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READ—the following papers :—

I

Letter—from Reverend Father P. VERDURE, B.A., Correspondent, Roman Catholic Training School for Mistresses, Cuddalore.
To—the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
Dated—the 11th October 1911.

I beg to send you, under separate cover, plans showing how I propose to enlarge the school buildings of the Roman Catholic Training School for Mistresses, Cuddalore. The estimate is herewith enclosed and I request that you will be pleased to sanction a grant to help me in the execution of the work.

2. I need not dwell on the necessity of the work: the reports of the last three years make it clear that the existing accommodation is considered to be quite insufficient for both the Training and the Model schools. My intention is to set apart the new building for the Model school, the higher classes being accommodated in the upper storey, and the lower classes downstairs. The existing main building will be reserved for the Training school. Thus, I hope, the requirements will be met regarding accommodation and the first step will be taken towards the complete reorganization of the school.

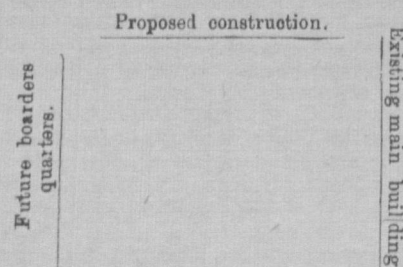
3. The plans and estimates have been prepared in the Public Works Department office under the kind supervision of the Executive Engineer.

4. The position which the new building is to occupy has been determined by the Executive Engineer himself, who after inspecting the whole land belonging to the convent, marked out that spot as being the most convenient from the point of view of ventilation and sanitation. I must say that I should prefer erecting the new building in the spot marked out to the south of the existing main building and designated in the site survey plan "alternative site for the main building." My chief reasons for preferring that spot are—

(a) I should like to reserve the land to the north of the now existing main building for the erection in the near future of a house for the lodgment of the nuns, whose actual dwelling quarters are insufficient.

(b) The new building, if erected on the "alternative site" would be more easy of access from the existing main building.

(c) My plan for the future is to complete the school building by the erection of boarding quarters for the students, parallel to the existing main building so as to have a compact house in the following shape :—



(d) The construction to be erected now would thus face the street and form the central portion of the school, and I venture to think that from the point of view of symmetry my plan is preferable.

The chief objection of the Executive Engineer is that proper ventilation will not be secured for the new block owing to the existence of the smaller buildings seen on the site survey plan, i.e., St. Antony's school, the latrines, the shed and the long narrow building marked "Boarders."

But St. Antony's school may be removed, and I hope will soon be removed; the latrines may be shifted to the south-west corner of the convent land; and the shed and the building marked "Boarders" on the plan are destined to disappear and make room for new boarding quarters.

In the presence of these considerations I request that I may be allowed, if I find it convenient, to erect the new building on the alternative site. In case the alternative site is chosen no alteration need be made in the plan now submitted except that the flight of steps should be made in the middle of the building instead of at the right end.

5. I also most humbly request that you will be pleased to treat this application as urgent. In her last inspection report the Inspectress states clearly that her suggestions for the complete reorganization of the school must be carried out within two years.

Although my application is submitted late in the year I confidently say that I have lost no time. The plans, etc., were taken in hand immediately on receipt of the report, and handed over to me only yesterday. If you were pleased to order that these papers should be urgently dealt with, I might expect your sanction before the end of the calendar year.

Then, the construction, if begun at once, might be completed in the first term of 1912, and, the chief material work being over, the work of reorganization could be achieved within the very limited period fixed by the Inspectress of Schools.

Reference on Cur. No. 7625/11, dated 18th November 1911.

Submitted to Government and recommended that a third grant of Rs. 4,666 may be sanctioned under rule 51 of the Grant-in-Aid Code.

A. G. BOURNE,
 Director of Public Instruction.

II

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated 9th January 1912.

The Director of Public Instruction submits to Government for a grant-in-aid an estimate, amounting to Rs. 14,000, and two plans for constructing a Roman Catholic Training School for Mistresses at Cuddalore, South Arcot district.

The plans and estimates have been scrutinized in the Chief Engineer's office and the sections of the rolled steel joists and roof timbers have been corrected where necessary.

The end verandah pier on the staircase side has been increased in the Chief Engineer's office from 3' to 4' 6" and the pier next to it reduced from 3' to 1' 6" as shown in red on plan, as there is no apparent reason for making the pier next the corner pier 3' wide.

The cross arches between the class rooms should be as shown in red on plan. The springing should be reduced to 6 feet and the arches made as nearly semi-circular as possible. The rise should be 12'; this will leave room for five rings of archwork at crown.

It would be better to place the verandah posts of the first floor over the piers on ground floor.

The Superintending Engineer should satisfy himself that the foundations provided are suitable and sufficient and decide whether the new extension should occupy the site marked "main building" or that marked "alternative site of main building" on the site plan. The Chief Engineer sees no objection on paper to the latter

site in view of the demolitions foreshadowed by the correspondent of the school in his letter to the Director of Public Instruction, dated 11th October 1911, but in either case, the Chief Engineer recommends that the staircase should remain at the end of the extension, and not be placed in the middle of it where it would cut into the rooms on both floors.

With these remarks the estimate, amounting to Rs. 13,650, as altered in the Chief Engineer's office is recommended for sanction.

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

Order—No. 51, Educational, dated 19th January 1912.

The Government are pleased to sanction a grant not exceeding one-third of the actual expenditure, nor exceeding Rs. 4,550, towards the cost of constructing a building for the Roman Catholic Training School for Mistresses, Cuddalore, 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 30th November 1912;

(3) that a certificate of the actual expenditure incurred on the work is submitted before the 31st December 1912;

(4) that all other conditions prescribed in the Grant-in-Aid Code 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, estimates
and Chief Engineer's note.

„ Accountant-General.
„ Public Works Department.
Editors' Table (Order only).

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 51, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
19TH JANUARY 1912.

[SUBJECT.—*Recommending a grant of Rs. 4,666 in aid of erecting a building for the Roman Catholic Training School for mistresses, Cuddalore.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, No. 7625, dated 18th November 1911.

Submitted that 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.—22-11-11.

R. SUNDARAM AIYAR—22-11-11.

M. S. MASCARENHAS—23-11-11.

To the Public Works Department.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated 9th January 1912.

The estimates and plans for the building for the Roman Catholic Training School for mistresses, Cuddalore, have been examined in the Chief Engineer's office with the result that the estimate amount has been decreased to Rs. 13,650. The file may be returned to Educational with a copy of the Chief Engineer's note read above. The building can be completed in nine months from date of commencement.

P.R.—12-1-12.

R.K.—12-1-12.

F. E. MORGAN—13-1-12.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

As the amount of the estimate has been reduced by the Chief Engineer from Rs. 14,000 to Rs. 13,650, the amount of the grant may be proportionately reduced from Rs. 4,666 to Rs. 4,550.

2. A draft order is submitted for approval.

P.R.—18-1-12.

R. SUNDARAM AIYAR—18-1-12.

L. DAVIDSON—19-1-12.

[G.O. No. 51, Educational, dated 19th January 1912.]

READ AGAIN G.O., No., dated 19 ..

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C. No. 2895, From the S.P.S., No. 7625/II, dated 18-11-1911.

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To
The Director of Public Instruction with plans ~~and~~ estimates, *re Enshel*
.. Accountant-General.

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