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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 19th February 1913.
No.—Ref. on Cur. 2935/12.

I have the honour to submit the plans and estimates for the construction of the Coles Memorial Students' home and boarding house, Kurnool, and to recommend that a grant of Rs. 30,000, including purchase of sites, be sanctioned to be paid when funds are available.

The circumstances under which the Principal asks for special treatment are set forth in his letter, dated 6th February 1913, of which a copy is submitted. It does not seem desirable to reduce the size of the hostel.

ENCLOSURE.

Letter—from the Principal, Coles Memorial Students' home and boarding house, Kurnool.
To—the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
Dated—the 6th February 1913.

I have the honour to send you by registered mail the plans and estimates for the Coles Memorial Students' home and for the Coles Memorial boarding school which I propose to erect in connection with this institution. As you will see the former is to cost Rs. 24,711 and the latter Rs. 19,407 making a total of Rs. 44,118. This is about the sum that I mentioned in conversation with Mr. Stone and Mr. Grieve at the former's office on the 21st January. I regret that I could not get these plans out earlier. The District Board Engineer found that his own work was much more than he expected, so that, he could not get the plans ready earlier. Now that they are ready, I hope that the matter will soon be settled so that I can go on with the construction. As stated in my previous correspondence and in conversation with you at your office, I have Rs. 14,000 in hand of funds contributed by Dr. Coles. I hoped in the first instance to be able to build hostels costing Rs. 28,000 only asking for a half grant from Government. Afterwards I found I would have to increase the estimate and after advising with you I asked for Rs. 28,000 from Government or double my own contribution. In my last conversation above referred to I again spoke of the difficulty of keeping the estimates within the amount then proposed, if I had to keep to the plans proposed. I could easily do it by reducing the size of the buildings, but this size seems to be required for the accommodation of our students. Mr. Stone then advised me not to reduce the plans, and so I have put them before you as they are. The plans provide for an accommodation of 67 students in the students home. This is intended mainly for caste boys, of whom we have at present about 170 of whom over 100 come from places outside of Kurnool town. Many of these, therefore, require hostel accommodation.

2. The second plan provides for an accommodation of 76, and is intended mainly for Christian Boys. The present number of Christian boarders now in the high school is 50, but the boarders in the mission elementary schools here are also kept in this boarding school. This brings the number up to about 75. It is quite probable that I shall add a third standard soon to the high school and that will bring the number of Christian boys in the high school proper to almost the limit fixed by the accommodation.

3. If then you will kindly recommend the sum of Rs. 30,000 as a grant from Government towards the erection of these hostels including purchase of sites, I shall be much obliged, and I shall be able to meet the rest, that is, Rs. 14,118. If the Government cannot grant as much as this, I propose to reduce the size of both the buildings to bring the whole within the limits of the amount that shall be available. Otherwise the plans will remain the same. Will you please let me know as soon as possible what I can expect?

II

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, No. 3029-C., dated 2nd April 1913.

The Director of Public Instruction submits through the Educational Department detailed estimates amounting to Rs. 44,118 and two plans in connection with a grant-in-aid towards the cost of constructing the Coles Memorial Students' home and boarding school at Kurnool.

II. The plans and estimates have been scrutinized in the Chief Engineer's office and certain alterations in the sizes of floor and roof timbers and rolled steel girders have been made as figured in green in the plans and estimates submitted; and an error in the addition of the figures under the heading "word work" which involves an increase of Rs. 495 has been rectified.

By these alterations the total amount of the estimates has been increased from Rs. 44,118 to Rs. 45,200.

III. The coursed rubble masonry walls 1' 6" thick between rooms 15 and 16 and 23 and 24 on the first floor of plan No. 1 are supported on two girders placed side by side. Brick-nogged or ferro-concrete partitions are preferred to these heavy walls; in which case one girder 15" x 5" at 42 lb. would be required to carry the partition and the terraced floor and another girder of the same section would be required to support the roof. In this case there would be a saving of about Rs. 300.

IV. The flooring slabs (ground floor) may be laid on sand instead of 3" concrete and the approximate saving would be Rs. 80.

V. The rates for "masonry" and "doors" appear to be low.

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

VII. From the plans submitted the provision for latrine accommodation is not clear. Under heading "reference" in plan No. 1, room 44 is shown as latrine. It is recommended that latrines should be detached from the main building.

VIII. With these remarks the estimates as altered by the Chief Engineer amounting to Rs. 45,200 are recommended for sanction.

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

Order—No. 361, Educational, dated 24th April 1913.

The Government are pleased to sanction a grant not exceeding Rs. 31,082 towards the cost of constructing the Coles Memorial Students' home and boarding school, Kurnool, 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,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction, with plans and estimates
and copy of Chief Engineer's note.
,, Accountant-General.
,, Financial Department (with copy of notes).
,, Public Works Department (with copy of Chief Engineer's note).
Editors' Table (Order only).

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 361, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 24TH APRIL 1913.

[SUBJECT.—*Construction of a building for the Cole's Memorial Students' Home and Boarding school, Kurnool.*]

*From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 19th February 1913,
R.O.C. No. 2935/12.*

The total cost of the buildings together with land compensation is estimated to amount to Rs. 44,118. Towards this expenditure, the management is prepared to contribute only a sum of Rs. 14,118 and the Government are asked to sanction a grant of the balance, viz., Rs. 30,000. Under rule 54 of the Grant-in-aid Code only Page 3 of G.O. No. 370, dated 1st May 1912. a half-grant of the total amount of the estimate is admissible. It is for consideration whether in the special circumstances represented by the school authorities a grant of nearly Rs. 30,000 may be sanctioned.

2. If it is decided to sanction the grant applied for the plans and estimates may be forwarded u.o. to Public Works Department for scrutiny.
S.K.—22-2-13.

Another case in which it has been proposed to go beyond the Grant-in-aid Code and sanction a full grant of about Rs. 2,000—viz., that relating to certain sanitary improvements to the hostel of the Voorhees College, Vellore,—is now * under reference to Financial for acceptance of draft order.

* Since sanctioned in G.O. No. 183, Educational, dated 27th February 1913.

The amount involved in the present case is very appreciable. In his letter, dated 21st August 1912, the Director of Public Instruction stated that he had a very large number of applications for funds towards the erection of hostels, and that the total demand up to that date amounted to between 10 and 11 lakhs. He was, however, confident that he could meet them all in the course of four or five years even if the already sanctioned Imperial grants for the purpose were left unsupplemented. Presumably therefore the special treatment now proposed for the Cole's high school will not prejudicially affect the other demands on hand and will not also hamper the future by creating an inconvenient precedent.

The bar imposed upon the Cole's school being aided from State funds (mainly on account of the existence of the municipal high school in Kurnool) was removed under G.O. No. 875, Educational, dated 1st October 1912.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—22-2-13.

We may ask for Public Works Department scrutiny: it is, I think, a suitable case for aid and a grant of Rs. 30,000 or thereabouts may perhaps be managed.

L. DAVIDSON—24-2-13

To the Public Works Department.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated 2nd April 1913.

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

K.R.—31-3-13.

T.S.R.—31-3-13.

D. MARSHALL—31-3-13.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The estimates for the students' home and the boarding school originally amounted to Rs. 44,118. Of this sum the Government were asked to sanction a contribution of Rs. 30,000, the rest, viz., Rs. 14,118 being met by the authorities of the school.

* 45,200
14,118
31,082

2. The Public Works Department have raised the estimate to Rs. 45,200. As the management are able to contribute Rs. 14,118, the rest* may be met by Government. This will roughly represent seven-tenths of the total estimate.

3. A draft order sanctioning a grant of Rs. 31,082 is submitted for approval.
S.K.—7-4-13.

Please see page 1 *supra*. The Director of Public Instruction has since submitted proposals for treating all cases of hostel grants similarly in view of the grants available.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—9-4-13.

Financial should accept.

L. DAVIDSON—9-4-13.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

It is proposed to sanction a grant not exceeding seven-tenths of the total cost of constructing a students' home and boarding school for the Cole's Memorial school, Kurnool. The maximum grant payable under the Grant-in-aid Code is only half the expenditure. The total estimated cost is

Rule 54 of the Code—*vide* Annexure on page 3 of G.O. No. 370, Educational, dated 1st May 1912.

sanction the balance, he proposes to cut down the estimate by reducing the accommodation. The Director of Public Instruction states that it is not desirable to curtail the size of the hostel, and the Educational Department recommend that the grant applied for may be sanctioned as a special case, in view of the large † Imperial grants available for hostels.

2. It is submitted that the acceptance of this proposal would form an inconvenient precedent, as applications will be received from other educational institutions for a similar concession, on the ground of their inability to bear their half share of the cost, and it would be difficult to resist such applications.

3. The Educational Department state that they have separately under consideration a proposal from the Director of Public Instruction to treat all cases of hostel grants similarly, in view of the large grants available. It appears, it is submitted, desirable that the general question raised by the Director of Public Instruction should be settled before the present case is considered and a ruling precedent created.

Orders are solicited.

T.A.S.—16-4-13.

T.H.R.—16-4-13.

C. REILLY—18-4-13.

I presume Educational Department will agree that acceptance of this proposal as a special case is not to be urged as an acceptance of the general proposal to raise the proportion of the Government's contribution towards the cost of hostels. On this understanding we may accept the draft.

A. G. CARDEW—19-4-13.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The position of Educational is that each case must be dealt with on its merits. It was set out fully in a file yesterday.

The draft should go before issue to His Excellency the Governor (for approval).

L. DAVIDSON—22-4-13.

(Draft initialled by His Excellency).

C. RAMANUJACHARI—24-4-13.

Please omit the words "seven-tenths of the total expenditure" and send substituted copies to the addressees. The Director of Public Instruction suggests and the Chief Secretary agrees that it is better not to publish the seven-tenth ratio by referring to it in the order lest others should ask for seven-tenths instead of half.

L. DAVIDSON—30-4-13.

[G.O. No. 361, Educational, dated 24th April 1913.]

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C. No. 545, From the ~~Exports~~ *Dept. Rec.*, No. 29357, dated 19. 2. 1913

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Note by the Chief Engineer :

No 361801, dated Dec. 4, 1913

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- (4) ~~that~~ ^{the} all ~~other~~ conditions prescribed in the Grant-in-aid Code have been duly complied with.

2. On the above conditions being fulfilled the grant-
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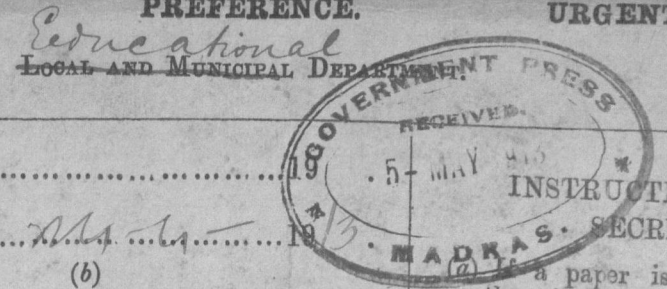
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