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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 5th May 1909.

No.—Ref. on Cur. No. 8074/08.

The Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Central Circle, complains that she has had to shift her residence frequently either owing to the unsuitability of the accommodation available or on account of the freaks of the landlords who sometimes require their buildings to be vacated at short notice, and that her office which is held in a part of her residential quarters has consequently had to be moved from place to place. These removals involve much unnecessary expense, trouble and inconvenience and with a view to avoid them Government appear to have thought in October 1907 of providing her with office quarters in a part of the Old College compound, but the proposal was not acceptable to Miss Arnold as it was not then contemplated to provide her with residential quarters as well. I supported her in this as it is a real hardship to an Inspectress in Madras to go from her house to the office, then go to an inspection and have to return to the office before going home. On inspection days, the office work has to be done both before and after the inspection.

2. Miss Arnold now reports that she has again to remove to another building at the request of her present landlord and that she is obliged to take up some other building suited to her salary with no permanency of tenure. To obviate these difficulties, I beg to propose with her approval that she be provided with residential quarters as well as office accommodation in a part of the Old College Park compound where the required space is available. The building proposed for erection may, for the present, be used by the Inspectress, but need not necessarily be reserved for that officer. Should circumstances arise rendering it unnecessary or undesirable to allot this office and quarters to the Inspectress, they may be utilized by some other officer of the department.

3. I herewith submit rough plans and an approximate estimate amounting to Rs. 15,000 for the construction of the building in question and request that you will be so good as to obtain the administrative approval of Government for the work.

Order—No. 354, Educational, dated 15th June 1909.

The proposals of the Director of Public Instruction to construct in the compound of the Old College Park an office and a house as residence for the Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Central Circle, are approved. The Inspectress should be informed that she will be liable to pay the prescribed rent in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Department Code, for the quarters provided for her.

2. Orders will issue in the Public Works Department for the preparation of the necessary plans and estimates.

(True Extract.)

L. M. WYNCH,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
,, Public Works Department, with rough plans and estimates.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 354, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 15TH JUNE 1909.

[SUBJECT.—*Provision of office and residential quarters for the Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Central Circle.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 5th May 1909, No. 8074.

The Director of Public Instruction proposes, with the approval of Miss Arnold, Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Central Circle, that the Inspectress be provided with residential quarters as well as office accommodation in a part of the Old College Park compound. He submits for the approval of Government rough plans and estimates for the buildings in question.

2. The estimates amount to Rs. 15,000 as follows:—

	RS.
(1) Quarters for the Inspectress	9,760
(2) Office to accommodate four clerks	5,140
(3) Red Hills water-supply	100
Total	15,000

3. Miss Arnold's pay is Rs. 500 — 0 — 600 and under paragraph 917 (1) of the Public Works Code the rental, calculated under the rules in paragraph 919, of a house to be constructed for an officer should not ordinarily exceed 8 per cent. of the officer's salary. Taking Rs. 600 *, Miss Arnold's maximum pay, as the basis of calculation, the rental of a house to be built for her should not exceed 8 per cent. of Rs. 600 or Rs. 48 per mensem. The estimated cost of the quarters to be constructed for Miss Arnold, including provision of water-supply, is Rs. 9,860. The rental of this house, calculated at $5\frac{1}{2}$ † per cent., under the rules in paragraph 919, is Rs. 542 per annum or Rs. 45 per mensem, which is slightly less than 8 per cent. of Miss Arnold's salary.

4. It is for consideration whether the rough plans and estimates submitted by the Director of Public Instruction may be approved and transferred to the Public Works Department for sanction.

T.K.—11-5-09.

Please see the notes and orders with G.O., No. 758, Educational, dated 13th November 1907 and with G.O., No. 260, Educational, dated 1st May 1909.

2. The proposal now is to build residential quarters for the Inspectress of Schools, Central Circle, and an office for her.

3. Rule I of paragraph 917 of the Public Works Code says that—

“When a house has to be built or purchased for the occupation of a Government official, its cost should be so regulated that the rental, calculated under the rules in paragraph 919, will not ordinarily exceed 8 per cent. of the salary and local allowance, if any, of the official who will usually occupy it”

The rental calculated on the estimated cost * of the house is Rs. 542 per annum, while 8 per cent. of the Inspectress' salary calculated on her maximum salary is Rs. 576 per annum. It is for consideration whether the proposed construction of residential quarters for the Inspectress may be approved.

4. As regards the office, the estimated cost of a new office building is Rs. 5,140. The rent allowance now paid for the office of the Inspectress is Rs. 25 per mensem or Rs. 300 per annum. Taking this as the basis, the capital expenditure on the construction of a new building, allowing $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. for interest and 2 per cent. for maintenance and repairs would amount to Rs. $\frac{300 \times 100 \times 2}{11}$ or Rs. 5,454-8-9. The estimated cost of the proposed new building is only Rs. 5,140. This proposal may also be approved.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—12-5-09.

Please see Honourable Member's note on page 4, K.W. G.O., No. 758, Educational, dated 13th November 1907. Honourable Member contemplated official accommodation if the Inspectresses began again to ask for higher allowances.

She is a most cantankerous person.

G. S. F[ORBES].

2. Miss Arnold is apparently an unsatisfactory tenant, but if she has to move as often as is said, it seems better to build a house for her.

C. A. SOUTER—12-5-09.

Attention is invited to the notes in G.O., No. 758, Educational, dated 13th November 1907. The present proposal is to build a residence and an office for the Inspectress only. In 1907 the idea was to have a combined office.

2. As it has apparently been found necessary to build a residence for Miss Arnold would it not be better to provide for both officers at once and have a combined office and two residences.

No.

G.S.F.

3. The proposed plan provides for a bed-room downstairs and two bed-rooms upstairs. Is the downstairs bed-room necessary?

L. M. WYNCH—13-5-09.

Please send to Director of Public Instruction u.o. with reference to A.

G. S. F[ORBES]—13-5-09.

Director of Public Instruction (u.o.) for favour of remarks as to A.

L. M. WYNCH—14-5-09.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

The great difficulty in connection with the provision of residences is of course due to possible change of personnel. This post is likely to be always held by an officer from Europe and moreover as there are several European educational officers in Madras this house could probably always be utilized even if an Inspectress arose for whom it was unsuitable. The case of the Assistant Inspectress is different. She is as likely as not to be a native and might even be a male. She is pretty sure in any case to be country-born and to have crowds of relations who might want to live with her. I am much opposed to a residence for her and would continue the present arrangement letting her have her small office wherever she resides.

It should be so marked then.

*G.S.F.

2. The room downstairs marked "bed-room" would be the Inspectress' office-room.

3. Miss Arnold being what she is I should like to have a definite understanding with her before this house is built that she is to live in it and that so much rent will be deducted from her salary.

A. G. BOURNE—14-5-09.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The plans and estimate may now be approved?

L. M. WYNCH—15-5-09.

Yes: and Miss Arnold may be informed that official quarters are to be provided at the prescribed rent.

G. S. F[ORBES]—15-5-09.

Draft please.

L. M. WYNCH—17-5-09.

Draft submitted for approval. If approved it may be sent to the Public Works Department for acceptance.

T.K.—18-5-09.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—18-5-09.

C. A. SOUTER—19-5-09.

To the Public Works Department.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The draft order may be accepted in the Public Works Department and the plan altered before it goes back to the Educational Department: the room downstairs shown as a *bed-room* being altered to *office-room*, as suggested by the Director of Public Instruction and approved by the Honourable Member

R. PARSONS—21-5-09.

P. HAWKINS—12-6-09.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Issue.

L. M. WYNCH—15-6-09.

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P. S.

No. 354, dated 15-6-1909

The proposals of the D.P.I. to construct in the compound of the Old College Park an office and a house as residence for the Inspector of Girls' Schools, Central circle, are approved. The Inspector ^{should} ~~will~~ be informed that she will be liable to pay the prescribed rent in accordance with the provisions of the P.W.D. Code, for the quarters provided for her.

2. Orders will issue in the P.W.D. for the preparation of the necessary plans and estimates.

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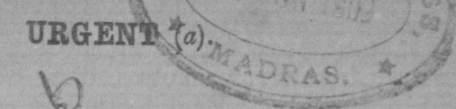
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