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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

I

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 23rd December 1914.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 2935 of 1912.

I have the honour to submit herewith plans bearing Nos. 179 (a) to 179 (c) with estimates relating to the construction of a hostel in connection with the high school, Ottapalam, Malabar district. The proposal is to construct four separate blocks of buildings but with a common well, latrine and sick ward. The total cost of the proposal comes to Rs. 57,590 and the management is in a position to contribute only Rs. 10,000 towards this cost. As this is an attempt on the part of the school to organise it on the lines similar to those of an English Public School on the house master system, I should like to see it fully carried out. At the same time the scheme is expensive. I therefore consider that two blocks with the necessary appurtenances may suffice for the present in the hope that in the future funds will be forthcoming for completing the scheme. The preparation rooms shown in the plan are not absolutely necessary as there seems no reason why the school rooms should not be used for preparation work. If the rooms shown as preparation rooms are used for the present as dormitories, a good many more than 90 boys can be accommodated in the two hostels. The cost for two blocks with the necessary appurtenances comes to Rupees

	Rs.
* Hostel proper with kitchen, bath room and compound wall.	13,360 × 2 or Rs. 26,720
Well	1,800
Latrine	1,400
Sick ward	950
Total	30,870

30,870 as shown in the margin and I recommend that a grant of * Rs. 20,870 may be sanctioned for two hostels. In this connection, I may mention that this was one of the cases in contemplation when Government was originally asked to allow departure from the provisions of the Grant-in-Aid Code in making recommendations for hostel grants.

2. The cost will be met from the allotment for hostels.

II

Memorandum No. 73 Wks./B-1, Educational, dated 20th February 1915.

The plans and estimate for the construction of two hostels in connection with the high school, Ottapalam, Malabar district, submitted by the Director of Public Instruction with his letter read above, are forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, who is requested to have the rates checked and to return the plans and estimate at an early date.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, with plans and estimate.

III

Letter—from J. M. PARKER, Esq., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.

To—the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

Dated—Coimbatore, the 27th March 1915.

No.—310-28/101 E.

I have the honour to return herewith the plans and estimate for the construction of two hostels in connection with the high school, Ottapalam, received with your Memorandum No. 73 Wks./B-1, dated 20th February 1915, and to state that the rates as now corrected in this office may be passed.

2. The design of the floors of the verandahs, viz., concrete and planking does not appear to be a good one.

IV

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, No. 165/D., dated 8th June 1915.

The Director of Public Instruction submits through the Educational department, detailed estimates amounting to Rs. 30,870 and three plans for constructing two blocks of hostels with out-houses in connection with the high school at Ottapalam, Malabar district.

The particulars of the plans and estimates are as follows:—

	Rs.
Site plan D.P.I. No. 179-A—	
(a) Main building consisting of—	
(1) Hostel D.P.I. No. 179-B	11,970
(2) Kitchen	740
(3) Bath room and compound wall	650
	D.P.I. No. 179-C {
	Cost of 1 block .. 13,360
	Cost of 2 blocks .. 26,720
(b) Sick ward D.P.I. No. 179-C	950
(c) Latrine of 18 seats as per Sanitary type-design No. 112-B including an emergency latrine	1,400
(d) Well with pump, iron tanks, etc.	1,800
Total	30,870

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

(1) Adding pilasters to the walls of the main building as shewn in green on D.P.I. No. 179-B and providing for cross walls omitted in the estimate.

(2) Constructing the front verandah piers of ground floor D.P.I. No. 179-B up to the springing level of arches in cement instead of lime mortar. (Carefully selected laterite should be used.)

(3) Omitting the girders provided in the front verandah of ground floor in D.P.I. No. 179-B.

(4) Altering the sizes of timbers supporting floors and roofs as figured in green on the plans and estimates.

(5) Providing roofs over the dining hall of hostel (D.P.I. No. 179-B) and sick ward (D.P.I. No. 179-C) which were omitted in the estimates submitted.

(6) Making the roofs over main rooms and verandah of first floor continuous as shewn in D.P.I. No. 179-B instead of constructing them at different levels.

(7) Providing proper abutments for arches as shewn in green on D.P.I. No. 179-B.

(8) Providing iron tanks and other appurtenances of water-supply for two blocks of hostels instead of four as provided for in the estimates submitted.

(9) Reducing the rates for certain items as recommended by the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.

3. By these alterations the total amount of the estimates has been reduced from Rs. 30,870 to Rs. 28,370 as shown in the general abstract prepared in the Chief Engineer's office.

4. For the verandah floor of upper storey (D.P.I. No. 179-B) the estimate provides for $\frac{1}{2}$ " cement rendering over 3" concrete laid on 1" wooden planks. Terrace bricks, "brick on edge" in lime mortar should be used or the floor should be boarded as in paragraph 5 below.

5. "Teak boards $\frac{3}{4}$ " thick or Jackwood planks $1\frac{1}{4}$ " thick" are provided in the estimate for the floor of dormitory in D.P.I. No. 179-B. Planks $1\frac{1}{4}$ " thick should be used.

6. The levels contained in D.P.I. No. 179-A show that the site on which the hostels are proposed to be constructed is very low when compared with that of the school building. Provision should therefore be made for proper drainage.

7. The Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, should satisfy himself as to the suitability of the foundations.

8. With these remarks the estimates, as altered in the Chief Engineer's office, amounting to Rs. 28,370 are recommended for approval.

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

Order—No. 708, Educational, dated 30th June 1915.

The Government are pleased to sanction, as a special case, a grant not exceeding Rs. 18,370 towards the cost of constructing two blocks of hostel buildings in connection with the high school at Ottapalam in the Malabar district 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, IV 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 fully 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.
Editor's Table (Order only).

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 708, EDUCATIONAL, DATED THE 30TH JUNE 1915.

[SUBJECT.—Grant for the construction of hostels in connection with the High school, Ottapalam, Malabar district.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, R. O. C./No. 2935, of 1912
dated the 23rd December 1914.

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

B.G.—5-1-15.

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. 165 D.,
dated the 8th June 1915.

The plans and estimates have been scrutinised in the Chief Engineer's office and the remarks of the Chief Engineer are embodied in his note read above. Submitted that the estimates as altered by the Chief Engineer amounting to Rs. 28,370 may be recommended and the file returned to Educational for the issue of orders.

T.P.S.—5-6-15.

R.K.—5-6-15.

D. MARSHALL—7-6-15.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The estimate as altered by the Chief Engineer amounts to Rs. 28,370 towards which the management is in a position to contribute only Rs. 10,000. The question is whether, as recommended by the Director of Public Instruction (Mr. Stone), the balance of Rs. 18,370 which is Rs. 4,185 in excess of the usual half grant admissible under article 54 of the Grant-in-Aid Code may be given.

2. Mr. Stone states that the proposed hostel is an attempt on the part of the school to organize it on the lines similar to those of an English Public school on the house master system and that he would like to see it fully carried out and adds that this was one of the cases in contemplation when the Government was originally asked to allow departure from the provisions of the Grant-in-Aid Code in making recommendations for hostels. Mr. Stone apparently refers to G.O. No. 448, Educational, dated the 15th May 1913, in which the Government accepted Sir Alfred Bourne's proposal to consider applications for assistance from the hostel grant upon their merits without strict regard to the provisions of the Grant-in-Aid Code. The

policy in regard to hostel grants has lately been changed—vide page 3 of the notes with G.O. No. 1193, Educational, dated the 23rd October 1914. In spite of this change of policy, exceptional treatment was accorded to the cases dealt with

How changed? We simply say that proposal for departure from the half rule must be justified.

A.B.

in G.Os. No. 272, Educational, dated the 11th March 1915, and No. 274, Educational, dated the 12th March 1915, on the ground that the Director had held out definite proposals of favourable terms to the managers of the institutions. The present case comes under the same category and has to be accorded like treatment—vide Mr. Stone's remarks on page 2 of notes to G.O. No. 272, Educational, dated the 11th March 1915.

3. A draft order sanctioning a grant of Rs. 18,370 is placed below. If approved, it may issue with the concurrence of Financial.

E.A.V.—15-6-15.

B.G.—15-6-15.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—18-6-15.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Attention is solicited to pages 2 and 3 of notes to G.O. No. 274, Educational, dated the 12th March 1915. The draft order in the present file in which it is proposed to sanction a grant of Rs. 18,370 towards the construction of a hostel in connection with the High school at Ottapalam (this grant is Rs. 4,185 in excess of the usual half grant, as the total estimate is Rs. 28,370) may, it is submitted, be accepted, as a special case. The grant will be met from the current year's allotment of 1.46 lakhs for hostels under 22-G. EDUCATION—Grants-in-Aid.

V.U.K.N.—21-6-15.

V.G.K.—21-6-15.

This is one of the cases in which the Director of Public Instruction has "committed" Government and we must agree.

L. E. KERSHAW—22-6-15.

We must accept, I suppose. I hope there are no more cases where the Director of Public Instruction has committed Government to contribution in excess of the usual rate.

A. BUTTERWORTH—23-6-15.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

For orders whether the draft order which has been accepted by the Financial Department may issue.

P.R.—28-6-15.

C.R.—28-6-15.

Yes.

P. R.—30-6-15.

[G.O. No. 708, Educational, dated the 30th June 1915.]

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(Note by the Chief Engineer, P.W.D. No: 165 D d/ the 8th Jan. 1915)

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No. 708, dated 30.6.1915

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The Government are pleased to sanction, as a Special case, a grant not exceeding ~~one-third~~ of the actual expenditure, nor Rs. Rs. 18,370/- towards the cost of ~~constructing~~ two blocks of hostel buildings in connection with the high school at Gatapalam in the Malabar dist.; subject to the following conditions:—

(ii) That the Superintending Engineer IV circle, is satisfied as to the suitability of the foundations, and

(1) That in carrying out the work the suggestions of the Chief Engineer in his note read above are adopted; ~~and~~

(ii) (2) 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.

To

The Director of Public Instruction with plans, estimates and Chief Engineer's Note

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