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READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O. No. 48, Educational, dated 12th January 1914.

ABSTRACT.—Sanctioning a grant not exceeding one-half of the actual expenditure nor Rs. 27,275 towards the cost of construction of additional buildings in connection with the United Free Church Mission Boarding and Training school, Royapuram, Madras.

II

G.O. No. 612, Educational, dated 9th June 1915.

ABSTRACT.—Raising from Rs. 27,275 to Rs. 29,925, the maximum amount of the grant sanctioned towards the cost of construction of additional buildings in connection with the United Free Church Mission Boarding and Training school, Royapuram, Madras.

III

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. STONE, M.A., F.R.S., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 2nd October 1915.

No.—R.C. 6562.

In submitting herewith the letter dated 19th July 1915 of the Correspondent, United Free Church Mission Boarding and Training school, Royapuram, Madras, with the Chief Engineer's endorsement thereon, No. 412, dated 13th August 1915, I have the honour to state that the revised estimate submitted with my R.C. No. 9518/1912, dated 9th April 1915 and read in G.O. No. 612, Educational, dated 9th June 1915, contained a provision of Rs. 1,400 for bonus which appears to have been struck out with reference to paragraph II (b) of the Chief Engineer's note No. 149 D, dated 2nd June 1915. The Chief Engineer now considers that the reasons given by the Correspondent for the grant of a bonus are good and states that he will have no objection to offer if this item is recommended by this department. In these circumstances, I request that an additional grant not exceeding one half of the bonus may be sanctioned.

ENCLOSURE.

Letter—from the Correspondent, United Free Church Mission Boarding and Training school, Northwick, Royapuram, Madras.

To—the Director of Public Instruction (through the Chief Engineer to Government, Public Works Department).

Dated—the 19th July 1915.

I am in receipt of your Ref. on No. 9518 of 1912, dated 28th June 1915, communicating G.O. No. 612 of 9th June 1915, increasing the grant sanctioned towards cost of additional buildings in connection with the United Free Church Mission Boarding and Training school, Royapuram, from Rs. 27,275 to Rs. 29,925 and returning the revised estimate together with copy of Chief Engineer's note No. 149 D, dated 2nd June 1915, for which I am very much obliged.

We are very grateful to the Government for so kindly sanctioning an increase in the amount of grant. At the same time we desire to point out with reference to section II (b) of the Chief Engineer's note "omitting the provision for bonus" that we shall be glad if the omission of the bonus (Rs. 1,400) from the total estimated cost of the building can be reconsidered for the following reasons :—

(1) The giving of a bonus was part of the original agreement dated 29th May 1914. Clause 15 of the agreement with the contractor reads as follows :—

"A sum of Rs. 10 per day will be deducted from the guarantee fund as and by way of liquidated damages for every day the work remains incomplete after the date hereby fixed for its completion (viz. 30th June 1915). On the other hand if the work is completed by the date specified a bonus of 2½ per cent. will be paid over and above the contract price."

If the work had been delayed and the penalty referred to enforced, the amount so recovered would have been deducted from the total cost of the building and the Government would in that case have benefited to the extent of one-half the amount so recovered. It seems only reasonable therefore that the building having been completed by the specified time, the amount of the bonus ought to be considered as a legitimate part of the total estimated cost.

(2) Had the contract been given to the tenderer next in order instead of the contractor who carried out the work it would have meant an increase of from Rs. 3,000 to Rs. 4,000 on the total, so that the giving of a bonus of 2½ per cent. is less than the next tenderer demanded, without any bonus.

(3) All the other persons who tendered gave two years as the time for the completion of the work. The time asked by Mr. K. N. Pillai to whom the contract was given was only one year. Had the time extended over two years the increase in the cost of supervision alone would have exceeded the amount of the bonus.

In these circumstances I shall be much obliged if the Government will kindly reconsider the omission and sanction the payment of the extra Rs. 700, being one-half of the total bonus earned. To save time I am submitting this through the Chief Engineer so that you may be favoured with his views on the subject at the same time.

Endorsement No. 412 D., dated 13th August 1915.

Forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction. The Correspondent gives very good reasons for the grant of a bonus and if the Director of Public Instruction recommends it, the undersigned has no objection to offer.

S. B. MURRAY,
Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

To the Director of Public Instruction, with the
Correspondent's letter to the Director of Public Instruction.

Order—No. 1135, Educational, dated 11th October 1915.

In the circumstances now stated the maximum limit of the grant sanctioned in G.O. No. 48, Educational, dated the 12th January 1914, as modified by G.O. No. 612, Educational, dated the 9th June 1915, towards the cost of construction of additional buildings in connection with the United Free Church Mission Boarding and Training school, Royapuram, Madras, will be further raised from Rs. 29,925 to Rs. 30,625.

(True Extract.)

C. G. TODHUNTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Accountant-General.
" Public Works Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 1135, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED THE 11TH OCTOBER 1915.

[SUBJECT.—*Additional building grant to the United Free Church Mission
Boarding and Training school, Royapuram, Madras.*]

*From the Director of Public Instruction, R. C. No. 6562, dated
the 2nd October 1915.*

In the circumstances stated by the correspondent and in view of the recommendations of the Chief Engineer and the Director of Public Instruction, it is for consideration, whether an additional grant not exceeding one-half of the bonus of Rs. 1,400 may be sanctioned. In that case the amount of grant sanctioned in G.O. No. 512, Educational, dated the 9th June 1915, will have to be raised from Rs. 29,925 to Rs. 30,625.*

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* 29,925 + $\frac{1}{2}$ of Rs. 1,400.
700

30,625

2. Subject to orders a draft order is submitted for approval

E.A.V.—9-10-15.

T.K.—9-10-15.

C. G. TODDUSTER—11-10-15.

[G.O. No. 1135, Educational, dated the 11th October 1915.]

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No. 6128/1915
Copy of Chief Engineer's note No. 149 D dated the 2nd June 1915

The Director of Public Instruction submits through the Educational Department, a revised estimate amounting to Rs61896, for extensions of the United Free Church Mission Boarding and Training school at Royapuram, Madras.

11. The revised estimate has been scrutinized in the Chief Engineer's office and the following alterations have been made

(a) Reducing some of the rates so as to agree with those recommended by the Executive Engineer, North Presidency Division on a reference made to him by the Director of Public Instruction.

(b) Omitting the provision for "Bonus"
III. ~~By~~ By the above alterations the revised estimate has been reduced from Rs61,896 to Rs59,850.

1v. The excess over the original estimate (Rs54,550) approved in G. O. No. 48-Educational, dated 12-1-1914 amounts to Rs5300 and is due to-

(1) Increase in work .. Rs1567

(2) Increase in rates (owing to the rise in the value of materials and labour) Rs3733
Rs5300

V. The revised estimate as altered in the Chief Engineer's office, amounting to Rs59,850, is recommended for approval in supersession of the original estimate referred to in para IV. (J. S. S. S.)

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For Director of Public Instruction

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READ ALSO:—

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No. 1135, dated 11. 10. 1915

P.S.

For the circumstances
stated the maximum limits of
the grant sanctioned in G.O. No.
48 Ed. 1, of the 12th January 1911,
as modified by G.O. No. 612 Ed. 1,
of the 9th June 1915, towards the
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Building grant

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Rs 29,925 to Rs 30,625 the maximum limit of the grant already sanctioned towards the construction of additional building in connection with the United Free Church Mission Boarding and Training School, Royapuram, Madras.

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