

Home (1916) Department.
(Education)

Ordinary SERIES.

G.O., No. 1137

DATED 30. 10. 16

[Despatch Abstract.]

Oil experiment.

Approving the proposal of Mr. Couchman to incur an additional expenditure of Rs. 3,000/- on the construction of the building for the location of the large oil mill.

DEPARTMENT.

Received 191 . Registered 27 1916.

Subject.

Requesting to sanction an additional allotment of
Rs. 3,000 towards the construction of the Oil Mill
at Washermanpet.

ENCLOSURES

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No. E 15

Station Madras , Dated the 13th September 1916.

From (Name) M.E. Couchman, Esq., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Special Officer, Department of
Industries.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home (Educational) Department.
Through The Accountant-General Madras.

Sir,

In G.O. No. 704 Edl. Mis. of 27th June last a sum of
Rs. 16,600 was sanctioned by Government for the construction of the buildings required for the oil Mill at Washermanpet.

2. Mr. Green, who is in charge of this work, now reports that a further sum of Rs. 3000 will be required to complete the work. He writes as follows:-

" The cause of the original estimate being exceeded may be attributed to the following:-

(1) The foundations had to be excavated to a greater depth than allowed for in the estimate in order to reach firm bottom.

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(2) The excavation was commenced in the wet season, water was found near groundlevel, and springs were encountered in the excavation, necessitating baling on a larger scale.

(3) As the ground even at the increased depth was not of a very firm character, the excavation was filled in with sand before the foundations proper were commenced.

(4) The delay in the arrival of the machinery has led to the erection extending over a longer period of time than would otherwise have been the case with a consequent increase in supervision and labour charges.

(5) The cost of building an Insulating Chamber for the Oil Cooling Plant was not included in the estimate, and some other smaller items were also omitted.

To these items must be added the cost of protecting the building and valuable plant by a strong fence of expanded metal. This is very necessary, because the mill is at present absolutely open and unprotected, and is in a lonely spot.

3. I regret that there seems to be no prospect of obtaining the missing parts of the Press from England at present, as the manufacturers are engaged in war work.

4. The extra expenditure may be met from the provision for working expenses under "26 Bm Scientific and Minor Department- Oil Expeller Demonstrations" in the current year's Budget Estimate.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. N. Couchman

Special Officer.

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OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL, MADRAS,

Fort St. George, the 25th of Sept. 191

No. 24500 - 12329



Forwarded.

2 There is no audit objection to the allotment of the additional grant of Rs.3000 asked for.

Forwards

Dy. Accountant-General.

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To

The Secretary to Government,

Home (Educational) Department.

Again G.O., No. , dated 190 .
Current No. from the , No. , dated 190 .
Current No. 3428 from the Special officer, No. E15, dated 13.9.1906.
Dept of Industries

SUBJECT.

Additional allotment required
for the construction of the
oil factory building.

(c) Please see G.O. No. 704, 28, dated
the 27th June 1916 approving the
construction of a building for
the location of the large oil
mill. The hon. member now requests
sanction for incurring an ad-
ditional expenditure of Rs. 3,000
on the construction of the building.
The reason for this increase
in cost is explained in para 2
of his letter. It is for orders whether
a revised plan & estimate
~~shall~~ for scrutiny by the P.O.
should be called for from him.
If this is considered unnecessary
the draft below is for acceptance. If approved, it may
then fitly be sent to the P.O.
& Fin! Dept for acceptance.

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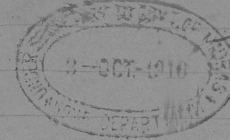
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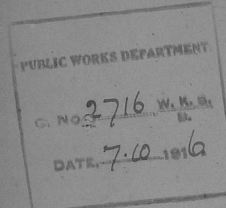
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Attention is invited to the C E's note on pp 7-8 of G.O. No 704 Educational d. 27-8-16 and Mr. Fressler's reply on pp 11-12 thereof. The expenditure on the work is being incurred under 45 Provincial, 16/100 in charge of Civil Officer acting as P.W. Disbursers. The original estimate was not ^{technically} sanctioned, as the work was already understood to be already nearing completion. Vide p 15 of the notes in G.O. No 704 Educl d. 27-8-16. In the circumstances now reported, Educational propose to sanction an additional Expenditure of Rs 3000. "to Complete the work". There the CF contains & does not show how the details of this excess of Rs 3000. There is no Comparative Statement ^{with} (of the original & the revised estimate). The P.W.D.

need not perhaps object to the
Course proposed by Educational.
If so, the Case may be passed
on to Financial n.o.

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NO. 2716
DATED 13-10-1916

CURRENT NO.
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FINANCIAL

Recd 13.10.16.

* 716 recd Home
on 12-10-16.

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Financial Deptt

The ^{Home} (Educ.) deptt are now
considering a proposal to contribute
towards a scheme of oil experiments
at the Indian Institute of Science,
at Bangalore, and to lend this
mill to the Institute. In the
circumstances, it is for considera-
tion whether a further unproductive
expenditure of Rs 3,000 should be
incurred spent on it.

Home Deptt may perhaps be
requested to consider this point.

Will Home Deptt kindly

reconsider?

12/10/16

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17-10-16

Notes in CA
17.10.16

Home (Ex^o) Dept.

It is submitted that the scheme for entrusting the oil experiment to the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, is ^{still} ~~just~~ under consideration & it may take some time before ~~the~~ it is finally sanctioned ^{with the approval of other govt. & Native States} & the Bangalore authorities ~~agrees~~ to take over our plant. In the meanwhile it is desirable that the machinery should be kept well protected. ~~For~~ Preside, the Hon'ble Mr. Conchman has reported in another ^{*} connection that the building ~~is~~ constructed for the location of the oil mill is situated very near the leather trade school & as the latter is in need of additional accommodation the new building may eventually be utilised for the purposes of the school.) In these circumstances it does not appear desirable to object to the additional expenditure of

Rs 300

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Catering that
nothing will come
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the scheme may
fall through

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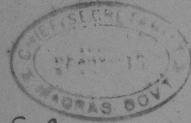
* In Connection
with the Bangalore scheme.

It has also been pointed out
that the building is with
high completed and that
the additional allotment
now applied for is only to
meet the cost of certain
unforeseen items not
provided for in the original
estimates

R. 3000 now proposed. It is for orders whether any further reference should be made to his houseman on the subject.

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Regd. 20.10.16

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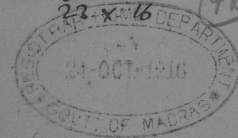
Financial dept

It is a pity to have to spend this Rs. 3000 when we don't know where we are, but on the whole I don't think we need object.

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Home (Educ) Info

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Home (Edu) Dept

Submitted that the draft order may now issue.

24.10.16.

27.10.16

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No. 1137, dated 30. 10. 1916.

The Govt approve the proposal of Mr. Leachman. After an official visit to Dept^y of Education to view an additional expenditure of Rs. 3000 on the construction of the building for the location of the large oil mill.

2. Further orders will issue in the Financial Dept^t in regard to the provision of funds.

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To C. A. Jones Esq.,
 The C. A. Jones Esq.,
 Sp^l Officer, Sept 1898
 The A. G. Fin. Dept. (to)

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT

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