

Government of Madras.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Recd.

Regd.

} 1913.

Enclosures

Spare copies

G.O. No. 786, 23rd August 1913.

DESPATCHED

Grant.

Sanctioning, with remarks, as an act of grace an additional — of Rs. 1,976 towards the cost of construction of a building for the S.P.G. High school, Trichinopoly.

Government of Madras.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Recd.

Reqa.

} 1913.

Enclosures

Spare copies

G.O. No. 786, 23rd August 1913.

Grant.

Sanctioning, with remarks, as an act of grace an additional — of Rs. 1,976 towards the cost of construction of a building for the S.P.G. High school, Trichinopoly.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers :—

I

G.O. No. 646, Educational, dated 12th November 1910.

ABSTRACT.—Sanctioning a building grant not exceeding Rs. 9,510 towards the cost of constructing a building for the S.P.G. High school, Trichinopoly.

II

G.O. No. 235, Educational, dated 13th March 1912.

ABSTRACT.—Extending up to 31st July 1912 and 31st August 1912, respectively, the periods fixed in G.O. No. 646, Educational, dated 12th November 1910, for the completion of the building for the S.P.G. High school, Trichinopoly, and for the submission of the certificate of actual expenditure incurred on the work.

III

G.O. No. 395, Educational, dated 8th May 1912.

ABSTRACT.—Permitting the manager of the S.P.G. High school, Trichinopoly, to omit the external plastering of the building from the completion certificate.

IV

Letter—from the Hon'ble Sir ALFRED GIBBS BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., K.C.I.E.,
Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 9th August 1913.

No.—R.C. 7159 of 1913.

In submitting herewith a copy of letter No. 702-C/13, dated 26th July 1913, of the Principal, S.P.G. College, Trichinopoly, I have the honour to state that the subject refers to the grant of Rs. 9,510 sanctioned in G.O. No. 646, Educational, dated 12th November 1910, towards the cost of constructing a building for the S.P.G. High school in the locality and to recommend that the supplementary grant of Rs. 1,976 asked for may be sanctioned.

2. I may point out in this connection that the Principal has no claim for the extra grant under the rules; but he seeks to establish one by taking sentences out of their context in the Code and arranging them to suit his own convenience. He was also informed that there had been cases in which Government had made of grace the very concession he now claims as a right.

3. The statement of actual expenditure furnished by the Sub-division officer, Trichinopoly, is enclosed for reference and favour of return.

ENCLOSURES.

(1)

Letter—from the Rev. A. F. GARDINER, M.A., Principal, S.P.G. College, Trichinopoly.

To—the Director of Public Instruction.

Dated—the 26th July 1913.

No.—702-C/13.

I have the honour to renew my appeal of the 25th September 1911 respectfully submitting that the official interpretation of the Grant-in-Aid Code, chapter VIII, section 51 (iii), given in your proceedings Dis. No. 6797 of 1911, dated 25th October 1911, is contrary not only to the spirit but also to the letter of the Grant-in-Aid Code.

In your proceedings quoted above it was stated that "the manager has ordinarily to bear the whole additional cost of modifications made by the Public Works department," whereas the Grant-in-Aid Code postulates that "the amount of grant to be actually disbursed shall be regulated by the actual cost of the work as finally completed, such grants being promised with reference to the approved plans and estimates."

In the case, however, of the grant-in-aid sanctioned in your proceedings No. 6995 of 1910, dated 22nd November 1910, the facts are as follows :—

	RS.
(1) Original estimates (disapproved and subjected to drastic revision in accordance with the plans as modified by the Public Works department)	28,590
(2) Approved estimates (in accordance with the plans approved)	34,585
(3) Actual cost of the work as finally completed	34,457

The Grant-in-Aid Code, disregarding item (1), specifically names items (2) and (3) as the basis of estimating the amount of the grant-in-aid.

As the work in question was commenced before 1st May 1912 the amount of the grant-in-aid to which claim could be made was only one-third, or Rs. 11,486, but even this is Rs. 1,976 more than the grant actually disbursed. Had the work been postponed for two years the grant would have amounted presumably to Rs. 17,229, or Rs. 7,719 more than the grant sanctioned and drawn. The absence of any claim to of the latter amount is due to the promptness with which the work was taken in hand and carried out and consequently no claim can be made to it, but I submit that the claim to a supplementary grant-in-aid of Rs. 1,976 is both reasonable and regular, and I trust that this claim will meet with your kind consideration and approval.

(2)

Particulars.	Amount.
	RS.
<i>Omissions.</i>	
Parapet wall of building	319
Plastering and whitewashing of building	52
Sliding door	150
Screen	250
Sunshades	25
Platform	216
Steps	1,394
Side wall of primary school	67
Two doors, eastern room	70
	2,543
<i>Additions.</i>	
Staircase from existing building to new construction.	228
Flooring first floor and landing with Cuddapah slabs	954
Parapet wall between arches in first floor	175
Brick in mortar for supporting wall of landing of staircase	60
Breaking founds of old building	57
	1,474

More.	Less.
RS.	RS.

Deviations.

Three feet depth concrete allowed instead of 2 feet depth provided	294	..
Less quantity of masonry in foundations owing 1 foot extra concrete	..	378
Less quantity of masonry in superstructure portion being built in cement	..	900
Superstructure masonry in cement	2,250	..
Plastering ground floor, external	..	109
Extra quantity terracing due to mistake in estimating	284	..

Particulars.	More.	Less.
	RS.	RS.
<i>Deviations—cont.</i>		
Extra cost incurred by putting out-stone to edge of ground floor verandah	75	..
Teakwood joints used instead of country wood	768	..
First floor less masonry portion having been built in cement	2,160	1,056
First floor, masonry in cement	298	..
First floor, terracing extra cost due to error in estimating	..	96
First floor, plastering, less quantity due to omission of external plastering	..	13
One window provided instead of a door	6,109	2,552
	2,552	
More ..	3,557	
Omissions	..	2,543
Additions	1,474	..
Deviations	3,557	..
	5,031	2,543
	2,543	
Total excess on work	2,488	
Estimate amount sanctioned	32,025	
Total value of work done	34,513	
Actual expenditure on the work	34,457	
Difference ..	56	

Order—No. 786, Educational, dated 23rd August 1913.

The Government cannot admit the validity of the arguments advanced by the Principal of the S.P.G. High school, Trichinopoly, in support of his application for an additional grant of Rs. 1,976 towards the cost of construction of a building for the school. In view, however, of the recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction the additional grant applied for is sanctioned as an act of grace. This raises the amount of the grant given in G.O. No. 646, Educational, dated 12th November 1910, from Rs. 9,510 to Rs. 11,486

(True Extract.)

W. FRANCIS,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
,, Accountant-General.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 786, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 23RD AUGUST 1913.

[SUBJECT.—*Additional grant for the S.P.G. high school, Trichinopoly.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 9th August 1913, No. 7159.

Under article 54 (1) of the Grant-in-Aid Code, the amount of grant is based on Page 10 of G.O. No. 370, Educational, dated 1st May 1912. the management's estimates as approved by the Director and modified by the Public Works Department. The statement in sub-paragraph (ii) of the same rule, that the amount of grant to be actually disbursed should be regulated by the actual cost of the work as finally completed, is meant only to regulate the payment of the grant sanctioned so as not to exceed the determined proportion of the actual cost of the work. To use this sentence to support the claim for a grant to be based on the actual cost of the work, as attempted by the Principal of the S.P.G. College, is not therefore correct.

2. The plans and estimates for constructing a building of two storeys for the high school as approved in G.O. No. 646, Educational, dated 12th November 1910 amounted to about Rs. 28,530. At the instance of the correspondent, modified plans were subsequently approved by Government in G.O. No. 108, Educational, dated 22nd February 1911; and the revised estimate is now stated by the correspondent to have amounted to Rs. 34,585. No estimate appears to have been submitted to Government for approval along with the altered designs, nor does any application for increased grant seem to have been then made. From the current letter it appears that further deviations had been made from the altered estimates involving a net excess of Rs. 2,488. Of these only in respect of the omission of the external plastering of the ground and first floors, the approval of Government was obtained in G.O. No. 395, Educational, dated 8th May 1912. It is not stated under what authority the other deviations were carried out.

3. The correspondent now requests an additional grant of Rs. 1,976 to meet the excess in the actual cost as shown below :—

	RS.
One-third of Rs. 34,457 (actual expenditure as certified to by the Sub-division officer)	11,486
Deduct grant sanctioned in G.O. No. 646, dated 12th November 1910	9,510
Balance ..	1,976

The Director of Public Instruction recommends the payment of this supplementary grant though he does not admit that the correspondent has any claim for it. As observed by the Director there seems to be no ground for sanctioning the additional grant. The alterations were not forced on the management and no claim was preferred till the buildings were completed. It is not also alleged that the management is unable to meet the excess. It may be observed that a half-grant of Rs. 7,229 has since been sanctioned to the same institution towards the construction of a third storey—G.O. No. 418, Educational, dated 7th May 1913. Orders are solicited as to whether any supplementary grant should be sanctioned in respect of the buildings already completed.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARI—20-8-13.

The money is available and was doubtless well spent. The Rs. 1,976 may be sanctioned as Director of Public Instruction recommends. But in doing so say that Government do not admit the validity of the Principal's reasoning and sanction the amount as an act of grace.

W. FRANCIS—20-8-13.

A draft order is submitted for approval.

P.R.—20-8-13.

C. RAMANUJA CHARI—21-8-13.

Approved.

W. FRANCIS—22-8-13.

[G.O. No. 786, Educational, dated 23rd August 1913.]

($\frac{E.}{12.}$
1,000-6-12-06

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ AGAIN G.O., No. 646 EOL, dated 12 — 11 — 1960

235. 13 - 3 - 1902

" 395 " 3 - 5 - 12

READ ALSO:-

C. No. 2483, From the 279, No. 7159/13 dated 9-8-1913

ORDER

No. 786 dated 23 8 1903

P

The Govt. Cannot admit the validity of the arguments advanced by the Principal of the S. P. G. high school, Trichinopoly, in support of his application for an additional grant of Rs 1976 towards the cost of construction of a building for the school. In view, however, of the recommendation ^(additional) of the S. P. G. ~~to increase the~~ ^{as an act of grace} ~~the~~ grant applied for is sanctioned ~~an amount~~ ^{given} of Rs 1976. This ~~Sanction~~ ^{Sanction} raises the amount of the grant ~~sanctioned~~ ^{given} in Jan. 64 to Rs 12-11-10 from Rs 9510 to Rs 11,486.

Р

To, the 2nd 15 Home copies } 20th Nov CR
" R.C. 15 Home copies } 20th Nov 21-803

PRESS SLIP.

ORDINARY.

PREFERENCE.

URGENT (a).

6

Current No. dated 191 ..

G.O. No. 796, dated 191 ..

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE SECRETARIAT.

(a) If a paper is marked to be printed urgently, the Superintendent of the section concerned should sign the Press slip. The Superintendent should exercise a careful discretion in the matter.

(b) Each letter, memorandum, or order, or set of orders, in the file of correspondence should be headed in succession with the Roman numeral I, II, III, etc., the number being written in red ink or blue chalk above the item. The particular papers to be printed in the special issue-copies should be indicated by the Roman numeral (I, II, etc.) by which that item has been headed in the correspondence file. All matter, including marginal remarks or references, to be printed should be printed in ink and matter which should not be printed should be encircled. Initials and signatures that are not quite legible should be re-written distinctly.

(b¹) For rules regarding printing of notes, see rule 315 of the office Manual.

(c) The number of copies and the details of distribution should be filled in by the Superintendent or Referencer concerned.

(d) In the absence of special instructions to the Press to keep matter standing for a specified period, ordinary papers of 8 pages and under will be kept standing for one week, and larger papers for two weeks only. The type of notes and of all confidential papers is distributed immediately after striking.

(e) This slip, properly and completely filled in, should accompany every paper sent to Press; it will be returned by the Press when proofs are furnished; it should be sent to the Press when a call is made for revised proofs or when a corrected proof is sent for striking. When finally returned by Press it should be filed with the original order or letter.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PRESS.

(a) If, in the opinion of the Superintendent of the Press, a paper has been marked urgent unnecessarily, he should send the Press slip to the Registrar with a remark to that effect.

(b) Unless a note to the contrary is made against the matter, pencil entries should not be printed. The Superintendent of the Press may bring to the notice of the Registrar any instance of incomplete or careless editing.

(c) Signature copies of letters to the Secretary of State or to the Government of India should be printed on hand-made paper.

(d) This slip should be returned by the Press to the Secretariat when proofs are furnished; it will be sent back to the Press when proofs are returned corrected and should be finally returned to the Secretariat when struck-off copies are supplied.

(e) The names of the Secretary and Members should be printed in full when they occur on the right hand side, only the first initial when they appear on the left side, the initials alone being printed later.

Number of MS. pages sent { Correspondence.
(b¹) Notes.

Brief subject. *Grant sanctioning with remarks, as an act of grace, an additional - 2P.476 towards the cost of construction of a building for the S.P.G.*

(c) Number of copies required when struck off (not including copies for editors and editors' table which are retained in the Press).	(d) Number of copies to be printed for correspondence and orders.	(e) Notes.
For RECORD.*		
Madras Records ...	4	25
Ooty Records ...		12
For filing with original ...		1
Total ..		32

For ISSUE.†

Signature copies.	Letter only.	Complete G.O.	Special issue copies of G.O.		Notes
			No.	Papers.	
India Office.....					
Govt. of India.....Dept.					
Revenue Department.....					
Public Works Department.....					
Local and Municipal Department.....					
Educational Department.....Dept.					
Public Dept.....					
Judicial Dept.....					
Political.....					
Financial Dept.....					
Marine Dept.....					
Ecclesiastical Dept.....					
Total ..					

Spare copies

The.....	15	
The.....	15	
The.....		
The.....		
The.....		
The.....		
The.....		
The.....		
The.....		
The.....		
The.....		
The.....		
The.....		
The.....		
Total ..		

* Copies distributed on (Press Clerk.)

† Copies distributed on (Press Despatcher.)

TO PRESS, MADRAS OOTY.

A

Please send proof in duplicate. The papers have been carefully edited.

B

Proof returned corrected. Please strike off and send number of copies as indicated.

C

As the matter is clear manuscript and has been carefully edited, (b) proof need not be sent. Please print and supply number of copies as indicated.

Type may be released after usual interval.
at once.

Type may be released after usual interval.

Referencer.

Clerk.

Referencer.

Clerk.

Referencer.

Clerk.

Supdt.

Supdt.

Supdt.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS.

TO BE FILLED IN BY THE PRESS.

Diary.		Initials of Press official.	
Received in Press on.....		11/9/13	
First proof furnished on.....		11/9/13	
Call for revised proof received on.....		11/9/13	
Revised proof furnished on.....		11/9/13	
Corrected proof received for striking on.....		11/9/13	
Final copies supplied on.....		17/9/13	

Account of copies.	Complete copies.	Notes.	Issue copies.	Special E.T. edition.
Supplied to Secretariat for Record.....	32			
" " " Issue.....	30			
" " " for Extra E.T. copies to supply requisitions for sale to the public.				4
For Volumes.....	16			
For supply to newspapers and institutions admitted to the privileges of the E.T.				
Total ...	78			