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READ—the following papers :—

I

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

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 5th November 1914.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 2935/12.

The management of the S.P.G. College, Trichinopoly, have decided to convert the present Caldwell hostel for the Christian students of the college into a hostel for the non-Christian pupils of the High School, and to construct a new hostel for the former. The plans in triplicate (Nos. 173 (a), 173 (b) and 173 (c) and estimates in duplicate amounting to Rs. 45,333 relating to the new hostel together with a copy of the correspondent's letter No. 822 C/14, dated 16th September 1914, explaining certain points in the plans are submitted herewith. The management are prepared to contribute one-sixth of the estimated cost, and I have the honour to recommend that the balance, viz., Rs. 37,778 may be sanctioned as grant to be paid when funds become available from the allotment towards Grant-in-aid for hostels.

ENCLOSURE.

Letter—from the Rev. W. H. M. LONSDALE, M.A., Acting Principal, S.P.G. College, Trichinopoly.

To—the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Dated—the 16th September 1914.

No.—822 C.

I have the honour to return the complete plans and estimate for the construction of the hostel at Puthur and in reply to remarks contained in your Proceedings Ref. on C. No. 2935/12, dated 11th September 1914.

2. I have the honour to say—

(i) The elevation has been corrected and it is in exact accord with the sheet plan of the front block of rooms. The architect informs me that a full elevation of the rear block is unnecessary, since the students' rooms, in sets of five, are identical with one another and with those of the front block, and the elevation of the rooms in the rear block is quite clearly shown in the elevation of the front block.

(ii) It will be possible to shut up the students for disciplinary purposes completely, as provision has been made for a wall round the whole building 7 feet high as shown on the site plan. The gate at present leading into the mission compound will lead into the new hostel compound. It will be replaced by a new one and will be locked at night. There will be no other entrance into the compound except a door on the side next to the mission bungalow which will be kept locked and only used by the English professor resident in the mission bungalow.

It was with the view of avoiding an unsightly wall that I suggested in my letter that a strong barbed wire fence and thick hedge might be considered a sufficient barrier for disciplinary purposes. However I do not wish this point to delay sanction and would waive it unless it could be considered later on.

3. The dimensions of the rooms are all the same, viz.: 8' x 10' and each room is intended for one student. The compound wall and the size of the rooms are in accordance with the recommendations contained in the Proceedings of Director of Public Instruction R.C. No. 2935, dated 21st August 1912.

4. A general specification report is herewith submitted.

II

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, No. 1235-C., dated the 16th February 1915.

The Director of Public Instruction submits through the Educational department a detailed estimate amounting to Rs. 45,333 and three plans numbered D.P.I. 173 (a), D.P.I. 173 (b) and D.P.I. 173 (c) for constructing a hostel with kitchens, washing pandals, latrines and compound wall for accommodating 70 students of the S.P.G. College at Puthur, Trichinopoly.

2. The plans and estimate have been scrutinized in the Chief Engineer's office and the following alterations have been made :—

(i) Providing Madras terraced roof supported on rolled steel girders and jarrah wood joists instead of roofing with reinforced concrete slabs supported on reinforced concrete beams.

(ii) Substituting brick archwork for reinforced concrete lintels over doors and windows.

(iii) Altering the thickness of walls from 9" to 1' 2".

(iv) Omitting the interior cornice provided in the estimate.

(v) Deducting some of the openings from the items of "Brickwork" and "Plastering" which were omitted in the estimate submitted.

(vi) Adding an amount of Rs. 425 for enlarging the rooms to the extent of the area covered by the increase in the thickness of walls and for unforeseen works.

3. By these alterations the amount of the estimate has been reduced from Rs. 45,333 to Rs. 43,600.

4. From the estimate it is understood that it is proposed to provide a flat roof for the latrine also. A light tiled roof is preferable and sufficient light and ventilation should be provided.

5. The Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, should satisfy himself as to the suitability of the foundations.

6. With these remarks, the estimate, as altered in the Chief Engineer's office, amounting to Rs. 43,600, is recommended for approval.

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

Order—No. 272, Educational, dated 11th March 1915.

The Government are pleased to sanction, as a special case, a grant not exceeding Rs. 36,045, towards the cost of constructing a new hostel for the S.P.G. College, Trichinopoly, subject to the following conditions :—

(i) that, in carrying out the work, the suggestions of the Chief Engineer in his note read above are adopted;

(ii) that the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, is satisfied as to the suitability of the foundations; and

(iii) that all the conditions prescribed in the 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.

(True Extract.)

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR,
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. 272, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
THE 11TH MARCH 1915.

[SUBJECT.—*Building grant towards the construction of a hostel for the S.P.G. College,
Trichinopoly.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated the 5th November 1914, No. 2935.

Submitted that the plans and estimates may first be forwarded to the Public Works Department for scrutiny.

B. GOPALA ACHARI—11-11-14.

T. KRISHNASWAMI AYYAR—11-11-14.

E. A. HARVEY—15-11-14.

To the Public Works Department.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

*Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated the 16th February 1915,
No. 235 C.*

The plans and estimate have been scrutinised in the Chief Engineer's office and the recommendations of the Chief Engineer are contained in his note read above.

2. The file may now be returned to the Educational Department for issue of orders.

J.R.—13-2-15.

T.P.S.—15-2-15.

D. MARSHALL—16-2-15.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The original estimate was Rs. 45,333 and the management were prepared to contribute one-sixth of this amount, i.e., Rs. 7,555. The Director of Public Instruction recommended the grant of the balance of Rs. 37,778. The estimates, as revised by the Chief Engineer, amount to Rs. 43,600, and if, from this the amount of Rs. 7,555 which the management are prepared to contribute is deducted, the balance to be given as grant amounts to Rs. 36,045.

2. Before passing orders, the Director of Public Instruction may be requested to state, whether, with reference to the notes with G.O. No. 1193, Educational, dated the 23rd October 1914, it will not suffice to give the usual half-grant of Rupees 21,800 instead of Rs. 36,045. In this connection it may be mentioned that the provision made in the first edition of the Civil Budget Estimate for 1915-16 for hostels has been reduced by Rs. 50,000 to 1.46 lakhs by the Government of India.

B. GOPALA ACHARI—19-2-15.

T. KRISHNASWAMI AYYAR—19-2-15.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—22-2-15.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

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