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G.O. No. *106*

DATED *3/2-16.*

[Despatch Abstract.]

Grant Agreeing to meet from Provincial funds the additional amount of Rs 9838 involved in the revised estimate for the construction of certain additional buildings for the Victoria College, Palghat, and a hostel for the College students therein and sanctioning the payment to the Municipal Council of Palghat of a — of Rs 3,000 towards the expenditure in the current year.

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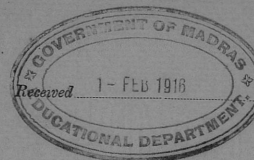
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Abstract.

Additional building and a hostel for the Victoria College, Palghat.

Sanctioning the revised estimate amounting to Rs. 73,308 for constructing---
Malabar District in supersession of the estimate of Rs. 63470 sanctioned in H.O., No. 1425-W., dated 24th December 1910.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 140 - W , dated 26th January 1916.

again
Read/the following paper:--

G.O., No. 1425-W., dated 24th December 1910.
1129-W., dated 9th September 1911.

Read also :--

From the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, No. 333-W/501-T., dated 6th April 1915.

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, No. 1102 Wks/B-1., dated 11th June 1915.

ORDER :-- No. 140-W., dated 26th January 1916.

The revised estimate amounting to Rs. 73,308 for constructing additional buildings for the Victoria College at Palghat in the Malabar District, and a hostel for the College Students is sanctioned in supersession of the estimate of Rs. 63,470 sanctioned in G.O., No. 1425-W., dated 24th December 1910. The attention of the Superintending Engineer will be drawn to the Chief Engineer's note read above.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 53 W of 1915-1916 and classified as Civil Buildings - Original Works.

3. In the marginally noted order, a grant of Rs. 3,000 was sanctioned for the work for the current year under 45 Civil Works Provincial. As the allotment is to be sanctioned under

G.O.R.No. 627-W., dated 7th September 1915. "22 Education," the above
884-W., dated 16th December 1915. sum of Rs. 3,000 is re-
sumed and replaced at the disposal of the Financial Department.

Further orders will be issued in the Educational Department sanc-
tioning a grant of Rs. 3,000 required for the work during 1915-16.

(True Extract)

W. H. H. H. H. H.

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Under Secretary to Government.

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To the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle,
with 2 plans and estimate.

- ., Accountant General, Madras.
- ., Local and Municipal Department, with notes.
- ., Educational Department, with notes.
- ., Financial Department, with notes.

(will follow in print)

S.K. 27-1-16.

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department,
No. 1102 Wks/B-1., dated 11th June 1915 :--

The Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, submits
a revised estimate amounting to Rs. 73,308 for constructing
additional buildings and a Hostel for the Victoria College at
Palghat, Malabar District.

2. The revised estimate has been examined in the Chief
Engineer's Office; and it is observed that the comparative
statement submitted shows the differences between the fi-
gures of a deviation statement approved by the Superintend-
ing Engineer and the revised estimate. The comparison
should be between the original estimate amounting to Rs.
63,470 sanctioned in G.O., No. 1425-W., dated 24th December
1910, and the revised estimate.

3. The particulars of the excess (Rs. 98 38) over the
original estimate are as follows :--

(1)	Increase in work		Rs. 7495
(2)	Increase in rates		3945
(3)	Increase in supervision		611
Total excess Rs.			12051

Deduct:--

Saving under contingencies &c.	...	2213
Net excess Rs.		98 38

4. (a) The excess under "work" is mainly due to in-
creased foundations and basement, additional drains, poillite
partition walls, improvements in water supply, provision of a
dark room and correction of a clerical error in the original
estimate under "steel work for trusses".

(b)

000,000 of Rs. 5,000. In the marginally noted order, a grant of Rs. 5,000 was sanctioned for the work for the current year under 45 Civil Works Provisional. As the amount is to be sanctioned under "SS Education", the above G.O. No. 627-W. dated 18th December 1912, and 684-W. dated 18th December 1912, sum of Rs. 5,000 is re-ferred and referred to the General of the Ministerial Department. Further orders will be issued in the Ministerial Department sanc- tioning a grant of Rs. 5,000 required for the work during 1913-14.

(True Extract)

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Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, with 2 plans and estimate.
Accountant General, Madras.
Local and Municipal Department, with notes.
Ministerial Department, with notes.
Ministerial Department, with notes.

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11-1-15, A.S.

(b) The excess under "rates" is due to the rise in the value of materials and labour.

5. In the revised estimate, a separate provision is made for a small iron tank and pipe laying to the laboratory rooms at a cost of Rs. 450 although they are included under "water supply", for which a sum of Rs. 4700 has been provided. The provision of Rs. 450 should therefore be deleted.

6. The correction of an arithmetical error involved in valuing 20925 sq. ft. of wood ceiling results in an excess of Rs. 7.

7. Necessary corrections with reference to the discrepancy pointed out in para II and the alterations mentioned in paras V and VI have been given effect to in the Chief Engineer's Office; and an amount of Rs. 443 has been provided for covering "unforeseen works". The total amount of the estimate remains unaffected.

8. The revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 73,308, is recommended for approval in supersession of the original estimate referred to in para II.

S.K. 27-1-16.

No. 1102 WK/P-1, dated 11th June 1916, by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

The Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, submitted a revised estimate amounting to Rs. 73,308 for constructing additional buildings and a hostel for the Victoria College at Telicherry, Malabar District.

The revised estimate has been examined in the Chief Engineer's Office; and it is observed that the comparative statement submitted shows the difference between the figures of a deviation statement approved by the Superintending Engineer and the revised estimate. The comparison should be between the original estimate amounting to Rs. 65,470 sanctioned in G.O., No. 1452-W., dated 24th December 1914, and the revised estimate.

The particulars of the excess (Rs. 9838) over the original estimate are as follows:--

Rs. 9838		(1) Increase in work
3942		(2) Increase in rates
611		(3) Increase in supervision
12021		Total excess Rs.
2213		Saving under contingencies &c.
9838		Net excess Rs.

(a) The excess under "work" is mainly due to increased foundations and basement, additional drains, partition walls, improvements in water supply, provision of a dark room and correction of a clerical error in the original estimate under "unforeseen works".

OFFICE NOTE.

SUBJECT.

Construction of additional buildings and a Hostel for Victoria College, Palghat.

From the S.E. IV Circle, No.333 W/601 T, d/ 6-4-15.
Note by the Chief Engineer, P.W.D. No.1102 Wks/B- 11-6-15.
Register No.1102 Wks/B.

D.S.

With his letter read above, the Suptg. Engr., IV Circle forwards a revised estimate amounting to Rs.73,308 for constructing additional buildings and a hostel for the Victoria College, Palghat, in supersession of the estimate for Rs.63,470 sanctioned in G.O.No.1425 W, dated 24-12-10, and requests sanction to the excess of Rs.9,838. The necessity for the revision in the estimate is explained in the note by the Suptg. Engr., IV Circle on page 2 C.F. The work is in progress. The revised estimate has been scrutinised in the Chief Engineer's office and his remarks are contained in the note read above.

A draft order sanctioning the revised estimate is submitted. It may be sent to the Local and Financial Departments for acceptance.

T.P.S.
1-6-15.

The aggregate estimate of Rs.66,900 sanctioned in G.Os. Nos.1425 W, dated 24-12-10 and 1129 W, d/ 9-9-11 was distributed between Provincial funds and contributions as shown below:-

	Estimate 1914-15.	Expenditure to end 1914-15.
	Rs.	Rs.
Provincial.	33,430	32,644
Contributions.	33,470	33,470
	66,900	66,114

Rs. 9,838

The question of the allocation of the excess amount involved in the revised estimate now submitted is one for consideration in L & M in consultation with Finl.

It is presumed that the buildings will remain the property of the local body after completion.

If the excess or any portion thereof is to be borne from Government funds, the requisite allotment will have to be sanctioned under 22- Education with reference to the recent orders of the Government of India in regard to the heads to which grants to local bodies should be debited. There is no provision for the work in the current year's Provincial Civil Works Budget.

(Id) K.V.
A.S.N.
7-6-15 R.K.
8-6-15.

D.M.
10-6-15.

Draft for acceptance.

S.B.M.
11-6-15.

L & M I
 I u.o.
Financial I

P.W.U.O.No.1102 Wks B-2
Dated 11-6-1915.

Local and Municipal Dept.

Secy.

When in the year 1909 the Government accorded administrative approval to the proposal to construct additional buildings and a hostel for the Victoria College at Palghat, the cost of the work was estimated at Rs.54,000. It was then decided that this amount should be met in the following manner:-

	Rs.
Governments Grant ...	18,000
Loan from Government.	21,000
Funds provided from	I
ordinary	I
ordinary revenue of	I
the Council.	I
	15,000
Total	54,000

As the estimates approved by the P.W.D. however, amounted

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Excluding
the estimate
of Rs.3,430
referred to
in the previous
page.

amounted to Rs.63,470 the Government raised its
to Rs.30,000. Subsequently a supplemental estimate
for Rs.3,430 was sanctioned in the year 1911 and the
Government's made a grant of the entire amount. Thus
of the cost of Rs.66,900 according to the original
estimates, Rs.33,430 represented Government grant and
the balance of Rs.33,470 was provided by the Council.
The present revised estimate amounts to Rs.73,308 and
the question is how the excess of Rs.9,838 should be
provided. It is submitted that the revised estimate
may, in the first instance, be referred to the Council
for remarks as to how they propose to meet this excess.

A draft memorandum is accordingly submitted for
approval.

K.A. Ganapati Ayyar,
16-7-15.

/Id/ J.P.B.

17-7-15.

Secy.

Memorandum No.3402-1 M, dated 19th July 1915.

C.No.2919 M from the C.M.C., Palghat, No.282, dated
25th Aug. 1915.

The Palghat Municipal Council request that the
excess over the original estimate for the construction
of additional buildings and a hostel for the Victoria
College may be met from Provincial funds. As already
stated the Provincial grant for the works amounted in
all to Rs.33,430 and the Councils contribution to
Rs.33,470. The question now for consideration is
whether the balance of Rs.9,838 still required should
be paid from Provincial funds entirely or whether the
Council should be asked to provide any portion thereof
from their own funds. The ordinary expenditure during
the past three years excluding the outlay on new works
and plague charges exceeded the ordinary receipts
Rs.1,311 per annum on the average. The closing balance
for 1915-16 as revised with reference to the actuals
of 1914-15 is also minus Rs.768. It is not therefore
possible
for the Council to provide _____

fore submitted that the Educational and Financial Departments may be requested to consider the feasibility of giving an additional grant of Rs.9,838 for these works.

Educational u.o.
Financial ..

J.P.B.

20-10-15.

Educational Department.

Submitted that the D.P.I. may be requested u.o. to state whether he recommends the payment of the additional grant of Rs.9,838 required in this case and if so whether he can find the amount from the current year's budget, e.g. provision for hostels. It is presumed that the amount will be needed for expenditure in the current year.

Amount of the sanctioned estimate ...	66,900
Expenditure up to 31-3-15	<u>66,114</u>
Balance of sanctioned grant on 31-3-15	786
Expenditure since 31-3-15 and up to 1-8-15	1,205
Thus more than the sanctioned amount has been spent.	

(Id) C.G.T.
21-11-15

D.P.I. u.o. No.141, dated 10th November 1915.

I think the amount may be met from provincial funds.

There is at present a considerable amount of the special recurring grant for hostels unexpended from which the amount of Rs.9838 may be met without any fear of our not being able to meet our liabilities this year.

(Id) J.H.S.
9-11-15

Educational Department.

Submitted that the D.P.I.'s recommendation above may be accepted and that the file may be passed on to Financial.

C.G.T.
12-11-15.

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Financial Department

Submitted that the proposal in the D.P.I's n
on pages ante may be accepted. An order will be
to issued in Educational sanctioning the payment of
grant of Rs.9,838 to the Palghat Municipal Council
will replace the amount at the disposal of the P.W.D.

L.E.K.
13-11-15.

A.B.
17-11-15.

Educational u.o.

Educational Department

Submitted that the file may be forwarded to the
P.W.D. for the issue of the draft order in the file. O
receipt in Educational of the P.W. G.O. an order may
issue sanctioning the grant and specifying the source
from which it is to be met. (P.W.D. may be asked to
furnish Educational with a copy of these notes along
with the G.O.)

C.G.T.
22-11-15.

P.W.D. u.o.

P.W.D.

D.S.

The draft order may now be issued.

K.G.
25-11-15.

Funds

Please see P.W.D. notes on page ante and Finl.
and Educational notes on pp. ante. It has been
decided that the excess of Rs.9838 over the original
estimate should be met wholly from Provincial Funds. An
allotment of Rs.750 for the work was recently sanctioned
in G.O.R.No.627-W dated 7-9-15 under 45 Provincial as
Educational stated that the buildings on completion would
remain the property of Government. The S.E. has since

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applied for an additional grant of Rs.2250 for the
for the current year and the amount is also being p
for sanction under 45 Provincial. No allotment need
therefore be sanctioned by the Educational Department
under '22 Educational'. The file may be sent to ~~Mr~~
Educational for perusal before issue of the draft ord

D.M.

30-12-15.

Educational u.o.

In their order No. 1425 W., dated the 24th December 1910, the Government sanctioned the estimates aggregating Rs.63,470 for constructing additional buildings and a hostel (for the students of the College department) for the Victoria College at Palghat. The cost was to be financed as follows:-

(a) Provincial grant (G.O., No.1607 M, d/12-10-10).	Rs. 30,000
(b) Loan taken by the Municipal Council (G.O., No.1102 M, d/ 14-6-12).	21,000
(c) Municipal funds	12,470

	63,470

A supplemental estimate amounting to Rs.3,430 for the construction of sick rooms and bathing room for the above hostel was sanctioned in G.O., No. 1129 W., dated the 9th September 1911. In G.O., No. 904 M., dated the 5th May 1913, this additional amount (Rs.3,430) was sanctioned as a grant from Provincial funds.

It will be seen from the above that the Municipal Council has contributed more than a ~~xxx~~ mo of the total cost of the work. No condition has therefore been laid down in regard to the ownership of the buildings. They will in the natural course belong to the Council.

2. A separate hostel for the students of the department of the College together with a reading room and warden's quarters is also being constructed at an estimated cost of Rs.38,300 - G.O., No. 1129 W., dated the 21st September 1914. In view of the inability of the Council to find this amount

its own funds, the Government have undertaken to meet the entire cost from Provincial funds and have laid down a condition that the buildings will remain their property, but will be lent to the Municipal Council for use in connection with the College.- G.O., No. 452 Educational, dated the 17th May 1913.

3. The revised estimate now under consideration relates to the additional college buildings and the hostel for college students referred to in paragraph 1 supra. As the buildings in this case are not the property of Government, the additional amount (Rs.9,838) involved in the revised estimate will have to be paid direct to the local body, with reference to the orders in G.O., No. 87 Finl., dated the 3rd February 1915, who will then place it at the disposal of the P.W.D. An order sanctioning the additional grant will therefore have to issue in Educational as already stated on page supra.

4. With reference to the P.W.D. note on page supra, it is respectfully submitted that the sanctioning of the allotment of Rs.750 under 45 Civil Works, Provincial, referred to therein was a mistake. The allotment related to the works referred to in para 1 above and should therefore have been sanctioned under "22. Education". The office, however, misunderstood it as appertaining to the hostel the school department (referred to in para 2 supra) that is being constructed wholly from Provincial funds and suggested that the allotment should be sanctioned under "45 Civil Works Provincial". This mistake is much regretted.

5. With these remarks, the file may be referred to P.W.D.

C.R.
14-12-15

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Will P.W.D. kindly have the mistake pointed out corrected and have a clear distinction drawn in future correspondence between the hostel for the college department and that for the school department of the college. It will be seen that the latter only will remain the property of Govt. 14

C.G.T.
16-12-15.

P.W.D. u.o.

Public Works Department.

D.S.

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be inked in after
approval.

In view of the note by the Secretary, Educational Department above, additions have been made to the draft order in pencil to make the order clearer and to avoid any possible mistakes. The draft order as thus added to may now be issued.

K.G.
22-12-15.

Funds

Please see this department note on page ante and the Educational department notes in the subsequent pages. As the building will remain the property of the Municipal Council, the grant for the work will have to be sanctioned under '22 Education' and disbursed to the Municipal Council. The existing grant of Rs.3,000 for the work under 45 Provincial may be resumed and replaced at the disposal of the Financial Department for being

being
reallotted

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reallotted under "22 Education". A para has been added to the draft order to that effect. It may be sent to Educational and Financial for acceptance.

A.S.N.
23-12-15

R.K.
3-1-16

P.W.U.O.NO. 1102
D.O/B-3., dated
4-1-16.

D.M.
4-1-16.

Educational)
Financial) U.O.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The amended draft order may, it is submitted, be accepted in Educational and the file passed on to Financial.

Edl. U.O. 54-1.,
dated 11-1-16.

C.G.T.
10-1-16.

Financial, U.O.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

This department has already agreed to a further Provincial Grant of Rs. 9,838 to the Palghat Municipal Council who will replace the amount at the disposal of the P.W.D. An order has to issue in Educational meeting the charge from the provision for hostels under 22 Education - Grants-in-Aid. Financial note 13/17th November 1915 on pages ~~6~~ 7 supra.

2. The draft order para 3 requires therefore a little amendment. The words "for being reallotted to the work under "22 Education" should be deleted, as the effect thereof is to raise the grant under 22 Education which was not contemplated. The following may be substituted for the words quoted :-

"and

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"and further orders will be issued in the Educational
Department as regards funds".

Binl. U.O. 184-1
dated 15-1-16.

A.B.
14-1-16.

P. W. D. U.O.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

D.W.

Please see this department note on page ~~12~~ ante
in regard to funds and para 2 of the Financial Department
notes on the previous page. Educational Department have
already agreed to sanction the amount under "22 Education"
from the source indicated by the Director of Public Ins-
truction. Para 3 of the draft order has now been
modified as suggested by Financial. It seems unneces-
sary to send the file again to Educational. A copy of
these notes may be sent to that Department along with the
orders on the case. The draft order as this modified
may now be issued.

A.S.N.
25-1-16.

W.G.M.
25-1-16.

3. In order to meet the
expenditure in the current year
the Govt. sanction the payment
of a grant of Rs. 10,000
towards the grant made by the
Govt. to the school.

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Educational DEPARTMENT.

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READ AGAIN G.O. No., dated 191

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 203 Sol, From the P. h. D., No. 1406, dated 26-1- 1916

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ORDER

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No. 1068, dated 3-2-1916

Communicated to the D.P.I.

2. The Govt. agree, as a special case, to meet from Provincial funds the ~~entire~~ additional amount of Rs. 9,838 involved in the revised estimate.

3. In order to meet the expenditure in the current year, the Govt. sanction the payment of a grant of Rs. 3,000 from the provision of Rs. 1,46,000 ^{in the CR} under "22 G. Education Grants in aid of Schools". The A.G. will be requested to place the amount at the disposal of the Municipal Council of Palpat at

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an early date. The Municipal Council will thereafter replace the amount to the credit of the P.W.D.

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Communicated to the S.P.
2. The Govt. agree as a reward
one to meet from Municipal fund
the entire additional amount of
Rs 1,000 involved in the reward
estimate.

3. In order to meet the
expenditure in the current year
the Govt. sanction the payment
of a grant of Rs 2,000

in aid of the P.W.D. since the
Sanction Board shall be
the Govt. will be requested to

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To The D.P.O.
C.M.C., Palghat
Collecting Malabar
A.G.
14th Sept.
Financial Dept.
P.W.D.

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14th Sept 1916

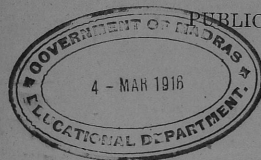
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G.O. No. 140 W., 26th January 1916

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N P.

Additional building and a hostel for the Victoria
College, Palghat

Sanctioning the revised estimate amounting to Rs. 73,308 for constructing —, Malabar district, in supersession of the estimate of Rs. 63,470 sanctioned in G.O. No. 1425 W., dated 24th December 1910.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O. No. 1425 W., dated 24th December 1910.

ABSTRACT.—Sanctioning for execution by the Public Works Department an estimate amounting to Rs. 63,470 for constructing additional buildings and a hostel for the Victoria College, Palghat, Malabar.

II

G.O. No. 1129 W., dated 9th September 1911.

ABSTRACT.—Sanctioning for execution by the Public Works Department a supplemental estimate amounting to Rs. 3,430 for the construction of sick rooms and bathing rooms for the hostel attached to the Victoria College, Palghat.

III

Letter—from J. M. PARKER, Esq., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
To—the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.
Dated—Coimbatore, the 6th April 1915.
No.—333 W/601 T.

I have the honour to forward herewith a revised estimate amounting to Rupees 73,308 for constructing additional buildings and a hostel for the Victoria College, Palghat, in the Malabar district and to request you will be good enough to obtain the revised sanction of Government thereto in supersession to the sanction for Rs. 63,470 accorded in G.O. No. 1425 W., dated 24th December 1910.

2. The necessity for the revision is explained in the Superintending Engineer's note accompanying the revised estimate.

ENCLOSURE.

Note by the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.

The original estimate amounting to Rs. 63,470 for constructing these buildings was sanctioned in G.O. No. 1425 W., dated 24th December 1910. The contract for the work was originally given to a contractor S. Annachellam Pillai, but he failed, and the Executive Engineer drew up a fresh agreement with A. S. Saiyid Muhammad which was approved by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, in his memorandum No. 4640 of 23rd August 1913. The work progressed slowly, and it was found that with daily increasing local rates the contract work was in many cases unworkable. Representations and petitions were put in by the contractor, and the Executive Engineer went closely into the question and drew up fresh data. The excess over the original sanction amounts to Rs. 9,838 and is mainly due to enhanced rates allowed to the present contractor (vide remarks in the deviation statement), and they may be passed. Two items call for special remarks—

(1) *Excess of Rs. 4,300 on item 39—Improving the well, etc.*—The original provision of Rs. 1,400 was, as explained in the remarks column, altogether insufficient to meet requirements. A detail estimate for Rs. 4,700 for the work with an explanatory report accompanies. The provisions have been approved already by the Superintending Engineer.

(2) *Item 19—Excess Rs. 1,901.*—This is due to a clerical error in the detailed estimate for the quantities of iron work in the trusses owing to the transposition of a decimal point writing 3575 lb. instead of 357.5.

With these remarks the deviation statement is submitted for sanction.

IV

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department,
No. 1102-Wks/B-1, dated 11th June 1915.

The Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, submits a revised estimate amounting to Rs. 73,308 for constructing additional buildings and a hostel for the Victoria College at Palghat, Malabar district.

2. The revised estimate has been examined in the Chief Engineer's office; and it is observed that the comparative statement submitted shows the differences between the figures of a deviation statement approved by the Superintending Engineer and the revised estimate. The comparison should be between the original estimate amounting to Rs. 63,470 sanctioned in G.O. No. 1425 W., dated 24th December 1910, and the revised estimate.

3. The particulars of the excess (Rs. 9,838) over the original estimate are as follows :—

	Rs.
(1) Increase in work	7,495
(2) Do. in rates	3,945
(3) Do. in supervision	611
Total excess	12,051
Deduct saving under contingencies, etc.	2,213
Net excess	9,838

4. (a) The excess under "work" is mainly due to increased foundations and basement, additional drains, poiltie partition walls, improvements in water-supply, provision of a dark room, and the correction of a clerical error in the original estimate under "steel work for trusses."

(b) The excess under "rates" is due to the rise in the value of materials and labour.

5. In the revised estimate a separate provision is made for a small iron tank and pipe-laying to the laboratory rooms at a cost of Rs. 450 although they are included under "water-supply" for which a sum of Rs. 4,700 has been provided. The provision of Rs. 450 should therefore be deleted.

6. The correction of an arithmetical error involved in valuing 20,925 square feet of wood-oiling results in an excess of Rs. 7.

7. Necessary corrections with reference to the discrepancy pointed out in paragraph 2 and the alterations mentioned in paragraphs 5 and 6 have been given effect to in the Chief Engineer's office; and an amount of Rs. 443 has been provided for covering "unforeseen works." The total amount of the estimate remains unaffected.

8. The revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 73,308, is recommended for approval in supersession of the original estimate referred to in paragraph 2.

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

V

Memorandum No. 3402-1 M., dated 19th July 1915.

The revised estimate amounting to Rs. 73,308 for constructing additional buildings and a hostel for the Victoria College is referred to the Palghat Municipal Council, who are requested to state how they propose to meet the excess of Rs. 9,838 over the original estimate.

J. P. BEDFORD,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Palghat Municipal Council,
(through the Collector of Malabar).
Collector of Malabar.

VI

Letter--from M.R. Ry. L. A. SUBBARAYA AYYAR Avargal, B.A., B.L., Chairman of the Palghat Municipal Council.

To--the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Collector of Malabar and the Sub-Collector, Palghat).

Dated--the 25th August 1915.

No.--Ref. C. 212.

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 3402-1 M., dated 19th July 1915, I have the honour to submit copy of Council's resolution No. 3, dated 18th August 1915, and to request that the Government will be pleased to sanction the necessary amount from Provincial grants.

2. The revised estimates received with the above memorandum are resubmitted.

ENCLOSURE.

Extract from the proceedings of the Palghat Municipal Council, dated 18th August 1915.

Read Government Memorandum No. 3402-1 M., dated the 19th July 1915, requesting the Council to state how they propose to meet the excess of Rs. 6,408 over the original estimate for the construction of additional buildings and a hostel to the Victoria College.

Resolution No. 3.—The Government will be requested for a grant to make up the necessary amount.

V. RAMAN NAYAR,
Presiding Councillor.

Endt. No. 1223-R., dated 31st August 1915.

Submitted to the Collector of Malabar (with the enclosures 12 in number).

P. MACQUEEN,
Sub-Collector.

Endt. on C. No. 421/ML., dated 3rd September 1915.

Submitted to Government.

C. A. INNES,
Ag. Collector.

Order—No. 140 W., dated 26th January 1916.

The revised estimate amounting to Rs. 73,308 for constructing additional buildings for the Victoria College at Palghat in the Malabar district and a hostel for the college students is sanctioned in supersession of the estimate of Rs. 63,470 sanctioned in G.O. No. 1425 W., dated 24th December 1910. The attention of the Superintending Engineer will be drawn to the Chief Engineer's note read above.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 58 W. of 1915-16 and classified as Civil Buildings—Original Works.

3. In the marginally-noted orders a grant of Rs. 3,000 was sanctioned for the work for the current year under 45. CIVIL WORKS—PROVINCIAL. As the allotment is to be sanctioned under "22. EDUCATION," the above sum of Rs. 3,000 is resumed and replaced at the disposal of the Financial Department. Further orders will be issued in the Educational Department sanctioning a grant of Rs. 3,000 required for the work during 1915-16.

(True Extract.)

S. B. MURRAY,
Joint Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, with two plans and estimate.
" Accountant-General, Madras.
" Local and Municipal Department, with notes.
" Educational Department, with notes.
" Financial Department.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 140 W., DATED
26TH JANUARY 1916.

[SUBJECT.—Construction of additional buildings and a hostel for Victoria College, Palghat.]

From the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, dated 6th April 1915,
No. 333 W./601 T.

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated 11th June 1915,
No. 1102 Wks./B-1.

With his letter read above, the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, forwards a revised estimate amounting to Rs. 73,308 for constructing additional buildings and a hostel for the Victoria College, Palghat, in supersession of the estimate for Rs. 63,470 sanctioned in G.O. No. 1425 W., dated 24th December 1910, and requests sanction to the excess of Rs. 9,838. The necessity for the revision in the estimate is explained in the note by the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.

The work is in progress.

The revised estimate has been scrutinised in the Chief Engineer's office and his remarks are contained in the note read above. A draft order sanctioning the revised estimate is submitted. It may be sent to the Local and Municipal and Financial Departments for acceptance.

K.V.—31-5-15.

T.P.S.—1-6-15.

2. The aggregate estimate of Rs. 66,900 sanctioned in G.Os. No. 1425 W., dated 24th December 1910, and No. 1129 W., dated 9th September 1911, was distributed between Provincial funds and contributions as shown below:—

	Estimate.	Expenditure to end of 1914-15.
	RS.	RS.
Provincial	33,430	32,644
Contributions	33,470	33,470
	66,900	66,114

The question of the allocation of the excess amount (Rs. 9,838) involved in the revised estimate now submitted is one for consideration in Local and Municipal in consultation with Financial.

It is presumed that the buildings will remain the property of the local body after completion. If the excess or any portion thereof is to be borne from Government funds, the requisite allotment will have to be sanctioned under 22. EDUCATION, with reference to the recent orders of the Government of India in regard to the heads to which grants to local bodies should be debited. There is no provision for the work in the current year's Provincial Civil Works budget.

K.V.—7-6-15.

A.S.N.—7/8-6-15.

R.K.—8-6-15.

D. MARSHALL—10-6-15.

Draft for acceptance.

S. B. MURRAY—11-6-15.

To the Local and Municipal } Departments u.o.
" Financial }

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

When in the year 1909 the Government accorded administrative approval to the proposal to construct additional buildings and a hostel for the Victoria College at

G.O. 1823 M., 17th August 1909.

Palghat, the cost of the work was estimated at Rs. 54,000. It was then decided that this amount should be met in the following manner:—

	Rs.
Government grant	18,000
Loan from Government	21,000
Funds provided from ordinary revenues of the Council	15,000
Total	54,000

Of paragraph 2 of G.O. 1823 M., 17th August 1909.
Of " 3 " " "

As the estimates approved by the Public Works Department, however, amounted to Rs. 63,470, the Government raised its grant to Rs. 30,000. * Subsequently a supplemental estimate for Rs. 3,430 † was sanctioned in the year 1911, and the Government made a grant of the entire amount. Thus of the cost of Rs. 66,900 according to the original estimates, Rs. 33,430 represented Government grant and the balance of Rs. 33,470 was provided by the Council. The present revised estimate amounts to Rs. 73,308 ‡ and the question is how the excess of Rs. 9,838 should be provided. It is submitted that the be referred to the Council for remarks as

‡ Excluding the estimate of Rs. 3,430 referred to above.

revised estimate may, in the first instance, be referred to the Council for remarks as to how they propose to meet this excess.

A draft memorandum is accordingly submitted for approval.

M.P.S.J.—15-7-15.

K.A.G.—16-7-15.

Issue.

J. P. BEDFORD—17-7-15.

[Memorandum No. 3402-1 M., dated 19th July 1915.]

From the Chairman, Palghat Municipal Council, dated 25th August 1915, No. 212.

The Palghat Municipal Council request that the excess over the original estimate for the construction of additional buildings and a hostel for the Victoria College may be met from Provincial funds. As already stated, the Provincial grant for the works amounted in all to Rs. 33,430 and the Council's contribution to Rs. 33,470. The question now for consideration is whether the balance of Rs. 9,838 still required should be paid from Provincial funds entirely or whether the Council should be asked to provide any portion thereof from their own funds. The ordinary expenditure during the past three years, excluding the outlay on new works and plague charges, exceeded the ordinary receipts by Rs. 1,311 per annum on the average. The closing balance for 1915-16 as revised with reference to the actuals of 1914-15 is also minus Rs. 768. It is not therefore possible for the Council to provide just now any portion of the excess. It is therefore submitted that the Educational and Financial Departments may be requested to consider the feasibility of giving an additional grant of Rs. 9,838 for these works.

E.M.—12-10-15.

R.A.G.—13-10-15.

J.P.B.—18-11-15.

To the Educational } Departments u.o.
" Financial }

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Amount of the sanctioned estimate ... 66,900
Expenditure up to 31st March 1915 .. 66,114

Balance of sanctioned grant on 31st March 1915 788
Expenditure since 31st March 1915 and up to 1st August 1915 ... 1,205
Thus more than the sanctioned amount has been spent.

Submitted that the Director of Public Instruction may be requested u.o. to state whether he recommends the payment of the additional grant of Rs. 3,333 required in this case and if so whether he can find the amount from the current year's budget, e.g., provision for hostels. It is presumed that the amount will be needed for expenditure in the current year.

E.A.V.—3-11-15.

C.R.—3-11-15.

C. G. TODHUNTER—4-11-15.

To the Director of Public Instruction u.o.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

I think the amount may be met from Provincial funds. There is at present a considerable amount of the special recurring grant for hostels unexpended from which this amount Rs. 9,838 may be met without any fear of our not being able to meet our liabilities this year.

J. H. STONE—9-11-15.

To the Educational Department u.o.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Submitted that the Director of Public Instruction's recommendation above may be accepted and that the file may be passed on to Financial.

C.R.—11-11-15.

C.G.T.—12-11-15.

To the Financial Department u.o.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Submitted that the proposal in the Director of Public Instruction's note above may be accepted. An order will have to issue in Educational sanctioning the payment of a grant of Rs. 9,838 to the Palghat Municipal Council who will replace the amount at the disposal of the Public Works Department.

V.G.K.—13-11-15.

L. E. KERSHAW—13-11-15.

A. BUTTERWORTH—17-11-15.

To the Educational Department u.o.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Submitted that the file may be forwarded to the Public Works Department for the issue of the draft order in the file. On receipt in Educational of the Public Works Government Order, a order may issue sanctioning the grant and specifying the source from which it is to be met. (Public Works Department may be asked to furnish Educational with a copy of these notes along with the Government Order.)

C.R.—20-11-15.

C.G.T.—22-11-15.

To the Public Works Department u.o.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The draft order may now be issued.

K.M.S.—25-11-15.

G.G.—25-11-15.

Funds.—Please see Public Works Department notes on page 1 ante and Financial and Educational notes on page 3 ante. It has been decided that the excess of Rs. 9,838 over the original estimate should be met wholly from Provincial funds. An allotment of Rs. 750 for the work was recently sanctioned in G.O. R. No. 627 W., dated 7th September 1915, under 45. PROVINCIAL as Educational stated that the buildings on completion *would remain the property of Government*. The Superintending Engineer has since applied for an additional grant of Rs. 2,250 for the work for the current year and the amount is also being proposed for sanction under 45. PROVINCIAL. No allotment need therefore be sanctioned by the Educational Department under "22. EDUCATION." The file may be sent to Educational for perusal before issue of the draft order.

K.M.S.—30-11-15.

A.S.N.—30-11-15.

D. MARSHALL—30-11-15.

To the Educational Department u.o.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

In their order No. 1425 W., dated the 24th December 1910, the Government sanctioned the estimates aggregating Rs. 63,470 for constructing additional buildings and a hostel (for the students of the *college department*) for the Victoria College at Palghat. The cost was to be financed as follows:—

	RS.
(a) Provincial grant [G.O. No. 1607 M., dated 12th October 1910.]	30,000
(b) Loan taken by the Municipal Council [G.O. No. 1102 M., dated 14th June 1912]	21,000
(c) Municipal funds	12,470
	63,470

A supplemental estimate amounting to Rs. 3,430 for the construction of sick rooms and bathing rooms for the above hostel was sanctioned in G.O. No. 1129 W., dated the 9th September 1911. In G.O. No. 904 M., dated the 5th May 1913, this additional amount (Rs. 3,430) was sanctioned as a grant from Provincial funds.

It will be seen from the above that the Municipal Council has contributed more than a moiety of the total cost of the works. No condition has therefore been laid down in regard to the ownership of the buildings. They will, in the natural course, belong to the Council.

2. A separate hostel for the students of the *school department* of the college together with a reading room and warden's quarters is also being constructed at an estimated cost of Rs. 38,300—G.O. No. 1785 W., dated the 21st September 1914. In view of the inability of the Council to find this amount from its own funds, the Government have undertaken to meet the *entire* cost from Provincial funds and have laid down a condition that the buildings will remain their property, but will be lent to the Municipal Council for use in connection with the college—G.O. No. 452, Educational, dated the 17th May 1913.

3. The revised estimate now under consideration relates to the additional college buildings and the hostel for *college* students referred to in paragraph 1 supra. As the buildings in this case are not the property of Government, the additional amount (Rs. 9,838) involved in the revised estimate will have to be paid direct to the local body, with reference to the orders in G.O. No. 87, Financial, dated the 3rd February 1915, who will then place it at the disposal of the Public Works Department. An order sanctioning the additional grant will therefore have to issue in *Educational* as already stated on page 3 supra.

4. With reference to the Public Works Department note on page 4 supra, it is respectfully submitted that the sanctioning of the allotment of Rs. 750 under 45. CIVIL WORKS—PROVINCIAL, referred to therein was a mistake. The allotment related to the works referred to in paragraph 1 above and should therefore have been sanctioned under "22. EDUCATION." The office, however, misunderstood it as appertaining to the hostel for the *school department* (referred to in paragraph 2 supra) that is being constructed wholly from Provincial funds and suggested that the allotment should be sanctioned under "45. CIVIL WORKS—PROVINCIAL." The mistake is much regretted.

5. With these remarks, the file may be returned to Public Works Department.

S.A.—14-12-15.

C.R.—14-12-15.

Will Public Works Department kindly have the mistake pointed out corrected and have a clear distinction drawn in future correspondence between the hotel for the college department and that for the school department of the college. It will be seen that the latter only will remain the property of Government.

C. G. TODHENTER—16-12-15.

To the Public Works Department u.o.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

In view of the note by the Secretary, Educational Department above, additions * Which will be inked in after approval. have been made to the draft order in pencil * to make the order clearer and to avoid any possible mistake. The draft order as thus added to may now be issued.

K.M.S.—22-12-15.

K.G.—22-12-15.

Funds.—Please see this department note on page 4 ante and the Educational Department notes on pages 4-5 supra. As the building will remain the property of the Municipal Council, the grant for the work will have to be sanctioned under "22. EDUCATION" and disbursed to the Municipal Council. The existing grant of Rs. 3,000 for the work under 45. PROVINCIAL may be resumed and replaced at the disposal of the Financial Department for being reallocated under "22. EDUCATION." A paragraph has been added to the draft order to that effect. It may be sent to Educational and Financial for acceptance.

V.K.K.—23-12-15.

A.S.N.—23-12-15.

R.K.—3-1-16.

D. MARSHALL—4-1-16.

To the Educational } Departments u.o.
,, Financial }

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The amended draft order may, it is submitted be accepted in Educational and the file passed on to Financial.

S.A.—7-1-16.

V.S.—7-1-16.

C.G.T.—10-1-16.

To the Financial Department u.o.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

This department has already agreed to a further Provincial grant of Rs. 9,838 to the Palghat Municipal Council who will replace the amount at the disposal of the Public Works Department. An order has to issue in Educational meeting the charge from the provision for hostels under "22. EDUCATION—Grants-in-aid—Financial note", 18th/17th November 1915, on page 3 supra.

2. The draft order—paragraph 3—requires therefore a little amendment. The words "for being re-allotted to the work under 22. EDUCATION" should be deleted, as the effect thereof is to raise the grant under 22. Education which was not contemplated. The following may be substituted for the words quoted:—

"and further orders will be issued in the Educational Department as regards funds."

T.H.R.—11-1-16.

A. BUTTERWORTH—14-1-16.

To the Public Works Department u.o.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Please see this department note on page 5 ante in regard to funds and paragraph 2 of the Financial Department notes above. Educational Department have already agreed to sanction the amount under "22. EDUCATION" from the source indicated by the Director of Public Instruction. Paragraph 3 of the draft order has now been modified as suggested by Financial. It seems unnecessary to send the file again to Educational. A copy of these notes may be sent to that department along with the orders on the case. The draft order as thus modified may now be issued.

V.K.K.—22-1-16.

A.S.N.—25-1-16.

W. G. MOLESWORTH—25-1-16.

[G.O. No. 140 W., dated 26th January 1916.]

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