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READ—the following paper :—

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 6th February 1912.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 1072/11.

The accommodation in the present building of St. Joseph's Convent European Girls' school, Coimbatore, being inadequate, the management proposed in February last to purchase for the use of the school the bungalow including the out-houses and land measuring four acres shown in the enclosed plans, belonging to one M.R.Ry. N. Gopal Nayudu of Papanaiickenpalayam and situated to the west of the English Club, Coimbatore. A grant in aid was applied for, and at the same time the correspondent requested permission to purchase the property in anticipation of the sanction of a grant, as otherwise she feared that the opportunity for securing the property would be lost. Mr. Stone who was acting for me at the time declined to give such permission without the sanction of Government.

As the correspondent considered that the matter was urgent an arrangement was made whereby the Rev. J. Perrin purchased the property on the understanding that he would resell it to the correspondent on the building grant applied for being sanctioned. This occurred in April 1911 and the price paid was Rs. 15,000. The sale deed has been forwarded to this office.

Mr. Perrin acted in his capacity of agent to the Right Rev. Dr. Roy, Roman Catholic Bishop of Coimbatore. But, as the correspondent declares that neither of these two gentlemen is in any way connected with the management of the school, the course followed by the correspondent may be approved.

2. According to the valuation statement furnished by the correspondent, the whole property referred to was estimated at Rs. 15,238, but according to the official valuation, the estimate is Rs. 13,850 (the main building including the out-houses estimated by the Public Works Department officers at Rs. 9,050, and the four acres of land by the Revenue officers at Rs. 1,200 an acre, Rs. 4,800). The school is ordinarily eligible for a half grant, but as grants at two-thirds rates have been sanctioned to some schools as a special case this year and as the correspondent requests the same concession, I have the honour to recommend that a two-thirds grant not exceeding Rs. 9,233 may be sanctioned in this case also.

The management propose to use the present school building as a dormitory for the children as the present accommodation for the purpose is found to be too small.

3. The grant may be paid when funds are available on submission of the sale deed testifying to the purchase of the property by the management, and on all the conditions prescribed in the Code of Regulations for European schools being fulfilled.

4. The valuation statement furnished by the correspondent and those by the Public Works Department and the Revenue officers, and a copy of the correspondent's letter No. 200, dated 10th June 1911, giving particulars relating to the history of the school, etc., are submitted herewith. According to the financial statement of the school, the net cost to the management was Rs. 3,813 during 1910-1911, excluding the boarding establishment.

ENCLOSURE.

Letter—from the Correspondent, St. Joseph's European Girls' school, Coimbatore.

To—H. S. DUNCAN, Esq., M.A., Deputy Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Dated—the 10th June 1911.

No.—200.

With reference to Proceedings No. 1072, dated 1st June 1911, I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of the annual statement and a certificate from the management to the effect that the funds required for the purchase of the property for the new school are at the management's disposal and that when added to Government grant, the funds will be sufficient.

2. The present school building is intended to be used as a dormitory for the children as the two present ones are much too small.

3. The school was opened in 1878 and the first inspection took place on the 25th August 1879. The few orphan children were kept in an old house adjoining the convent—it is now knocked down—and a verandah was used as a school room. In 1886, a grant was kindly sanctioned by Government, by the help of which a school room and a dormitory were built. The children increased in number and soon these new buildings became too small. In 1890 another grant was sanctioned by Government and a new school room was built; since then, the first school room is used as dormitory. The number of children has still much increased and presently dormitories and school room are much too small, so a large new one is absolutely necessary. The place where the present building stands is in the native quarters in Coimbatore, that is a great disadvantage to the school and to sanitation. There is no means of enlarging the premises of the present school compound. The inspecting officers for these past four years have passed remarks that the accommodation is very bad. After careful examination the management decided to remove the school to a better locality and that was the object of the application.

4. The strength of the school during the past five years is given below as it stood on the 31st March of each year—

Year.									Average No. on roll.
1907	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45
1908	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50
1909	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	61
1910	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	64
1911	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65

5. With reference to the Director's Proceedings Cur. No. 3394/11, dated 19th May 1911, the Director kindly offers a sanction of two-third grant as a special case during this year.

Our school being a poor European school has a right to a special grant, as our institution is entirely devoted to poor Eurasian girls destitute or orphan children.

The management is exceedingly thankful to Government for the half grant promised, but as there are some more funds if an additional grant could be sanctioned such as two-third instead of half. This would be a very great help to this poor institution and for which the management would always be thankful.

Begging you kindly to take this into consideration and to accept our deep feelings of gratitude in anticipation to the sanction of grant.

Order—No. 224, Educational, dated 11th March 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. 9,233 towards the cost of purchasing a building and site for the St. Joseph's Convent Girls' High school, Coimbatore, subject to the following conditions :—

(1) That the sale deed is examined by the Government Solicitor and the title to the property is found to be good and in order; and

(2) that all the 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.
,, Accountant-General.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 224, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 11TH MARCH 1912.

[SUBJECT.—*Application for a grant of Rs. 9,233 in aid of improving the accommodation for the St. Joseph's Convent Girls' High School, Coimbatore.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 6th February 1912, No. 1072/11.

The plans of the building, which it is proposed to purchase may be forwarded to the Public Works Department for remarks as to whether it is suitable for a school.

P.R.—14-2-12.

R. SUNDARAM AIYAR—15-2-12.

M. S. MASCARENHAS—16-2-12.

To the Public Works Department.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The plans have been examined and there appears to be no *prima facie* objection to the building being used as a school.

W. G. MOLESWORTH—28-2-12.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

A draft order is submitted for approval.

2. With reference to paragraph 3 of Director's letter the examination of the title-deed by the Government Solicitor has been made a condition for the payment of the grant.

P.R.—4-3-12.

R. SUNDARAM AIYAR—4-3-12.

L. DAVIDSON—5-3-12.

Approved.

M. H[AMMICK]—8-3-12.

[G.O. No. 224, Educational, dated 11th March 1912.]

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Note by the Chief Engineer, ".....", ".....", "....." 19.

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No. 226, dated 11. 3. 1912.

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(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 _____:

(3) that a certificate of the actual expenditure incurred on the work is submitted before the _____;

2) that all ^{the} ~~other~~ conditions prescribed in the ^{Code of Regimen} ~~Grant-in-~~
for ^{European schools} ~~and 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.
.. Accountant-General.