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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O. No. 48, Educational, dated 16th January 1913.

ABSTRACT.—Sanctioning a grant not exceeding Rs. 28,100 towards the cost of extending the building occupied by the St. Patrick's Civil and Military Orphanage, Adyar, Madras.

II

G.O. No. 752, Educational, dated 26th June 1914.

ABSTRACT.—Raising from Rs. 28,100 to Rs. 36,850 the maximum amount of grant sanctioned in G.O. No. 48, Educational, dated the 16th January 1913, towards the cost of extending the building occupied by the St. Patrick's Civil and Military Orphanage, Adyar.

III

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. H. S. DUNCAN, M.A., Acting Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 5th May 1915.

No.—Ref. on Our. 7072 of 1911.

In G.O. No. 48, Educational, dated 16th January 1913, a half-grant not exceeding Rs. 28,100 was sanctioned towards the cost of extending the building occupied by St. Patrick's Orphanage, Adyar, and the grant has since been raised to Rs. 36,850 which is half of the revised estimate (Rs. 73,700) approved by the Chief Engineer—vide G.O. No. 752, Educational, dated 26th June 1914. The correspondent states that owing to financial difficulties, the management are unable to contribute the whole of their share, viz., half of the estimated cost, and requests that as they are in a position to contribute Rs. 20,000 only, the balance required, viz., Rs. 16,850 (Rs. 36,850—20,000) may be given as an additional grant in order to enable them to complete the building. A copy of the correspondent's letter to the Inspector of European and Training Schools, dated 3rd March 1915, is submitted herewith. Mr. Stone has left on record his desire to support the request, and I have the honour to recommend that an additional grant of Rs. 16,850 may be sanctioned. As there are large liabilities of building grants sanctioned to European schools, the additional grant to this institution, if sanctioned, can be paid only when funds become available, and in any case not before 1916-17.

ENCLOSURE.

Letter—from the Correspondent, St. Patrick's Orphanage, Adyar, Madras.

To—the Inspector of European and Training Schools.

Dated—the 3rd March 1915.

In continuation of my correspondence in connection with the new building attached to the above orphanage, I have the honour to submit for favour of your kind consideration an exact statement of our financial position regarding the same.

2. Owing to circumstances beyond our control, which have already been fully explained in the comparative statement submitted with the revised estimate, dated 9th February 1914, the estimate has risen to Rs. 73,700 of which sum the Government have been pleased to sanction a half-grant of Rs. 36,850 in Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, R.C. No. 7072, dated 4th July 1914. The management has from its very slender resources contributed Rupees 20,000 this being the amount guaranteed by it from the very outset as they were unable to take greater responsibilities upon them. The balance still remaining and which we cannot possibly meet amounts to Rs. 16,850.

3. We had entertained however some hope of being able to meet the sum in question, viz., Rs. 16,850 when His Grace the Archbishop visited Europe in August last, but unfortunately this terrible war just then broke out and frustrated all his hopes and he was reluctantly obliged to return to Madras without being able to collect a cent for the orphanage.

4. As a poor struggling institution and one of the largest of its kind in Madras catering as it does for the very poorest of the poor of the domiciled community, we are now compelled to lay our difficulties before you and appeal to the generosity of the Government to sanction in our favour a further allotment of Rs. 16,850 without which aid, it will be utterly impossible for us to complete the building as all our resources for this purpose have already been exhausted.

5. Acting on the advice of His Grace the Archbishop, I interviewed yesterday the Hon'ble Mr. Stone, Director of Public Instruction, before whom I placed the extreme difficulties of our present financial position owing to the war and he was pleased to give me a letter to His Grace (true copy enclosed) advising me to submit an application for the necessary funds to enable us to complete the building and further stating that he would before proceeding to England leave on record with the Deputy Director his willingness to support such an application.

6. I accordingly submit this application and request that you will be so good as to recommend for sanction to the Director of Public Instruction at an early date a full grant of Rupees 16,850 this being the amount we are still short to complete the building.

7. It is most desirable that the building should be completed and ready for occupation on the reopening of school after the midsummer holidays on the 1st July.

Order—No. 575, Educational, dated 28th May 1915.

The Government feel that in the present circumstances they should not sanction as grant more than two-thirds of the cost of the work, which is the maximum provided in the Code of Regulations for European schools. In modification of the Government Orders read above and subject to the conditions specified therein, the Government accordingly sanction a grant not exceeding two-thirds of the total actual expenditure, nor Rs. 49,133, whichever is less, towards the cost of extending the building occupied by the St. Patrick's Civil and Military Orphanage, Adyar.

(True Extract.)

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR,
Secretary to Government.

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

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 575, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED THE 28TH MAY 1915.

[SUBJECT.—Additional building grant for the St. Patrick's Orphanage, Adyar.]

Previous papers :			
G.O.	278,	Educational, 26th March	1912.
"	48	" 16th January	1913.
"	445	" 23rd April	1914.
"	752	" 26th June	"
"	978	" 18th August	"
"	1154	" 9th October	"
"	1201	" 26th "	"
"	435	" 27th April	1915.

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated the 5th May 1915, No. R.O.C. 7072-11.

Under article 57 of the Code of Regulations for European Schools, grants shall not ordinarily exceed one-half of the total cost of the building and in places where there is a small or poor European population the maximum grant shall not exceed two-thirds of the total cost. The total cost in the present case according to the revised estimate is Rs. 73,700 and on the recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction the Government sanctioned a half grant of Rs. 36,850. The corresponding present request is that, as the management is in a position to contribute only Rs. 20,000, the balance of Rs. 16,850 may be given as an additional grant. As the institution is said to cater to the needs of the very poorest of the domiciled community

Article 57, Code of Regulations for European schools.

$$* \frac{2}{3} \times 73,700 = \frac{147,400}{3} = 49,133.$$

$$+ 73,700 - (49,133 + 20,000).$$

Mr. Stone has apparently been convinced of the necessity for a further grant-in-aid, it is for consideration whether the whole amount of Rs. 16,850 now required may be given as an additional grant. Please see in this connection G.O. No. 445, Educational, dated the 23rd April 1914, in which the Government sanctioned, as a special case, a full grant of Rs. 8,300 towards the cost of extensions and improvements to the boys' and girls' homes attached to the Stanes' high school, Coimbatore.

E.A.V.—13-5-15.

Submitted that with the concurrence of Financial, the present application for an additional grant of Rs. 16,850 may be complied with as a special case. The Government will then be contributing Rs. 53,700 and the management Rs. 20,000; in other words the Government contribution will be about three-fourths of the total cost

instead of the maximum of two-thirds of the total cost provided for in article 57.

B.G.—14-5-15.

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

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READ AGAIN G.O. No. 4820, dated 10-1- 1912

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READ ALSO:—

Q. No. 1629, From the SPS, No. 7072 dated 5-8-1918

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ORDER

No. 10, dated 28-8-19

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