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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Order—No. 359, Educational, dated 29th March 1915.

In regard to the scrutiny by the Public Works Department of plans and estimates received with applications for building grants on behalf of industrial schools the Director of Industries should adopt the same procedure as that followed by the Director of Public Instruction in the case of other schools.

(True Extract.)

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Industries.
Public Works Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 359, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
29TH MARCH 1915.

[SUBJECT.—*Scrutiny of plans and estimates received with applications for building grants on behalf of industrial schools.*]

From the Director of Industries, dated 10th February 1915, No. E-16 (b).

In G.O. No. 1171, Educational, dated the 13th October 1914, the Government sanctioned the distribution of the Imperial grant for industrial education during the current year and a sum of Rs. 1,500 has been sanctioned for the construction of a building for the Andhra Jatheeya Kalasala, Masulipatam. While sanctioning the grant, the Government directed that, in the case of buildings which had yet to be begun, the amount should be disbursed only after plans and estimates had been prepared and approved and the total grant admissible sanctioned by competent authority. It is apparently with reference to this order that the Director of Industries now submits plans and estimates for the building of the Kalasala at Masulipatam. Ordinarily the plans and estimates should be sent to the Public Works Department for scrutiny, but in the present case, Mr. Tressler, being himself an engineer, appears to have examined them and hence recommends that they may generally be approved and the grant sanctioned. It is for orders whether Mr. Tressler's recommendation may be accepted and the grant sanctioned at once without reference to the Public Works Department.

Please see paragraph 8 of the office-note on page 3 of notes with G.O. No. 1189, Educational, dated the 22nd October 1914. The Secretary (Mr. Francis) was then inclined to leave Mr. Tressler to examine the cases that came before him. Perhaps in the order sanctioning the grant, Mr. Tressler may be told that the Government presume that he would scrutinise the plans and estimates carefully and see that the other conditions mentioned in the Grant-in-Code in respect of building grants are duly complied with. In future cases Mr. Tressler may, in the first instance, scrutinise before submitting the plans and estimates to Government.

Subject to approval a draft order is submitted below. If approved, it may be sent to Public Works Department for acceptance of paragraph 2.

C.R.—19-2-15.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—23-2-15.

To the Public Works Department.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The intention is apparently to sanction grants for industrial schools without reference to the Public Works Department after the plans and estimates have been sanctioned by Mr. Tressler, the Director of Industries. Mr. Tressler is of the rank of an Executive Engineer. In regard to Civil Works, Executive Engineers in charge of divisions have been invested with powers of professional sanction up to Rs. 200 and enhanced powers up to the limit of Rs. 2,500 are granted to selected officers. It is for orders if the unlimited powers in regard to professional *scrutiny* proposed to be given to Mr. Tressler in paragraph 2 of the draft are to be accepted in this department.

R.K.—1-3-15.

D. MARSHALL—1-3-15.

I do not think it would be advisable to give the Director of Industries unlimited powers of sanction for grant-in-aid buildings for industrial purposes. Such powers are not given to any other existing engineer, and Government's interests would be better safeguarded if designs and estimates for industrial buildings were dealt with in the same way as all other grant-in-aid works.

S. B. MURRAY—2-3-15.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The Public Works Department are not willing to give unlimited powers to Mr. Tressler to scrutinise the plans and estimates received with applications for building grants from industrial schools. At present, the Director of Industries can sanction

G.O. 1194, Educational, 24th October 1914. building grants up to Rs. 1,000 without reference to the Government, that is, in cases where the estimates do not exceed Rs. 2,000. If the estimate exceeds this limit, the application for building grant is submitted to the Government. In respect of building grant applications received by the *Director of Public Instruction*, cases in which the grants do not exceed

Rs. 2,500 are dealt with finally by him, while all other cases are submitted to the Government for sanction. These latter are

all referred to the Chief Engineer for scrutiny of plans and estimates. In regard to those cases dealt with by the Director of Public Instruction it is understood that the plans and estimates are sent to the Superintending Engineer for scrutiny. So far as industrial schools are concerned, in cases in which the applications are submitted to the Government for sanction, the plans and estimates may, it is submitted, be dealt with as in the case of other schools, i.e., they may be sent to the Chief Engineer. But in regard to cases which are dealt with finally by the Director of Industries, it is for consideration whether all of them should be referred to the Superintending Engineer. Mr. Tressler is an officer of the rank of Executive Engineer, and so long as he is in charge of the department, it may be convenient to authorise him to exercise the same powers as those possessed by other Executive Engineers, that is up to Rs. 200. But in order to provide for the contingency of the post of Director not being filled by a Civil Engineer, it may perhaps be desirable to lay down that all cases should be referred to the Superintending Engineer except when they are of simple nature. Orders are solicited on this point.

Public Works Department note on page 1 *supra*. the contingency of the post of Director not being filled by a Civil Engineer, it may perhaps be desirable to lay down that all cases should be referred to the Superintending Engineer except when they are of simple nature. Orders are solicited on this point.

After the issue of this order, the file may be sent to the Public Works Department u.o. for scrutinizing the plans and estimates. The order to be passed after the scrutiny may embody the general order regarding the examination of plans and estimates connected with grant applications referred to above.

C.R.—9-3-15.

The draft will go to Financial for acceptance, and the plans and estimates to the Public Works Department for scrutiny. For the present, we have to deal with the Director of Industries, in regard to buildings for industrial schools, exactly as we deal with the Director of Public Instruction in regard to buildings for other schools. If the question of a change of procedure has to be considered it has to be done separately.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—10-3-15.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Submitted that the draft may be accepted in Financial.

V.G.K.—11-3-15.

B. LAVILLE—11-3-15.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Submitted that the draft may now issue. Further action indicated by the Secretary will be taken after the despatch of the order.

C.R.—11-3-15.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—12-3-15.

[G.O. No. 283, Educational, dated the 12th March 1915.]

Please see office-note and Secretary's note on page 2. Orders are solicited on the question what procedure should be adopted in regard to the scrutiny of plans and estimates which are submitted with applications for building grants on behalf of industrial schools.

S.K.—17-3-15.

C.R.—18-3-15.

I think that the procedure in regard to sanctioning grants-in-aid towards the construction of buildings for industrial schools need not vary from that in force in regard to other schools. Mr. Tressler should occupy the same position as the Director of Public Instruction. I do not think that we should put him on a more independent footing. The professional scrutiny of the Public Works Department in regard to all large estimates is a necessary precaution and should not, I think, be relaxed in favour of Mr. Tressler.

P.R.—21-3-15.

P[ENTLAND]—23-3-15.

After orders issue, the file should go to Public Works Department for perusal of the notes.

P.R.—24-3-15.

A draft order is submitted for approval. After the issue of the order, the file may be sent to Public Works Department as directed by the Secretary.

S.K.—25-3-15.

C.R.—26-3-15.

P.R.—27-3-15.

To the Public Works Department.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The notes may be perused and the file returned to Educational.

K.R.—10-4-15.

P. Rao—10-4-15.

D. MARSHALL—10-4-15.

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