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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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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.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 18th December 1912.

No.—R.C. 7616.

I have the honour to submit the enclosed plans and estimates for the construction of a building to provide better and ampler hostel accommodation for the students of St. Joseph's College, Trichinopoly, and to recommend that a grant of Rs. 6,386, which is a half of the total cost of the proposed work, may be sanctioned.

2. The character of and the necessity for the proposed work as explained by the correspondent are given below :—

“The work is a substantial new building to be erected on the site occupied by the colony at Olive's and to serve as a hostel.

“The old colony was built in 1883, the date of the transfer of the College from Négapatam to Trichinopoly at a time when hostels were unknown in the Presidency. It can hold 72 students, but as the number of students was small then, it was sufficient for our purpose. It consists of 36 rooms, averaging 1,028 feet each; it is covered with a tile roof, and has fairly good walls, but is low and ill-lighted and ill-ventilated. These rooms were considered comfortable enough 30 years ago, but are now below the standard usually adopted for hostels. The roof and floor must be renewed, the walls raised, the doors and windows replaced and enlarged. Such improvements practically amount to re-building, and we determined that if we were going to build, we had as well demolish the old colony and erect in its place a substantial building.

“The proposed new construction will consist of a ground floor and a storey and will contain 28 rooms, each $16 \times 10 \times 12$ feet. These dimensions will permit four lodgers per room or a total of 112.

“The line of four rooms to the south of the colony will be left standing but will be improved.

“With this new building, we shall be able to accommodate 320 students. This implies a gain of 40 over the present number, but we must confess the supply of accommodation will still be far below the demand.”

3. If the grant be sanctioned, the management will be advised to consider whether it will not be better to leave out partition so as to have dormitories of $32' \times 20'$; if necessary, smaller rooms each for a single older boy being provided, dividing the rooms next the passage so as to give in all eight rooms of $8' \times 9\frac{1}{2}'$ each.

II

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, No. 1218 C., dated 5th February 1913.

The Director of Public Instruction submits through the Educational Department for sanction an estimate amounting to Rs. 12,770 and two plans for constructing a hostel for the students of St. Joseph's College, Trichinopoly.

II. The plans and estimate have been scrutinized in the Chief Engineer's office and the following alterations have been made :—

(1) Providing purlins and ridge pieces for supporting the rafters of the roof instead of double collars, and altering the scantlings of floor and roof timbers as figured in the plans and estimate.

(2) Omitting the wall plates provided in the estimate for securing the ends of joists supporting the terrace floor.

(3) Substituting teak posts $5''$ square in verandahs of ground floor and $4''$ square in verandahs of first floor for iron columns $3''$ diameter.

(4) Altering the amounts under items “Contingency” and “Petty supervision.”

III. By these alterations the amount of the estimate has been increased from Rs. 12,770 to Rs. 12,800.

IV. The construction of the projections of verandah roofs at front gable ends is not understood. If a roof be required over the stairs, it may be constructed according to the sketches in the flaps attached to the tracing.

V. It is recommended that the verandah of upper storey should be provided with a terraced floor supported by teak joists spaced at $1' 6''$ intervals instead of a venteak boarded floor supported by joists spaced at 3 feet intervals, venteak being inferior to other woods in strength, durability, and resistance against the attack of white ants. The amount of the estimate would not be materially affected by this alteration.

VI. Concrete $3''$ thick should be laid over brick on edge of terrace floors instead of two courses of bricks as provided for in the estimate.

VII. It is recommended that the bricks provided for the floors of rooms in the ground floor should be laid on concrete not less than $4''$ thick.

VIII. The corner rooms $16' \times 7' 6''$ on the upper floor are too small according to Educational Rules (Gazette notification, 21st May 1912) for four students but will be large enough for eight students if the partitions are removed.

IX. The Superintending Engineer should satisfy himself about the suitability of the foundations.

X. With these remarks the estimate as altered by the Chief Engineer amounting to Rs. 12,800 is recommended for sanction.

Order—No. 122, Educational, dated 12th February 1913.

The Government are pleased to sanction a grant not exceeding one-half of the actual expenditure, nor exceeding Rs. 6,400 towards the cost of constructing a new hostel building in connection with the St. Joseph's College, Trichinopoly, 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 all the 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,
As. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction, with plans and estimates and Chief Engineer's note.
“ Accountant-General,
“ Public Works Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 122, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 12TH FEBRUARY 1913.

[SUBJECT.—*Building grant for St. Joseph's College, Trichinopoly.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 18th December 1912, No. 7616.

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

P.R.—31-12-12.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—31-12-12.

C. S. ANANTARAMA AIYAR—2-1-13.

To the Public Works Department.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

*Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, No. 1213-C,
dated 5th February 1913.*

The plans and estimates have been scrutinized in the Chief Engineer's office and the remarks thereon have been embodied in the Chief Engineer's note read above. With the note, the file may be returned to Educational.

K.R.—3-1-13.

T.V.N.—1-2-13.

D. MARSHALL—2-2-13.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

A draft order is submitted for approval.

S.K.—9-2-13.

C.R.—10-2-13.

L. DAVIDSON—11-2-13.

[G.O. No. 122, Educational, dated 12th February 1913.]

READ AGAIN G O., No. _____, dated _____ 191_____

READ ALSO:—

C. No. 3446 From the A.P.S. P.R. No. 7616, dated 18. 12. 1912

Note by the Chief Engineer : , " 1218 C, " 5- 2- 1913

ORDER.

No. 122, dated 12.2.1912

THE Government are pleased to sanction a grant not

exceeding ~~one-third~~ ^{one-half} of the actual expenditure, nor ex-

ceeding Rs. 6400 towards the cost of

Constructing a new hostel building
in connection with the St. Joseph's College,
Torchinopoly
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~~

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

(4) that all ~~other~~^{the} 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. ✓
 „ Accountant-General. ✓
 „ P.W.D. ✓

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EDUCATIONAL
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