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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., F.R.H.S., C.I.E., Acting Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 22nd October 1914.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 4823.

The existing accommodation in the building occupied by St. Francis Xavier's High School, Palamecottah, is quite inadequate owing to the increase in the number of pupils attending the school. It is reported that for want of space several verandahs have been converted into class rooms and that seven sections of the lower classes are now held in a separate building which is about a furlong away from the main building. This arrangement is obviously inconvenient and undesirable and renders the supervision work difficult and imperfect. With a view to provide accommodation for all the classes in one central place, the authorities of the school propose to extend the main building at a cost of Rs. 39,640.

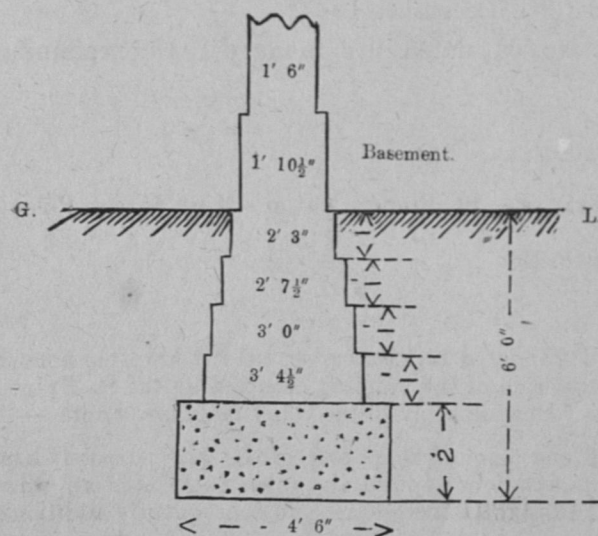
2. This proposal, which is strongly recommended by the Inspector, has my support. I accordingly request that Government may be pleased to sanction a grant not exceeding Rs. 19,820, which is one-half of the estimated cost, payment being made when funds become available.

3. The plans bearing Nos. 170 (a) and 170 (b) together with the estimates relating to the proposed extension are submitted herewith.

II

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated the 9th December 1914, No. 9598-C.

The Director of Public Instruction submits for sanction, through the Educational Department, plans and estimates amounting to Rs. 39,640 for extensions to the St. Francis Xavier's High School at Palamecottah, Tinnevely district.



II. The plans and estimates have been scrutinized in the Chief Engineer's office and are returned for revision with reference to the following remarks.

III. The thickness of the walls of the first and ground floors should be reduced to 1' 1 1/2" and 1' 6" respectively and the basement and foundations should be constructed as per sketch in the margin.

IV. The height of the parapet on the terrace roof should be reduced from 4' to 3'.

V. The composition of the first floor should be brick on edge 3" concrete one course of flat tiles and

over this 9" square paving tiles pointed with cement.

VI. The rates for paving on the first floor and for the first floor terrace appear high and may be reduced from Rs. 21-4-0 to Rs. 16-4-0 and from Rs. 30 to Rupees 24-4-0 respectively. Data should be submitted in support of rates.

VII. It is observed in the abstract that provision is made for flooring the first floor with 3" of concrete and 9" paving tiles when, as a matter of fact, it is unnecessary as 3" of concrete is already provided in the terrace floor provided in the abstract for ground floor items and hence the reduction of rates recommended in the preceding paragraph.

VIII. The sizes of the joists and girders should be reduced as figured in green in the estimate.

IX. It is recommended that the curved rear verandah should be made rectangular as shown in blue pencil on the tracings.

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

III

Memorandum No. 3267-2, Educational, dated the 14th December 1914.

The plans and estimates for the extension of the building occupied by the St. Francis Xavier's High School, Palamecottah, received with the Director of Public Instruction's letter R.O.C. No. 4823, dated the 22nd October 1914, are returned to him for resubmission after revision in accordance with the Chief Engineer's note No. 9598-C., dated the 9th December 1914 (copy enclosed).

(By Order.)

E. A. HARVEY,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction, with plans and estimates,
and copy of the Chief Engineer's note.

IV

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—the 19th January 1915.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 4823.

With reference to your Memorandum No. 3267-2, Educational, dated 14th December 1914, I have the honour to resubmit the plans and estimates relating to the extension of the building occupied by the St. Francis Xavier's High School, Palamecottah, with alterations made in accordance with the suggestions contained in the Chief Engineer's note No. 9598-C., dated 9th December 1914.

2. A copy of the Manager's letter No. 64, dated 9th January 1915, explaining the alterations made, is also enclosed.

ENCLOSURE.

Letter—from the Rev. A. LEBEAU, S.J., St. Francis Xavier's High School, Palamecottah.

To—the Director of Public Instruction.

Dated—the 9th January 1915.

No.—64.

With reference to your Ref. on C. No. 4823, dated 21st December 1914, I have the honour to resubmit the plans and estimates for the extension of the building occupied by the St. Francis Xavier's High School, Palamecottah, with the following reply to the Chief Engineer's note:—

I. The thickness of the walls of first and ground floors respectively are purposely kept at 1' 6" and 2' thickness, as it is under contemplation to build an upper floor later on, when funds permit. The strength of the school is constantly increasing, and consequently additional room may be required before long.

II. The height of the parapet is now reduced to 3' and the estimate has been altered accordingly.

III. The composition of the floor is altered as directed.

IV. Full data are given for all important items of the estimate, and rates as per data are allowed in the estimate. The rates allowed are in no case higher than the Public Works Schedule of rates.

V. The sizes of the joists and girders have been altered as per Chief Engineer's note. The estimate is altered accordingly.

VI. As was explained in a previous letter, despatched 24th August 1914, what is called in the plans *front verandah* is, in reality, the *back verandah* so that the *semi-circular retunda*, which it is recommended to make rectangular, forms the entrance to the school. It is just on account of its being the entrance to the school that I request you to allow me to keep the original design.

V

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated the 29th June 1915, No. 243-D.

The original estimate amounting to Rs. 39,640 for extensions to St. Francis Xavier's High school at Palamcottah, Tinnevely district, was returned to the Director of Public Instruction with Memorandum No. 3267-2, Educational, dated 14th December 1914, for revision in accordance with the Chief Engineer's note No. 9598-C., dated 9th December 1914.

II. The Director of Public Instruction now submits through the Educational Department a revised estimate amounting to Rs. 38,810 and two plans bearing Nos. D.P.I. 170 (a) and D.P.I. 170 (b).

III. The plans and estimates have been scrutinized in the Chief Engineer's office and necessary alterations have been made with reference to the following remarks:—

IV. (1) As the pressures on masonry exceed the limits permissible for brick in lime mortar, the rolled steel girders and teak joists supporting the first floor have been rearranged and the masonry piers have been enlarged and strengthened by pilasters as shewn in green on D.P.I. 170 (a). It will be seen that the girders supporting the floor of the upper storey should be in the direction of the length of the building.

(2) A portion of the foundations omitted in the estimate has now been provided for.

(3) Brick arches have been provided instead of stone lintels over windows in the curved verandah.

(4) The height of the parapet wall over the roof has been reduced from 3' to 1½'.

(5) The thicknesses of walls and widths of foundations have been altered so as to suit brick dimensions as shewn on flap C.A. No. 123/1915.

(6) The estimate makes provision for a rate of Rs. 200 per ton for steel girders. This rate appears to be sufficient to cover the conveyance charges. The additional provision of Rs. 492 made for this purpose has therefore been disallowed.

(7) The sizes of the girders and joists have been altered as figured in green in the plans and estimates.

(8) An arithmetical error observed in the totals of figures has been corrected.

V. By these alterations the amount of the estimate has been reduced from Rs. 38,810 to Rs. 37,400.

VI. The addition at some future time of the third storey cannot be recommended as the pressures on the masonry would in that case exceed the permissible limits.

VII. Provision is made in the plans and estimates for stairs consisting of a single flight of steps. As this form of stairs is generally inconvenient, a better arrangement is shewn in green on D.P.I. 170 (a) which is recommended to be adopted.

VIII. The Superintending Engineer should satisfy himself as to the suitability of the foundations.

IX. With these remarks, the estimate as altered in the Chief Engineer's office, amounting to Rs. 37,400, is recommended for approval.

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

Order—No. 737, Educational, dated the 6th July 1915.

The Government are pleased to sanction a grant not exceeding one-half of the actual expenditure, nor Rs. 18,700, towards the cost of extensions to the St. Francis Xavier's High school, Palamcottah, subject to the following conditions:—

(1) That in carrying out the work the suggestions of the Chief Engineer in his note No. 243-D., dated the 29th June 1915, read above, are adopted;

(2) that the Superintending Engineer is satisfied as to the suitability of the foundations; and

(3) 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.

(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.
Editors' Table (Order only).

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 737, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
THE 6TH JULY 1915.

[SUBJECT.—*Building grant towards the cost of the extensions to the building occupied
by the St. Francis Xavier's High School, Palamcottah.*]

*From the Director of Public Instruction, R.O.C. No. 4823/14, dated the 22nd
October 1914.*

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

B.G.—3-11-14.

T.K.—3-11-14.

E. A. HARVEY—4-11-14.

To the Public Works Department.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

*Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, No. 9598 C., dated
the 9th December 1914.*

The plans and estimate have been scrutinised by the Chief Engineer whose
remarks are contained in his note read above.

The file may now be returned to the Educational Department.

T.P.S.—5-12-14.

R.K.—7-12-14.

D. MARSHALL—8-12-14.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

A draft memorandum is submitted for approval.

K.R.—10-12-14.

T.K.—10-12-14.

E.A.H.—12-12-14.

[Memorandum No. 3267-2, Educational, dated the 14th December 1914.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, No. 4823-14, dated the 19th January 1915.

G.O. 165, Educational, 15th February 1915,
read with the list on page 3 thereof.

This is one of the cases in which it
has been decided that sanction for the
building grant should not be deferred,
and the school is said to be in urgent
need of increased accommodation.

Before however sanctioning the grant recommended in the present case, the plans
and estimates may be forwarded to the Public Works Department u.o. for scrutiny.

B.G.—17-2-15.

T.K.—17-2-15.

E.A.H.—22-2-15.

To the Public Works Department.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, No. 243 D., dated the 29th June 1915.

The revised estimate and plans have been scrutinised in the office of the Chief Engineer, whose remarks are contained in the Chief Engineer's note, No. 243 D., dated the 29th June 1915, read above.

The case may now be returned to the Educational Department for issue of orders.

T.P.S.—24-6-15

R.K.—24-6-15.

D. MARSHALL—28-6-15.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

As stated in the office-note at P on the previous page, this is one of the cases in which it has been decided that building grant need not be deferred.

Paragraph IX of the Chief Engineer's note. 2. A draft order sanctioning a half grant on Rs. 37,400—the amount of the estimate as altered by the Chief Engineer—is submitted for approval.

E.A.V.—3-7-15.

B.G.—3-7-15.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—6-7-15.

[G.O. No 737, Educational, dated the 6th July 1915.]

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 3267/ From the D. P. 9 R.O.C., No. 4823/₁₄, dated the 22nd Oct. 1914.

114. "Note by H. L. S., F. W. D., 9598e, "the 9th Dec. 1944."

239/15 " " D. P. D. R. o. c. 4823/14 " H. 19th Jan. 1915.

Note by the Chief Engineer D. W. D., " 2438, " the 29th June 1915.

ORDER.

No. 7375, dated the 6.7. 1918.

P.S.

J. W. M. Smith

THE Government are pleased to sanction a grant not exceeding one-^{half}~~third~~ of the actual ex-

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subject to the following conditions:—

(2) That the Superintending Engineer,
is ~~should~~ ^{to} inspect thoroughly
as to the suitability of the foundations
and

(1) That in carrying out the work the suggestions of the Chief Engineer in his ^{the second} ~~the second~~ _{no 2432, of the 29.6.15,} note read above are adopted; and

(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,
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