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READ—the following paper :—

Letter—from the Rev. K. HEIBERG, Correspondent, Danish Mission Hindu Boys' School, Elephant Gate, Madras.
To—the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
Dated—the 18th January 1912.

The school under my management was established seven years ago in our building in Ramanan Street. We have been for some time looking out for additional ground, where we could have a play ground and a school garden, the necessity for which has repeatedly been urged by the inspection. To the west of our school there is a plot of ground which the Madras Corporation has declared itself willing to acquire for us on our paying the cost of acquisition and on the condition of our not building on the land, but using it as a play ground. Owing to the rise of the cost of land in this neighbourhood, the cost is heavy—the land is valued by the Deputy Collector's draft valuation at Rs. 4,959-6-0—and therefore I beg to solicit your kind help in giving me a grant to enable me to purchase and add on this plot of ground to my school.

This addition is very necessary on sanitary grounds as by it the school will have the environment cleared of filth, will secure for itself more light into the school-rooms and pure air and will possess permanently a play ground and a school garden.

If the land is not secured now, probably, a building will be erected and the present opportunity lost.

I enclose (1) a plan of the ground and (2) a copy of a note of the Inspector of Schools with regard to this land.

ENCLOSURE.

Note of the Inspector of Schools, dated 12th December 1910.

The school certainly suffers from the filthy neighbourhood to the west of it. This ground which we once thought was very easy of acquirement has obviously risen in value due to the general appreciation of prices of everything and to the general improved condition of the city. Yet it would be excellent if this triangular plot of ground be acquired permanently for the school. The benefit of owning a little open ground attached to a school is quite obvious and if in the present case this particular piece of ground be obtained for this school, it would first help to purify the atmosphere about the school and then help to develop the work and thus the condition of the children that are in it A school garden is required.

R. O. No. 480 of 1912, dated 25th January 1912.

Submitted to Government and recommended that a grant of Rs. 1,653 may be promised under rule 51 of the Grant-in-Aid Code.

A. G. BOURNE,
 Director of Public Instruction.

Order—No. 127, Educational, dated 12th February 1912.

The Government are pleased to sanction a grant not exceeding one-third of the actual expenditure, nor exceeding Rs. 1,653, towards the cost of purchasing a site for a play ground attached to the Danish Mission Hindu Boys' School, Elephant Gate, Madras, subject to the following conditions :—

(1) that a certificate of the actual expenditure incurred on the work is submitted before the 30th June 1912 ;

(2) that the sale-deed relating to the site is examined by the Government Solicitor and the title of the mission is found to be good and in order ;

(3) 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,
 „ Accountant-General. with the Revenue map returned.
 Editors' Table (Order only).

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 127, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 12TH FEBRUARY 1912.

[SUBJECT.—*Application of the Danish Mission Hindu Boys' School, Elephant Gate, Madras, for a grant of Rs. 1,653 towards the cost of purchasing a play ground.*]

*From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 25th January 1912,
No. 480/12.*

Article 51 of the Grant-in-Aid Code provides for the payment of a grant towards the erection or enlargement or purchase of *school buildings* and hostels or boarding houses. In the present case the Danish Mission Hindu Boys' School, Elephant Gate, Madras, applies for a grant in aid of purchasing a land from the Corporation of Madras for the purpose of using it as a play ground. One of the conditions on which the Corporation has agreed to acquire the land for the school is that *no building* will be erected on it. Strictly speaking, therefore, the grant applied for cannot be said to be for enlarging school *buildings*. If it is conceded, however, that a play ground forms a necessary adjunct to a school building and that the provision of a play ground is an "enlargement of school buildings" then the Director of Public Instruction's recommendation may be accepted and a grant of Rs. 1,653 sanctioned for the school.

2. A draft order is submitted for approval. For precedents in which grants were sanctioned for sites for school buildings please see G.O. No. 99, Educational, dated 17th February 1909, and G.O. No. 887, Educational, dated 16th December 1911.

P.R.—6-2-12.

A play ground is a necessary adjunct to a school building and the grant which is recommended by the Director of Public Instruction may, it is submitted, be sanctioned.

R. SUNDARAM AIYAR—6-2-12.

Yes : I think so.

L. DAVIDSON—8-2-12.

Approved.

M. H[AMMICK]—11-2-12.

[G.O. No. 127, Educational, dated 12th February 1912.]

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 291, From the SPG, No. 480, dated 25-1- 1912.

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~~Note by the Chief Engineer~~ „ „ „ 19

ORDER.

No. 127, dated 12.2.1912

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Mr. J. J. 12

THE Government are pleased to sanction a grant not exceeding one-third of the actual expenditure, nor ex-

ceeding Rs. 1,653 _____ towards the cost of

purchasing a site for a play ground
attached to the Danish mission Hindu Boys' school, Elephantgate, Madras,
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 _____.

(1) that a certificate of the actual expenditure incurred on the work is submitted before the 30th June 1912.

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.

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To The Director of Public Instruction with ~~plans and estimates.~~ *the Revenue map*
 „ Accountant-General. *returned.*

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