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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, Madras.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—the 31st May 1912.
No.—R.C. 3768.

I have the honour to submit the enclosed plans with estimates amounting to Rs. 14,500 for the construction of an additional building for the Wesleyan Mission High School, Negapatam, and to recommend that under rule 54 of the Grant-in-Aid Code a grant of Rs. 7,250 may be sanctioned to be paid when funds are available.

2. The necessity for the proposed building and the use to which each room in it is to be put are explained in the statement accompanying the application for aid. A copy of the statement is herewith submitted.

ENCLOSURE.

Wesleyan Mission High School, Negapatam, statement accompanying application for building grant towards erection of additional building, dated 3rd April 1912.

Small schools were established by the Wesleyan Missionary Society about the year 1820, and these have gradually developed into the present high school, with its two feeders, the college branch and the college primary schools. From 1883 to 1895 the institution was a second grade college, but as the town proved an unsuitable centre for college education, the college classes were transferred to the Mannargudi High School, now known as Findlay College.

2. During the college period there were about six hundred boys reading in the three schools, and they continued in a flourishing condition until the year 1904 when the newly-established National High School and its branches drew away about half the boys. Since then our schools have been slowly recovering and there are now about 370 boys in the three schools. The present High School building shown in the site plan accommodates five out of the six High School classes, while a large and commodious building about three furlongs away accommodates the five classes of the college branch school. The other feeder school, the college primary, with five classes containing 140 boys was held for some years in various rented buildings. Two years ago however, it was removed to a large keethshed erected in the High School compound.

3. It is now proposed to erect a two storey building with three rooms on each storey, and a verandah in front and at one end. The lower rooms will be 20' x 18', or 360 square feet and the upper rooms 20' 4½" x 18' 4½" or 374 square feet and all will be about 13 feet in height, which provides an ample margin beyond the eight square feet and 80 cubic feet per head prescribed in section 51 of the Grant-in-aid Code. The amount of space at our disposal is limited, but the present plan has been drawn up having in view the possibility that sometime in the future we may be able to purchase the adjoining site and when funds are available add a wing to the southern end of the proposed new building. For this reason the verandah has been continued round the southern end so that when it is possible to make an addition the school may have a suitable frontage on that side.

4. The erection of the new building involving as it does the destruction of an old building which is now used for the Principal's and the writer's offices, the reading room and a class room of one section of the I form will necessitate some rearrangement of the classes in the existing high school building. The three upstairs rooms of the new building will therefore be occupied by Forms III, IV and V, which at present contain 22, 18 and 17 boys respectively. The three lower rooms will be utilized as follows, one for one division of the I form, a second for the drawing room and the third for the writer's and Principal's offices. Two at least of the primary school classes will be brought into the existing building and the remaining primary classes will continue in sheds until the mission is in a position to purchase the adjoining site and add a wing to the new building.

5. The financial position of the school is briefly this: the Wesleyan Missionary Society provides the full salary of an English Principal who devotes his full time to the work of the High School and it also meets whatever difference there may be between the rest of the expendi-

ture and the income from his and from Government grant. The cost to the management has been considerably increased since 1909 when the English Principal was appointed. A considerable increase has also taken place since then in the salaries of the rest of the staff in order to bring it up to Government requirements in the matter of qualification. A further increase will take place this year as several increases of salaries are due and the third assistant will return from training and will therefore be entitled to a considerably larger stipend than he was receiving before. The actual cost to the management was in 1908 Rs. 1,019, in 1909, Rs. 2,735, in 1910, Rs. 7,915 and in 1911 Rs. 5,777.

6. The necessity for erecting new buildings was realised some years ago and just before the disturbances caused by the opening of the National High School a special grant was received from the Wesleyan Missionary Society towards the cost of the same. We have therefore in hand now funds sufficient to meet the expenditure involved if the grant of Rs. 4,833 asked for in the application is allowed.

II

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department,
dated 19th July 1912, No. 634-D.

The Director of Public Instruction submits for sanction an estimate amounting to Rs. 14,500 and plans for constructing an additional building for the Wesleyan Mission High School, Negapatam.

The plans and estimate have been scrutinized in the Chief Engineer's office and the following alterations have been made in the scantlings of floor and roof timbers. Joists in the verandah of ground floor from 2" x 4½" to 2" x 5½" and the corner beam from 6" x 6" to 4" x 7".

Joists supporting the terrace roof from 3" x 8" to 2½" x 8" and the hip rafter of the verandah roof of first floor from 2½" x 5" to 3" x 6". The eaves boards provided for in the plans and estimate submitted have been omitted.

By these alterations the estimate has been reduced from Rs. 14,500 to Rs. 14,300.

The pitch of the Mangalore tiled roof should be not less than ¼ span according to Circular Memorandum No. 234 C., dated 9th January 1908. The pitch shown on the drawing is suitable to Bengal terracing. The reapers should be 2" x 1" as per Circular Memorandum No. 4235 C., dated 24th August 1907, instead of 1½" x ¾" as provided for in the estimate. The Superintending Engineer should satisfy himself regarding the suitability of the foundations provided.

With these remarks the estimate as altered by the Chief Engineer amounting to Rs. 14,300 is recommended for sanction.

S. D. PEARS,*
Ag. Chief Engineer, P.W.D.,
Buildings, Roads and Railways.

Order—No. 680, Educational, dated 26th July 1912.

The Government are pleased to sanction a grant not exceeding one-half of the actual expenditure, nor exceeding Rs. 7,150 towards the cost of construction of an additional building for the Wesleyan Mission High School, Negapatam, 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; 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 plans, estimates and
Chief Engineer's note.

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

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 680, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 26TH JULY 1912.

[SUBJECT.—*Grant in aid of constructing an additional building for the Wesleyan Mission High School, Negapatam.*]

*From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 31st May 1912,
No. 3760/12.*

The plans and estimates may be forwarded to the Public Works Department un-officially for scrutiny in the first instance.

P.R.—5-6-12.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—5-6-12.

M. S. MASCARENHAS—6-6-12.

To the Public Works Department.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

*Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department,
dated 17th July 1912, No. 634-D.*

The plans and estimates have been scrutinised and the results embodied in the Chief Engineer's note read above.

2. The file may now be returned to Educational u.o.

M.K.T.—18-7-12.

W. G. MOLESWORTH.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

When the authorities of the Wesleyan Mission High School, Negapatam, applied for a grant the amount of the grant admissible was only one-third of the estimated cost. Since then the Grant-in-aid Code has been revised and the grant admissible under the revised article 54

Page 10 of G.O. No. 370, Educational, dated 1st May 1912. of the Code is one-half of the estimated cost. Therefore, the Director of Public

Instruction recommends a half grant, though the application of the school authorities was for a one-third grant. The draft order submitted proposes to sanction a half grant as recommended by the Director of Public Instruction.

P.R.—22-7-12.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—23-7-12.

Approved.

L. DAVIDSON—24-7-12.

Approved.

M. H[AMMICK]—25-7-12.

[G.O. No. 680, Educational, dated 26th July 1912.]

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C. No. 1577, From the SPG, No. 3768¹², dated 31-5-1912

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Note by the Chief Engineer,, , 6348; , 19-7-1912

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No. 088, dated 26.7.1912

THE Government are pleased to sanction a grant not exceeding one ^{half} ~~third~~ of the actual expenditure, nor exceeding Rs. 7,150 _____ towards the cost of

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Wichayan mission high school, Negapalam,
subject to the following conditions:—

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- (2) that the work is completed before the
- (3) that a certificate of the actual expenditure incurred on the work is submitted before the
- (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.

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To The Director of Public Instruction with plans and estimates. *C. E. note*
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