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G.O. No. 624, 13th July 1912.

Building grant.

Sanctioning a — not exceeding Rs. 6,350 towards the cost of providing additional accommodation required for the Town High School, Kumbakōnam.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

I

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. STONE, M.A., F.R.H.S., Acting Director of Public Instruction.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—Madras, the 9th January 1911.
No.—R.C. 4985 of 1910.

I have the honour to submit the enclosed plans with estimates amounting to Rs. 10,500 for providing additional accommodation for the Town High School, Kumbakōnam, and to recommend that, under rule 51 of the Grant-in-Aid Code, a grant of Rs. 3,500 may be sanctioned.

2. Since 1891, when the main building was constructed, the school has been steadily growing in strength, and it is now reported that the accommodation is neither sufficient nor suitable.

3. The grant, if sanctioned, will be paid when funds are available.

II

Memorandum No. 72-1, Educational, dated 11th February 1911.

With reference to his letter R.C. No. 4985 of 1910, dated 9th January 1911, forwarding an application for grant towards the cost of providing additional accommodation for the Town High School, Kumbakōnam, the Director of Public Instruction is informed that the particulars given in the plans and estimates are not sufficient for the scrutiny of the estimates by the Public Works Department. The plans and estimates are accordingly returned to the Director of Public Instruction for revision with reference to the notes entered on the drawings and for resubmission after completion.

2. The attention of the authorities of the school should be drawn to Chief Engineer's Circulars Nos. 793-D., dated 11th July 1906, 234-C., dated 9th January 1908 and 2040 C., dated 27th April 1909.

(By order.)

M. S. MASCARENHAS,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction (with plans and estimates).

III

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. STONE, M.A., F.R.H.S., Acting Director of Public Instruction.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—Madras, the 14th August 1911.
No.—Ref. on Cur. 4985-10.

With reference to Memorandum No. 72-1, Educational, dated 11th February 1911, I have the honour to resubmit the enclosed plan and estimate for providing additional accommodation for the Town High School, Kumbakōnam. The notes entered on the drawings are answered in a separate sheet of paper which is attached to the estimate.

2. The plan and estimates with the necessary particulars were received back in this office only on the 7th instant.

IV

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated 16th September 1911.

Examination of the plans submitted shows that it would be quite unsafe to build on to the existing building in the way proposed, as the load on the verandah pillars would be excessive. The Chief Engineer considers that it would be more satisfactory to build the new building quite apart from the existing structure, connecting the two buildings by a short passage, the length of which would depend on the nature of foundations; space sufficient to clear these is all that is required, probably five feet would suffice.

The information available does not indicate whether there is space in the site to set the proposed building back five feet.

The additional cost of this arrangement would be about Rs. 350.

The Director of Public Instruction may be requested to have this alternative proposal considered, and should they be accepted, to obtain fresh plans and estimates.

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

V

Memorandum No. 2004-2, Educational, dated 23rd September 1911.

With reference to his letter No. 4985/10, dated 14th August 1911, submitting an application for a grant towards the cost of providing additional accommodation for the Town High School, Kumbakōnam, the Director of Public Instruction is requested to ascertain whether the authorities of the school accept the alternative proposal made by the Chief Engineer in his note, dated 16th September 1911 (copy enclosed), and if they do, to obtain and submit to Government fresh plans and estimates prepared in accordance therewith.

2. The plans and estimates originally received from the Director of Public Instruction are herewith forwarded for reference and return.

(By order.)

M. S. MASCARENHAS,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

VI

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 24th November 1911.
No.—Ref. on Cur. 4985-10.

In reply to Government Memorandum No. 2004-2, Educational, dated 23rd September 1911, I have the honour to state that the authorities of the Town High School, Kumbakōnam, accept the alternative proposal made by the Chief Engineer to erect the new building quite apart from the existing structure. I accordingly submit revised plan and estimates amounting to Rs. 13,700, and recommend that a third grant of Rs. 4,566 may be sanctioned.

2. The Secretary to the Town High School Association, Kumbakōnam, points out that in giving effect to the Chief Engineer's suggestions it has been found necessary to provide a sun-shade all round the building and not merely on three sides as originally proposed, and to connect the proposed building with the main building by a covered passage, and that these extra provisions have raised the cost of the proposed building to Rs. 13,700 against Rs. 10,500, the original estimate. Other slight alterations had to be made in other particulars on account of altered local conditions. It is reported that the building, as now proposed, will have a clear open space of 13 feet between it and the existing buildings on either side.

3. The original plans and estimates are herewith returned.

VII

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated 24th December 1911.

The Director of Public Instruction submits for sanction plans and an estimate amounting to Rs. 13,700 for providing additional accommodation for the Town High School, Kumbakonam.

2. The plan (stamped by the office of the Director of Public Instruction on 14th November 1911) may be returned to the Director of Public Instruction, who may be asked to state whether or not pilasters are to be provided under girders. They are shown on section but not on plan. His attention may also be drawn to the insufficiency of detail shown, viz., a scale of 10 feet to the inch is not large enough; a scale of $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to a foot should be used for general drawings with details showing construction of sun-shades, roof, etc., to scale $\frac{1}{2}$ inch = one foot.

3. The plan should be submitted in duplicate with duplicate abstracts of the estimate. The size and weight per foot run of the girders should be given with calculations.

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

VIII

Endorsement No. 2951-2, Educational, dated 19th December 1911.

The plans and estimates amounting to Rs. 13,700 for providing additional accommodation for the Town High School, Kumbakonam, are returned to the Director of Public Instruction for resubmission after revision in accordance with the Chief Engineer's note, dated 14th December 1911.

(By Order.)

M. S. MASCARENHAS,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction, with plans, estimates and copy of the Chief Engineer's note, dated 14th December 1911.

IX

Letter—from the Hon'ble Rao Bahadur N. KRISHNASWAMI AIYANGAR Avargal,
Secretary, Town High School Association, Ltd., Kumbakonam.

To—the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Dated—the 6th May 1912.

No.—154.

With reference to your Proceedings Ref. on C. No. 4985/10, dated 2nd January 1912, and in continuation of my telegram, I have the honour to send in a separate packet, registered, revised plans and abstracts of the estimate in duplicate as desired. I request that a liberal grant may be sanctioned early enough to enable me to commence the building before the rains.

Ref. on Cur. No. 4985/10, dated 13th May 1912.

Submitted to Government with reference to endorsement No. 2951/2, Educational, dated 19th December 1911.

2. The revised plans, etc., were received from the correspondent only after repeated reminders and even then the duplicate copy of the revised plan has been submitted in pencil. However to avoid further delay they are submitted as received.

A. G. BOURNE,
Director of Public Instruction.

X

Letter—from Hon'ble Rao Bahadur N. KRISHNASWAMI AIYANGAR Avargal,
Secretary, Town High School Association, Ltd., Kumbakonam.

To—the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Dated—the 20th June 1912.

No.—202.

In continuation of my letter of the 6th ultimo (No. 154), and with reference to the notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the 21st idem, page 317, I have the honour to state that my application for a building grant has been made long before the revised rules came into force and all the information required by the new rules have been from time to time submitted in the correspondence ending with my letter under reference. I have therefore the honour to request that you will be pleased to recommend the full grant (half the estimated cost) available under the new rules and to permit me to commence the work immediately, so that substantial progress may be made before the rains set in, as otherwise, the execution of the work would be further delayed.

Ref. on Cur. No. 4985/10, dated 2nd July 1912.

Submitted to Government, Educational, in continuation of this office R.O.C. No. 4985/10, dated 13th May 1912.

2. The Secretary's request may be favourably considered.

A. G. BOURNE,
Director of Public Instruction.

XI

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated 9th July 1912, No. 562-D.

The Director of Public Instruction submits for sanction an estimate amounting to Rs. 13,700 with a plan, dated 8th May 1912, for constructing a building for the purpose of providing additional accommodation for the Town High School, Kumbakonam.

2. The plan and estimate have been scrutinised in the Chief Engineer's office and the following alterations have been made:—

- (1) Girders—from 18" × 7" at 75 lb. to 16" × 6" at 62 lb. per foot.
- (2) Joists of main hall from 2" × 7½" to 2½" × 8".
- (3) Rafters of passage from 2" × 4½" to 2" × 3½".
- (4) Cut stone templates for bearings of girders from 1' 6" × 7" × 3" to 1' 6" × 1' 6" × 6".
- (5) Camber pieces are provided over the girders.

By these alterations the amount of the estimate is increased from Rs. 13,700 to Rs. 14,200.

3. It is recommended that the following further modifications should be carried out:—

- (6) Substitution of plain Mangalore tiled sunshades with timber supports over each door and window instead of the continuous sunshades provided in the east (viz., corrugated iron over teak planks carried on elaborate iron brackets).
- (7) Omission of separate item "plastering the bottom of terrace and cornice" and reducing the projection of the latter from 15 inches to 6 inches.
- (8) Constructing the steps with brick in mortar covered with stone slabs or cement, instead of cut-stone.
- (9) Provision of archwork over doors and windows (omitted in the estimate).
- (10) Provision for painting wood and iron work (omitted in the estimate).
- (11) Reduction of height of basement from 3' 6" to 2'.

(12) Provision for contingencies and supervision on the usual scale, viz., 5 per cent. and $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the amount of the estimate.

It is roughly estimated that the net saving due to item (6) to (12) inclusive would be Rs. 1,500.

4. The Superintending Engineer, VII Circle, should be consulted and he should satisfy himself that the foundations provided are suitable.

5. With these remarks the estimate amounting to Rs. 14,200 minus Rs. 1,500, vizt., Rs. 12,700 may be approved.

D. MARSHALL,
Dy. Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

Order—No. 624, Educational, dated 13th July 1912.

The Government are pleased to sanction a grant not exceeding one-half of the actual expenditure nor exceeding Rs. 6,350 towards the cost of providing additional accommodation required for the Town High School, Kumbakonam, subject to the following conditions:—

(1) that in carrying out the work the suggestions of the Chief Engineer in his note No. 562 D., dated 9th July 1912, read above are adopted; and

(2) 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 enclosures
and Chief Engineer's notes.

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

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 624, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 13TH JULY 1912.

[SUBJECT.—Plans and estimates for providing additional accommodation
for the Town High School, Kumbakonam.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 9th January 1911,
No. 4985/10.

The plans and estimates may, it is submitted, be sent to the Public Works Department for scrutiny.

S.K.—18-1-11.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—18-1-11.

C. A. SOUTER—19-1-11.

Public Works Department.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The particulars given are not sufficient for scrutiny. Some notes have been entered on the drawings and these with the estimates may be returned for resubmission after completion.

Attention may be invited to the Chief Engineer's circulars:—

234-C dated 9th January 1909.

2040-C „ 27th April 1909.

793-D „ 11th July 1906.

P.H.—1-2-11.

P. HAWKINS—1-3-11.

C. A. SMITH—6-2-11.

To the Educational Department with a roll of plans.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The draft memorandum placed below is submitted for approval.

S.K.—10-2-11.

[Memorandum No. 72-1, dated 11th February 1911.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 14th August 1911,
No. 4985.

The plans and estimate may be forwarded to the Public Works Department with reference that department's note above.

P.R.—20-8-11.

K.R.—21-8-11.

M. S. MASCARENHAS—20-8-11.

Public Works Department.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The plans have been examined and a note by the Chief Engineer is herewith. It is suggested that the Director of Public Instruction be asked to obtain alternative plans and estimate.

P. HAWKINS—13-7-11.

C. A. SMITH—16-9-11.

To the Educational Department u.o.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

A draft memorandum to the Director of Public Instruction is submitted for approval.

P.R.—19-9-11

K.R.—20-9-11.

Issue.

M. S. MASCARENHAS—21-9-11.

[Memorandum No. 2004-2, dated 23rd September 1911.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 24th November 1911, No. 4985/10.

The revised plan and estimate now submitted by the Director of Public Instruction may be sent to Public Works Department with reference to their note, dated 16th September 1911, above.

2. That department may be requested to state the time required for the completion of the work.

P.R.—28-11-11.

R. SUNDARAM AIYAR—28-11-11.

M. S. MASCARENHAS—29-11-11.

To the Public Works Department.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated 14th December 1911.

The plans and estimate for the work may be returned to Educational with the request that they will return them to the Director of Public Instruction for revision and re-submission with reference to the remarks of the Chief Engineer in his note read above.

P.R.—13-12-11.

P. K. SUBBA AIYAR—14-12-11.

W. G. MOLESWORTH—14-12-11.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

A draft memorandum is submitted for approval.

P.R.—18-12-11.

R.S.—18-12-11.

M. S. MASCARENHAS—19-12-11.

[Memorandum No. 2951-2, dated 19th December 1911.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 13th May 1911, R.O.C. No. 4985.

The revised plans and estimates now received may be forwarded to Public Works Department with reference to that department's note *supra*.

P.R.—17-5-12.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—17-5-12.

M. S. MASCARENHAS—18-5-12.

To the Public Works Department.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

*Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department,
dated 4/19th July 1912, No. 562 D.*

The plans and estimate have been examined and the remarks embodied in the Chief Engineer's note read above.

2. The case may be returned to the Educational Department.

M.R.S.—5-7-12.

D. MARSHALL—6-7-12.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Please see the Chief Engineer's note. The amount of the estimate as finally approved by him is Rs. 12,700. Under revised article 54 (i) of the Grant-in-Aid Code a grant not exceeding one-half of the estimated cost or Rs. 6,350 is admissible. The Secretary, Town High School Association, Kumbakonam, applies for a half grant under the revised rules; and the Director of Public Instruction states that the request may be favourably considered. A grant of Rs. 6,350 may, it is submitted, be sanctioned.

2. A draft order is submitted for approval. Clauses (2) and (3) of the draft order form have been omitted because clause (iv) of the old article 51 of the Grant-in-Aid Code has been omitted on revision.

P.R.—12-7-12.

C.R.—13-7-12.

L. DAVIDSON—13-7-12.

[G.O. No. 624, Educational, dated 13th July 1912.]

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2. On the above conditions being fulfilled the grant will be paid as funds become available.

To *(initials)*
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