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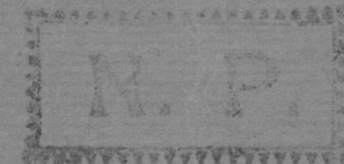
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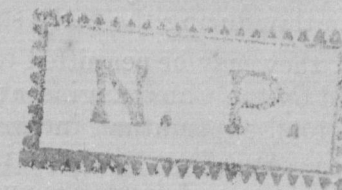
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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READ—the following papers :—

I

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

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 10th May 1910.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 7087/09.

I have the honour to submit an application for grant and a plan with estimates, amounting to Rs. 20,000, for extending the school and boarding premises of the St. Joseph's European Boarding Institution, Coonoor, and to recommend that a half grant not exceeding Rs. 10,000 may be sanctioned.

2. This is a high school recognized under the Code of Regulations for European schools, and its strength in October last was 86 and there were 75 boarders. The present accommodation both for the school and for the boarding house is inadequate and the need for improvement has been repeatedly impressed on the management in the inspection reports of the school.

3. If the grant is sanctioned, the management will be exempted from the execution of the trust deed required under article 56 of the Code of Regulations for European schools. The grant may be paid when funds are available. Out of the current year's allotment of Rs. 20,000 for building grants for European schools, a sum of Rs. 1,007 has been paid up to date.

4. The correspondent of the school requests—

(1) that, pending the final sanction of the grant, the management may be permitted to begin the work, and

(2) that part-payment of the grant may be made during 1910 to help the management to meet the heavy outlay during the early stages of the work.

As regards the first request, they may be permitted to begin work after the plan and estimates have been approved by the Chief Engineer; and as regards the second, advances not exceeding half the total expenditure incurred and certified to by the Public Works Department may be made from time to time under article 61 of the Code of Regulations for European schools, if funds are available.

II

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated 2nd June 1910.

(Estimate for Rs. 20,000 for extending the school and boarding premises of the St. Joseph's European Boarding Institution, Coonoor.)

(1) The span of the large upper room being 33' 4½" and its length 72' 3" it will be advisable to provide pilasters under the trusses, projecting 4½" from the 1' 6" wall of the upper storey.

(2) The design of the trusses does not appear to have been properly considered. Four trusses are insufficient.

(3) The position of the trusses should be shown on the upper floor plan in dotted lines, and they should be so arranged as not to rest directly over door or window openings.

(4) No foundations are shown under the columns supporting the first floor on section A.B.

(5) The scantlings should be calculated in accordance with Circular Memorandum No. 234-C., dated 9th January 1908.

(6) The structural timbers should be specified in accordance with Circular Memorandum No. 2040-C., dated 27th April 1909.

(7) Detail drawings of the cast iron columns including their heads and bases should be submitted together with calculations showing the loads upon them and their diameter and sectional area.

(8) The roofing materials being pantiles over 22 B.W.G. corrugated iron sheets, the purlins supporting the sheets should be spaced not more than 3' 5" centre to centre. (See Memorandum No. 4977-C., dated 20th October 1908.)

(9) A front and side elevation should be submitted.

(10) The construction of the staircase should be carefully shown. It is observed that in a "going" of 12 feet no less than 19 treads are shown, so that each tread would only be less than 8 inches, from front to back. Such a staircase would be dangerous and unsuitable to serve rooms of the dimensions shown on the upper storey.

(11) The section of the foundations is not understood and should be elucidated.

F. J. WILSON,
Chief Engineer.

III

Memorandum No. 964-2, Educational, dated 8th June 1910.

The plan and estimate, amounting to Rs. 20,000, for extending the school and boarding house of the St. Joseph's European Boarding Institution, Coonoor, received with the Director's letter R.O.C. No. 7087, dated 10th May 1910, are returned to him for revision and for resubmission with the information specified in the Chief Engineer's note, dated 2nd June 1910, a copy of which is herewith forwarded.

2. The attention of the Director of Public Instruction is drawn to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 672, Educational, dated 21st September 1908, and he is requested to see that the instructions therein contained are strictly followed in future.

(By Order.)

S. H. SLATER,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction, with plan and estimates.

IV

Ref. on Cur. No. 7087, dated 30th June 1910.

The plan and estimate have been returned to the correspondent for revision in accordance with the Chief Engineer's note, and the correspondent has been requested to furnish also the particulars required in paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 672, Educational, dated 21st September 1908.

A. G. BOURNE,
Director of Public Instruction.

V

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 13th August 1910.

No.—R. C. 7087.

With reference to Memorandum No. 964-2, Educational, dated 8th June 1910, I have the honour to submit a revised plan and estimate, together with the original plan, for extending the school and boarding premises of the St. Joseph's European Boarding Institution, Coonoor. The revised estimate amounts to Rs. 22,594, and the correspondent reports that the management are unable to provide more than Rupees 10,000, and requests that Rs. 13,000 may be given as building grant. The school is not eligible for more than a half grant under article 57 of the Code of Regulations for European schools. In my letter R. C. No. 7087/09, dated 10th May 1910, I recommended a half grant on an estimate of Rs. 20,000, and I now beg to recommend a half grant on the revised estimate approved by the Chief Engineer on condition that the management are prepared to provide the other half.

2. The correspondent was requested to furnish full particulars on all the points mentioned in this office Proceedings C. No. 3971, dated 29th May 1907, embodied in G.O., No. 672, Educational, dated 21st September 1908, but he has not done so. He has now been asked to furnish the particulars.

VI

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated 26th October 1910.

The Director of Public Instruction submits for sanction, in connection with an application for a building grant, an estimate amounting to Rs. 22,594 and one plan for improvements to the St. Joseph's European Boarding Institution at Coonoor in the Nilgiri district.

2. The plan and estimate have been scrutinised in the Chief Engineer's Office, and the spacings and sizes of scantlings for roof and floor timbers and for rolled steel joists have been corrected.

3. Cut stone templates have been provided for the bearings of the trusses and rolled steel joists where necessary.

4. Iron straps have been provided for the joints of the trusses.

5. Vengai wood is specified in the estimate for roof and floor timbers; one of the timbers mentioned in Circular No. 2040 of 27th April 1909 as applicable to Table I in circular No. 231 of 9th January 1908 should be used.

6. The depth of sub-soil which is stated to be hard earth and soft rock is not given. It is observed that the maximum pressure on the foundations works out to 2 tons per square foot. The Superintending Engineer should satisfy himself that the foundations provided are sufficient.

7. Considerable alterations have been found necessary during scrutiny owing to the fact that the recommendations contained in the Chief Engineer's note accompanying Memorandum No. 964, Educational, dated 8th June 1910, had not been fully complied with in the revised plans and estimates.

8. With these remarks, the estimate, amounting to Rs. 25,700, as altered in the Chief Engineer's office, is recommended for sanction.

F. J. WILSON,
Chief Engineer.

VII

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. STONE, M.A., F.R.H.S., Acting Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 21st October 1910.

No.—R.C. 7087/09.

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 964-2, Educational, dated 8th June 1910, and in continuation of this office letter R.C. No. 7087/09, dated 13th August 1910, I have the honour to submit a plan of the site of the St. Joseph's European Boarding Institution, Coonoor, and also a copy of the correspondent's letter No. A-50, dated 3rd October 1910, in which certain particulars called for have been furnished.

ENCLOSURE.

Letter—from the Correspondent, St. Joseph's Boarding Institution, Coonoor.

To—the Inspector of European and Training Schools.

Dated—the 3rd October 1910.

No.—A-50.

With reference to the proposed extension, I have the honour to submit the following in accordance with Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, C. No. 3971, dated 29th May 1907:—

(1) The Institution was founded in 1890 by the late Most Rev. Dr. Bardou, Bishop of Coimbatore, and is under the management of the Brothers of St. Patrick from Ireland. Pupils were prepared formerly for the Matriculation and Lower Secondary Examinations and are now prepared for the European School and Scholarship Examinations.

The parents and guardians of the majority of them belong to the fairly well-to-do section of the domiciled community, but there are a few pupils whose maintenance is always a source of anxiety to the management. On leaving the higher classes of the Institution, pupils generally enter the various branches of the public services.

(2) Financial statement for the last five years:—

		Receipts.			Expenditure.			Net cost to mangement.		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1905-1906	.. .. .	4,328	0	0	12,004	2	0	7,176	2	0
1906-1907	.. .. .	6,222	0	0	13,415	2	0	7,193	2	0
1907-1908	.. .. .	6,554	12	0	17,894	9	0	11,339	13	0
1908-1909	.. .. .	14,334	5	0	27,990	14	10	13,656	9	10
1909-1910	.. .. .	20,606	15	0	29,571	6	2	8,964	7	2

There are no endowments. The institution is maintained by school fees, Government grants and subscriptions.

(3) Numbers on rolls for the last five years:—

1906	.. .. .	99
1907	.. .. .	109
1908	.. .. .	86
1909	.. .. .	86
* 1910	.. .. .	104

* In his inspection report, the Inspector of European and training schools remarks "there has been a substantial increase since last year."

(4) Remarks in inspection reports regarding inadequacy of accommodation:—

1907.—Nothing has yet been done to improve the building accommodation.

1908.—Accommodation for teaching purposes consists mainly of one large hall in which all the classes except one or two are located.

1909.—Accommodation inadequate. Plans and estimates for extension have been received and are under consideration. The primary section is very cramped and there is no laboratory accommodation.

1910.—The accommodation is the same as last year and is inadequate for the number of classes.

Order—No. 655, Educational, dated 16th November 1910.

Under article 57 of the Code of Regulations for European schools, the Government are pleased to sanction a maximum grant of Rs. 10,000 towards the cost of extending the school and boarding premises of the St. Joseph's European Boarding Institution, Coonoor, 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 1912;

(3) that a certificate of the actual expenditure incurred on the work is submitted before the 31st January 1913;

(4) 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.)

A. BUTTERWORTH,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction, with plans and estimates.
,, Accountant-General.
Editors' Table (Order only).

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 655, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 16TH NOVEMBER 1910.

[SUBJECT.—*Recommending the payment of a building grant of Rs. 10,000 towards the cost of extending the building occupied by the St. Joseph's European Boarding Institution, Coonoor.*]

Previous papers :

G.O., No. 85,	Educl., dated 15th February 1905.
" " 291	" " 21st April 1908.
" " 672	" " 21st September "
" " 654	" " 20th December 1909.

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 10th May 1910, No. 7087.

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

P.R.—18-5-10.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—18-5-10.

Yes.

S. H. SLATER—19-5-10.

To the Public Works Department.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The information given on the plan is insufficient for scrutiny and plans and estimates have evidently not been prepared by a competent person. Alterations and further information specified in the Chief Engineer's note are required. The attention of the Director of Public Instruction may perhaps be invited to G.O., No. 672, Educational, dated 21st September 1908, in order that he may advise the Educational body concerned.

P. HAWKINS—30-5-10.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The draft memorandum is submitted for approval.

P.R.—6-6-10.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—6-6-10.

Issue.

S. H. SLATER—7-6-10.

[Memorandum No. 964-2, Educational, dated 8th June 1910.]

The Brothers at St. Joseph's College or High School, Coonoor, told me they had applied for a grant of Rs. 10,000 towards extension of the building. It is certainly much wanted and I promised them I would see the matter was not delayed, and they want to begin building very soon. The papers may be in Public Works Department. Will inquiries please be made and the papers put up for orders as soon as possible.

M. H[AMMICK]—13-6-10.

Please inquire and let me know?

L. M. WYNCH—13-6-10.

The file relating to the building grant applied for on behalf of the St. Joseph's European Boarding Institution, Coonoor, is submitted. The plans and estimates were in the usual course forwarded to the Public Works Department for scrutiny, and, with reference to the remarks of the Chief Engineer, the Director of Public

Instruction has been asked to furnish certain further information regarding the building—*vide* Memorandum No. 964-2, dated 8th June 1910. The receipt of the further information is awaited.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—14-6-10.

L. M. WYNCH—14-6-10.

Thanks. We must wait until the Director of Public Instruction replies.

M. H[AMMICK]—15-6-10.

Send a reminder please if the reply is not received soon.

L. M. WYNCH—16-6-10.

Letter—from Brother L. FORDE, Principal, St. Joseph's College, Coonoor.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 24th May 1910.

Wont you pardon me?

I got a notification from the Director of Public Instruction that the application for a building grant for St. Joseph's European Boarding Institution, Coonoor, had been submitted to Government. Also that Government had been requested to grant permission to begin work as soon as the plan and estimate had been approved.

I have been informed that your good self can hasten the Government sanction for the building.

We have been for years most anxiously looking out for this extension which, even our good friend His Excellency Lord Ampthill pointed out, was most desirable and badly needed.

I feel that if it lie in your hands that we shall hear of the Government sanction soon, so that we may start the long-looked-for extension and enlargement after years of weary waiting.

Send me back the file please. Honourable Member made a reference about this matter a short while back, I think.

L. M. WYNCH—27-6-10.

The file is submitted. Please see Honourable Member's enquiry and the reply thereto above. A reminder was sent to the Director of Public Instruction on 23rd June 1910.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—27-6-10.

Thanks. I have now sent a reply to Brother Forde's letter.

L. M. WYNCH—27-6-10.

[Reply despatched on 27th June 1910.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 13th August 1910, No. 7087/09.

The plans and estimate which have been revised in accordance with the instructions of the Chief Engineer contained in his note, dated 2nd June 1910, may, it is submitted, be forwarded to the Public Works Department u.o., for scrutiny. That department may be requested to treat the matter as urgent.

P.R.—16-8-10.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—16-8-10.

S. H. SLATER—16-8-10.

To the Public Works Department.

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated 26th October 1910.

The plan and estimate have been scrutinised by the Chief Engineer, and certain alterations made with the result that the amount of the estimate has been increased from Rs. 22,594 to Rs. 25,700. The estimate as altered is recommended by the Chief Engineer for sanction, subject to the remarks in his note read above.

2. It is submitted that the file may be returned to Educational, together with the Chief Engineer's note.

P.V.—15-10-10.

P. HAWKINS—26-10-10.

Educational Department.

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With reference to paragraph 7 of the Chief Engineer's note it is submitted that some further information has since been furnished by the authorities of the school. It was forwarded to the Public Works Department u.o. with this department's No. 2066-1, dated 1st November 1910. The Public Works Department may be requested to state whether the estimate requires any further alteration with reference to the additional information since received and also what time will be required for the completion of the building.

P.R.—4-11-10.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—4-11-10.

M. S. MASCARENHAS—4-11-10.

To the Public Works Department.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The estimate does not require further alteration. Work can be completed in about 18 months.

P. HAWKINS—9-11-10.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The further communication received from the Director of Public Instruction has now been added to the file.

2. The amount of the original estimate was Rs. 20,000 and the amount of the grant recommended by the Director of Public Instruction was Rs. 10,000 which is the maximum ordinarily admissible under article 57 of the Code of Regulations for European Schools.

3. In the course of the scrutiny by the Chief Engineer the amount of the estimate has been raised to Rs. 25,700. The amount of the grant that may be paid is therefore one-half of Rs. 25,700 or Rs. 12,850. But it is for consideration whether the grant may be limited to Rs. 10,000 which is the maximum amount ordinarily given to non-European schools which are governed by the provisions of the Grant-in-Aid-Code—*vide* page 4 of the notes to G.O., No. 766, Educational, dated 26th December 1904, page 3 of notes to G.O., No. 85, Educational, dated 15th February 1905, and also G.O., No. 654, Educational, dated 20th December 1909.

4. The draft order is submitted for approval. Subject to approval the amount of the grant has been put in as Rs. 10,000.

P.R.—12-11-10.

Rupees 10,000 is ordinarily regarded as the maximum amount of building grant sanctioned by Government for school buildings—*vide* the Secretary's note, dated 21st November 1907, on page 2 of the notes to G.O., No. 291, Educational, dated 21st April 1908. In the present case a grant of Rs. 10,000 may be sanctioned having regard to claims of other similar institutions.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—12-11-10.

Rupees 10,000 may be given.

C. A. INNES—13-11-10.

Yes. Give Rs. 10,000.

M. H[AMMICK]—15-11-10.

Issue draft.

C.A.I.—16-11-10.

[G.O., No. 655, Educational, dated 16th November 1910.]

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Note by the Chief Engineer „ , , 28. 10. 1960.

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- (2) that the work is completed before the 31st December 1912
- (3) that a certificate of the actual expenditure incurred on the work is submitted before the 31st January 1913;
- (4) that all other conditions prescribed in the Grant-in-aid 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.

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To
The Director of Public Instruction with plans and estimates
Accountant-General.

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