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READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O. No. 1093, Educational, dated 10th December 1912.

ABSTRACT.—Sanctioning a grant not exceeding Rs. 7,500 towards the cost of purchasing a site and building for a hostel for the Breeks' Memorial school, Ootacamund.

II

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

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 12th September 1913.

No.—R.C. 7224 of 1912.

In G.O. No. 1093, Educational, dated 10th December 1912, Government were pleased to sanction a half grant not exceeding Rs. 7,500 towards the cost of purchasing a site and building known as "Clifton Grange" for use as a hostel for Breeks' Memorial School, Ootacamund. The grant has since been paid. At the time when the management of the school applied for the above grant, they applied also for a grant towards the cost of certain extensions proposed to the same building and submitted the plans and estimates. These plans and estimates were found to be defective and the matter was under correspondence with the correspondent of the school. In the meanwhile the Government order referred to above sanctioning the grant of Rs. 7,500 having been communicated, the management wrongly concluded that that was all the grant they would get and that no grant would be sanctioned for the extensions. Under this mistaken belief they decided to erect less pretentious buildings than those first proposed. The buildings marked A and B on the accompanying plan have already been completed and the one marked C is in course of construction. A valuation statement from the Superintending Engineer estimating the total cost at Rs. 6,300 is submitted herewith. In the special circumstances set forth above, I have the honour to recommend strongly that a half grant of Rs. 3,150 may be sanctioned under article 57 of the Code of Regulations for European Schools. If sanctioned the grant can be paid during the current year.

Order—No. 958, Educational, dated 16th October 1913.

In the special circumstances stated by the Director of Public Instruction the Government are pleased to sanction a grant not exceeding one-half of the actual expenditure nor Rs. 3,150 towards the cost of certain extensions to the building recently purchased for a hostel for the Breeks' Memorial School, Ootacamund, subject to the condition that the provisions of articles 56, 59, 60 and 62 of the Code of Regulations for European Schools are complied with.

2. On the condition being fulfilled the grant will be paid as funds become available.

(True Extract.)

W. FRANCIS,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction,
with plan and valuation statement.
,, Accountant-General.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 958, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
16TH OCTOBER 1913.

[SUBJECT—Application for a building grant for the Breeks' Memorial School.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 12th September 1913, No. 7224-12.

Article 51 of the Code of Regulations for European schools states that no grant shall be given for a building regarding the erection of which the department has not been consulted or for which aid in full has not been promised previous to its erection. Though the management of the Breeks' Memorial school did at first apply to the Director of Public Instruction for a grant in aid of the extension originally proposed, they failed under some misapprehension to consult him in respect of the buildings on the revised design. Nearly the whole of these have been completed without consulting the Director of Public Instruction or getting promise of a grant. In a similar case (G.O. No. 256, Educational, dated 29th April 1909) under the Grant-in-Aid Code for non-Europeans the Government declined to sanction any grant for a building which had already been completed without Government aid—please see the notes and orders on page 3 of the notes therewith.

2. There appears to have been no case in which a deviation from this rule has been sanctioned. The circumstances of the present case seem, however, peculiar. There was at first an application for aid. The Director of Public Instruction strongly recommends the grant. It is therefore for consideration whether the grant may be sanctioned. If so, the valuation statement may be forwarded to Public Works Department for remarks as to whether it may be accepted.

P.R.—18-9-13.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—18-9-13.

His Excellency the Governor.—

Breeks' school deserves special treatment and here there was a misunderstanding which was not the management's fault. But for that, the school would have got this half grant. Submitted that it may be given it now, even though the buildings have already been nearly completed in advance.

W. FRANCIS—19-9-13.

P[ENTLAND]—23-9-13.

Will Public Works Department please say if the valuation statement may be accepted?

W. FRANCIS—25-9-13.

To the Public Works Department.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The estimate is prepared by the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore division, and countersigned by the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.

R.K.—4-10-13.

The valuation statement may be accepted.

D. MARSHALL—26-6-13.

To the Educational Department.

Draft.

A draft order is submitted for approval.

P.R.—14-10-13.

C.R.—14-10-13.

Approved.

W. FRANCIS—15-10-13.

[G.O. No. 958, Educational, dated 16th October 1913.]

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READ AGAIN G.O., No. 1093 Sol, dated 10 - 12 - 1912.

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 2773, From the 209, No. 7224/12, dated 12-9-1913.

Note by the Chief Engineer,

O R D E R .

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In the special circumstances stated by the
209 THE Government are pleased to sanction a grant not

exceeding one-^{half}third of the actual expenditure, nor ~~ex~~

~~seeding~~ Rs. 3,150 towards the cost of

certain extensions to the building recently purchased for a hotel for the Becker's Memorial School, Ootacamund, subject to the following conditions ~~that~~ that the provision

(N) That in carrying out the work the suggestions of the Chief Engineer in his note read above are adopted;

(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-aid Code have been duly complied with.

2. On the ~~above~~ condition being fulfilled the grant will be paid as funds become available.

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To The Director of Public Instruction with plans and estimates ^{valuation} ~~estimates~~ ⁴²⁴¹¹.

Accountant-General.

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