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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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READ—the following paper :—

Letter—from M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur S. VENKATA NARASIMHA RAO Garu, Chairman, Municipal Council, Kurnool.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department (through the Revenue Divisional Officer, the Collector of Kurnool, and the Director of Public Instruction, Madras).

Dated—the 8th April 1913.

No.—R.C./49.

I have the honour to submit, for the favourable consideration of Government, the proposal of the Council for the acquisition of a building adjoining the Municipal High School, Kurnool, to the west of it for school purposes and to state as follows.

2. The improvements to the school building, sanctioned by Government in their order No. 891 W., dated 13th July 1911, have been taken up for execution by the local officers of the Public Works Department and the work is in fair progress. The proposal for the construction of the upper storey over the entire building was submitted at a time when the strength of the school was only 234, and it was then thought that the additional accommodation to be thus provided would meet the requirements of the school. The strength of the school has of late increased considerably and the present strength is about 400. And with the increase in strength additional sections for the several classes of the school have been opened in recent years with the sanction of Government. Further, classes for the teaching of practical science and demonstration, botany, shorthand and type-writing have been opened for the benefit of those boys who have taken them as their optional subjects for the Secondary School-leaving Certificate examination. There are 8 rooms on the ground floor of the school building and with the addition of an upper storey there will be in all only 13 rooms and a big hall for examination purposes. According to the present position of the school, at least 22 rooms would be necessary to accommodate all the classes of the school, inclusive of those required for the teaching of vernacular languages and special optional subjects. The accommodation in the school building, even with the addition of the upper storey, would not therefore be sufficient for the growing size of the school. And there is not sufficient space in the school compound towards the back of the building for any extensions to be carried out. On the suggestion of the headmaster of the school which was strongly supported by the Inspector of Schools, III Circle, Bellary, a copy of whose remarks is herein enclosed, the Council considered the matter at its meeting held on the 25th February 1913, and resolved to request Government to acquire the bungalow to the west of the school building for school purposes. In this connection I may also state that a proposal has been made by the Inspector of Schools of the circle touching the advisability of opening a third standard in the school, which has not yet been considered by the Council.

3. With respect to the bungalow proposed to be acquired, I may state that it belongs to two minor boys, for whose properties a guardian has been appointed by the District Court. The bungalow, though not quite fit for school purposes, has an extensive compound. As botany is taught in the school, the vacant space may be best utilized by raising a garden for teaching the subject. I believe the bungalow can reasonably be had for a price approximating between Rs. 3,000 to Rs. 4,000. Some alterations and improvements to the building, when acquired, would also be necessary to make it

quite sanitary and suitable for school purposes. Some of the classes of the school are being held in this bungalow for the last three years owing to want of accommodation in the main school building.

4. I have, therefore, the honour to request that Government may be pleased to issue orders for the acquisition of the building for school purposes under the circumstances stated.

5. A copy of the resolution of the Council on the subject is herewith submitted.

ENCLOSURE.

Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Kurnool, dated 25th February 1913.

PRESENT:

M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur S. V. Narasimha Rao Garu, B.A., Chairman.

Nominated members.

H. M. D. Khan Sahib Sultan Muhammad Sahib Bahadur.

„ Hajee Nabi Sahib Bahadur.

„ Hassan Ali Khan Mandozie Sahib Bahadur.

M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur K. Subbarayadu Pantulu Garu.

„ S. Sessa Sastri Avargal, B.A., B.L.

„ M. B. Varada Aiyangar Avargal, B.A., B.L.

H. M. D. Santa Abdul Kareem Sahib Bahadur.

Elected members.

M.R.Ry. J. Ramayya Chetty Garu.

„ K. Dakshinamurti Ayyar Avargal, B.A., B.L.

H. M. D. K. Akbar Sahib Bahadur.

The following business was transacted.

Read letter No. 29 of 1913 received with the endorsement N.R.C. No. 461/Genl., of 1912, dated 31st January 1913, of the Inspector of Schools, III Circle, Bellary, suggesting the acquisition of one of the two bungalows on either side of the existing municipal high school building to afford sufficient accommodation for the existing strength of the school.

Resolution No. 31.—The Council resolves to request Government to acquire the bungalow to the west of the High School building for school purposes.

N.R.C. No. 461-Gl./12, dated 31st January 1913.

Forwarded.

The addition of an upper storey will certainly not afford sufficient accommodation for the existing strength, and I support the headmaster's suggestion that one of the two adjoining bungalows should be secured.

H. CHAMPION,
Inspector of Schools, III Circle

N. Dis. No. 316-Gl. dated 11th April 1913.

Submitted to the Collector, Kurnool.

2. It is true that the existing accommodation is in sufficient, and that additional accommodation is necessary.

3. I have inspected the building proposed to be acquired. It is in a dilapidated condition, and requires to be pulled down and rebuilt in the near future. I believe that the total compensation may come up to Rs. 5,000 and that about Rs. 15,000 will be required to construct a new building.

V. PARABRAHMA SASTRI,
Dy. Collector.

N. Dis. on C. No. 1263-Genl, dated 26th April 1913.

Forwarded.

The acquisition is, I think, desirable, but the Municipal Council do not say how they propose to finance the scheme.

E. S. LLOYD,
Ag. Collector.

R.C. No. 3584, dated 22nd August 1913.

Submitted to Government.

2. I would recommend the acquisition of the bungalow in question and the construction thereon of a building, when necessary at the expense of Government and from the funds at the disposal of the Public Works Department. Government may then lend the building for the use of the Municipal High School, Kurnool, as was recently ordered in the case of the Victoria College, Palghat (*vide* G.O. No. 452, Educational, dated 17th May 1913).

3. A site plan, showing the dimensions of the school compound and the adjoining one in which the building proposed to be acquired is situated, is herewith submitted.

A. G. BOURNE,
Director of Public Instruction.

Order—No. 971, Educational, dated 23rd October 1913.

The Government approve the proposal of the Municipal Council of Kurnool to acquire the site with the building thereon adjoining the Municipal High School, Kurnool, for the purposes of the school. The cost of the acquisition will be met from the non-recurring portion of the Imperial grant of 23 lakhs, provided in the Civil Budget Estimate for 1913-14, and when acquired the site and building will remain the property of Government, but will be lent to the Municipal Council for use in connection with the school.

2. Further orders regarding the acquisition of the property will issue in the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

W. FRANCIS,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Kurnool, with a palm.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Accountant-General.
" Local and Municipal Department.
" Financial Department.
" Public Works Department, with copy of notes.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 971, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 23RD OCTOBER 1913.

[SUBJECT.—Acquisition of a bungalow for the provision of additional accommodation for the Municipal High School, Kurnool.]

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Kurnool, dated 8th April 1913, No. 49.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

The Collector (Mr. E. S. Lloyd) and the Inspector of Schools, III Circle, support

Paragraph 11 of report for 1912-13. the council's proposal to acquire the bungalow adjoining the building in which the Municipal High School is now located. An upper storey over the present building is under construction, but it is stated that additional accommodation would be required even after the completion of the upper storey. The net cost of the high school is now borne by Government and the cost of the upper storey under construction will be defrayed from Provincial funds. The cost of acquiring the bungalow with the adjoining compound is estimated by the chairman at from Rs 3,000 to Rs. 4,000. The Revenue Divisional Officer who inspected the building, however, considers that the cost of acquisition may go up to Rs. 5,000 and adds that the building is in a dilapidated condition and would have to be rebuilt in the near future.

2. The Collector observes that the Municipal Council does not say how it proposes to finance the scheme. The council is apparently not prepared to meet any portion of the cost, but expects that Government would bear the entire cost. The Director of Public Instruction recommends that the building in question may be acquired, that it may be demolished when it is no longer fit for occupation and that

Presumably this would apply to the existing building also.

T. E. MOIR.

as in the case of the upper storey now under construction, the cost of the acquisition of the bungalow may be borne by Government and the building lent to the Council as suggested by the Director of Public Instruction. The Educational Department may be consulted.

B.A.—12-9-13.

S. KRISHNAMACHARI—12-9-13.

T. E. MOIR—15-9-13.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The Municipal High School at Kurnool was originally a Government institution G.O. No. 980 M., dated 21st December 1885. and it was transferred to the Municipal Council with effect from 1st January 1886, together with the building and furniture. Though the school is under the

management of the Municipal Council, its net cost is borne by Government—G.O. No. 1812 M., dated 4th November 1908. The school is thus practically a Government institution and the building in which the school is held is Government property. In G.O. No. 891 W., dated 13th July 1911, the Government sanctioned the provision of an upper storey to the existing building and the cost of it amounting to Rs. 20,800 is being met from Provincial funds, one of the reasons for the Government deciding to bear the whole cost being that it would be inconvenient to have the council contributing part of the cost of enlarging a Government building. In these circumstances, the recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction to acquire the bungalow adjoining the Municipal High School at Government cost may be accepted.

T.K.—22-9-13.

2. The necessity for additional accommodation is clearly explained in paragraph 2 of the chairman's letter and is endorsed by the Inspector of Schools and the Deputy Collector. The Director of Public Instruction also supports the proposal to acquire the new building. In these circumstances it may be unnecessary to call for details as to the nature of existing accommodation (including that provided in the upper storey) with plan and the number of classes to be provided for.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—24-9-13.

It is clear that more accommodation is necessary.

2. There is insufficient room for extensions in the existing compound. The bungalow is apparently a tumble-down affair, but therefore could be acquired at a falling-down price. What is wanted is less the bungalow than the land it occupies, on which extensions will be possible hereafter. But the bungalow will serve for the present.

3. The principle that Government should pay for the school's buildings has been accepted in G.O. No. 891 W., dated 13th July 1911.

4. Will Financial find the funds for this purchase? The building would remain Government property and be lent to the school

W. FRANCIS—25-9-13.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

[Please see Financial notes on pages 6 and 8 of notes to G.O. No. 891 W., dated 13th July 1911.]

* For precedent, vide Chief Secretary's note, dated 19th August 1913, on page 12 of notes to G.O. No. 789, Educational, dated 23rd August 1913.

† Of this sum, 16.20 lakhs is provided in the current year's budget (page 139, Civil Budget estimate) (included in the lump provision of 23 lakhs).

Submitted that the proposal of the Educational department to acquire, at a cost of about Rs. 5,000, the bungalow adjoining the Municipal High School, Kurnool, may be accepted, subject to the condition that the amount will be found from the non-recurring grant of 49 + lakhs given by the Government of India for education.

M.J.—30-9-13.

V. GOPALAKRISHNA AYYAR—1-10-13.

C. REILLY—1-10-13.

A. G. CARDEW—2-10-13.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Draft.

W. FRANCIS—4-10-13.

Approved.

W. FRANCIS—10-10-13.

A draft order is submitted for approval. If approved it may be sent to Public Works Department for acceptance.

2. In paragraph 2 of his endorsement, dated 22nd August 1913, the Director proposed that the cost of acquisition should be met from the funds at the disposal of the Public Works Department. Financial would consent to the acquisition on condition that the amount is found from the Imperial grant. The Director has not been consulted on the point. As the amount is small, presumably he will have no difficulty in finding it either in the current year or in the next.

W. FRANCIS—10-10-13.

P.R.—4-10-13.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—7-10-13.

To the Public Works Department for acceptance.

W. FRANCIS—10-10-13.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The draft order may be accepted. On receipt of the proceedings of the Educational Department, the Collector of Kurnool may be asked to submit a draft notification for the acquisition of the property in question. Educational may be requested to send a copy of these notes along with the proceedings on this case.

R.K.—20-10-13.

Accepted in Public Works Department.

D. MARSHALL—21-10-13.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Issue and see Public Works Department's request above.

W. FRANCIS—23-10-13.

[G.O. No. 971, Educational, dated 23rd October 1913.]

READ AGAIN G.O. No., dated 191

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C. No. 2759, From the C. M. C. Kurnool, No. 49/13, dated 8.4.1913.

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ORDER

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No. 971 Sol, dated 23-10-1913

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2. Further orders regarding the acquisition of the property will issue in ^{the} P.W.D.

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