

Educational (1908) Department.

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G.O., No. 829

DATED 21-12-08

[Despatch Abstract.]

Building Grants: -

Returning to the D.P. I. for revision the plans and estimates for the construction of a building for the accommodation of certain A. E. L. Mission schools at Guntur.

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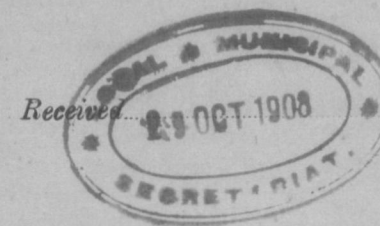
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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

C.W. 2328



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Subject.

Recommending aid towards the cost of constructing a building for the accommodation of certain A. E. L. Mission Schools at Guntur.

ENCLOSURES.

No. _____

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Station Madras , Dated the 23rd October 1908.

From (Name) The Hon. 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.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the enclosed plan with estimate amounting to Rs. 59,225 for the construction of a building to be known as ^{the} "Firch Memorial building", Guntur, for the accommodation of the marginally noted three schools under the management of the A. E. L. Mission, Guntur, and to recommend that, under

1. A.E.L.M. Training School for Mistresses.)
2. Do. Girls' Boarding School.)
3. Do. Girls' Secondary School.)

Rule 51 of the Grant-in-Aid Code, a maximum grant of Rs. 10,000 be sanctioned to be paid when funds become available and on completion of the whole building as proposed. ~~It is not~~

~~consider the scope of these three objects to be so large as to require such a large grant as Rs. 10,000.~~

2. Two of the three buildings in which the above-mentioned schools are now held are reported to be very old and unsafe. The building in which the Boarding School is held was constructed with the help of a grant of Rs. 3,051 sanctioned in G.O., No. 319, Educational, dated 1st May 1891. It has been found incommodious for the growing strength of the school and the secondary school for caste-girls is also expected to increase in size. The proposed building besides providing sufficient and suitable accommodation for all the three schools named above will enable the management to exercise a central control over them and make at the same time the most economic use of the site available for the purpose.

3. The building which was constructed with the help of the grant sanctioned in G.O., No. 319, Educational, dated 1st May 1891 will, after the transfer of the Boarding School to the proposed building, be utilized for the purpose of a hostel for native christians.

4. A copy of the manager's application for aid and of her letter No. 73 dated 12th February 1908 are herewith submitted.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

A. H. K. K. K.

For Director of Public Instruction.

V.R.

No. 73.

Guntur, 12th February 1908.

From

Miss J. Brewer,

Manager,

(Girls' Boarding School,
A.E.L.M. (Girls' Secondary School, and
(Training School for Mistresses,

G U N T U R.

To

The Inspectress of Girls' Schools,

Northern Circle,

W A L T A I R.

Madam,

In reply to your letter No. 631 dated 31st January 1908, I have the honour to state that the necessity for a new building for the schools, was given in column 12 of the application for grant as follows:-

"Lack of room for the Elementary School of I, II & III Forms; Lower Secondary Training School with Practising Department; Secondary school with IV Class, I and II Forms and a form to be added every year until VI Form is reached. Two buildings are very old, which will not be considered safe after a few years. Also to prepare room for students coming from the town schools for higher education. The building is to be a massive substantial structure which is to endure years of service and which we feel confident will need to be enlarged in the near future; therefore the plan is so arranged that an addition may be erected whenever required without any dismantling and without disbursing the regular work of the school. The class rooms have been planned so that when the strength of a standard is more than 30 it may be divided into 2 sections and occupy the same room, also 2 small standards of less than 30 pupils may

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may occupy one room.

It is proposed to use the present building for a
Hostel in connection with the schools.

The site on which the new building is to be erected
belongs to the Mission.

The management is prepared to execute the deed prescribed
in the Code, vide rule 53.

I have the honour to be,

Madam,

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) J. Brewer,

Manager.

(True Copy)

A. K. Chatterjee

for Director of Public Instruction.

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COLUMN. 4.

The history of the school in short is as follows:-

- (1) On 28th May 1892 the Department known as A. E. L. M. Girls' Boarding School was recognized as Lower Secondary with 2nd Form being the highest. Third Form of the same school was recognized on 21st May 1898.
- (2) Training School for Mistresses was opened February 1st 1892 and was recognized as Primary on 20th August 1892; but the Practising section connected with the said school was recognized as Lower Primary on 1st May 1896.
On 17th September 1902 it was recognized as Lower Secondary and the Practising school was recognized as Upper Primary on 4th October 1902.
- (3) The secondary school was recognized on 20th December 1907 with one standard namely the IV, it being understood that the higher classes be added from year to year. During the past 5 years the strength of the school has almost doubled. Since Guntur is the seat of Government for the District, there will naturally be a steady increase.

COLUMN 7.

It will be noticed in the plan that some changes of the location of classes have been noted. This is due to the fact that it was necessary to cut off 4 rooms from each wing (which was shown in the rough copy of the original plan) because the estimated cost was too far above the amount of funds in hand. The Draftsman cut off the rooms but did not consult the manager concerning the re-arrangement of classes before he completed the plan.

COLUMN 9.

During the past official year the expense of the above school was Rs. 8228-8-3, of this amount Rs. 2989-9-7 was met from Government funds, the remaining sum of Rs. 5238-14-8 was met from mission funds. In applying for this grant I can certify that the funds at our disposal will, when

when added to the grant applied for, be sufficient to meet the full cost of the work.

COLUMN 12.

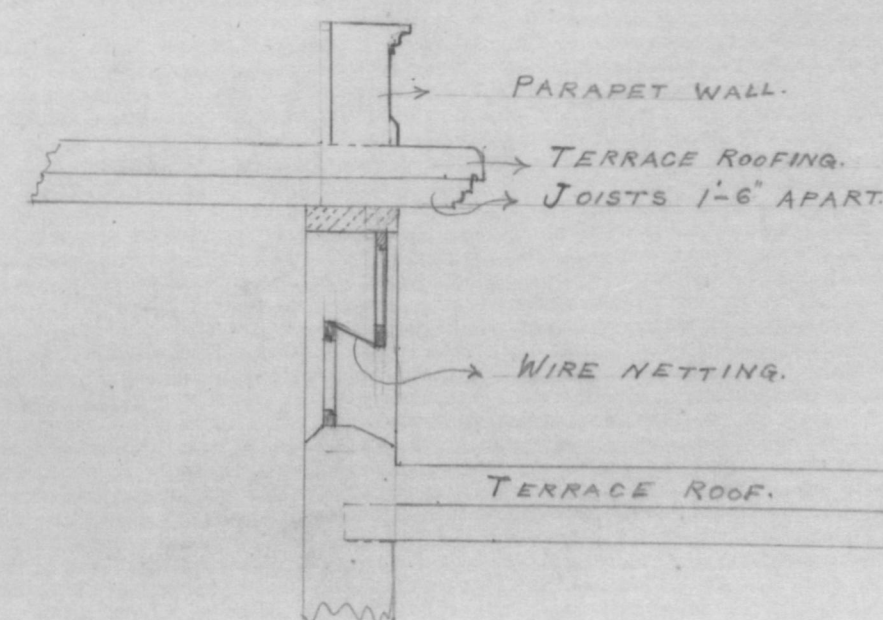
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Note by the Consulting Architect to Government,
dated 17th November 1908:-

I submit that the plan should be returned to the Director of Public Instruction attention being called to the bad lighting of most of the rooms.

/ The plans should show which openings are meant for doors and which for windows. Clerestory windows should be more in number, and higher, cills being splayed downwards on ~~the~~ inside to admit light.

2 The height from verandah floor to underside of verandah roof might be 11 feet. The height from floor of class rooms to underside of class room roof might be 16' 6"; and the height from floor of Main Hall to underside of Main Hall roof might be 22 feet. This will admit the use of clerestory windows all round the Main Hall. Clerestory windows should be shaded, e.g. by projecting the terraced roof 2' 0" in advance of the outside of the wall



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The type of clerestory window sketched above has been found satisfactory in similar cases. It obviates pulleys and ropes and always admits air without rain.

3. The elevation does not agree with the plan (vide blue marks). Positions of all *RSJ* should be dotted on the plan, clerestory windows being arranged between them.

4 Some of the arches at corners of verandah have no abutment, judging from the ground plan.

(Id) W.H.N.

17-11-08.

NOTES.

The type of laboratory which is shown above is an
ideal laboratory in which cases in which
evidence and cases are always available in front
of the jury. The laboratory is of the type which
is shown in the plan, laboratory windows being
arranged between them.
The type of the plan at corner of the building
is shown, showing from the ground plan.

(in) W.B.N.

17-11-02.

C. No. 2328 From the D.O. No. 1252, dated 23-10-1908.

SUBJECT. Recommending the payment of a building grant of Rs 10,000 towards the cost of constructing a building known as the "Fitch memorial building" for the accommodation of certain A. F. L. M. Schools at Guntur.

Submitted that the plans and estimates may be forwarded to the Public Works Department, u.o. for scrutiny.

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P. W. D. u.o.

Edl. u.o. 2328-1
4-11-08

P. W. U. O. R No. 1759
5-11-08

The plans & estimates are referred herewith with a note by the Consulting Architect.

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P. W. U. O. R No. 1847
Date 17-11-08

4 plans +
2 tracings

Edl. u.o.

has been retained for revision
accordingly

AD
5/12/08

The draft ^{order} placed below is submitted for approval.

2 tracings
sent separately
18-12-08

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18-12-08

Issued
Clk
19-12-08

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Educational Dept.
(ENC. 2328)

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Est. 829 mis Est of 21-12-08.

The plans and estimate, received with his letter read above are returned to the D.O. I for revision ^{with reference to the} ~~in accordance with the~~ Consulting Architect's note of 17th November 1908; Copy of which ^{OR} is herewith forwarded.
18-12-08

Recd 4-30-Plm - Dp 19-12-08

To, The D.O. I with plans & estimate & a copy of the CA's note of 17-11-08.

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plans & estimate
& CA's note
21/12/8.

Plans sent 5000 on 26/4/09

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