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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O. No. 794, Educational, dated 15th November 1911.

ABSTRACT.—Approving the proposals of the Director of Public Instruction to sanction the payment of building grants to certain European schools.

II

Endorsement No. 3108-1, Educational, dated 19th December 1911.

The plans and estimates relating to the St Aloysius' School, Vizagapatam, which have been scrutinized by the Chief Engineer are returned to the Director of Public Instruction with the remark that the addition of another storey as proposed entails pressure on masonry underneath largely in excess of the limits accepted as safe for the purposes of technical scrutiny in the Chief Engineer's office.

2. The plans and estimates relating to the other institutions referred to in G.O. No. 794, Educational, dated 15th November 1911, will be returned to him one by one as their scrutiny is completed.

(By Order.)

M. S. MASCARENHAS,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction with plans and estimates.

III

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 16th August 1912.

No.—R.C. 1741 of 1911.

With reference to Government Endorsement No. 3108-1, Educational, dated 19th December 1911, I have the honour to submit the enclosed revised plans and estimates, amounting to Rs. 9,600, for certain improvements to the new buildings of the St. Aloysius' High School, Vizagapatam, 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. I submit also a copy of the correspondent's letter No. 659, dated 13th May 1912, in which it is stated that the Superintending Engineer, who has approved of the plans, is of opinion that the weight of the new storey proposed will be more evenly distributed on all the foundations and will be considerably less than that of last year's plan.

2. If the grant is sanctioned, an advance equal to three-fourths of the total expenditure actually incurred may be paid before 31st March 1913 from the special allotment of one lakh available this year for buildings and equipment of European schools.

ENCLOSURE.

Letter—from the Correspondent, St. Aloysius' High School, Vizagapatam.

To—the Inspector of European and Training Schools.

Dated—the 13th May 1912.

No.—659.

In accordance with your letter R.C. No. 327-E, dated 20th April 1912, I have the honour to inform you that a new plan has been prepared to extend the school buildings.

The object of the proposal is to provide a reading-room, science room and more sleeping accommodation.

The plan submitted last year was not approved by the Chief Engineer as the proposed structure was heavy. The new plan prepared in consultation with the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, who very kindly took the trouble to see things on the spot, removes, I trust, the objection of the Chief Engineer. The weight of the new storey is less than that of last year's plan by half, if not two-thirds, and will be more evenly distributed on all the foundations.

I am sending you one copy of the estimate and one blue copy of the plan together with the application. The other copy of the plan and estimate I keep with me to be submitted to the Superintending Engineer for approval and signature, as it will save much time if it is revised by him now. His instructions have been carefully followed so that there is practically only his signature wanting. I shall send it in a few days when he returns from camp. The whole can then be put together in your office.

I am sending this in advance as it appears from your letter that you are anxious to have all the applications before the 15th May.

I presume from the tenor of your letter that Government will sanction the grant on the liberal scale of last year, viz., two-thirds. May I beg you to be so good as to recommend that special grant, which the Hon'ble Mr. Stone, the then Director of Public Instruction, had promised when he visited the school last year.

IV

Memorandum No. 2272-2, Educational, dated 9th October 1912.

The plans and estimates for improvements to the new buildings of the St. Aloysius' High School, Vizagapatam, received with the Director of Public Instruction's letter R.C. No. 7141, dated 16th August 1912, are returned to him with the remark that the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, who scrutinized them, considers that the erection of the third storey even according to the revised plan will still produce pressure which will be in excess of the limits of safety.

(By Order.)

M. S. MASCARENHAS,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction with plans and estimates.

V

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

To—the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department.

Dated—the 28th April 1913.

No.—R.C. 7141 of 1911.

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 2272-2, Educational, dated 9th October 1912, I have the honour to submit for favour of orders the enclosed letter No. 729, dated 16th April 1913, from the Manager, St. Aloysius' High School, Vizagapatam, in which he requests that the Chief Engineer may be asked whether the plans could be altered to render the scheme feasible, and, if so, what alterations he would suggest. The plans and estimates referred to are also submitted herewith.

ENCLOSURE.

Letter—from the Manager, St. Aloysius' High School, Vizagapatam.
To—the Inspector of European and Training Schools.
Dated—the 16th April 1913.
No.—722.

In continuation of my letter No. 659, dated 13th May 1912, and with reference to the Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction No. 7141 of 1911, dated 17th October 1912, I have the honour to re-forward the plans and estimates relating to the erection of the new dormitory for further consideration and final disposal.

The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, who scrutinized them considers "that the erection of the third storey even according to the revised plan will still produce pressure which will be in excess of the limits of safety."

May I request you to be so good as to obtain from him the following information?—

- (1) Could the plans be so altered as to render the scheme feasible?
- (2) If so, what alterations would he suggest?

In case the erection of a modified storey is possible, I would deem it a great favour if the department were good enough to have the modifications in the plan and estimate made by the Public Works Department.

Perhaps a local inspection might be advisable before arriving at a final decision.

VI

Memorandum No. 1411-1, Educational, dated 27th May 1913.

With reference to his letter R.C. No. 7141/11, dated 28th April 1913, enquiring whether the plans for the proposed buildings of the St. Aloysius' High School, Vizagapatam, could be so altered as to render the scheme for a third storey feasible, and if so, in what manner, the Director of Public Instruction is informed that the Government regret they cannot undertake to assist school authorities in the matter.

W. FRANCIS,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction with enclosures returned.

VII

Letter—from the Hon'ble Sir ALFRED GIBBS BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., K.C.I.E.,
Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
To—the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.
Dated—the 19th September 1913.
No.—Ref. on C. 7141 of 1911.

In Government Memorandum No. 2272-2, Educational, dated 9th October 1912, the plans and estimates for improvements to the new buildings of St. Aloysius' High School, Vizagapatam, were returned with the remark that the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, who scrutinized them considered that the erection of the third storey even according to the revised plan would produce pressure which would be in excess of the limits of safety. Again, with reference to a further enquiry as to whether the plans could be so altered as to render the scheme for a third storey feasible, and if so, in what manner, Government regretted that they could not undertake to assist the school authorities in the matter—vide Government Memorandum No. 1411-1, Educational, dated 27th May 1913.

2. The correspondent of the school informs me that during your recent inspection of the place, you inspected the school building in connection with the proposal to build a third storey and that you suggested the resubmission of the plans and estimates for further scrutiny. He therefore requests that the accompanying plans and estimates may be forwarded to you. I have the honour accordingly to forward them herewith. A copy of this office letter to Government R.C. No. 7141/11, dated 16th August 1912, recommending a grant not exceeding two-thirds of the estimated cost is also forwarded herewith.

VIII

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, No. 890-D., dated 17th October 1913.

The Director of Public Instruction submits a detailed estimate amounting to Rs. 9,550 and two plans (one tracing and one blue printing) in connection with a grant in aid towards the cost of adding a second floor to the St. Aloysius' High School, Vizagapatam, Vizagapatam district.

2. The plans and estimate have been scrutinized in the Chief Engineer's office and they are in order.

3. The estimate amounting to Rs. 9,550 is recommended for approval.

Order—No. 984, Educational, dated 29th October 1913.

The Government are pleased to sanction a grant not exceeding two-thirds of the actual expenditure nor Rs. 6,366 towards the cost of adding a second floor to the St. Aloysius' High School, Vizagapatam, provided that all the conditions prescribed in the Code of Regulations for European Schools, have been duly complied with.

2. On these conditions 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 plans,
estimates and Chief Engineer's note.
" Accountant-General.
" Public Works Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 984, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 29TH OCTOBER 1913.

[SUBJECT.—*Enlargement of the building, St. Aloysius' High school,
Vizagapatam.*]

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The plans and estimate for the work have been scrutinized in the Chief Engineer's office. They may be returned to the Educational Department with the remark that the addition of another storey as proposed entails pressure on masonry underneath largely in excess of the limits accepted as safe for the purposes of technical scrutiny in the Chief Engineer's office.

P.R.—9-12-11.

P.K.S.—9-12-11.

W. G. MOLESWORTH—11-12-11.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Telephonic message—from the Deputy Registrar, Educational Department.

To—the Deputy Registrar, Public Works Department.

Dated—the 16th December 1911.

With reference to Public Works Department U.O. D. No. 2285, dated 13th December 1911, returning the plans and estimates relating to the St. Aloysius' High School, Vizagapatam, will you kindly say when the plans and estimates relating to the other schools forwarded with G.O. No. 794, Educational, dated 15th November 1911, for scrutiny may be expected.

Telephonic message—from the Deputy Registrar, Public Works Department.

To—the Deputy Registrar, Educational Department.

Dated—the 18th December 1911.

Your telephonic message of the 16th. The plans and estimates for the various works referred to in G.O. No. 794, Educational, dated 15th November 1911, are being scrutinized and they will be forwarded one by one as the scrutiny of the plans and estimates for each item is completed.

The plans and estimates for improvements to the building occupied by the St. Aloysius' school, Vizagapatam, may be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction. Those relating to the other items may be similarly returned to him as they are received from the Public Works Department.

2. A draft is submitted for approval.

P.R.—18-12-11.

R.S.—18-12-11.

M. S. MASCARENHAS—19-12-11.

[Endorsement No. 3108-1, dated 19th December 1911.]

*From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 16th August 1912,
R.C. No. 7141/11.*

The revised plans and estimates may be forwarded to the Public Works Department for scrutiny.

P.R.—22-8-12.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—26-8-12.

M. S. MASCARENHAS—28-8-12.

To the Public Works Department.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

I regret that the third storey, even as now modified, would still produce pressure in excess of safety.

S. D. PEARS—30-9-12.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The Public Works Department may be requested to state clearly, for communication to the school authorities, whether it is possible to build a third storey and to reduce still further the weight of it or whether in spite of all possible reduction in its weight a third storey cannot safely be erected on the present structure. In the latter case the authorities of the school should be asked to try and extend the ground floor.

P.R.—9-10-12.

Submitted that the plans and estimates may be returned to the Director of Public Instruction with a remark on the lines of the Chief Engineer's note above. It is not for the Public Works Department to advise the school authorities as to what alternative steps should be taken by them.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—9-10-12.

Quite so. Draft accordingly.

L. DAVIDSON—9-10-12.

A draft memorandum is submitted for approval.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—9-10-12.

M. S. MASCARENHAS—9-10-12.

[Memorandum No. 2272-2, dated 9th October 1912.]

*From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 28th April 1913,
R.C. No. 7141/11.*

The Director of Public Instruction's letter may be forwarded to Public Works Department for remarks.

P.R.—2-5-13.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—9-5-13.

C. S. ANANTARAMA AYYAR—13-5-13.

To the Public Works Department.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The Chief Engineer is of opinion that the school authorities should employ an architect or an engineer to advise them in the matter and that, if they find they cannot put on a third storey, it is for them to put forward some other scheme.

2. The Public Works Department is not supposed to give advice in such matters and it is thought that no exception should be made in the present case.

3. With these remarks, the file may be returned to the Educational Department.

M.K.T.—21-5-13.

D. MARSHALL—22-5-13

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

A draft memorandum is submitted for approval.

It is proposed merely to tell the Director of Public Instruction that the

Approved.

W. FRANCIS—25-5-13.

Government are not prepared to advise. The school authorities obtained the approval of the Superintending Engineer to the plans and estimates. Please see his signature (Mr. Langston's) at the bottom of the plan and page 19 of the estimates. The best professional advice procurable was obtained, but that advice has not been accepted by the Chief Engineer. It is therefore plain that the school authorities should abandon the scheme of building a third storey and think of some fresh proposal.

P.R.—23-5-13.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—25-5-13.

[Memorandum No. 1411-1, dated 27th May 1913.]

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

*From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 19th September 1913,
Ref. on C. No. 7141/11.*

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

The file may be forwarded to the Educational Department for issue of orders.

M.K.T.—14-10-13.

D. MARSHALL—14-10-13.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The amount of the original estimate was Rs. 9,600 but that of the revised estimate is Rs. 9,550. Submitted that a grant not exceeding two-thirds of the latter amount nor Rs. 6,366 may be sanctioned as recommended by the Director of Public Instruction.

2. A draft order is submitted for approval.

P.R.—23-10-13.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—23-10-13.

Approved.

W. FRANCIS—27-10-13.

[G.O. No. 984, Educational, dated 29th October 1913.]

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(2) that the work is completed before the

(3) that a certificate of the actual expenditure incurred on the work is submitted before the.....

that all (other conditions prescribed in the ^{Code of} ~~Regulations for European schools~~ ^{Grant} 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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To The Director of Public Instruction with plans and estimates. C.E. n

Accountant-General

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