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READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O. No. 518, Educational, dated 31st July 1911.

ABSTRACT.—Sanctioning a grant not exceeding Rs. 10,000 towards the cost of constructing a building for the Town High school, Srirangam.

II

G.O. No. 363, Educational, dated 24th April 1913.

ABSTRACT.—Raising the amount of grant sanctioned for the High school at Srirangam from Rs. 10,000 to Rs. 18,000 as a special case.

III

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

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 26th December 1914.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 3499-13.

A grant of Rs. 10,000 was sanctioned in G.O. No. 518, Educational, dated 31st July 1911, towards the cost of constructing a building for the High school at Srirangam. An additional grant of Rs. 8,000 was also sanctioned in G.O. No. 363, Educational, dated 24th April 1913, towards the cost of constructing four rooms on the first floor of the school building, thus raising the grant to Rs. 18,000. The work is in progress; but the correspondent reports that, owing to the increased cost of materials and wages, it is not possible to complete the work within the estimated cost and submits a revised estimate amounting to Rs. 49,000 against the approved estimate of Rs. 44,330. The correspondent also requests permission to carry out certain alterations—*vide* his letter No. 40, dated 23rd July 1914 (copy enclosed). The revised estimate and the proposed alterations were referred to the Executive Engineer, Trichinopoly division, and he has approved of them with certain exceptions—*vide* his letter No. 6716, dated 9th October 1914 (copy enclosed). In these circumstances, I have the honour to recommend that an additional grant not exceeding one-half of the extra cost involved as estimated by the Executive Engineer may be sanctioned and that the alterations proposed may also be approved.

2. The revised estimate and comparative statement are herewith submitted.

ENCLOSURES.

(i)

Letter—from the Correspondent, the High school, Srirangam.

To—the Director of Public Instruction.

Dated—the 23rd July 1914.

No.—40.

With reference to your Proceedings No. 3499, dated 3rd May 1913, sanctioning the construction of four rooms on the first floor of the new buildings of the High school, Srirangam, I request permission to carry out the alterations noted in paragraph 3 of this letter for reasons given below.

2. The Science classes are at present held in rooms downstairs and it is proposed to transfer them to the rooms upstairs and to utilise the existing rooms for holding other classes. As the number of Science boys is limited, this arrangement will avoid congestion on the upper floor, and will also help in ridding of the nuisance caused by the production of noxious gases of bad smell during experiments in chemistry.

3. It is, therefore, proposed (1) that the wall marked A may be removed and replaced by a rolled-steel beam 16" x 5" similar to the other beams to be used in the construction of the rooms. This arrangement will convert two rooms into one hall, 38' x 25' where boys can do practical work; (2) two doorways 7' x 4' are to be opened at place marked B and C so as to provide inter-communication between the three rooms. The middle room will be the laboratory proper, where the apparatus is stored up, and the teachers perform their experiments before class work. The end room will be the regular class room where not only the boys of the optional science class will be taught, but also all the boys of elementary science classes may be made to assemble. These classes may be held here although there may be practical work going on in the big hall, as there are two teachers who may be engaged in the science work at the same time.

4. These alterations also do not materially increase the cost and I, therefore, request that this may be sanctioned.

5. A copy of the approved plan is herewith enclosed.

(ii)

Letter—from the Executive Engineer, Trichinopoly division.

To—the Director of Public Instruction.

Dated—the 9th October 1914.

No.—6716.

With reference to your No. 3499/1313, dated 25th March 1914, and 10th September 1914, I have the honour to return herewith the revised estimate and comparative statement with the following remarks :—

The rates allowed are fair with the following exceptions for which I enclose data—

- (1) Flooring with 6 inches stones including pointing with cement.
- (2) Pointing with cement
- (3) Flat and segmental archwork with brick in mortar including centering, etc.
- (4) Rolled-steel girders including hoisting and setting in position.
- (5) Wood work tiffin shed (country).
- (6) Doors.
- (7) Windows.

With these exceptions your proposals are approved.

IV

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, No. 2531-C.,
dated the 30th March 1915.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 36,130 (the particulars of which are given below) for constructing a High school building at Srirangam with out-buildings was approved in G.O. No. 518, Educational, dated 31st July 1911 :—

	RS.
(1) Main building (single storeyed)	33,910
(2) Tiffin shed	1,160
(3) Latrines	900
(4) Roads and approaches	160
Total	36,130

2. Owing to the increase in cost of materials and labour, the Director of Public Instruction now submits through the Educational Department, a revised estimate amounting to Rs. 49,246, the particulars of which are—

	RS.
(a) Main building	46,375
(b) Tiffin shed	1,691
(c) Latrines	1,020
(d) Roads and approaches	160
Total	49,246

3. The revised estimate has been examined in the Chief Engineer's office and the rates for certain items have been reduced so as to agree with the data prepared by the Executive Engineer, Trichinopoly division, and forwarded with his letter No. 6716, dated 9th October 1914, to the Director of Public Instruction.

The cost of the main building has accordingly been reduced from Rs. 46,375 to Rs. 43,763 and that of the tiffin shed from Rs. 1,691 to Rs. 1,607 and the total amount of the estimate from Rs. 49,246 to Rs. 46,550.

4. The construction of four rooms on the first floor of the main building at a cost of Rs. 8,200 was approved in G.O. No. 363, Educational, dated 24th April 1913. The Director of Public Instruction recommends the conversion of two of these rooms into one room by omitting the wall marked A in red chalk on the plan now submitted and the provision of a door in each of the cross walls B and C of the adjoining rooms. The proposal is approved provided an additional girder 16" x 6" at 62 lb. be fixed to support the ends of the joists, and pilasters constructed at the ends of the girder similar to the existing ones so that the span may be reduced to 25 feet.

If the construction of the rooms in the upper storey is already completed the wall "A" should be demolished to a length of only 22 feet and the ends of the girders to be inserted in its place should rest on stone templates covering the whole length of the piers as shown on flap C.A. No. 75/1915.

During the demolition of the wall the roof and floor timbers should be properly supported.

5. With these remarks, the revised estimate, as altered in the Chief Engineer's office, amounting to Rs. 46,550, is recommended for approval in supersession of the estimate referred to in paragraph 1 above.

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

Order—No. 435, Educational, dated 27th April 1915.

The amount of the grant sanctioned in G.O. No. 363, Educational, dated the 24th April 1913, towards the cost of constructing a building for the High school at Srirangam, will be raised from Rs. 18,000 to Rs. 23,210.

2. The alterations proposed to the extensions of the school building are approved subject to the condition that, in carrying out the alterations, the suggestions of the Chief Engineer in paragraph 4 of his note read above are adopted.

(True Extract.)

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Accountant-General.
" Public Works Department.
Editors' Table (paragraph 1 of order only.)

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 435, EDUCATIONAL, DATED THE 27TH APRIL 1915.

[SUBJECT.—Additional grant for the construction of a building for the High School at Srirangam.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated the 26th December 1914, No. 3499.

The plan and estimates may first be forwarded to the Public Works Department for scrutiny.

B.G.—6-1-15.

T.K.—6-1-15.

E. A. HARVEY—7-1-15.

To the Public Works Department.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, No. 2531 C., dated the 30th March 1915.

The revised estimate has been scrutinized in the Chief Engineer's office and his remarks are embodied in his note read above.

The file may be forwarded to the Educational Department for issue of orders.

A.V.—25-3-15.

R.K.—26-3-15.

D. MARSHALL—29-3-15.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The estimate for constructing a building for the high school at Srirangam as approved in G.O. No. 518, Educational, dated the 31st July 1911, amounted to Rs. 36,130 and the Government sanctioned a grant not exceeding Rs. 10,000 towards the cost of the work. The supplemental estimate for constructing four rooms on the first floor of the high school building, as approved in G.O. No. 363, Educational, dated the 24th April 1913, amounted to Rs. 8,200, but the Government raised the amount of the grant sanctioned for the construction of the building from Rs. 10,000 to Rs. 18,000 on the understanding that the entire excess amount was devoted to the extensions. Thus the total estimate was Rs. 44,330, and the total grant-in-aid sanctioned amounted to Rs. 18,000.

2. The Director of Public Instruction states that as against the total approved estimate of Rs. 44,330, a revised estimate amounting to Rs. 49,000 has been submitted by the correspondent of the school, and he recommends that an additional grant not exceeding one half of the extra cost involved as estimated by the Executive Engineer may be sanctioned.

3. From paragraphs I and II of the Chief Engineer's note, dated the 30th March 1915, it will however be seen that the revised estimate of Rs. 49,246 (Rs. 49,000 in round figures) now submitted is in supersession of the original estimate of Rs. 36,130

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