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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., I.C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 5th December 1912.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 9455.

I have the honour to submit herewith plans and estimates in duplicate amounting to Rs. 5,350 towards the cost of providing additional accommodation for the Holy Cross European Girls' school, Tuticorin, and to recommend that, under article 57 of the Code of Regulations for European Schools, a grant not exceeding two-thirds of the estimated cost may be sanctioned. It is proposed to construct two buildings of which one is intended to be used partly as class rooms and partly as a boarding house and the other to be used as a bathroom and a kitchen for the teaching of cookery and domestic economy.

2. A copy of the correspondent's letter No. 64, dated 15th September 1912, which gives the history and the financial condition of the school, is also herewith submitted.

ENCLOSURE.

Letter—from the Correspondent, Holy Cross European school, Tuticorin.

To—the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Dated—the 15th September 1912.

No.—64.

I have the honour to submit an application for grant for a building to be newly erected within the school premises.

The main building is intended to be used partly as class rooms and partly as a boarding house. The adjoining building is to be used as a bathroom and washing room, and a kitchen for the teaching of cookery and practical domestic economy.

The necessity of erecting a school building arises from the fact that the present accommodation for the children is not enough to secure the requisite educational facilities.

The infant class is held in a verandah while the adjoining class room is much too dull and noisy to impart a successful teaching. The strength of the school has since the last inspection considerably increased and the number of pupils on the rolls has risen from 25 to 40 as may be shown by the following statement:—

Strength of the school during the past five years.				
1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.
34	28	28	25	40

That a boarding is necessary has been pointed out on several occasions by the Inspectress of Girls' schools and in the report of 1907 we read the following remarks:—

"If further sleeping accommodation can be provided it would be advisable to admit more boarders so as to secure the necessary healthy emulation in the several classes." * * *

Before any more boarders can be admitted at least one airy sleeping room and a dining room should be provided.

As the Eurasian population is too poor and the manager's funds too small to meet the heavy expenses incurred by the building, I request you to be good enough to have the two-thirds of the total cost sanctioned as building grant for the current year. The following tabular form will give a concise account of the financial position of the school.

Years.	Income.	Expenditure.	Balance.	Remarks.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
1908	685 10	2,255 5 0	1,569 11 0	The deficiency has been covered by our superiors.
1909	743 2	2,291 11 6	1,548 9 6	
1910	1,179 14	2,351 5 5	1,171 7 5	
1911	1,189 8	2,498 6 6	1,308 14 6	
1912	1,229 14	3,398 8 10	2,168 10 10	

I should have forwarded this application long before this date, but for the manager who was running short of money. With the alms lately received for the purpose, he is now in a position to ask the help of the Government which, if granted, would enable him to undertake the work as soon as possible.

History of the school. The existence of the school may be traced as far back as 1904. It was first recognized by the Director as Holy Cross European Industrial School in his Proceedings No. 1719 of 1906, dated 21st March 1906. Tailoring, lace making and white embroidery were taught with success up to 6th December 1907 when the Director of Public Instruction recognized it as Holy Cross European Girls' school with the grade of Middle School. In 1909 the school was transferred to the present building which has now become insufficient.

Requesting you to be so good as to take the matter into consideration and sanction the two-thirds of the expenses.

II

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, No. 296-C, dated 11th January 1913.

The Director of Public Instruction submits through the Educational Department plans and estimates amounting to Rs. 5,350 for constructing a dormitory and dining block and a bath and kitchen block at the Holy Cross Girls' school at Tuticorin.

2. The plans and estimates have been scrutinised in the Chief Engineer's office.

3. The concrete filling under cement floors should be not less than 4 inches thick.

4. The bressummers in verandah should be 4" × 6" and the wall plate 3" × 4" according to the corrections made in the plan and estimate.

5. Timber posts 4" × 4" should be substituted for the iron piping which is provided for verandah posts.

6. The amount of the estimate will remain unaffected by these alterations.

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

8. With these remarks the estimates amounting to Rs. 5,350 are recommended for sanction.

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

Order—No. 52, Educational, dated 20th January 1913.

The Government are pleased to sanction a grant not exceeding two-thirds of the actual expenditure, nor exceeding Rs. 3,567 towards the cost of construction of a dormitory, a dining block and a bath and kitchen block for the Holy Cross Girls' school at Tuticorin 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 Code of Regulations for European schools 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.
" Accountant-General.
" Public Works Department.
Editors' Table.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 52, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 20TH JANUARY 1913.

[SUBJECT.—*Building grant to the Holy Cross European Girls' school, Tuticorin.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 5th December 1912, No. 9455.

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

P.R.—7-12-12.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—7-12-12.

C. S. ANANTARAMA AIYAR—9-12-12.

To the Public Works Department.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated 4th January 1913.

Under Secretary—

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

U.L.—4-1-13.

T.S.R.—4-1-13.

W. G. MOLESWORTH—7-1-13.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The Director of Public Instruction recommends a two-thirds grant in this case under article 57 of the Code of Regulations for European schools. The recommendation may be accepted.

2. A draft order is submitted for approval.

P.R.—16-1-13.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—17-1-13.

L. DAVIDSON—18-1-13.

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Note by the Chief Engineer : " 296 c ; " 11-1-1913

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No. 52, dated 20. 1. 1913

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THE Government are pleased to sanction a grant not exceeding ^{two}~~one~~ third of the actual expenditure, nor exceeding Rs. 3,567 _____ towards the cost of construction of a dormitory, a dining block and a bath and kitchen block for the Holy Cross girls' school at Tuticorin _____ 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 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 Regulations for European schools and 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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The Director of Public Instruction with plans and estimates

„ Accountant-General.

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