicut, 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 December 1909;

(3) that a certificate of the actual expenditure incurred on the work is submitted before the 31st January 1910;

(4) that the amount expended on the work does not fall short of Rs. 6,740 as actually verified;

(5) that all other conditions prescribed in the Code of Regulations for European Schools 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 plans and estimates.
,, Accountant-General.
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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 618, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 29TH AUGUST 1908.

[SUBJECT.—*Recommending a half grant not exceeding Rs. 3,430 towards the cost of constructing an additional building for St. Joseph's Poor European Boys' High School, Calicut.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 8th May 1908, No. 7694.

It is submitted that the plans and estimates may be forwarded to the Public Works Department u.o. for scrutiny. The question of the grant may be taken up on return of the file by that department.

P.R.—14-5-08.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—14-5-08.

C. A. SOUTER—14-5-08.

To the Public Works Department.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The plans and estimates have been scrutinized and a note on them by the Chief Engineer is put up.

F. J. WILSON—6-8-08.

To the Educational Department.

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The estimate has been reduced to Rs. 6,740 on revision. A half * grant of Rs. 3,370 may be promised subject to the usual conditions, under rule 57 of the Code of Regulations for European Schools.

* *Vide* article 57 of the Code for European Schools.

H. D. TAYLOR—12-8-08.

G. S. F[ORBES]—13-8-08.

Draft please.

H. D. TAYLOR—14-8-08.

The draft order placed below is submitted for approval.

2. The Public Works Department may be requested to specify the time within which the work may be completed.

P.R.—15-8-08.

The 31st January 1910 may be put in as the date within which the work should be completed, subject to the acceptance of the Public Works Department.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—16-8-08.

C. A. SOUTER—17-8-08.

To the Public Works Department.

No. 618, EDUCATIONAL, 29TH AUGUST 1908.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

"31st January 1910" may be accepted.

R. PARSONS—21-8-08.

May be accepted, the work could of course be completed in a much shorter time if necessary.

P. HAWKINS—27-8-08.

To the Educational Department.

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Issue.

2. I have altered date of completion to 31st December 1909. That will give ample time for an examination of the actual expenditure on payments of grants in 1909-1910.

H. D. TAYLOR—29-8-08.

[G.O., No. 618, Educational, dated 29th August 1908.]

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No. 1101

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Subject.

Recommending that a half grant of Rs 3,430/- be sanctioned towards the cost of constructing an additional building for St. Joseph's Poor European Boys' High School, Calicut.

ENCLOSURES.

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Ref on Cur No. 7 6 9 4/07

Station M a d r a s , Dated the 8th M a y 190 8.

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. A.C. Bourne, D.Sc., F.R.S.,
(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,
M a d r a s.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
E d u c a t i o n a l Local and Municipal Department

Sir,

Under Section X of the Code of Regulations for European Schools, I have the honour to submit herewith an application for building grant with plans and estimates amounting to Rs 6,873/- towards the cost of erecting an additional building for St. Joseph's Poor European Boys' High School, Calicut, and to recommend that under Article 57, a half grant not exceeding Rs 3,430/- may be sanctioned. It will be seen that the Correspondent applied for a two-thirds grant, but I do not think that the conditions existing in Calicut would justify the concession contemplated under Article 57 of the Code of Regulations for European Schools. I asked the Correspondent whether

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No. 367, dated 29 . 8 . 1908.

THE Government are pleased to sanction a maximum

grant of Rs. 2,270 towards the cost of
constructing an additional building for the
St. Joseph's Bos European Boy's High School, Calcutta,
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 Dec 1909
31st January 1910
- (3) that a certificate of the actual expenditure incurred on the work is submitted before the 31st Dec 1909
31st February 1910.
- (4) that the amount expended on the work does not fall short of Rs. 6, 740 — as actually verified ;
- (5) that all other conditions prescribed in the Code of Regulations for European Schools ^{Code of Grant} and Code have been duly complied with.

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

To

The Director of Public Instruction.
" Accountant-General.

„ Accountant-Generale