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[Despatch Abstract.]

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being a moiety of the additional cost involved in providing
the Local College with a Hostel -

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Government of Madras.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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G.O. No. 1153, 21st October 1915.

Grant.

Sanctioning a — of Rs. 1,500 to the Salem Municipal Council, being a moiety of the additional cost involved in providing the local college with a hostel.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O. No. 237, Educational, dated 18th March 1913.

ABSTRACT.—Sanctioning a grant not exceeding Rs. 7,500 to the Salem Municipal Council towards the cost of providing the local college with a hostel and requesting the Accountant-General to place the sum at the disposal of the Council before the close of the current year.

II

Letter—from M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur T. SUBRAHMANYA AYYAR AVARGAL, B.A., B.L.,
Chairman of the Salem Municipal Council.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 19th August 1915.

No.—R.O.C. 2560/G.C.

In forwarding herewith copy of resolution No. 26, dated 14th August 1915, of the Municipal Council, Salem, requesting the Government for a further grant of Rupees 3,000 towards the cost of the buildings acquired for the College hostel, I have the honour to observe as follows : The cost of acquisition of the buildings was estimated at Rs. 12,000 and the cost of repairs thereto at Rs. 3,000, when the Council proposed in resolution No. 25, dated 11th October 1912 (copy enclosed), to request Government for a grant of Rs. 15,000 for the purpose. The half grant of Rs. 7,500 sanctioned by Government in G.O. Nos. 61, dated 24th January 1913 and 237, dated 18th March 1913, had reference apparently to the estimate of Rs. 15,000 made by the Council as above. It however now transpires that as per award No. 190/A., dated 29th June 1915, of the Head-quarters Deputy Collector, Salem, a sum of Rupees 14,138-3-2 (including Rs. 141-11-6 melvaram compensation payable to the Mittardar of Salem) has to be paid for the acquisition of the buildings, while the repairs threaten to cost even more than the sum of Rs. 3,000 at which they were estimated in October 1912. An outhouse attached to the buildings whose acquisition has also become necessary is estimated to cost by the Collector Rs. 590-13-7—vide letter of Collector No. 924 H.C., dated 26th July 1915 (copy enclosed), while the sale of the Government pro-notes of the face value of Rs. 7,200 which constituted the Kanthi Bai's Endowment proposed to be utilised for this purpose has according to the Accountant-General realised but Rs. 6,531-15-3—vide copy of Accountant-General's letter enclosed. The result is the Council has to find more than Rs. 15,000 to meet the cost of acquisition alone.

2. The state of public health in Salem, rendering it imperative to find healthy quarters for the accommodation of students from outside Salem, whose number in recent months has gone up by leaps and bounds, there being about a 120 in the two College classes alone, the Council has resolved to start the hostel as early as possible. The need for repair is therefore imminent.

3. The state of the municipal finance however is such as to render it impossible for the Council to bear this burden. The collection of taxes, which was already slack on account of the war, has been rendered much worse by the outbreak of plague, while the expenditure on account of the latter has already largely exceeded the budget provision.

4. I therefore request that you will be so good as to move Government to give the additional grant of Rs. 3,000 asked for by the Council as a special case.

ENCLOSURES.

(1)

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Salem, dated 14th August 1915.

PRESENT:

Chairman.

M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur T. Subrahmanya Ayyar Avargal, B.A., B.L.

Non-official Councillors.]

M.R.Ry. D. P. Channakrishna Chettiyar Avargal.
P. N. Ranganayakulu Ayya Avargal.
Thotta Subba Rowth Avargal.
S. M. Thumbuswami Pillai Avargal.
T. A. Rajachinnathambi Mudaliyar Avargal.
V. Sitarama Chettiyar Avargal.
Hon'ble Mr. B. V. Narasimha Ayyar, B.A., B.L.
M.R.Ry. K. V. Subba Rao Avargal, B.A., B.L.
Murari Varatha Ayyar Avargal.
Chetti Muthian Chettiyar Avargal.
Arunachalam Chettiyar Avargal.
Saiyid Sarumiyar Sahib Bahadur.

Read the resolution of Councillor M.R.Ry. K. V. Subba Rao Avargal :—

"The Council requests that the Government may be pleased to make a grant to cover the deficiency caused by the increased award of the Collector in the matter of the acquisition of the buildings for a College hostel. The half grant of Rs. 7,500 was given on the estimated amount of Rs. 12,000 for compensation and Rs. 3,000 for repairs. As it is, nearly 15,000 has been spent on the acquisition and the Council has not had funds for getting the necessary repairs, during the current year. As the demand for a hostel is urgent, the Council begs to urge that Rs. 3,000 more may be given as a special grant.

Resolution No. 26.—Carried *Nemcon*.

(2)

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Salem, dated 11th October 1912.

PRESENT:

Chairman.

M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur E. S. Ramaswami Ayyar Avargal, B.A., B.L.

Official Councillors.

M. S. H. Thompson, Esq.
M.R.Ry. R. V. Krishnaswami Ayyar Avargal.
Lieut.-Col. R. K. Mitter, I.M.S.

Non-officials.

M.R.Ry. U. Venkata Rao Avargal, B.A., B.L.
Saiyid Sarumiyar Sahib Bahadur.
M.R.Ry. Chetti Muthian Chettiyar Avargal.
K. V. Subba Rao Avargal, B.A., B.L.
E. S. B. Stevenson, Esq., C.I.E.
M.R.Ry. P. N. Ranganayakulu Ayya Avargal.

Read Government Memorandum No. 1867-2, dated 31st July 1912, asking the Municipal Council of Salem to submit plans and estimates for the provision of additional accommodation and a hostel for the Salem College and requesting certain information regarding the endowments referred to by the Chairman together with the plans and estimates prepared for the same.

Resolution No. 25.—The Council resolves to acquire Arunachala Aary's building together with the compound for the purpose of the hostel and playground—

(1) The Council estimates the cost of acquisition at Rs. 12,000.

(2) Cost of repairs, etc., Rs. 3,000.

(3) The Government will be requested to give a grant of Rs. 15,000 for the hostel and Rs. 37,493 for additional accommodation. Endeavours will be made to make the hostel self-supporting and the proceeds of the endowment which is small will be utilized for repairs and other improvements of the hostel.

(3)

Letter—from the Collector of Salem.

To—the Chairman, Municipal Council, Salem.

Dated—the 26th July 1915.

No.—924 H.C.

With reference to your letter No. 433, dated 6th March 1915, I have the honour to inform you that the cost of acquisition of survey field No. 36 in Division 5 required for the Salem College hostel is estimated at Rs. 590-13-7 excluding the melvaram compensation due to the Mittadar of Salem and a possible claim by the lessee which can only be settled at the time of the award and to request you to be good enough to arrange for the provision of the amount to meet the cost of acquisition.

(4)

Letter—from the Chief Superintendent, Accountant-General's Office.

To—the Collector of Salem.

Dated—Fort St. George, the 12th August 1915.

No.—632.

[Government Securities in trust.]

Pay the Chairman, Municipal Council of Salem, the sum of rupees six thousand five hundred and thirty-one, annas fifteen and pies three as per particulars shown on the next page of this order and debit the amount in your account to "Central Trust Interest Account."

Rs. 6,531-15-3.

N.B.—This order is current for six months only.

To what person or trust the investment belongs.	Number.	Loan.	Amount.	Period.	Gross amount of interest.	Deduction on account of commission and income-tax.	Actual amount payable.
Kasthi Bai Trust fund for the Salem Municipal College.	Sold by pro-notes of the value of Rs. 7,300 at 9 per cent. with reference to letter No. 2660, dated 30th July 1915.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Less commission $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	..	..	..	..	9 0 0	6,480 0 0	..
Brokerage $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	..	..	..	..	4 8 0	13 8 0	..
Interest for three months and six days at $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. from 1st May 1915.	..	..	..	..	67 3 2	6,466 8 0	..
Less income-tax at 6 per cent.	..	..	..	..	1 11 11	65 7 3	6,531 15 3

No. 1621-Cur., dated 28th August 1915.

Submitted to the Collector of Salem.

D. DERAVIYA NADAR,
Deputy Collector.

To the Collector of Salem.

N. Dis. No. 3232 H.C., dated 9th September 1915.

Forwarded.

The valuation of the building and grounds now purchased for the hostel for a little of Rs. 14,000 was made on evidence carefully checked by myself. The matter is under appeal to the Sessions Court. The building was rented out for Rs. 75 monthly and has a large compound attached in the centre of the town.

2. The plague epidemic now on the increase in the town is likely to affect the municipal finances very seriously. There is therefore good ground for a special grant if the funds are available.

E. W. LEGH,
Ag. Collector.

Order—No. 1153, Educational, dated 21st October 1915.

The Government sanction an additional grant of Rs. 1,500 to the Salem Municipal Council being a moiety of the additional cost involved in providing the local college with a hostel. They see no sufficient reason to comply with the Council's request for the grant of the full additional amount involved.

2. The amount will be met from the provision of Rs. 1,46,000 under "22-G. Grants-in-aid—Hostels" in the budget estimate for the current year. The Accountant-General will be requested to place it at the disposal of the Municipal Council at an early date.

(True Extract.)

C. G. TODHUNTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Chairman, Municipal Council, Salem
(through the Collector of Salem).
" Collector of Salem.
" Accountant-General (through Financial Department).
" Local and Municipal Department
" Financial Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 1153, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED THE 21ST OCTOBER 1915.

[SUBJECT.—*Requesting that an additional grant of Rs. 3,000 may be made for the Salem College hostel.*]

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

*From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Salem, dated 19th August 1915,
No. 2560.*

In G.O. No. 237, Educational, dated the 18th March 1913, the Government sanctioned a half-grant of Rs. 7,500 to the Salem Municipal Council towards the cost of providing the local college with a hostel, the Council having agreed to meet the other half of Rs. 7,500 from the endowment at their disposal. The cost as then estimated was thus Rs. 15,000—Rs. 12,000 for the acquisition of the buildings and land in Survey Nos. 29, 34, 35 and 36 of Division 5 and Rs. 3,000 for the repairs necessary for altering the building to suit hostel purposes. As the cost of acquiring the buildings and land in question alone has come to about Rs. 15,000, the Council now request that an additional grant of Rs. 3,000 may be given for effecting the alterations to the buildings. As observed by the Chairman and the Collector, the financial condition of the municipality is not sound at present. The closing balance for the current year as revised with reference to the actual opening balance amounts to only Rs. 2,249; and Council want to start the hostel as early as possible in view of the prevalence of plague in the town. The Collector recommends the grant, if funds are available. Submitted that with these remarks the file may be forwarded to the Educational Department for considering the question of the grant now applied for.

M.T.D.—22-9-15.

K.A.G.—22-9-15.

Why the Council should be granted the *whole* of the excess I do not see.

J. P. BEDFORD - 24-9-15.

To the Educational Department u.o.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Submitted that the remarks of the Director of Public Instruction may be invited in the first instance.

S.A.—27-9-15.

C.R.—30-9-15.

C. G. TODHUNTER—1-10-15.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

The extra Rs. 3,000 could be met from hostels grant under 22-G. in current budget, but I see no reason why Government should meet more than half the total cost, *i.e.*, an additional Rs. 1,500.

J. H. STONE—6-10-15.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

It is for consideration whether it may not be sufficient to sanction a moiety of the additional cost. If so, the draft order placed below is for approval. It may be sent to Financial for acceptance.

S.A.—7-10-15.

C.R.—7-10-15.

C. G. TODHUNTER—8-10-15.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

For provision of funds, please see Director of Public Instruction's note on page 1 *ante* and paragraph 2 of draft.

The draft order may, it is submitted, be accepted in Financial.

C.P.K.—13-10-15.

L. E. KERSHAW—18-10-15.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Submitted that the draft may issue.

C.R.—19-10-15.

Issue.

C.G.T.—20-10-15.

[G.O. No. 1153, Educational, dated the 21st October 1915.]