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G.O. No. *840 Eol*

DATED *4-8-15*

[Despatch Abstract.]

Lawrence Memorial School, Cota Camund.

Declining with remarks, to approve the alteration in the design of the Chapel at Lovedale suggested by the Committee of the Lawrence Memorial School, Cota Camund.

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Laurence Hyman Chapel

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LAWRENCE MEMORIAL SCHOOL.
OOTACAMUND-LAWRENCE-ASYLUM.

LOVEDALE P.O.

C. No. 1168

Nalgudi District, 25th June 1915,

FROM

THE REVEREND W. H. G. PADFIELD, M.A.,

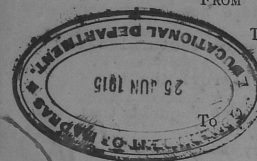
PRINCIPAL AND SECRETARY,

Lawrence Memorial School, Lovedale.

The Secretary to Government (Educational Department),

Stone House Hill,

OOTACAMUND.



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
C. NO. 2050 W.K.S.
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19-7-1915.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward herewith correspondence ending with letter No. 1256 M dated 21st June 1915 from Superintending Engineer IVth Circle regarding the provision of additional seating accommodation in the School Chapel, for favour of submission to Government.

2. The Chapel was designed to seat 500 people - but it was found, in putting in the seats, that the Consulting Architect had allowed only a few inches between the seats - and the sittings had therefore to be placed further apart than was shown in the plan.

3. It has been found possible, by taking up spare spaces in the aisles and near the entrance to seat nearly 500 - but this allows no space for additional sittings - and in the season the Church is inconveniently crowded.

4. As there is every probability of a Training College being attached to the school which would make further accommodation essential, and as it is advisable that the new organ now on order from home at a cost of Rs. 10,000/- should be built to fit the organ chamber, the Committee are of opinion that it would be advisable to provide the additional seating

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seating accommodation now, especially as the additional expense can be borne by the original estimate.

5. If therefore the Government consider that the present Chaplain's vestry could be made into the organ chamber, and a new organ chamber attached, without detriment to the acoustic or architectural value of the building, it would seem to be an easy way of providing the additional 50 seats required - and I am directed to request that the Government may be pleased to issue the necessary instructions.

Enclosures.

1. Copy of letter from the Principal and Secretary, Lawrence Memorial School to the Executive Engineer, No.4655 dated 9th December 1914.

2. Copy of letter from Superintending Engineer to the Principal and Secretary Lawrence Memorial School, No. 1256 M 420 G dated 21st June 1915.

3. Resolution of Committee of Management of Lawrence Memorial School, dated 8th December 1914.

4. One estimate, three plans and one tracing as mentioned in enclosure 2.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

W. H. G. Padfield
Principal and Secretary.

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LAWRENCE MEMORIAL SCHOOL.

C.No.4655.

Lovedale P.O.

Nilgiri District, 9th December 1914.

From

The Reverend W.H.G. Padfield, M.A.,

Principal and Secretary,

Lawrence Memorial School, Lovedale.

To
The Executive Engineer,

P.W.D.,

COIMBATORE.

Sir,

As I understand that there will be a saving on the estimates for the Chapel, I should be glad if the question of providing more accommodation could be considered.

2. As you are aware, the Consulting Architect did not leave enough room between the benches, and in order to make up the 500 sittings we have been obliged to put benches in part of the Church where they were not intended to be placed.

3. The accommodation of 500 is barely sufficient for our needs, and in the season we have to put in extra benches. If the original plan had been able to be carried out, the accommodation would have been available for these extra benches - now there is no available space except by unduly crowding up the children.

4. The space could very easily be made by transferring the Organ Chamber to the North side of the Chapel, where it would be next to the Band Chamber, and be more convenient.

This would mean making an arch, and building a small Chaplain's Vestry on the South side.

5. A Sub-Committee of the school have considered this, and are of opinion that, not only would it provide extra accommodation of 50 or 60 seats in present organ rooms, but would also improve the Church.

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6. I have the honour to attach a rough drawing of the proposal, and should be glad if you could kindly inform me if the savings would meet the anticipated cost.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Sd. W.H.G. Padfield

Principal and Secretary.

True Copy.

W.H.G. Padfield
Principal and Secretary.

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Office of the Superintending Engineer,
Station IV Circle, Coimbatore.

Date 21st June 1915.

From

J.M. Parker, Esqre.,

Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.

To

The Principal and Secretary,

Lawrence Memorial School, Lovedale.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith an estimate amounting to Rs. 1,600 for constructing a new vestry for the Chaplain and opening an archway between chancel and the present vestry of the chapel at Lovedale and to request you will be good enough to obtain the administrative approval of Government thereto.

2. The proposed outlay will be met from the anticipated savings of the main estimate for constructing the chapel sanctioned in G.O. No. 230-W of 10th February 1912 and the estimate will be treated as supplemental to the main estimate.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd. -----

For Sup. Engineer, IV Circle.

Enc. 5

- 1 Estimate
- 1 Plan of Chapel C.A. No. 221/1911
- 1 Plan of section C.A. No. 223/1911
- 1 Tracing C.B. No. 194/1915
- 1 Plan C.B. No. 41/1915

True Copy.

W.H.G. Padfield
Principal and Secretary.

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Proceedings of the Committee of the Ootacamund Lawrence
Memorial School, at a meeting held on the 8th December 1914.

Read draft letter to the Executive Engineer, P.W.D. Coimbatore,
Coimbatore, regarding the provision of more accommodation in
the Chapel.

Resolution:- Approved.

Sd. M.Young

TRUE COPY.

W. C. Young
Secretary to the Committee.

Note by the Chief Engineer, P.W.D., No 2850 ^{NWB-1} 6/2/8/14

The Principal, Lawrence Memorial school, Lovedale, submits an estimate prepared by the Superintending Engineer Fourth Circle, amounting to Rs.1,600 for carrying out certain alterations to the Chapel at Lovedale with a view to provide additional accommodation for seats. These alterations are:--

- (a) Constructing a new vestry, and
- (b) opening an arch way between the chancel and the present vestry.

It is ~~xxx~~ stated by the Supt. Engr. that the cost of this work can be met from savings in the estimate of Rs.71,000 sanctioned for the construction of a chapel in G.O.No.230 W, dated 10-2-1912.

2. The Chief Engineer has inspected the chapel with the Principal and the Consulting Architect. The proposed arch opening is unsatisfactory and will spoil the proportions of the chancel. It is therefore not approved. If more seating accommodation is required the only way to get it is to have a new organ designed to fit into the "Band" recess in the southern aisle and to put seats in the "Organ" recess. There are two objections to this proposal, one is that the organ will have to be smaller than the one contemplated and the second is that the new seats will only be accessible by means of the small east door. These objections cannot be overcome, on the other hand the advantage of the above proposal is that no structural alterations will be necessary.

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for E.L.

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Again G.O. No. 220W, dated the 10th Feb. 1912

Current No. from the , No. , dated 191

Current No. 2233 Ed. from the Principal & Secy. to No. 1168, dated the 23rd 1915.
the L. M. School,
Gotaamurud.

SUBJECT.

Provision of additional
Seating accommodation in the school chapel
attached to the Lawrence Memorial School,
Gotaamurud.

Please see para 20

The Superintending Engineer's letter on page
5 of the current file. As the present proposal
does not involve any additional cost the
administrative approval may be forwarded
hereto and the file transferred up to the
P. W. D. for further action. The chapel attached
to the school is still under the P. W. D.

that having been excluded when the
Lawrence Memorial School buildings were
handed over to Military Works.

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Note by the Chief Engineer P.W.D. 11/3/15

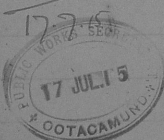
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The remarks of the Chief Engineer
on the proposal submitted by the
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Principal of the Lawrence Memorial School, Lovedale, are contained in the note by the Chief Engineer read above. Educational may, it is submitted, be requested to communicate the views of the Chief Engineer to the Principal.

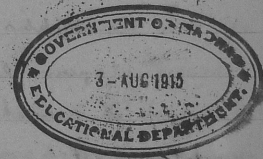
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Educational Department

A draft order is submitted for approval. ~~It is requested that the order be approved and the necessary steps be taken to ensure the completion of the work.~~

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READ AGAIN G.O. No. _____, dated _____ 191 .
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READ ALSO:-

C. No. 2223, From the Principal & Secretary, No. 468, dated the 25th June 1915.
Lawrence Memorial School
 " " _____, Note by the Chief Engineer, No. 2050, " the 3rd August 1915.
 " " _____, " " _____, " _____ 191 .

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ORDER.

Mrs.

No. 8740, dated 4. 8. 1915.

The alterations in the design of the Chapel at Lovedale suggested in the Principal's letter read above do not meet with the approval of Govt. The Principal will be requested to consider the alternative proposal contained in the Chief Engineer's note of the 3rd August 1915.

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To, The Principal & Secretary,
 L. M. School, Lovedale.
 P.W.D. with copy of the C.E.'s note
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REAS AGAIN C.O. No. 191 . DATED

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