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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.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 16th November 1911.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 6587/10.

In continuation of this office letter Ref. on Cur. No. 3394, dated 12th October 1911, I have the honour to submit the enclosed plans and estimates (in duplicate) amounting to Rs. 14,781 for enlarging the building occupied by St. Mary's European Convent Girls' school, Cochin, and to recommend that a two-third grant not exceeding Rs. 9,854 may be sanctioned towards the cost under article 57 of the Code of Regulations for European Schools.

2. The present strength of the school is 159. A copy of the correspondent's letter No. 324, dated 16th September 1910, furnishing a brief history of the institution, its financial position, etc., is enclosed. The application for grant was received in October 1910, but as the plans were lost, copies of them had to be obtained and they were received only recently.

3. If the grant is sanctioned, it may be paid when funds become available and after all the conditions have been satisfied.

ENCLOSURE.

Letter—from the Correspondent, St. Mary's European Convent Girls' High school, Cochin.

To—the Inspector of European and Training Schools.

Dated—the 16th September 1910.

No.—324.

In reply to your letter No. E. 494, dated 26th July 1910, I have the honour to submit as requested a short history of the institution and the school, etc.—

(1) The Diocese of Cochin was reorganized by the Concordat of 1886, between the Holy See and the King of Portugal. For more than a hundred years there had been no Bishops in Cochin. The first appointed came in 1887 and began at once the difficult work of rebuilding the Diocese. The education of youth of both sexes naturally attracted his attention before and above everything else. In 1889 he was able to bring in five European nuns, daughters of charity of the Canossian Order, for female education and works of charity. In the same year a European lower secondary school was opened in the Convent which was well attended and did excellent work till 1901, when it was raised to a poor European high school. The Eurasian community which is pretty large here wanted a high school for their girls and the Bishop did not refuse to make a new sacrifice to maintain it, and great indeed is the sacrifice it costs him, for apart from Government grant and the scanty fee income the entire burden of maintaining the school devolves upon His Lordship. The number of pupils on the rolls was 92 in the first year and is 154 at present.

As regards its financial position, there has been always a considerable deficit as may be seen from the subjoined table for the last five years—

Years.	Receipts.	Charges.	Deficit.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1905-1906	3,276 12 10	6,944 0 9	3,667 3 11
1906-1907	3,898 13 0	7,378 12 3	3,479 15 3
1907-1908	3,417 5 1	7,345 12 4	3,928 7 3
1908-1909	5,224 6 3	9,228 5 1	4,003 14 10
1909-1910	5,149 9 6	10,975 7 6	5,825 14 0

(2) The plan of the building is herewith resubmitted bearing the signature of the manager and of the contractor and builder who prepared it.

(3) The site plan is also forwarded showing the position A and B.

(4) The ground plan of the upper floor is also herewith sent. I may however mention that the three highest classes will be located in the upper storey, the rooms of which are intended for the accommodation of at least 20 pupils each, but at present we have in each standard only six pupils. The dimensions of each room are shown in the plan.

C to R, play-ground, etc., etc., is shown in the site plan in their respective places.

II

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated
8th January 1912.

The Director of Public Instruction submits to Government for a grant-in-aid an estimate amounting to Rs. 14,781 and three plans for constructing an additional building to the St. Mary's European Convent Girls' school at Cochin.

The plans and estimates have been scrutinized in the Chief Engineer's office. The arrangement and sections of the roof timbers should be in accordance with C.A. 265/1911. The walls of the ground floor might be reduced from 2' 6" to 2' 0" and those of the first floor from 2' 0" to 1' 6". A considerable saving would thereby be effected.

The Superintending Engineer should satisfy himself that the foundations provided are suitable.

Cutstone templates have been provided in the Chief Engineer's office under trusses and girders where necessary.

With these remarks the estimate amounting to Rs. 15,600 as altered in the Chief Engineer's office is recommended for sanction.

C. A. SMITH,
Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

Order—No. 36, Educational, dated 17th January 1912.

Under article 57 of the Code of Regulations for European Schools, the Government are pleased to sanction a grant not exceeding two-thirds of the actual expenditure, nor exceeding Rs. 10,400, towards the cost of enlarging the building occupied by St. Mary's European Convent Girls' school, Cochin, 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 28th February 1913 ;

(3) that a certificate of the actual expenditure incurred on the work is submitted before the 31st March 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.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction,
with plans and estimates and Chief Engineer's note.
" Accountant-General.
" Public Works Department.
Editors' Table (Order only).

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 36, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
17TH JANUARY 1912.

[SUBJECT.—*Application of the St. Mary's European Convent Girls' School, Cochin,
for a grant of Rs. 9,854.*]

Previous paper :

G.O. No. 794, Educational, dated 15th November 1911.

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 16th November 1911, No. 6587-10.

Submitted that the plans and estimates may be forwarded to the Public Works Department u.o. for scrutiny. That department may be requested to state the time required for the completion of the work.

P.R.—22-11-11.

R. SUNDARAM AIYAR—22-11-11.

M. S. MASCARENHAS—23-11-11.

To the Public Works Department u.o.

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated 8th January 1912.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The plans and estimates have been scrutinized in the Chief Engineer's office with the result that the cost has been increased to Rs. 15,600. The file may now be returned to Educational with a copy of the note by the Chief Engineer read above.

The work can be completed in twelve months from commencement.

P.R.—9-1-12.

F. E. MORGAN—12-1-12.

To the Educational Department u.o.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The amount of the estimate originally submitted by the Director of Public Instruction was Rs. 14,781 and the amount of the grant recommended by him Rupees 9,854. As a result of the Chief Engineer's scrutiny the amount of the estimate has been raised to Rs. 15,600. Submitted that the amount of the grant may be correspondingly increased to two-thirds of Rs. 15,600 or Rs. 10,400.

2. A draft order is submitted for approval.

P.R.—16-1-12.

R. SUNDARAM AIYAR—16-1-12.

L. DAVIDSON—17-1-12.

[G.O. No. 36, Educational, dated 17th January 1912.]

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C. No. 2878, From the S.P.9, No. 6567/10, dated 16. 4. 1911

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Note by the Chief Engineer „ „ „ 8 . 1 . 1912

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No. 50, dated 17-4-1912.

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~~for European schools~~ and Code have been duly complied with.

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