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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers:—

I

G.O. No. 580, Educational, dated 8th October 1910.

ABSTRACT.—Sanctioning a grant not exceeding Rs. 2,400 towards the cost of providing suitable accommodation for the St. Joseph's Incomplete Secondary school, Tiruppappuliūr.

II

Letter—from Rev. Father P. VERDURE, B.A., Correspondent, St. Joseph's Incomplete Secondary school, Tiruppappuliūr.

To—the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Dated—Cuddalore, the 19th August 1911.

I have the honour to inform you that the work undertaken by me in order to provide accommodation for the St. Joseph's Incomplete Secondary school, Tiruppappuliūr is completed.

Before I submit the completion report and other documents called for I will take the liberty of making a request.

I am sending along with this letter (1) the original plan approved, (2) plans I and II which show the total work executed by me (plan I) and the way in which the old building has been dealt with (plan II). If plans I and II are compared with the original plan, it will be seen that I have executed a good deal of construction work in addition to the work intended at first. Thus the accommodation has been further increased and the building has become something like a good school building.

The chief additions to the original plan are the following:—

(1) The portion of the old building extending from north to south was razed to the ground and, on the foundations which were examined and found good, new walls were erected of the same height as those of the new hall, and a terrace was made so that I have practically erected a new hall of 39' by 15'6".

(2) A verandah has been added along the eastern front of the building.

(3) A staircase has been put up leading upon the terrace.

(4) The margin and platform of the well have been raised.

(5) The latrine which was in existence before has been made over again in more hygienic conditions.

I also call your attention to an important change which, in obedience to the Engineer's directions, I have introduced in the original plan.

Originally along the new hall a roofed verandah 44' by 17' was to be put up.

In the course of construction when the time had come to put up the verandah, and the rafters were being placed we were all struck by the unsightly appearance the verandah would possess. And also I met with some technical difficulties due to the fact that I was reconstructing the portion of the old building which extends from north to south.

I had recourse at once to the Executive Engineer who had the kindness to visit the school and discuss the question with me.

His advice was to reduce the verandah by 2 feet and to put up a terrace instead of a roof. Thus all technical difficulties would be removed; a terraced verandah would add to the solidity of the building and also give it a much better appearance; it would be much more comfortable to the pupils as regards both light and heat.

I could only object on the ground of the serious increase of expenditure that would follow, but I had determined to do the work as well as I could and I followed the Engineer's advice.

Except for this point the original plan has been faithfully followed. It is in connection with this that I have a request to make.

All those that have witnessed the erection of the building and who have visited it have been pleased to declare that the work has been most carefully and thoroughly done.

The Inspector Mr. Hodges was favourably impressed and Mr. Krishnamma, who had visited the school when it was held in the old building, very warmly congratulated us on the work done.

The Executive Engineer also reports favourably on the work done and plan II herewith submitted speaks for itself.

In consideration of all this I make bold to request that you may be pleased to sanction in my favour an additional grant covering one-third of the additional expenditure.

The expenditure really incurred on the total construction amounts to Rs. 6,103 from which I must deduct Rs. 285 which are the sale-proceeds of old materials.

	RS.
The net expenditure is therefore	5,818
The estimate sanctioned was	3,903
Difference	1,915

Here is a detailed statement of the expenditure incurred:—

Extract of expenditure.		RS.	A.	P.
Ordinary bricks and tiles		1,056	6	0
Mangalore tiles		60	0	0
Bricklayers		910	0	0
Chunam		411	10	0
Cement		9	0	0
Sand and mud		147	0	0
Girders		894	0	0
Corbel stones		28	2	0
Iron, varia and painter		188	0	0
Wood		1,153	8	9
Carpenters		260	0	0
Sawyers		118	0	0
Coolies		754	8	8
Varia		113	4	0
Total		6,103	7	5

If you were pleased to sanction an additional grant of one-third of the sum spent in excess, i.e., Rs. 1,915, I should feel very grateful and this kind act on your part would be for me an incentive to further efforts towards the improvement of my schools.

ENCLOSURE.

Letter—from A. R. DECHAZAL, Esq., Executive Engineer, South Arcot Division.
To—the Manager, St. Joseph's Secondary School, Cuddalore New Town.
Dated—15th August 1911.
No.—1145-M.

I have much pleasure in complying with your request and in giving here the results of our inspections of your new school at Tiruppappuliūr:—

(1) As originally designed a lean to verandah covered with corrugated iron was to have been built in the centre of the block of buildings. You followed my advice which was to substitute for it a broad terraced verandah.

(2) The front room looked strong when I visited it for the first time. When you began the alterations it was found best to pull it down and rebuild it.

(3) The two alterations mentioned above have made the building very much more comfortable and better adapted to its purpose and have also added to its strength. The work which has been done is durable and good throughout.

Ref. on Cur. No. 5986, dated 29th September 1911.

Submitted to Government with reference to G.O. No. 580, Educational, dated 8th October 1910, and recommended.

J. H. STONE,
Ag. Director of Public Instruction.

Order—No. 799, Educational, dated 16th November 1911.

The Government are pleased, as a special case, to sanction a grant of Rs. 638, in addition to the grant of Rs. 2,400 sanctioned in G.O. No. 580, Educational, dated 8th October 1910, towards the cost of providing suitable accommodation for the St. Joseph's Incomplete Secondary school, Tiruppappuliūr, Cuddalore.

2. The Director of Public Instruction is requested to draw the attention of managers of aided institutions to the provisions of article 51 of the Grant-in-Aid Code and to warn them that no material deviations from the plans of school buildings, approved by Government, should be made without previous sanction.

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction, with plans.
„ Accountant-General (paragraph 1 only).

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 799, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 16TH NOVEMBER 1911.

[SUBJECT.—Application for an additional grant for the St. Joseph's Incomplete Secondary School, Tiruppappuliūr.]

Previous paper :
G.O. No. 580, Educational, dated 8th October 1910.

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 29th September 1911,
No. 7938/11.

In G.O. No. 580, Educational, dated 8th October 1910, the Government sanctioned a grant not exceeding Rs. 2,400 towards the cost of providing additional accommodation required for the St. Joseph's Incomplete Secondary School, Tiruppappuliūr, which was estimated by the Chief Engineer at Rs. 7,260 as shown below:—

	Rs.
Cost of the building already purchased	3,300
„ improvements to the above	3,960

The correspondent now points out that he has “executed a good deal of construction work in addition to the work intended at first” and that the additional work has cost him Rs. 1,915 nett. He, therefore, applies for an additional grant of one-third of Rs. 1,915 or Rs. 638, under article 51 of the Grant-in-Aid Code.

2. From the Executive Engineer's letter, it appears that some of the alterations in the plan approved by the Chief Engineer were made at the instance of the former and he (Executive Engineer) certifies that “the work which has been done is durable and good throughout.” But clause (ii) of article 51 of the Grant-in-Aid Code states that “grant shall not be given for a building regarding which the Director “has not been consulted and for which aid has not been promised and the plans and “estimates approved previously to its erection, enlargement or purchase.” In the present case the plan approved by the Chief Engineer has been deviated from by school authorities without the sanction of Government or of the Director of Public Instruction.

3. It is for consideration whether the additional grant, namely, Rs. 638 applied for may be sanctioned. The Public Works Department may be requested u.o. to state whether the additions to the approved plan made by the school authorities are acceptable.

P.R.—11-10-11.

K. RANGASWAMI AYYANGAR—11-10-11.

L. DAVIDSON—12-10-11.

To the Public Works Department.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The alterations made are certainly an improvement on the original proposals, but it is open to question whether such material deviations should be allowed to be made in plans approved by Government.

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