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READ—the following papers :—

I

Letter—from the Hon'ble Sir ALFRED GIBBS BOURNE, K.C.I.E., D.Sc., F.R.S.,
Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—the 12th March 1913.
No.—Ref. on Cur. 1834.

I have the honour to submit an application for building grant on behalf of the high school at Tirukkattuppalli, Tanjore district, and to enclose the necessary plans and estimates.

The extension to the main block of the high school comes to Rs. 36,000; while that of the laboratory block and the construction of the latrine come to Rs. 3,800 and Rs. 1,600, respectively. The estimated cost of the acquisition of sites is Rs. 12,915. Thus the total estimated cost comes to Rs. 54,315 and it is recommended that a half grant on this amount, viz., Rs. 27,158, may be sanctioned to be paid as funds become available.

The correspondent says that, unless he can get in the foundations before floods begin in the Cauvery, he will not be able to begin the work this year and requests that he may be allowed to commence work without prejudice to the question of grant. As this would prevent the Chief Engineer scrutinizing the plans to any purpose and the question of foundations is clearly important, I am informing him that I think he should await Government's decision on his application.

II

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, No. 3159 C, dated 5th April 1913.

The Director of Public Instruction submits through the Educational Department detailed estimates amounting to Rs. 41,400 and five plans in connection with a grant-in-aid towards the cost of extending the high school building at Tirukkattuppalli, Tanjore district.

The particulars of the estimates are as follows :—

	RS.
(1) Extensions to the main building	36,000
(2) Extension to the laboratory block	3,800
(3) Latrine of 18 seats based on type design 112 B issued with Proceedings of Sanitary Board No. 338-S., dated 29th September 1911	1,600
Total	41,400

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

(1) Re-arranging the rolled steel joists and roof trusses of main block, plan No. I, so that they may not rest over doors and windows; and altering their number, sizes and spacings as figured on the plans and estimates.

(2) Providing an additional amount of Rs. 354 for unforeseen works.

The total amount of the estimate remains unaffected by these alterations.

3. In the laboratory, plan No. III, the appearance would be improved by the construction of a more substantial pier at the end of the verandah as shown on C.A. 84/1913, Fig. 1.

4. In the proposed extensions to class rooms the semicircular openings in turrets on first floor might with advantage be slightly reduced in width as shown on C.A. 84/1913, Fig. 2.

5. The gable over verandah in front of room (II Form B) numbered 25 in plan No. II should not have a post in the middle and might have two posts under the tie beam at each end instead of only one. It should have a good wide barge board about 12 inches wide. The pillars on ground floor under the posts supporting the tie beam of the gable might be more substantial than the other pillars on the ground floor as shown on C.A. 84/1913, Fig. 3.

6. Small cottage pattern tiles or shingles are preferred to Mangalore tiles and flat tiles for the steep roofs over turrets.

7. In the laboratory block (plan III) a single rolled steel joist 6" x 3" at 12 lb. is provided to carry the roof over the verandah. As a wall has to be supported above, two joists 6" x 3" side by side are required, or a timber bressumer as broad as the wall is thick.

8. For square and circular masonry pillars of verandah bond stones should be provided at about every 3' 6" in height to the full thickness or diameter of the pillars.

9. The rate for circular stone columns of the verandahs in plan No. I seems to be low. The diameter should be about 1' 6" unless they are monoliths. The rate for teakwood also seems low.

10. The Superintending Engineer should satisfy himself as to the suitability of the foundations.

11. With these remarks the estimates amounting to Rs. 41,400 are recommended for sanction.

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

Order—No. 359, Educational, dated 24th April 1913.

The Government are pleased to sanction a grant not exceeding one-half of the actual expenditure, or Rs. 27,158, towards the cost of extending the Tirukkattuppalli high school buildings, Tanjore, 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 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,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

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

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 359, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 24TH APRIL 1913.

[SUBJECT.—*Application of the Tirukkattupalli high school for a building grant.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, No. 1834/13, dated 12th March 1912.

The plans and estimates may be forwarded to Public Works Department for early scrutiny.

P.R.—15-3-13.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—15-3-13.

C. S. ANANTARAMA AIYAR—15-3-13.

To the Public Works Department.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated 5th April 1913.

Deputy Secretary—

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

K.R.—4-4-13.

T.S.R.—5-4-13.

D. MARSHALL—5-4-13.

To the Educational Department.

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A draft order is submitted for approval.

P.R.—18-4-13.

C.R.—18-4-13.

T. E. MOIR—19-4-13.

P[ENTLAND]—23-4-13.

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