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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

I

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

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational department.

Dated—the 2nd June 1911.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 2320.

The St. Mathias' school, Vepery, and the English boys' school, Purasaipakkam, Madras are in receipt of fixed grants of Rs. 1,100 and Rs. 720, respectively, under the Code of Regulations for European schools. The latter has been amalgamated with the former with effect from 1st January 1911, and the management propose to construct a new building in the St. Mathias' church compound to accommodate the amalgamated school. The correspondent has submitted the enclosed plans with estimates amounting to Rs. 11,420 and has applied for a grant of Rs. 5,000.

2. A grant of Rs. 1,000 was paid towards the cost of the Purasaipakkam school building in January 1898, and it is proposed to sell this building for Rs. 6,000 and to utilize the money for the construction of the new building. I see no objection to this course.

3. The two schools had an aggregate strength of 98 pupils at the time of last inspection and had standards Infant to IV. The amalgamation of the schools is a step in the right direction. I beg to recommend that, under article 50 (a) of the Code of Regulations for European schools, a grant of Rs. 5,000 may be sanctioned and that it may be paid, as funds become available, on completion of the building and after all the conditions of the Code of Regulations for European schools have been fulfilled.

4. A brief history of the school furnished by the correspondent is submitted herewith.

II

**Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated
23rd June 1911.**

The Director of Public Instruction submits, for sanction, in connection with an application for a grant-in-aid, plans and an estimate, amounting to Rs. 11,420, for constructing a building for the St. Mathias' school, New Town, Madras.

The plans and estimates have been scrutinized in the Chief Engineer's office; the sizes of the rolled steel joists have been altered where necessary and the estimate has been corrected.

By this alteration, the amount of estimate has been increased from Rs. 11,420 to Rs. 11,640.

This estimate, as thus altered, is recommended for sanction.

C. A. SMITH,
Chief Engineer.

Order—No. 423, Educational, dated 1st July 1911.

Under article 57 of the Code of Regulations for European schools, the Government are pleased to sanction a grant not exceeding one-half of the actual expenditure, nor exceeding Rs. 4,820 towards the cost of constructing a building for the St. Mathias' school, Vepery, and the English boys' school, Purasaipakkam, which have been amalgamated 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 29th February 1912;

(3) that a certificate of the actual expenditure incurred on the work is submitted before the 15th March 1912;

(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.

3. The Director of Public Instruction will be requested to obtain and forward to Government a copy of the plan for record in the Chief Engineer's office.

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

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

„ Accountant-General.

„ Public Works department.

Editors' Table (order only).

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 423, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 1st JULY 1911.

[SUBJECT.—*Application for a building grant for the St. Mathias' School,
New Town, Madras.*]

Previous paper :

G.O., No. 361, Educational, dated 10th June 1911.

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 2nd June 1911, No. 2320.

The plans and estimates may be forwarded to the Public Works department u.o. for scrutiny.

2. That department may also be requested to state the time required for the completion of the building.

P.R.—10-6-11.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—10-6-11.

M. S. MASCARENHAS—10-6-11.

To the Public Works department.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works department, dated 13th June 1911.

The estimate has been scrutinized by the Chief Engineer who recommends it for sanction. A note by him on the subject has been added to the current file.

2. The Chief Engineer sees no reason why the work should take more than six to nine months to complete.

3. It is requested that the Director of Public Instruction may be asked to forward a copy of the plan for record in the Chief Engineer's office.

R.K.—14-6-11.

P. HAWKINS—23-6-11.

To the Educational department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The cost of the building was originally estimated at Rs. 11,420. On scrutiny the Chief Engineer has raised it to Rs. 11,640. Under article * 57 of the Code of Regulations for European schools a grant not exceeding one-half of the total cost or Rs. 5,820 may be sanctioned by Government.

* Page 11 of G.O., No. 361, dated 10th June 1911.

2. It is, however, observed that the Purasaipakam school is to be sold for Rs. 6,000 and that the sale-proceeds are to be utilized for the new building. The net cost of the present building will thus be Rs. 5,610. Seeing that the Purasaipakam school was constructed with the aid of a grant of Rs. 1,000 from Government it is for consideration whether the present

grant may be reduced by that amount. The draft order submitted proposes a grant of Rs. 4,820 subject to approval.

P.R.—28-6-11.

The estimated cost of the proposed building, as revised by the Chief Engineer, is Rs. 11,640. The grant admissible under the European Code (Article 57) is Rs. 5,820. The new building is for the amalgamated institution (St. Mathias' School, Vepery, and the English Boys' School, Purasaipakam) and as a grant of Rs. 1,000 had been sanctioned by Government towards the construction for the latter school of a building which it is now proposed to sell and utilize the sale-proceeds towards the construction of the new building, it seems to be fair that the amount of grant to which combined school will be eligible under the code should be reduced by the Government grant already drawn by one of the individual schools. The draft order is for approval.

K. RANGASWAMI AIIYANGAR—28-6-11.

The managers are selling for Rs. 6,000 an existing building, towards the construction of which Government contributed Rs. 1,000. They propose to utilize the sale-proceeds towards building a new school which the Chief Engineer says will cost Rs. 11,640, and the Director of Public Instruction recommends a grant of Rs. 5,000.

The new building virtually costs a net sum of Rs. 5,640 and I do not see why the Government grant should exceed half of that amount or Rs. 2,820. If the existing building admitted of a reconstruction at a cost of Rs. 5,640 that is all that would be granted.

L. DAVIDSON—28-6-11.

I do not think we should take into account the amount received by the sale of the Purasipakam school except the Rs. 1,000 Government gave to that school. The grant may be Rs. 5,820—Rs. 1,000 or Rs. 4,820.

M. H[AMMICK]—29-6-11.

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L. DAVIDSON-1-7-11.

[G.O., No. 423, Educational, dated 1st July 1911.]

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 1285, From the 20.9., No. 2320/11, dated 2-6-1911.

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Note by the Chief Engineer „ , „ , „ 23-6-1911.

ORDER.

No. 428, dated 1. 7. 1911.

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(4) that all other conditions prescribed in the ^{Code of Regns} ~~Grant-in-aid~~ for European schools and Code have been duly complied with.

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

3. The D.P. I will be requested to obtain and forward to Govt. a copy of the plan for record in the Chief Engineer's office.

To
The Director of Public Instruction with plans and estimates. *rcg*

Accountant-General.

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