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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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READ—the following papers :—

I

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

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 6th August 1913.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 6118.

I have the honour to submit the enclosed plans with estimates amounting to Rs. 41,290 for the erection of a complete primary school building for destitute children, with dormitory, latrine, etc., in connection with the Presentation Convent middle school, Vepery, Madras, and to recommend that, under article 57 of the Code of Regulations for European schools, a grant of two-thirds of the total cost may be sanctioned, as a special case. The Inspector of European and Training Schools satisfied himself at his recent inspection of the school that the additions were needed. A short history of the school and its orphanage and a statement showing their financial condition as furnished by the correspondent and also a copy of her letter, dated 6th June 1913, are submitted herewith.

ENCLOSURES.

(1)

Letter—from the Correspondent, Presentation Convent, Vepery, Madras.

To—the Inspector of European and Training Schools.

Dated—the 6th June 1913.

I have the honour to forward an application for building grant for a proposed primary school and a dormitory for destitute children.

Last year in our reply to your letter R.C. No. 327-E/1912, we fully explained the necessity for a new building. Since then owing to the liberal grants given by Government for the education of poor Eurasian children, the number on the rolls in our primary department has increased and we have now 149 pupils, that is, 21 more than last year. This increase makes a new building now an urgent need.

We therefore submit plans for a complete primary school with teachers' room and library, and a refectory for the use of the poor day pupils who receive a midday meal, and of the destitute children of our orphanage.

The dormitory is to accommodate about 75 children, and considering that we have at present 51 children in our orphanage, that they are all very young and that we receive continually new applications, we do not think the building too spacious.

We confidently submit this application trusting Government will sanction two-thirds grant towards the erection of the building. Our institution can certainly make out a good claim for a two-third grant. During the 27 years that our institution exists we have not received any building grant. The management during all that time has given free education to poor Eurasian children, and if unable at present to meet one-half of the costs of the new building, it is because our income from other sources has to a great extent been spent on the upkeep of our poor school and orphanage.

With the exception of the building we propose now to use for the middle school department, all classes are held in rooms in our private dwelling house, and these were given up to the poor school to the great inconvenience of our sisters.

We further beg to remark that the present orphanage, which we propose to use as a study and a recreation room for our orphans was erected at a cost of Rs. 9,200 and that with the view of erecting the proposed new building the management had to purchase an adjoining piece of ground for Rs. 2,000. If this expenditure is taken into account, Government by sanctioning two-thirds for the new building does not contribute much more than half of the actual cost of the whole institution. As you are fully aware of the urgent need of a dormitory and primary school, we trust you will kindly submit this application with your strong recommendation to the Director of Public Instruction.

(2)

Short history of the Middle school and Orphanage Presentation Convent, Vepery.

This institution is under the management and direction of the sisters of the Presentation Order. It was established in Cotgrave House, General Collins road, Vepery, in 1884 for the purpose of providing for the poor European and Eurasian children a sound English education. During the first years of the establishment there were three different schools, the special school now called "The High school", the pay school and the poor school. At the suggestion of Mrs. Brander, the then Inspector of Girls' schools, the last two schools were amalgamated and called the "Middle school."

The accommodation for the middle school was from the very beginning insufficient for the number of pupils on the rolls was on the average sixty, but as the number increased steadily every year the finding of new accommodation became soon a necessity. A new airy and roomy building was constructed without any grant from Government, and the old school accommodation was used to house a few orphans who were then admitted into the institution. This was the beginning of our orphanage.

Then after some years the new school building proved to be again insufficient, and more accommodation was to be found for the increasing number of pupils, the idea of finding a new place for the orphans was contemplated in a house adjoining the Convent.

Friends and former pupils of the late Rev. Mother Baptist (who was for many years the Superioress of the Convent) resolved to perpetuate her memory and secured this building at a cost of Rs. 9,940 and called it "Mother Baptist memorial" the building was occupied in 1906. The orphans 25 in number were entirely supported by the institution without any grant from Government. They attended "The Middle school" and were trained in needle work and lace-making. In 1906 this institution was recognised by Government and a boarding grant for sixteen children sanctioned, the number of orphans has been steadily increasing and we have now 38 children in our "home", all attend our "Middle school." The great number of orphans and the increase of day scholars in the "Middle school" has forced us to look for more accommodation, a room in the Convent, and the infirmary for boarders of the High school, and two bedrooms have gradually been given to accommodate the "Middle school." But the Inspectors at their yearly inspection and in their annual reports have continually drawn our attention to the insufficient and unsuitable accommodation. We have now on the rolls 149 children. This made us apply for the building grant the necessity of which we here clearly state. I may further mention that our Middle school is classified as a B.B.B. Middle school and that the system of education in our school embraces all the subjects of the syllabuses in accordance with the Code of Regulations for European schools (Tamil being taught instead of Latin).

The children of our orphanage are under the immediate supervision of two of the sisters of the Convent and special attention is paid to their moral and religious training.

(3)

FINANCIAL statement of the Presentation Convent Middle school.

Years	Government grant.	School fees.	Total income.	Convent contributions.	Total expenditure.	Remarks.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
1889				60,975 0 0	79,370 0 0	As yearly reports were not received regularly, the accounts for the first nine years are not all available, the total is calculated on an average of five years. This sum of Rs. 15,000 is extra expenditure incurred for building the middle school in 1903.
1898	12,050 0 0	6,435 0 0	18,485 0 0	15,000 0 0	15,000 0 0	
1898	1,020 0 0	381 4 0	1,401 4 0	8,961 1 4	10,362 5 4	
1899	1,020 0 0	410 12 0	1,430 12 0	9,254 10 0	10,685 6 0	
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1903	1,020 0 0	807 11 0	1,827 11 0	6,139 7 7	7,967 2 7	
1904	1,020 0 0	817 13 0	1,837 13 0	7,999 7 8	9,847 4 8	
1905	1,020 0 0	826 4 0	1,846 4 0	7,957 4 9	9,803 8 9	
1906	1,020 0 0	680 8 0	1,900 8 0	6,291 6 3	8,191 14 3	
1907	1,420 0 0	652 0 0	2,264 3 0	5,383 0 9	7,267 3 9	
1908	1,420 0 0	589 8 0	2,141 7 6	5,609 15 11	7,751 7 5	
1909	1,420 0 0	316 12 0	4,191 8 7	7,480 7 11	11,572 0 6	
1910	1,420 0 0	361 4 0	5,970 11 10	6,034 4 4	11,005 0 2	
1911	1,420 0 0	247 8 0	4,157 4 1	7,967 3 3	12,124 7 4	
1912	1,420 0 0	308 4 0	5,100 8 0	10,802 12 2	15,903 4 2	
Total ..	17,700 0 0	8,221 10 0	38,952 1 0	131,031 9 8	169,983 10 8	

S. TH. ALOYSIUS,
Correspondent.

II

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department,
dated 16th October 1913, No. 886-D.

The Director of Public Instruction submits for sanction, through the Educational Department, three plans and two estimates, amounting to Rs. 41,290 as detailed below, for constructing a primary school building for the Presentation Convent middle school at Vepery, Madras—

	RS.
Main building	38,690
Latrine	1,100
Value of site and cost of demolishing the old buildings	1,500
Total	41,290

2. The plans and estimates have been scrutinised in the Chief Engineer's office and the following alterations and additions have been made:—

(a) The eight piers in the small class rooms and the nine piers in the verandahs on the ground floor, marked on the plan, should be built with brick in cement as the pressure on them is in excess of the limit for brick in lime mortar.

(b) Downfall pipes omitted in the estimate are now provided.

(c) The rate for teakwood on the first floor Rs. 6 per cubic foot is obviously an oversight and it is now corrected to Rs. 6-8-0 as provided in the estimate for the ground floor, as the present prevailing rate in Madras.

(d) The design submitted by the correspondent proved to possess certain structural defects and a modified design dated 25th September 1913 is therefore substituted.

(e) The estimate for the latrine remains unaltered.

3. The Superintending Engineer should arrange to see that the foundations provided are sufficient and suitable.

4. With the above remarks the plans and estimates amounting to Rs. 42,400 are recommended for sanction.

D. MARSHALL,
for Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

Order—No. 993, Educational, dated 4th November 1913.

The Government are pleased to sanction a grant not exceeding two-thirds of the actual expenditure nor Rs. 28,266 towards the cost of construction of a building for the primary school of the Presentation Convent middle school, Vepery, Madras, 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.)

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.
Editors' Table (Order only).

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

* NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 993, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
4TH NOVEMBER 1913.

[SUBJECT.—*Application of the Presentation Convent, Vepery, for a building grant.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 6th August 1913, No. 6118.

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

P.R.—12-8-13.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—12-8-13.

C. S. ANANTARAMA AYYAR—13-8-13.

To the Public Works Department.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated 15th October 1913.

The plans and estimate have been scrutinized and the results embodied in the note read above. The case may now be returned to the Educational Department.

M.K.T.—15-10-13.

D. MARSHALL—15-10-13.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

A draft order is submitted for approval.

P.R.—29-10-13.

C.R.—30-10-13.

W. FRANCIS—1-11-13.

[G.O. No. 993, Educational, dated 4th November 1913.]

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C. No. 2448, From the 2-P-9, No. 6118 ¹³, dated 6. 8. 1913.

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Note by the Chief Engineer P.W.D., " 886.2, " 16. 10. 1913.

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- (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 *Code of Regulations for European schools* Grant in aid Code have been duly complied with.

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

To
The Director of Public Instruction, with plans and estimates.

Accountant-General

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