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[Despatch Abstract.]

Building Grant.

Approving the proposals of the
D.P. to sanction the payment of — to
certain European schools.

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Recommending building grants on behalf of certain European Schools.

ENCLOSURES.

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Station Madras, Dated the 20 October 1911.

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. J.H. Stone, M.A. F.R.H.S.

(Designation) Ag; Director of Public Instruction,

Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Educational Department.

Sir,

Under article 57 of the Code of Regulations for European Schools I have the honour to recommend building grants to the European schools mentioned in the accompanying list.

2. In G.O. No. 209 Educational, dated 11th April 1911 Government provided a special allotment of Rs 25,000/- for expenditure on building grants to European schools during the current year. Applications were accordingly invited from schools having defective accommodation and managers were informed that as a special case grants amounting to 2/3 of the proposed expenditure would be recommended. I made the announcement because I knew that the accommodation of many European schools was very defective and that their managers have little command of funds. Under the Code of Regulations for European schools as much as 2/3 may be given for a building in a place which has not a large or wealthy "European" population. A large number of applications was received and the aggregate amount of grants applied for was enormously larger than

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the sum budgeted for. Some applications were rejected because the buildings proposed were on too ambitious a scale, among others being St. Patrick's Orphanage, Adyar. In selecting applications I have first taken those in which the whole cost was large and the manager's contribution proportionately high and then others where the managers are contributing relatively little in the order of the need of the institutions so far as it is possible to form a comparative estimate of them. Should Government approve all or any of these proposals there is little probability that the buildings can be completed and the grant paid during the year. The total amount is moreover Rs 50,000 (nearly) including certain amounts under Rs 1,000 which I propose to sanction myself. I request therefore that the recommendation as a whole be considered as contingent on (1) the sanction of another sum of Rs 25,000 or a proportionately less amount if sanction is only accorded to some of the proposals, for building grants to European schools on the same terms in the budget for 1912-1913, and (2) the carrying over of the unexpended balance of the Rs 25,000/- in the current year's budget to the next year's.

This can be done

3. The enclosures (plans, estimates &c.) mentioned in the list in para 1 are all submitted herewith. A brief history of the institution and complete particulars in regard to the plans &c referred to in G.O. ^{No} 672 Edl. dated 21st September 1908 have not been received in the case of some schools. They have not been called for owing to the urgency of the matter.

The favour of early orders is requested in regard to the grants recommended in order that work in connection with the buildings may be commenced and as much progress as possible made before the close of the official year. An advance of grant not exceeding two-thirds of the amount actually expended may be made in each case in March next so that as much as possible of the current year's special allotment of Rs 25,000/- may be utilized before the close of the year. Out of the ordinary allotment of

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Rs 20,000/- for building grants for European schools for the current year grants amounting to nearly Rs 8,000 have already been paid and the whole of the balance is likely to be utilized before the close of the year in the payment of building grants already sanctioned.

4. The rejected applications will be considered and recommended for sanction as funds allow under the ordinary conditions of building grants.

I have the honour to be,

S i r ,

Your most obedient servant,

R. A. Griue.

For Director of Public Instruction.

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Home of School.

Number of work performed	Estimated as	Instrument	Estimated as
(1) St. Paul's Lutheran School, Beelzebub	20,000	St. Paul's Lutheran School, Beelzebub	10,333
(2) St. Paul's Lutheran School, Beelzebub	12,176	St. Paul's Lutheran School, Beelzebub	8,117
(3) St. Paul's Lutheran School, Beelzebub	10,500	St. Paul's Lutheran School, Beelzebub	7,000
(4) St. Paul's Lutheran School, Beelzebub	8,990	St. Paul's Lutheran School, Beelzebub	6,880
(5) St. Paul's Lutheran School, Beelzebub	3,885	St. Paul's Lutheran School, Beelzebub	2,590
(6) St. Paul's Lutheran School, Beelzebub	3,400	St. Paul's Lutheran School, Beelzebub	2,266
(7) St. Paul's Lutheran School, Beelzebub	2,400	St. Paul's Lutheran School, Beelzebub	1,600
(8) St. Paul's Lutheran School, Beelzebub	2,164	St. Paul's Lutheran School, Beelzebub	1,376

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42,942

R. C. Green

The Director of Public Instruction

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TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

Date, 1-11 1911

3 Hours 55 Minutes.

From

P.A. D.P.T.

To

Senior Asst. Secy.
Sol. & Legal

Ref. by

Refr. your message of yesterday's date,
the additional allotment of Rs 25,000
entered in the budget estimate refers
to the proposal made in the Director's
letter quoted in your telephonic message.

M. Abow

[P. & M.]

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NOTE FILE.

Building plans to European schools.

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Educational Department.

C.No.2570, from the Director of Public Instruction, No.3394, dated 12-10-11.

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Subject.

Buildings grants to European schools.

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In G.O.No.209 Educational, dated 11-4-11, a sum of Rs.25,000 was placed at the disposal of the D.P.I. for payment of building grants to European schools out of the special non-recurring grant of 3 lakhs provided in the current year's budget for expenditure in connection with education in this Presidency.

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2. The D.P.I. now submits proposals for the utilization of this amount. He recommends, under article 57 of the Code of Regulations for European schools, payment of building grants at two-thirds of the amounts which the managers propose to spend on the buildings. Under the article quoted above, the grant should not ordinarily exceed one-half of the total cost, except in places where there is a small or poor European population, where a grant not exceeding two-thirds of the total cost may be given. The D.P.I. states that, when he invited applications for building grants, managers were informed that, as a special case, grants amounting to two-thirds of the total cost would be recommended and that he made this announcement because he knew that the accommodation of many European schools was very defective and that the managers have very little command of funds. In the circumstances stated, the D.P.I.'s recommendation may, perhaps, be accepted and two-thirds grants promised subject to

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shd. be observed.
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to the scrutiny of the plans and estimates by the P.W.D. In one case, viz. St. Joseph's European school, Bellary, the grant recommended is in excess of the Rs.10,000 limit which is usually observed and it is for consideration whether the full amount recommended should be sanctioned. In the case of the Wesleyan Mission High School, Triplicane, H.M. recently did not consider it desirable to exceed this limit unless special cause was shown; but in the case of St. Joseph's European Boarding institution, Coonoor, the limit was exceeded as a special case. ~~The sum of~~

3. ~~The statement~~ received with Director's letter shows the amount recommended for each school. The grants aggregate Rs.42,942, and, including certain amounts which the Director proposes to sanction himself, the total amount required is stated to be nearly Rs.50,000. The allotment sanctioned for the purpose for the current year is only Rs.25,000 and any portion of this amount which is not expended during the current year will be available for expenditure next year (1912-13). ~~The sum of Rs.25,000 over and above the sanctioned special allotment of the same amount required by the Director will have to be provided otherwise if the Director's recommendations are accepted in toto.~~ In the budget estimate for 1912-13, now before Financial, an allotment of Rs.45,000 has been made for building grants to European schools against Rs.20,000 this year, or an excess of Rs.25,000 with the explanation that the increased provision is made "with reference to the probable demands for next year". Apparently the D.P.T. ~~had not~~ ^{has} in view the additional amount ~~which will be~~ ^{has} required been

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been provided with reference to the D.P.D.'s letter now under Consideration. Funds are thus available to pay ~~the~~ the grants recommended by the D.P.D. in toto.

4. Under f.o. no 6725 of 21.9.03 complete particulars in regard to the plans and estimates should have been furnished: but the D.P.D. states that, owing to the urgency of the matter, they have not been called for. Perhaps, to save delay, the plans & estimates may be sent on to P.W.D. for very early scrutiny, so that grants may be sanctioned for such of the schools as have furnished all the particulars required.

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H.M.

I take it that in all these cases a technical scrutiny of the P.D.'s is essential. What effect that will have on the estimates remains to be seen. Pending that scrutiny it seems to me that all we can do is to arrange these 8 items in order of merit and say that grants may be given up to 2/3 of the final sum as fixed

Circ^d in Box M-57.

(Plans submitted separately)

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by the P.W.D. & subject to
 a maximum of Rs 10,000
 - so far as funds permit
 items which cannot be financed
 this year must stand
 over until next, unless the
 Council can make a further
 grant. And this is no use
 asking for a further grant
 until we know exactly what
 is wanted. There is no
 question of lapse on the 30th
 March.

2. As to the order of merit
 we must ^{possibly} accept the Director's
 arrangement, unless it can
 be struck out on the ground
 that his method is better &
 management can find the
 Rs 3,333 which it is proposed
 to disallow with reference to
 the Rs 10,000 limit.

3. P.W.D. may be asked to
 Scrutinize with special
 promptitude.

Ld.
 2-11-4

Do not say any thing about the Rs. 10,000. limit. I have been speaking to D. Borne about that & he is inclined to think that it is an unwise limitation of grants.

All we need do is to sanction the D. B.'s proposal subject of course to P. W. D. Scrutiny. Any excess can come out of next year's grants. The schools are not likely to be able to spend more than Rs. 25,000 ^{of the grant} this year.



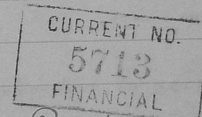
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A draft is submitted for approval. If approved, it may be sent to the Financial Dept for acceptance.

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Financial DepartmentBuilding grants to European Schools:-

lakh.

- (1) Actuals in 1910-11 20
- (2) Budget grant for 1911-12 including
 • 25 lakh ~~deduction~~ from the special
 grant of 3 lakhs made by the Govt of
 India } 45
- (3) Budget figure for 1912-13, entered
 by the D.P.J. } 45.

Over and above the usual annual grant of
 20 lakh, an additional grant of 25 lakh was made
 for 1911-12; and in the budget for 1912-13 the D.P.J.
 has provided an extra 25 lakh.

2 It is proposed to sanction the proposals
 of the D.P.J. for the payment of building grants
 to European schools aggregating 50 lakh, and
 to inform him that the amount required in excess
 of current year's allotment will be met from the
 budget grant in 1912-13.

3 The draft may, it is submitted, be accep-
 -ted in Financial.

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Again G.O., No. 209th ed, dated 11-4-1901.

Again G.O., No. , dated 190 .

Current No. 2570 From the D.P.D. , No 3394, dated 12-10-1901.

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ORDER. No. 794, dated 15. 11. 1901.
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The Govt. approve the
 P.D.'s proposals for the payment of
 building grants to ~~recommended~~
 by the D.P.D. to the European
 schools mentioned in the list
 accompanying the letter read
 above, subject to the usual
 scrutiny of the plans and estimates
 by the P.W.D. which that
 Dept. will be requested to
 complete with the least possible
 delay. Any ~~excess~~ amount
 required for the payment of
 the grants will be met from
 the allotment for 1912-1913.

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in excess of the allotment in for
 the Current year ~~and~~
 To The D.P.D.
 -- A.P.D.
 -- P.W.D. with plans & estimates.

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