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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

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G.O. No. 36, Educational, dated 17th January 1912.

ABSTRACT.—Sanctioning a building grant not exceeding Rs. 10,400 towards the cost of enlarging the building occupied by the St. Mary's European Convent girls' school, Cochin.

II

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 19th May 1915.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 6587/10.

In G.O. No. 36, Educational, dated 17th January 1912, a two-thirds grant not exceeding Rs. 10,400 was sanctioned towards the cost of enlarging the building occupied by St. Mary's European Convent girls' school, Cochin. The work has been completed, and the correspondent has submitted a list showing the actual expenditure incurred thereon and a completion certificate furnished by the Executive Engineer of the division. According to the accounts furnished, the total expenditure was Rs. 20,393-9-0 which exceeded the approved estimate (Rs. 15,600) by Rs. 4,793-9-0. The correspondent says that the excess was due to unforeseen circumstances and requests an increased grant. In the completion certificate, the Executive Engineer has given the total cost of the work done as Rs. 18,900, and I have the honour to recommend that an additional grant of Rs. 1,650 ($\frac{18,900-15,600}{2}$) which is equal to half the excess cost as valued by the Public Works Department may be sanctioned.

2. The list of expenditure incurred furnished by the correspondent, the completion certificate and the approved plans and estimates are submitted herewith.

Order—No. 666, Educational, dated 19th June 1915.

The Government consider that the authorities of the St. Mary's European Convent girls' school, Cochin, have no claim for any supplementary grant towards the cost of enlarging the building occupied by the school. In view, however, of the recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction, an additional grant of Rupees 1,650 is sanctioned *as an act of grace* and subject to the condition that the grant is payable only when funds become available after the expiry of the current official year. The amount of the grant sanctioned in G.O. No. 36, Educational, dated the 17th January 1912, will thus be raised from Rs. 10,400 to Rs. 12,050.

(True Extract.)

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
„ Accountant-General.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 666, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
THE 19TH JUNE 1915.

[SUBJECT.—*Half-grant towards the extra cost involved in enlarging the building occupied by the St. Mary's European Convent girls' school, Cochin.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated the 19th May 1915,
R.O.C. No. 6587.

In their order No. 36, Educational, dated the 17th January 1912, the Government sanctioned a grant not exceeding two-thirds of the actual expenditure nor Rs. 10,400 towards the cost of enlarging the building occupied by the St. Mary's European Convent girls' school, Cochin. This Rs. 10,400 represents two-thirds of the estimate of Rs. 15,600 approved by the Chief Engineer. The Government grant was thus limited to two-thirds of the actual expenditure or Rs. 10,400 whichever was less.

2. The work has been completed and the actual expenditure is reported to be Rs. 20,393 or Rs. 4,793 more than the approved estimate and the excess is attributed to unforeseen circumstances. Having regard to the excess, the correspondent applies for an additional grant. The unforeseen circumstances have not been explained. The Executive Engineer has however given the total cost of the work done as Rs. 18,900 or Rs. 3,300 more than the approved estimate and the Director recommends an additional grant of Rs. 1,650 which represents half of this excess.

3. Submitted that it is very unusual to apply for an additional grant after the work for which a grant has already been sanctioned has been completed. A The usual practice has been for the correspondent to apply for an additional grant before the work is completed, for specified reasons, *e.g.*, increase in the cost of materials, etc. The Government generally complied with such request and increased the original grant—*cf.* G.O. No. 1056, Educational, dated the 10th September 1914. If an additional grant should be sanctioned in the present case, it can only be as an *act of grace* as in the case disposed of in G.O. No. 786, Educational, dated the 23rd August 1913. As the funds provided in the Civil Budget Estimate are not sufficient for payment of the grants already sanctioned, it is for consideration whether the present request for an additional grant of Rs. 1,650 can be complied with. If the additional grant is sanctioned, it can only be probably paid in 1916-17. The Director however makes no reference to this in his letter.

E.A.V.—26-5-15.

B.G.—26-5-15.

To the Director of Public Instruction for favour of remarks with special reference to A. In view to the large demands on us and the paucity of funds, may we not work the rules rigorously?

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—28-5-15.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

The work was begun in February 1912, but, owing to various causes, such as the carrying out of certain alterations suggested by the Public Works Department, the heavy rain on the west coast, the scarcity of labour and materials and the outbreak of cholera, the work could not be completed within the time fixed in G.O. No. 36, Educational, dated the 17th January 1912, viz., 28th February 1913. Another

circumstance is that the contractor abandoned the work on the plea of ill-health about the middle of 1914 and the management had to undertake the completion themselves. At the request of the correspondent and on the recommendation of the Director extension of time was granted them, the final extension being to the 28th February 1915.

2. I may be permitted to point out that revised estimates due to increased cost of materials have been sanctioned by Government after the completion of the building though the revised estimates were submitted to Government shortly before or shortly after the completion. But whether the revised estimates are submitted immediately before or immediately after the completion of the work does not appear to effect the main issue nor to alter the fact that the price of materials and of labour has risen between the date of sanctioning the original estimate and the date by which the building may be normally completed. Another point that may be noted is that the case under reference is on a different footing from those when an increase is due to deviations of plans and estimates which might have been avoided. The additional grant, if sanctioned, may be paid when funds are available and not before 1916-17.

H. S. DUNCAN—9-6-15.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

In the circumstances stated, it is for consideration whether the supplementary grant of Rs. 1,650 recommended by the Director of Public Instruction may be sanctioned as an act of grace. If so, the draft order submitted below is for approval. The acceptance of Financial is not necessary. For a precedent please see G.O. No. 786, Educational, dated the 23rd August 1913.

E.A.V.—12-6-15.

B.G.—14-6-15.

I would rather not sanction it. G.O. No. 786, Educational, dated the 23rd August 1913, is an inconvenient precedent. This, if sanctioned, will be another.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—16-6-15.

This may, I think, be sanctioned as an act of grace in view of the Director of Public Instruction's recommendation.

P[ENTLAND]—18-6-15.

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P.R.—19-6-15.

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