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## GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

## EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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 24th September 1912.  
*No.*—Ref. on Cur. 5846.

In continuation of my letter R.C. No. 2935/12., dated 21st August 1912, I have the honour to submit herewith 4 plans and 7 estimates aggregating Rs. 14,980 received from the Secretary and Warden, Victoria Jubilee Hostel, Kumbakonam, for additions and improvements to the hostel buildings and to request that you will be so good as to obtain the approval of Government for the work and for the payment to the Committee of a provincial contribution equal to the full cost of the works proposed, viz., Rs. 14,980 or roughly Rs. 15,000.

2. The Committee have applied for a contribution of Rs. 15,000 and I think the full amount may be sanctioned as a special case. The charge can be met from the Imperial grant for the purpose during the current year.

## Order—No. 134, Educational, dated 14th February 1913.

The Government approve the proposal to carry out at an approximate cost of Rs. 14,980 certain additions and improvements to the Victoria Jubilee hostel, Kumbakonam.

2. Further orders regarding the preparation of plans and estimates and the execution of the work will issue in the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,  
 Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.  
 „ Public Works Department  
 „ Financial Department } with copy of the notes.

## EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

## NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 134, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 14TH FEBRUARY 1913.

[SUBJECT—Grant for the Victoria Jubilee Hostel, Kumbakonam.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 24th September 1912,  
 No. 5846.

In submitting proposals for the utilization of 4½ lakhs for the improvement or erection of hostels attached to aided colleges and secondary schools, the Director of Public Instruction has provided for a grant of Rs. 15,000 for the Victoria Jubilee hostel, Kumbakonam. The file on the subject is now in Financial and pending its return from that department and its disposal, the present communication from the Director of Public Instruction may lie over. In the meanwhile the following note is submitted for orders.

2. The estimate submitted by the Director of Public Instruction provides for—

|                                                              | RS.    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| (1) Painting and whitewashing .. .. .                        | 750    |
| (2) An upper storey to the warden's quarters .. .. .         | 3,250  |
| (3) Compound wall between the college and the hostel .. .. . | 1,350  |
| (4) Improvements to the existing buildings .. .. .           | 5,500  |
| (5) Bathing ghaut .. .. .                                    | 2,500  |
| (6) Wire netting to an open yard near the kitchen .. .. .    | 130    |
| (7) Latrine .. .. .                                          | 1,500  |
| Total .. .. .                                                | 14,980 |

or Rs. 15,000 roughly.

3. The Victoria Jubilee hostel, Kumbakonam, is a private institution managed by a private committee under the supervision of Government. There is therefore no objection to the grant proposed by the Director of Public Instruction. The light and ventilation of the hostel rooms have been condemned by the University Inspection Commission who inspected the college in 1905. But since then the only improvements effected appear to have been those sanctioned in G.O. No. 49, Educational, dated 20th January 1908, which cost the committee Rs. 270. The present proposals are mainly made with a view to further improving the existing buildings; and as far as items (1), (4), (6) and (7) in the list in paragraph 2 above are concerned, the necessity for them appears to have been established. They may, it is submitted, be approved.

4. Of the remaining items the proposal to construct an upper storey to the warden's quarters is a new one of which the necessity is not explained. It is for consideration whether information on this point may be called for.

5. Item (5), namely, the construction of a bathing ghaut, has been under the consideration of Government once before in 1906. Though Sir George Forbes remarked in the first instance that the Cauvery steps might well be the "dharma" of some generous Hindu, yet a third grant for the work was promised by Government provided that the balance could be raised by private subscription. In making the present application for an entire grant, the committee does not say whether any subscriptions were raised. Apparently none was raised. The proposal to construct a fence which was also made in 1906, was also similarly disposed of.

G.O. No. 697, Educational, dated 1st November 1906.

Page 3 of notes to G.O. No. 697, Educational, dated 1st November 1906.

G.O. No. 774, Educational, dated 21st November 1907.

In April 1912 the balance at the credit of the hostel was Rs. 4,798. The financial condition of the hostel will not therefore admit of the proposed improvements being carried out from the hostel funds.

6. It is for consideration whether the several items of work may be approved and the grant of Rs. 15,000 sanctioned.

P.R.—14-10-12.

The file may be referred unofficially to the Director of Public Instruction with reference to the point raised in paragraph 4 *supra*.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—20-10-12.

This may be done, after the file has come back from His Excellency the Governor.

*His Excellency the Governor—*

L. DAVIDSON—25-10-12.

We certainly require further information on the subject.

M. H[AMMICK]—26-10-12.

*To the Director of Public Instruction.*

#### OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

The accommodation provided by the existing quarters is stated to be insufficient particularly as not affording a comfortable sleeping room free from mosquitos. The site of the house is far below the level of the Cauvery and for several months of the year is swampy and insanitary. An upper storey would mitigate this evil and since half the students resident in the hostel enjoy this convenience it seems unnecessary to deny it to the sub-warden.

2. A sub-committee was appointed on May 1st, 1903, to collect subscriptions for the bathing ghaut. One of the members has since died. It is practically certain that no money was collected and unlikely that any ever will be. A ghaut has been wanted to my knowledge for twenty years.

J. H. STONE—27-10-12.

#### EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

In the circumstances above set forth, this department may accept the proposals of the Director of Public Instruction for the additions and improvements to the hostel buildings. In G.O. No. 1004, Educational, dated 14th November 1912, the

Government have generally approved of the various proposals for the utilization of the imperial grants for hostels, among which the present was one. The Government may now agree to the entire cost of the improvements being contributed from these funds.

G.O. No. 49, Educational, dated 20th January 1908, and Public Works Memorandum, No. 618 C., dated 28th January 1908.

2. The next question is about the agency to execute the work. The original buildings and the subsequent improvements were carried out by the Public Works Department. Presumably the same course will be adopted in the present instance also. The Director of Public Instruction asks for the "approval of Government for the work." The Public Works department may be asked to state whether they approve the estimates and whether they can carry out the works.

C.R.—28-11-12.

Yes : please. The reference is of some urgency as Financial is pressing for the expenditure or resumption of the hostel grant.

L. DAVIDSON—9-11-12.

*To the Public Works Department.*

#### PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Administrative sanction may be given to the proposals.

2. The work can be carried out by the Public Works department but not during the current official year.

C. A. SMITH—13-1-13.

*To the Educational Department.*

#### EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

A draft order is submitted for approval.

2. The cost is to be met from the provision made in the Civil Budget Estimate for 1913-14 against the imperial grants for the erection and improvement of hostels. The Public Works department will make the necessary provision under "45. CIVIL WORKS" in the next year's budget, a corresponding amount being transferred for the purpose from the imperial grant. Financial may see the file at this stage.

P. R.—18-1-13.

C. R.—26-1-13.

Yes : the draft should go to Financial for acceptance or remarks.

L. DAVIDSON—28-1-13.

*To the Financial Department.*

#### FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

For the improvement or erection of hostels, a lump provision of 3-21 lakhs has been made in the budget for 1913-14 under 22-G. EDUCATION—GRANTS-IN-AID, as no information is available as to how much of this should appear under 45. CIVIL WORKS—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 134, EDUCATIONAL, 14TH FEBRUARY 1913.

The expenditure on account of the present item (Victoria Jubilee Hostel, Total estimate, Rs. 15,000. It is not known how much will be spent in 1913-14. Kumbhakōnam) and of such other hostel improvements as will be executed by the Public Works Department will have to be transferred in the course of 1913-14 to the head 45. CIVIL WORKS—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

2. The draft may, it is submitted, be accepted in Financial.

V.G.K.—3-2-13.

C. REILLY—4-2-13.

A. G. CARDEN—5-2-13

*To the Educational Department.*

## EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Submitted for orders as to whether the case should be circulated to His Excellency the Governor. Please see notes on page 2 *supra*.

C. R.—7-2-13.

Yes : please.

L. DAVIDSON—8-2-13.

P[ENTLAND]—12-2-13.

[G.O. No. 134, Educational, dated 14th February 1913.]

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EC. DEPARTMENT.

READ AGAIN G.O. No. \_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_ 191

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 2644, From the 279, No. 5846/12, dated 24-9-1912

ORDER.

No. 184, dated 14. 2. 1913.

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