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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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II

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. STONE, M.A., F.R.H.S., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 12th January 1915.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 2935/12.

The Principal of the Coles' Memorial high school, Kurnool, proposes to make certain alterations and additions in the plans of the students' home, boarding home and warden's quarters attached to the school for which grants have been sanctioned in G.Os. No. 361, Educational, dated 24th April 1913, and No. 320, Educational, dated 20th March 1914. The necessity for these alterations and additions is explained in the Principal's letter, dated 14th November 1914 (copy enclosed), and the nature of the proposed work is given in the synopsis attached to the estimate. The cost of the proposed extra work is estimated at Rs. 13,525 and I have the honour to recommend that an additional grant not exceeding one-half of this amount may be sanctioned.

2. Revised plans and estimates received from the correspondent are herewith submitted together with the original plan and estimate of the boarding home.

ENCLOSURE

Letter—from the Principal and Manager, Coles' Memorial high school, Kurnool.

To—the Director of Public Instruction.

Dated—the 14th November 1914.

In accordance with your Proceedings No. 2935 of 1912, dated 20th October 1914, I have the honour to submit herewith revised plans and estimates for the buildings now under construction. As noted in the *synopsis* there are additions and revisions. The additions in the way of kitchens and dining rooms for the various sects of Hindus and for Muhammadans are essential to the very existence of the students' home. I did not realise this when I drew up the first plans. But nothing has been wasted and the building when thus completed will be very useful and ornamental. The cost of the additions is somewhat more than I first reckoned on, when I wrote you on the 28th August. So also is the cost of the additions to the boarding home, which I propose to carry out at the cost of the mission.

As to the revised plan for the kitchen and outhouses of the warden's quarters, the old plan was thought by our mission committee to be wholly unsuitable. The kitchen should not be under the same roof with the stables and servants' house, and the latter should not be so near the bungalow. I submit revised sketch of compound also, showing the location of these various buildings.

The new plan for the boarding home will make that building more beautiful and useful too. Since the new compound is on much higher ground than the one originally selected, it was decided that a basement of 2 feet high was sufficient for both the boarding home and the warden's quarters, instead of 3 feet. This is done in the new plan. The foundations are built on solid rock and are well able to bear the second storey as proposed. I submit new plans for all these buildings and for the changes proposed. Of the old, I send only the one of the boarding home. The others are unnecessary, and if required, I believe there are copies of them in your office.

As we are now in the midst of construction I request you to kindly pass orders on these changes as soon as possible, so that the work may not be delayed.

III

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, No. 151-D., dated 2nd June 1915.

The Director of Public Instruction submits through the Educational Department detailed estimates amounting to Rs. 13,525 and four plans bearing D.P.I. Nos. 181-A, 181-B, 181-C and 181-D for certain alterations and additions to the students' home, boarding home, and warden's quarters attached to the Coles Memorial high school, Kurnool.

2. The original estimates amounting to Rs. 45,200 for the hostels and Rs. 14,000 for the warden's quarters have been approved in G.O. No. 361, Educational, dated 24th April 1913, and G.O. No. 320, Educational, dated 20th March 1914, respectively.

3. The plans and estimates now submitted have been examined in the Chief Engineer's office and it is observed that they contain various defects, a few of which are pointed out below :—

- (1) Girders are shown resting over doors of rooms Nos. 46 and 47 of students' home. One girder in the middle of the rooms will do.
- (2) One end of the girder in room No. 34 comes over a window. A girder lintel should be used over the window opening.
- (3) The sizes of the roof timbers, etc., have not been figured on the sections shown on plans D.P.I. Nos. 181-A and 181-C.
- (4) The conversion of room No. 6 for accommodating the stairs leading to the proposed first floor of boarding home is not clear.
- (5) The front verandah piers are not strong enough to carry an upper storey.
- (6) The openings in the first floor are not exactly over the corresponding ones in the ground floor.
- (7) The window marked X is shown with a wall butting into it.
- (8) It is not shown as to how the walls of the first floor marked o o o are proposed to be supported.
- (9) A site plan showing the disposition of the buildings has not been submitted.
- (10) Plans of ground floor and first floor with elevations and sections for the buildings as already constructed have not been submitted in connection with the fresh proposals; the latter should be invariably shown in some distinguishing colour on the drawings.
- (11) A comparative statement has not been submitted showing the differences between the figures of the original and the revised estimates.
- (12) The rates in the revised estimate are not supported by detailed data.

4. The plans and estimates are therefore returned for revision; and, in case they are resubmitted, they should be prepared by a competent person in an intelligible shape.

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



## IV

## Memorandum No. 188-2, Educational, dated 11th June 1915.

The plans and estimates for certain alterations and additions to the students' home, boarding home and warden's quarters attached to the Coles' Memorial high school, Kurnool, received with the letter from the Director of Public Instruction, R.O.C. No. 2935/12, dated the 12th January 1915, are returned to him for resubmission after revision with reference to paragraph 3 of the Chief Engineer's note No. 151-D., dated the 2nd June 1915.

(By Order)

E. A. HARVEY,  
Under Secretary to Government.

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

## V

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. STONE, M.A., F.R.H.S., C.I.E., Director of  
Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 28th July 1916.

No.—R.C. 2935/1912.

With reference to your memorandum No. 188-2, Educational, dated 11th June 1915, in connection with certain alterations and additions to the students' home, boarding house, and warden's quarters attached to the Coles' Memorial high school, Kurnool, I have the honour to submit herewith the revised plans and estimates received from the correspondent with copies of his letters, dated 11th May 1916 and 18th July 1916, explaining the alterations and additions and the cost involved. He requests a grant of Rs. 5,000 for the kitchens and dining rooms in connection with the students' home. In consideration of the fact that additional work, costing Rs. 7,165 as detailed in his letter, dated 11th May 1916, has been completed from mission funds, I recommend that the additional grant of Rs. 5,000 asked for by the correspondent may be sanctioned.

## ENCLOSURES.

## (1)

Letter—from the Principal, Coles' Memorial high school, Kurnool.

To—the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Dated—the 11th May 1916.

In compliance with your Ref. on C. No. 2935 of 1912, dated 25th February 1916, I have the honour to forward the plans in triplicate and the estimates with the abstracts in duplicate of the following:—

|                                      | Cost.  |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
|                                      | RS.    |
| (1) Coles' Memorial students' home   | 25,380 |
| (2) Coles' Memorial boarding home    | 23,293 |
| (3) Warden's quarters                | 11,620 |
| (4) Warden's bungalow and out-houses | 1,300  |
| (5) Kitchen for warden's quarters    | 648    |
| (6) Compound wall for boarding home  | 3,228  |

I have had these plans drawn after measurements made of the buildings as actually constructed and the new estimates are based on these new plans. In these new plans the alterations and additions are shown in red ink. I have the honour to state in regard to the alterations, that they are all made by my predecessor, Dr. Henry Huizinga, and when I took over the buildings they were complete save for plastering and painting, etc. I cannot give reasons for the changes made.

Along with the above I have the honour to submit the estimates with abstracts in duplicate and the plans (as shown in red in the plans of the main buildings) for additions to the boarding home which have been made at mission expense and for the additions to the students' home

which must be made and for which grant is being asked. The additions to the boarding home and pediment to students' home made at mission expense are—

|                                                                    | Cost.      |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
|                                                                    | RS. A. P.  |
| (1) Portico and first floor, boarding home                         | 5,944 14 0 |
| (2) Rooms 25, 30, 31; courts 26 to 28 in Superintendent's quarters | 718 4 0    |
| (3) Verandah of Superintendent's quarters, home                    | 202 0 0    |
| Total cost, boarding home                                          | 6,865 2 0  |
| (4) Pediment to students' home                                     | 300 0 0    |
| Grand total                                                        | 7,165 2 0  |

The additions to students' home for which grant is being asked are—

|                                                       | Rs.   |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| (1) Dining room for Brahmans, vegetarian Sudras, etc. | 2,450 |
| (2) " for Muhammadans and Sudras                      | 1,300 |
| (3) Dining room, etc., for Superintendent's quarters  | 1,250 |
| Total                                                 | 5,000 |

Dr. Huizinga in his letter, dated 28th August 1914, made a request for a grant amounting to Rs. 7,600 to cover the cost of the above additions and certain alterations. As I am quite unable to supply estimates for the changes made by him I desire to withdraw his request and to substitute for it a request for Rs. 5,000 as shown above. I base this request on the fact that the mission has put into the additions to the boarding home and the pediment to the student's home the sum of Rs. 7,165-0-0.

As we are greatly embarrassed by the fact that we have no dining room for Muhammadans and Sudras and our Brahmans, etc., are eating in a temporary shed which is poorly thatched and very inconvenient, I have the honour to request the favour of an early decision in this matter.

## (2)

Letter—from the Principal, Coles' Memorial high school, Kurnool.

To—the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Dated—the 18th July 1916.

I have the honour to submit the plans and estimates of the buildings which have been constructed and which are to be constructed in connection with the boarding home and the students' home of this school (vide my letter, dated 11th May 1916).

I have the honour to submit herewith the detailed answers to the queries contained in paragraph 3 of the Chief Engineer's note No. 151, dated 2nd June 1915, communicated with proceedings R.O. No. 2935/1912, dated 19th June 1915.

## Detailed answers.

There are stone arches over each and every window and so the wall must be sufficiently strong to hold these girders. But rooms 46 and 47 were not built as can be seen from the new plans now submitted.

2. A strong arch has been used.

3. The sizes are now shown in the new plans.

4. The conversion of room No. 6 is shown in the new plans.

5. The front verandah piers have sustained the weight of the upper storey for over one year and local contractors say the arches are pretty strong enough. I have had them examined by a committee of missionaries who were experienced in building and they pronounced them strong enough. The arches are of strong stone.

6. The openings are not exactly over the corresponding ones in the ground floor but the arches cover up this defect. At any rate the walls were up and finished prior to my taking over this work.

7. The window is not so shown in the new plans.

8. It is now shown.

9. A site plan is now submitted.

10. The plans are now submitted: the fresh proposals are in red. The fresh proposals are—

(i) Brahman dining room and kitchen.

(ii) Muhammadan dining room and kitchen.

(iii) Additions to Superintendent's quarters of the students' home. I have also shown various changes and alterations in red.



11. I am not able to supply them as I have no copies of the originals. Dr. Huizinga, when he went to America, was so sure that the plans last sent in by him would prove acceptable, that he did not supply me with either the original plans or estimates.

12. We do not understand what is meant by this statement but I hope that the rates and detailed data given in the new estimates now sent will supply what is wanted. If not I have the honour to request that a more elaborate statement of what is wanted should be given me. I handed your letter to the Public Works Department man and he claims that he has satisfied all the demands contained therein.

I have the honour to further state that the plans and estimates have been signed by a gazetted officer of the local Public Works Department named M.R.Ry. W. Srinivasa Ayyar, temporary Sub-Engineer.

## VI

**Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, No. 7555-C,  
dated 16th November 1916.**

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 188-2, Educational, dated the 11th June 1915, forwarding the Chief Engineer's note No. 151-D, dated the 2nd June 1915, the Director of Public Instruction submits for approval five revised plans and revised estimates (detailed) amounting to Rs. 74,579 for constructing the students' home, boarding house, and warden's quarters attached to the Coles' Memorial high school, Kurnool.

The particulars of the revised estimates compared with those of the original ones sanctioned in G.O. No. 361, Educational, dated 24th April 1913, and No. 320, Educational, dated 20th March 1914, are as follows:—

| Description.          |     |     | Amount or<br>original<br>estimates. | Amount of<br>revised<br>estimates. | Remarks.                                                                                    |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                       |     |     | RS.                                 | RS.                                |                                                                                             |
| (a) Students' home    | ... | ... | 25,500                              | 30,380                             | Cost of works already carried out = Rs. 25,380. Cost of additions now proposed = Rs. 5,000. |
| (b) Boarding house    | ... | ... | 19,700                              | 30,631                             | Includes a number of additions and alteration. All works have been completed.               |
| (c) Warden's quarters | ... | ... | 14,000                              | 13,568                             | Includes a number of additions and alteration. All works have been completed.               |
| Total                 | ... |     | 59,200                              | 74,579                             |                                                                                             |
|                       |     |     | Excess                              | 15,379                             |                                                                                             |

2. The additions and alterations contained in the revised estimates now submitted are almost identical with those of the estimate amounting to Rs. 13,525 returned for revision with the memorandum referred to in paragraph 1 above. The suggestions embodied in the Chief Engineer's note forwarded therewith have either not been given effect to, or an unsatisfactory change has been made in the designs. The Principal of the school has on his own responsibility carried out a large portion of the works which still contain defects, a few of which are as pointed out below:—

(a) Some of the joists carrying the floors and roofs are not strong enough. A few of these are specified below:—

|                                |     |     |     | As provided in plans and estimates. |         | As actually required. |
|--------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|
|                                |     |     |     |                                     |         |                       |
| (1) Students' home, room No. 7 | ... | ... | ... | 3" x 5"                             | 3" x 6" |                       |
| Do. do. 8                      | ... | ... | ... |                                     |         |                       |
| Do. do. 9                      | ... | ... | ... |                                     |         |                       |
| (2) Boarding home, room No. 7  | ... | ... | ... | 3" x 5"                             | 3" x 6" |                       |
| Do. do. 8                      | ... | ... | ... |                                     |         |                       |
| Do. do. 10                     | ... | ... | ... |                                     |         |                       |
| (3) Do. do. 11                 | ... | ... | ... | 3" x 7"                             | 3" x 8" |                       |
| Do. do. 32                     | ... | ... | ... |                                     |         |                       |

(b) The conversion of room No. 6 of the boarding home into a staircase is not a good arrangement.

(c) The method of diverting the wall of the staircase so as not to butt into the window marked X is very unsatisfactory structurally.

(d) The construction of a wall in the first floor partly over the ground floor wall and partly over wooden joists is objectionable as unequal settlement must result.

3. The particulars of the works which have yet to be carried out and for which a grant of Rs. 5,000 has been recommended by the Director of Public Instruction are as follows:—

|                                                               | RS.   |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| (1) Dining room for Brahmans and vegetarian Sudras ...        | 2,450 |
| (2) Dining room for Muhammadans and non-vegetarian Sudras ... | 1,300 |
| (3) Additions to Superintendent's quarters ...                | 1,250 |
| Total ...                                                     | 5,000 |

4. The plan and detailed estimates amounting to Rs. 5,000 for these additions to the students' home have been scrutinised in the Chief Engineer's office, and the scantlings of some of the roof timbers have been altered where necessary; for better light and ventilation, three additional windows have been provided at places marked W in red chalk on the drawing. The total amount of the estimates remains unaffected by these alterations.

5. The dining rooms have not been partitioned off to accommodate the several sects of students.

6. The pressure at plinth level on pier marked V in the plan of the boarding home exceeds the Government permissible limit. It is said that the masonry consists of coursed rubble in lime mortar. If the workmanship and materials are of the best quality the piers may be able to stand the load.

7. The Superintending Engineer should satisfy himself as to the quality of the work and materials to be put into the buildings still to be constructed.

8. With these remarks, the estimates for additions to the students' home as altered in the Chief Engineer's office aggregating Rs. 5,000 are recommended for approval.

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

**Order—No. 1325, Home (Education), dated 9th December 1916.**

The Government are pleased to sanction a grant not exceeding one-half of the actual expenditure, nor Rs. 2,500, towards the cost of the additions to the hostels attached to the Coles' Memorial high school, Kurnool, subject to the following conditions:—

(1) that in carrying out the work the suggestions of the Chief Engineer in his note, dated the 16th November 1916, 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.

(True Extract)

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR,  
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction (with plans, estimate, and Chief Engineer's note).  
" Accountant-General.  
" Public Works Department.  
" Collector of Kurnool.  
Editors' Table (Order only).



NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 1325, HOME (EDUCATION),  
DATED THE 9TH DECEMBER 1916.

[SUBJECT.—*Building grant for the Students' home, boarding home and warden's quarters attached to the Coles Memorial high school, Kurnool.*]

I

*Previous papers :*

|           |              |                |
|-----------|--------------|----------------|
| G.O. 361, | Educational, | 24th Apl. 1913 |
| " 320     | "            | 20th Mar. 1914 |
| " 1269    | "            | 12th Nov. "    |

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

II

*From the Director of Public Instruction, dated the 12th January 1915, No. 2935/12.*

It has been decided that sanction need not be deferred in cases of building grants for hostels. Before however sanctioning the grant recommended in the present case, the plans and estimates may be forwarded to the Public Works Department for scrutiny.

B.G.—17-2-15.

T.K.—17-2-15.

E. A. HARVEY—22-2-15.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

III

*Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated the 2nd June 1915, No. 151-D.*

The plans and estimate have been scrutinised in the Chief Engineer's office and the remarks of the Chief Engineer will be found in his note read above. The proposals have been found defective in many respects and these are summed up in paragraph 3 of the note. The Chief Engineer recommends that the estimate be returned for revision. The attention of the school authorities may be invited to the remarks in paragraph 4 of the note. With these remarks the estimate may be returned to Educational.

S.R.—31-5-15.

K.G.—1-6-15.

D. MARSHALL—2-6-15.



EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

A draft memorandum to the Director of Public Instruction is submitted for approval.

E.A.V.—7-6-15.

B.G.—7-6-15.

E. A. HARVEY—10-6-15.

[Issued as Memorandum No. 188-2, Educational, dated the 11th June 1915—IV]

V

*From the Director of Public Instruction, dated the 28th July 1916, No. 2935/12.*

It is submitted that the revised plans and estimates now received may again go to the Public Works Department for scrutiny and the question of the grant may be taken up on receipt of the file from that department.

S.N.P.—7-8-16.

T.K.—7-8-16.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—10-8-16.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

VI

*Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated the 16th November 1916, No. 7555-C.*

The revised plans and estimates have been scrutinised in the office of the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, and the remarks thereon are embodied in the note read above. It is observed that, in the plans and estimates now received, the suggestions made in the Chief Engineer's note No. 151-D., dated 2nd June 1915, have not been given effect to but some unsatisfactory change has been made in the designs, and also that the Principal of the school has carried out certain works on his own responsibility which contain defects as pointed out in paragraph 2 of the Chief Engineer's note read above. Besides these, there were defects also in designing. It is submitted that the Chief Engineer's recommendation in his note read above may be approved in this department subject to his remarks contained therein and the file returned to Home (Education). It is also submitted that the trouble given in this case to the Chief Engineer's office by bad designing and carrying out works in anticipation of approval and also by the inability of the school authorities to make up their minds as to their exact requirements, may be brought to the notice of that department.

K.R.—17-11-16.

P. RAU—17-11-16.

The above note has been written under my direction. The general result obtained is bad planning and a defective structure. The building will however stand up and may be passed.

D. MARSHALL—18-11-16.

I agree. The home may stand if the work and materials are first class. If scrutiny is to be of any use at all it must be before not after construction.

S. B. MURRAY—20-11-16.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

Please see the letter of the Director of Public Instruction, R.C. No. 2935, dated the 28th July 1916 in which he recommended that an additional grant of Rs. 5,000 asked for by the correspondent of the Cole's Ackerman Memorial school may be sanctioned in consideration of the fact that additional work costing Rs. 7,165 has been completed from mission funds.

2. Under article 54 of the Grant-in-aid Code a grant not exceeding one-half of the estimate or actual expenditure, whichever is less, may be given for the construction of buildings but under article 51 the work must not have been commenced before the sanctioning of the grant in the absence of the special permission of the Director or the Government. No such permission appears to have been obtained in the present case as regards works which have been completed and towards which also a grant is recommended by the Director—vide the correspondent's letter dated the 11th May 1916, in which he states that he cannot give reasons for the changes made in the construction of the buildings.

P.R.—30-11-16.

3. Attention is requested to the Public Works Department note above and to paragraph 2 of the Chief Engineer's note No. 7555-C., dated the 16th November 1916, and it will be seen that certain works have been completed and that the suggestions of the Chief Engineer in his note No. 151-D., dated the 2nd June 1915, have either not been given effect to or an unsatisfactory change has been made and a large portion of the works has been completed.

P.R.—30-11-16.

4. The Chief Engineer recommends for approval the estimate for the additions to the Students' Home aggregating Rs. 5,000. A half-grant on this will be Rs. 2,500.

P.R.—30-11-16.

It is submitted that under the rules the school is eligible for a half-grant of only Rs. 2,500 and no grant can be given for works that have been completed and in carrying out which the instructions contained in the Chief Engineer's note No. 151-D., dated the 2nd June 1915, have been disregarded. For a precedent reference is solicited to G.O. No. 1269, dated the 12th November 1914, and the notes thereto.

5. It is submitted that before orders are passed the case may go to the Director of Public Instruction for favour of remarks.

S.N.P.—27-11-16.

T.K.—29-11-16.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—30-11-16.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

My reason for recommending a full grant—which would of course involve some relaxation of the rules—was that the correspondent declared that they could not complete the hostel scheme unless they got Rs. 5,000. The late correspondent mis-managed the business and the present man who seems to be much more businesslike is left with this difficulty of finding funds to finish the work. It is an appeal *ad misericordiam* and I am not disposed to press it further.

J. H. STONE—3-12-16.



4 NOTES TO G.O. No. 1325, HOME (EDUCATION), 9TH DECEMBER 1916

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

Please see the Director of Public Instruction's note above. The Director says that he is not disposed to press for a relaxation of the rules.

2. A draft order sanctioning a half-grant of Rs. 2,500 is submitted for approval.

S.N.P.—6-12-16.

T.K.—6-12-16.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—8-12-16.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—9-12-16.

[G.O. No. 1325, Home (Education), dated the 9th December 1916.]

Building grant

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Home (Ed) DEPARTMENT.

Sanctioning a grant not exceeding one-half of the actual expenditure, not Rs 2,500, towards the cost of additions to the hostels attached to the boles Memorial high school, Kurnool.

READ AGAIN G.O. No. 1361 Est., dated the 24th April 1913. - Q

" " " " 320 Est., the 20th March 1914. - O

READ ALSO:-

C. No. 188, From the Dir. of Pub Instn, R.C. No. 2935/12, dated the 12th Jan 1915.

Note by the Chief Engineer, No. 151, dated the 2nd June 1915.  
" " Memo No. 188-2 Est, dated the 11th June 1915. 191

C. No. 2878, From the Dir of Pub Instn, R.C. No. 2935/12, dated the 28th Jul 1916

" " Note by the Chief Engineer, No. 7555 C, dated the 16th November 1916.

ORDER.

No. 1325, dated the 9th December 1916.

Pres

The Govt are pleased to sanction a grant not exceeding one-half of the actual expenditure, not Rs 2,500, towards the cost of the additions to the hostels attached to the boles Memorial high school, Kurnool, subject to the following conditions—

(1) That in carrying out the work the suggestions of the Chief Engineer in his note dated the 16th November 1916 are adopted; and

(2)



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.

CA  
8/12/16

SM  
5/12/16  
JL  
6/12/16

*[Handwritten signature]*

The D.P.D. (with plans, Est & C's notes)  
The Acct Genl  
The Public Works Dept.  
The Commr of Kurnool  
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Dated—Madras, the 12th January 1915.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 2935/12.

The Principal of the Coles Memorial High school, Kurnool, proposes to make certain alterations and additions in the plans of the students' home, boarding home and warden's quarters attached to the school for which grants have been sanctioned in G.Os. No. 361, Educational, dated 24th April 1913, and No. 320, Educational, dated 20th March 1914. The necessity for these alterations and additions is explained in the Principal's letter, dated 14th November 1914 (copy enclosed), and the nature of the proposed work is given in the synopsis attached to the estimate. The cost of the proposed extra work is estimated at Rs. 13,525 and I have the honour to recommend that an additional grant not exceeding one-half of this amount may be sanctioned.

2. Revised plans and estimates received from the correspondent are herewith submitted together with the original plan and estimate of the boarding home.

ENCLOSURE

Letter—from the Principal and Manager, Coles Memorial High school, Kurnool.

To—the Director of Public Instruction.

Dated—the 14th November 1914.

In accordance with your Proceedings No. 2935 of 1912, dated 20th October 1914, I have the honour to submit herewith revised plans and estimates for the buildings now under construction. As noted in the synopsis there are additions and revisions. The additions in the way of kitchens and dining rooms for the various sects of Hindus and for Muhammadans are essential to the very existence of the students' home. I did not realise this when I drew up the first plans. But nothing has been wasted and the building when thus completed will be very useful and ornamental. The cost of the additions is somewhat more than I first reckoned on, when I wrote you on the 28th August. So also is the cost of the additions to the boarding home, which I propose to carry out at the cost of the mission.

As to the revised plan for the kitchen and outhouses of the warden's quarters, the old plan was thought by our mission committee to be wholly unsuitable. The kitchen should not be under the same roof with the stables and servants' house, and the latter should not be so near the bungalow. I submit revised sketch of compound also, showing the location of these various buildings.



The new plan for the boarding home will make that building more beautiful and useful too. Since the new compound is on much higher ground than the one originally selected, it was decided that a basement of 2 feet high was sufficient for both the boarding home and the warden's quarters, instead of 3 feet. This is done in the new plan. The foundations are built on solid rock and are well able to bear the second storey as proposed. I submit new plans for all these buildings and for the changes proposed. Of the old I send only the one of the boarding home. The others are unnecessary, and if required, I believe there are copies of them in your office.

As we are now in the midst of construction I request you to kindly pass orders on these changes as soon as possible, so that the work may not be delayed.

## IV

## Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, No. 151-D., dated 2nd June 1915.

The Director of Public Instruction submits through the Educational Department detailed estimates amounting to Rs. 13,525 and four plans bearing D.P.W. Nos. 181-A, 181-B, 181-C and 181-D for certain alterations and additions to the students' home, boarding home, and warden's quarters attached to the Coles Memorial High school, Kurnool.

2. The original estimates amounting to Rs. 45,200 for the hostels and Rs. 14,000 for the warden's quarters have been approved in G.O. No. 361, Educational, dated 24th April 1913 and G.O. No. 320, Educational, dated 20th March 1914 respectively.

3. The plans and estimates now submitted have been examined in the Chief Engineer's office and it is observed that they contain various defects, a few of which are pointed out below:—

(1) Girders are shown resting over doors of rooms Nos. 46 and 47 of students' home. One girder in the middle of the rooms will do.

(2) One end of the girder in room No. 34 comes over a window. A girder lintel should be used over the window opening.

(3) The sizes of the roof timbers, etc., have not been figured on the sections shown on plans D.P.I. Nos. 181-A and 181-C.

(4) The conversion of room No. 6 for accommodating the stairs leading to the proposed first floor of boarding home is not clear.

(5) The front verandah piers are not strong enough to carry an upper storey.

(6) The openings in the first floor are not exactly over the corresponding ones in the ground floor.

(7) The window marked X is shown with a wall butting into it.

(8) It is not shown as to how the walls of the first floor marked are proposed to be supported.

(9) A site plan showing the disposition of the buildings has not been submitted.

(10) Plans of ground floor and first floor with elevations and sections for the buildings as already constructed have not been submitted in connection with the fresh proposals; the latter should be invariably shown in some distinguishing colour on the drawings.

(11) A comparative statement has not been submitted showing the differences between the figures of the original and the revised estimates.

(12) The rates in the revised estimate are not supported by detailed data.

4. The plans and estimates are therefore returned for revision; and, in case they are resubmitted, they should be prepared by a competent person in an intelligible shape.

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



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## Memorandum No. 188-2, Educational, dated 11th June 1915.

The plans and estimates for certain alterations and additions to the students' home, boarding home and warden's quarters attached to the Coles' Memorial High school, Kurnool, received with the letter from the Director of Public Instruction, R.O.C. No. 2935/12, dated the 12th January 1915, are returned to him for resubmission after revision with reference to paragraph 3 of the Chief Engineer's note No. 151-D., dated the 2nd June 1915.

(By Order)

E. A. HARVEY,

Under Secretary to Government.

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

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Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. STONE, M.A., F.R.H.S., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 28th July 1916.

No.—R.C. 2935/1912.

With reference to your memorandum No. 188-2, Educational, dated 11th June 1915, in connection with certain alterations and additions to the students' home, boarding house, and warden's quarters attached to the Coles' Memorial High school, Kurnool, I have the honour to submit herewith the revised plans and estimates received from the correspondent with copies of his letters, dated 11th May 1916 and 18th July 1916, explaining the alterations and additions and the cost involved. He requests a grant of Rs. 5,000 for the kitchens and dining rooms in connection with the students' home. In consideration of the fact that additional work costing Rs. 7,165 as detailed in his letter, dated 11th May 1916, has been completed from mission funds, I recommend that the additional grant of Rs. 5,000 asked for by the correspondent may be sanctioned.

ENCLOSURES.

(1)

Letter—from the Principal, Coles' Memorial High school, Kurnool.

To—the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Dated—the 11th May 1916.

In compliance with your Ref. on C. No. 2935 of 1912, dated 25th February 1916, I have the honour to forward the plans in triplicate and the estimates with the abstracts in duplicate of the following:—

|                                      | Cost.  |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
|                                      | Rs.    |
| (1) Coles' Memorial students' home   | 25,380 |
| (2) Coles' Memorial boarding home    | 23,293 |
| (3) Warden's quarters                | 11,620 |
| (4) Warden's bungalow and out-houses | 1,300  |
| (5) Kitchen for warden's quarters    | 648    |
| (6) Compound wall for boarding home  | 3,228  |

I have had these plans, drawn after measurements made of the buildings as actually constructed and the new estimates are based on these new plans. In these new plans the alterations and additions are shown in red ink. I have the honour to state in regard to the alterations, that they are all made by my predecessor, Dr. Henry Huizinga, and when I took over the buildings they were complete save for plastering and painting, etc. I cannot give reasons for the changes made.



Along with the above I have the honour to submit the estimates with abstracts in duplicate and the plans (as shown in red in the plans of the main buildings) for additions to the boarding home which have been made at mission expense and for the additions to the students' home which must be made and for which grant is being asked. The additions to the boarding home and pediment to students' home made at mission expense are—

|                                                                           | Cost. |    |    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----|----|
|                                                                           | RS.   | A. | P. |
| (1) Portico and first floor, boarding home ... ..                         | 5,944 | 14 | 0  |
| (2) Rooms 25, 30, 31; courts 26 to 28 in Superintendent's quarters ... .. | 718   | 4  | 0  |
| (3) Verandah of Superintendent's quarters, home ... ..                    | 202   | 0  | 0  |
| Total cost, boarding home ... ..                                          | 6,865 | 2  | 0  |
| (4) Pediment to students' home ... ..                                     | 300   | 0  | 0  |
| Grand total ... ..                                                        | 7,165 | 2  | 0  |

The additions to students' home for which grant is being asked are—

|                                                              | RS.   |  |  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------|--|--|
|                                                              |       |  |  |
| (1) Dining room for Brahmans, vegetarian Sudras, etc. ... .. | 2,450 |  |  |
| (2) „ „ for Muhammadans and Sudras ... ..                    | 1,300 |  |  |
| (3) Dining room, etc., for Superintendent's quarters ... ..  | 1,250 |  |  |
| Total ... ..                                                 | 5,000 |  |  |

Dr. Huizinga in his letter, dated 28th August 1914, made a request for a grant amounting to Rs. 7,600 to cover the cost of the above additions and certain alterations. As I am quite unable to supply estimates for the changes made by him I desire to withdraw his request and to substitute for it a request for Rs. 5,000 as shown above. I base this request on the fact that the mission has put into the additions to the boarding home and the pediment to the student's home the sum of Rs. 7,165-0-0.

As we are greatly embarrassed by the fact that we have no dining room for Muhammadans and Sudras and our Brahmans, etc., are eating in a temporary shed which is poorly thatched and very inconvenient, I have the honour to request the favour of an early decision in this matter.

(2)  
Letter—from the Principal, Coles' Memorial High School, Kurnool.  
To—the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.  
Date—the 18th July 1916.

I have the honour to submit the plans and estimates of the buildings which have been constructed and which are to be constructed in connection with the boarding home and the students' home of this school (vide my letter, dated 11th May 1916).

I have the honour to submit herewith the detailed answers to the queries, contained in paragraph 3 of the Chief Engineer's note No. 151, dated 2nd June 1915, communicated with proceedings R.O. No. 2935/1912, dated 19th June 1915.

Detailed answers.

There are stone arches over each and every window and so the wall must be sufficiently strong to hold these girders. But rooms 46 and 47 were not built as can be seen from the new plans now submitted.

- A strong arch has been used.
- The sizes are now shown in the new plans.
- The conversion of room No. 6 is shown in the new plans.
- The front verandah piers have sustained the weight of the upper storey for over one year and local contractors say the arches are plenty strong enough. I have had them examined by a committee of missionaries who were experienced in building and they pronounced them strong enough. The arches are of strong stone.
- The openings are not exactly over the corresponding ones in the ground floor but the arches cover up this defect. At any rate the walls were up (and finished prior to my taking over this work.
- The window is not so shown in the new plans.
- It is now shown.
- A site plan is now submitted.
- The plans are now submitted: the fresh proposals are in red. The fresh proposals are—  
(i) Brahman dining room and kitchen.  
(ii) Muhammadan dining room and kitchen.  
(iii) Additions to Superintendent's quarters of the students' home. I have also shown various changes and alterations in red.
- I am not able to supply them as I have no copies of the originals. Dr. Huizinga, when he went to America, was so sure that the plans last sent in by him would prove acceptable, that he did not supply me with either the original plans or estimates.

Memorandum No. 188-2, Educational, dated 11th June 1916

The plans and estimates for certain alterations and additions to the students' home, boarding home and verandah quarters attached to the Coles' Memorial High School, Kurnool, received with the letter from the Director of Public Instruction, R.O. No. 2935/12, dated the 12th January 1915, and returned to him for reference to the Chief Engineer's note No. 151, dated the 2nd June 1915.

(By Order)

E. A. HANLEY

Under Secretary to Government

The Director of Public Instruction (with plans and estimates) and Coles' Memorial High School, Kurnool.

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. STONE, M.A., F.R.S., C.M., D.Litt., Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 28th July 1916.

73—R.O. 2935/1912.

With reference to your memorandum No. 188-2, Educational, dated 11th June 1915, in connection with certain alterations and additions to the students' home, boarding home, and verandah quarters attached to the Coles' Memorial High School, Kurnool, I have the honour to submit herewith the revised plans and estimates received from the correspondent with copies of his letter, dated 11th May 1916 and 18th July 1916, explaining the alterations and additions and the cost involved. He requests a grant of Rs. 5,000 for the kitchen and dining rooms in connection with the students' home. In consideration of the fact that the additional work costing Rs. 7,165 as detailed in his letter, dated 11th May 1916, has been completed from mission funds, I recommend that the additional grant of Rs. 5,000 asked for by the correspondent may be sanctioned.

Enclosures.

(1)

Letter—from the Principal, Coles' Memorial High School, Kurnool.

To—the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Dated—the 11th May 1916.

In compliance with your letter, No. 2935 of 1912, dated 28th February 1916, I have the honour to forward the plans in triplicate and the estimates with the abstracts in duplicate of the following:—

|        |     |     |     |                                      |
|--------|-----|-----|-----|--------------------------------------|
| 35,380 | ... | ... | ... | (1) Coles' Memorial students' home   |
| 38,380 | ... | ... | ... | (2) Coles' Memorial boarding home    |
| 11,620 | ... | ... | ... | (3) Verandah's quarters              |
| 1,300  | ... | ... | ... | (4) Verandah's window and cup-borers |
| 618    | ... | ... | ... | (5) Kitchen for verandah's quarters  |
| 3,228  | ... | ... | ... | (6) Compound wall for boarding home  |

I have had these plans drawn after measurements made of the buildings as actually constructed and the new estimates are based on these new plans. In these new plans the alterations and additions are shown in red ink. I have the honour to state in regard to the alterations that they are all made by my predecessor, Dr. Henry Huizinga, and when I took over the buildings they were complete save for plastering and painting etc. I cannot give reasons for the changes made.



12. We do not understand what is meant by this statement but I hope that the rates and detailed data given in the new estimates now sent will supply what is wanted. If not I have the honour to request that a more elaborate statement of what is wanted should be given me. I handed your letter to the Public Works Department man and he claims that he has satisfied all the demands contained therein.

I have the honour to further state that the plans and estimates have been signed by a gazetted officer of the local Public Works Department named M.R.Ry. W. Srinivasa Ayyar, temporary Sub-Engineer.

## VI

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, No. 7555-C,  
dated 16th November 1916.

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 188-2, Educational, dated 11th June 1915, forwarding the Chief Engineer's note No. 151-D, dated 2nd June 1915, the Director of Public Instruction submits for approval five revised plans and revised estimates (detailed) amounting to Rs. 74,579 for constructing the students' home, boarding house, and warden's quarters attached to the Coles' Memorial High School, Kurnool.

The particulars of the revised estimates compared with those of the original ones sanctioned in G.O. No. 361, Educational, dated 24th April 1913, and No. 320, Educational, dated 20th March 1914, are as follows:—

| Description.              | Amount or original estimates. | Amount of revised estimates. | Remarks.                                                                                  |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                           | RS.                           | RS.                          |                                                                                           |
| (a) Students' home ...    | 25,500                        | 30,380                       | Cost of works already carried out Rs. 25,380. Cost of additions now proposed = Rs. 5,000. |
| (b) Boarding house ...    | 19,700                        | 30,631                       | Includes a number of additions and alteration. All works have been completed.             |
| (c) Warden's quarters ... | 14,000                        | 13,568                       | Includes a number of additions and alteration. All works have been completed.             |
| Total ...                 | 59,200                        | 74,579                       |                                                                                           |
| Excess                    |                               | 15,379                       |                                                                                           |

2. The additions and alterations contained in the revised estimates now submitted are almost identical with those of the estimate amounting to Rs. 13,525 returned for revision with the memorandum referred to in paragraph 1 above. The suggestions embodied in the Chief Engineer's note forwarded therewith have either not been given effect to, or an unsatisfactory change has been made in the designs. The Principal of the school has on his own responsibility carried out a large portion of the works which still contain defects, a few of which are as pointed out below:—

(a) Some of the joists carrying the floors and roofs are not strong enough. A few of these are specified below:—

|                                |     |     | As provided in plans and estimates. | As actually required. |
|--------------------------------|-----|-----|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| (1) Students' home, room No. 7 | ... | ... | ...                                 | ...                   |
| Do. do. 8                      | ... | ... | ...                                 | ...                   |
| Do. do. 9                      | ... | ... | ...                                 | ...                   |
| (2) Boarding home, room No. 7  | ... | ... | ...                                 | ...                   |
| Do. do. 8                      | ... | ... | ...                                 | ...                   |
| Do. do. 10                     | ... | ... | ...                                 | ...                   |
| Do. do. 11                     | ... | ... | ...                                 | ...                   |
| (3) Do. do. 12                 | ... | ... | ...                                 | ...                   |
| Do. do. 32                     | ... | ... | ...                                 | ...                   |

(b) The conversion of room No. 6 of the boarding home into a staircase is not a good arrangement.

(c) The method of diverting the wall of the staircase so as not to butt into the window marked X is very unsatisfactory structurally.



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(d) The construction of a wall in the first floor partly over the ground floor wall and partly over wooden joists is objectionable as unequal settlement must result.

3. The particulars of the works which have yet to be carried out and for which a grant of Rs. 5,000 has been recommended by the Director of Public Instruction are as follows:—

|                                                                  | Rs.   |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| (1) Dining room for Brahmans and vegetarian Sudras ... ..        | 2,450 |
| (2) Dining room for Muhammadans and non-vegetarian Sudras ... .. | 1,300 |
| (3) Additions to Superintendent's quarters ... ..                | 1,250 |
| Total ... ..                                                     | 5,000 |

4. The plan and detailed estimates amounting to Rs. 5,000 for these additions to the students' home have been scrutinised in the Chief Engineer's office, and the scantlings of some of the roof timbers have been altered where necessary; for better light and ventilation, three additional windows have been provided at places marked W in red chalk on the drawing. The total amount of the estimates remains unaffected by these alterations.

5. The dining rooms have not been partitioned off to accommodate the several sects of students.

6. The pressure at plinth level on pier marked V in the plan of the boarding home exceeds the Government permissible limit. It is said that the masonry consists of coursed rubble in lime mortar. If the workmanship and materials are of the best quality the piers may be able to stand the load.

7. The Superintending Engineer should satisfy himself as to the quality of the work and materials to be put into the buildings still to be constructed.

8. With these remarks, the estimates for additions to the students' home as altered in the Chief Engineer's office aggregating Rs. 5,000 are recommended for approval.

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

Order—No. 1325, Home (Education), dated 19th December 1916.

The Government are pleased to sanction a grant not exceeding one-half of the actual expenditure, nor Rs. 2,500, towards the cost of the additions to the hostels attached to the Coles Memorial High School, Kurnool, subject to the following conditions:—

(1) that in carrying out the work the suggestions of the Chief Engineer in his note, dated the 16th November 1916, 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.

(True Extract)

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR,  
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction (with plans, estimate, and Chief Engineer's note).  
" Accountant-General.  
" Public Works Department.  
" Collector of Kurnool.  
Editors' Table (Order only).

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Building grant

Sanctioning a grant not exceeding one-half of the actual expenditure, nor Rs. 2,500, towards the cost of additions to the hostels attached to the Coles Memorial High school, Kurnool.

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12. We do not understand what is meant by this statement but I hope that the detailed data given in the new estimates now sent will supply what is wanted. It may be pointed out that a more elaborate statement of what is wanted should be sent to the Public Works Department and not to the Education Department as the latter is not the proper authority for such matters.

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, No. 1325, dated 19th November 1916.

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 1325, Educational, dated 11th June 1916, for the Chief Engineer's note No. 1325, dated 11th June 1916, the Director of Public Instruction has approved the revised estimates (detailed) amounting to Rs. 5,000 for construction of the boarding home, and the Superintendent's quarters attached to the Coles Memorial High School, Kurnool.

The particulars of the revised estimates compared with those of the original ones submitted in G.O. No. 1325, Educational, dated 11th June 1916, are as follows:—

|                       | Original Estimate | Revised Estimate |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| (1) Students' home    | Rs. 2,450         | Rs. 2,450        |
| (2) Boarding home     | Rs. 1,300         | Rs. 1,300        |
| (3) Warden's quarters | Rs. 1,250         | Rs. 1,250        |
| Total                 | Rs. 5,000         | Rs. 5,000        |

2. The additions and alterations in the revised estimates are almost identical with those of the estimate submitted to the Government in G.O. No. 1325, Educational, dated 11th June 1916. The only change is in the estimate for the construction of the boarding home, which has been increased from Rs. 1,300 to Rs. 1,300. This increase is due to the fact that the original estimate for the construction of the boarding home was based on the assumption that the building would be constructed of brick and lime mortar, whereas the revised estimate is based on the assumption that the building would be constructed of brick and lime mortar.

|                       | Original Estimate | Revised Estimate |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| (1) Students' home    | Rs. 2,450         | Rs. 2,450        |
| (2) Boarding home     | Rs. 1,300         | Rs. 1,300        |
| (3) Warden's quarters | Rs. 1,250         | Rs. 1,250        |
| Total                 | Rs. 5,000         | Rs. 5,000        |



NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 1325, HOME (EDUCATION),  
DATED THE 9TH DECEMBER 1916.

[SUBJECT.—Building grant for the Students' Home, Boarding Home and Warden's quarters attached to the Coles Memorial High school, Kurnool.] L.C.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated the 12th January 1915, No. 2935/12.

It has been decided that sanction need not be deferred in cases of building grants for hostels. Before however sanctioning the grant recommended in the present case, the plans and estimates may be forwarded to the Public Works Department

for scrutiny.

B.G.—17-2-15.

T.K.—17-2-15.

E. A. HARVEY—22-2-15.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated the 2nd June 1915, No. 151-D.

The plans and estimate have been scrutinised in the Chief Engineer's office and the remarks of the Chief Engineer will be found in his note read above. The proposals have been found defective in many respects and these are summed up in paragraph 3 of the note. The Chief Engineer recommends that the estimate be returned for revision. The attention of the school authorities may be invited to the remarks in paragraph 4 of the note. With these remarks the estimate may be returned to Educational.

S.R.—31-5-15.

K.G.—1-6-15.

D. MARSHALL—2-6-15.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

A draft memorandum to the Director of Public Instruction is submitted for approval.

E.A.V.—7-6-15.

B.G.—7-6-15.

[Issued as Memorandum No. 138-2, Educational, dated the 11th June 1915—IV]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated the 23rd July 1916, No. 2935/12.

It is submitted that the revised plans and estimates now received may again go to the Public Works Department for scrutiny and the question of the grant may be taken up on receipt of the file from that department.

S.N.P.—7-8-16.

T.K.—7-8-16.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—10-8-16.

Revised papers.  
for 364 Educational 24 April 1913  
for 330 Educational 20th March 1914  
for 269 Educational 12th Nov 1914

For approval  
21.11.16  
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(n) The construction of a wall in the first floor over the ground floor wall and partly over wooden joists is objectionable as an additional estimate must be made.  
3. The particulars of the works which have yet to be carried out and for which a grant of Rs. 5,000 has been recommended by the Director of Public Instruction are as follows:

|                                                    |       |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|
| (1) Dining room for Boarding and vegetable kitchen | 2,500 |
| (2) Dining room for Mahamandals and messengers     | 1,000 |
| (3) Addition to Superintendent's quarters          | 1,500 |
| Total                                              | 5,000 |

1. The plan and detailed estimates amounting to Rs. 5,000 for these additions to the Students' Home have been submitted to the Chief Engineer's office, and the estimates of some of the work which has been altered, where necessary, for better light and ventilation, have been provided at places mentioned in red ink on the drawings. The total amount of the estimate remains unaltered by these alterations.

2. The dining room has been partitioned off to accommodate the several seats of students.

3. The present plan of the building is in the plan of the building, and the plan of the building is in the plan of the building, and the plan of the building is in the plan of the building.

4. The Superintendent's quarters should be built up to the level of the work and materials to be put into the building will be considered.

5. With these remarks the estimate for additions to the Students' Home as altered in the Chief Engineer's office is submitted for approval.

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

Order—No. 1325, Home (Education), dated 9th December 1916.

The Government are pleased to sanction a grant not exceeding one half of the actual expenditure, not exceeding Rs. 2,500, towards the cost of the additions to the hostels attached to the Coles Memorial High School, Kurnool, subject to the following conditions:

(1) That in carrying out the work the suggestions of the Chief Engineer in his note dated the 23rd July 1916, are adopted, and

(2) That all the conditions prescribed in the Grant-in-Aid Code have been fully complied with.

3. On the above conditions being fulfilled the grant will be paid as funds become available.

(1) (Two Estimates)

(2) RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR,  
Secretary to Government.

(EDUCATION)  
G.O. No. 1325, 9th December 1916

Sanctioning a grant not exceeding one half of the actual expenditure, not exceeding Rs. 2,500, towards the cost of additions to the Coles Memorial High School, Kurnool.

H. J. Jeyaraj



*NI*  
Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated the 16th November 1916, No. 7555-C.

The revised plans and estimates have been scrutinised in the office of the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, and the remarks thereon are embodied in the note read above. It is observed that, in the plans and estimates now received, the suggestions made in the Chief Engineer's note No. 151-D., dated 2nd June 1915, have not been given effect to but some unsatisfactory change has been made in the designs, and also that the Principal of the school has carried out certain works on his own responsibility which contain defects as pointed out in paragraph 2 of the Chief Engineer's note read above. Besides these, there were defects also in designing—  
9 ~~vide pages 4-6 of the Chief Engineer's note.~~ It is submitted that the Chief Engineer's recommendation in his note read above may be approved in this department subject to his remarks contained therein and the file returned to Home (Education). It is also submitted that the trouble given in this case to the Chief Engineer's office by bad designing and carrying out works in anticipation of approval and also by the inability of the school authorities to make up their minds as to their exact requirements, may be brought to the notice of that department.

K.R.—17-11-16.

P. RAU—17-11-16.

The above note has been written under my direction. The general result obtained is bad planning and a defective structure. The building will however stand up and may be passed.

D. MARSHALL—18-11-16.

I agree. The home may stand if the work and materials are first class. If scrutiny is to be of any use at all it must be before not after construction.

S. B. MURRAY—20-11-16.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

9 Please see the letter of the Director of Public Instruction, R.C. No. 2935, dated the 28th July 1916 (pages 8 and 9, current file), in which he recommended that an additional grant of Rs. 5,000 asked for by the correspondent of the Cole's Ackerman Memorial school may be sanctioned in consideration of the fact that additional work costing Rs. 7,165 has been completed from mission funds.

2. Under article 54 of the Grant-in-aid Code a grant not exceeding one-half of the estimate or actual expenditure, whichever is less, may be given for the construction of buildings but under article 51 the work must not have been commenced before the sanctioning of the grant in the absence of the special permission of the Director or the Government. No such permission appears to have been obtained in the present case as regards works which have been completed and towards which also a grant is recommended by the Director—vide the correspondent's letter dated the 11th May 1916, in which he states that he cannot give reasons for the changes made in the construction of the buildings.

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3. Attention is requested to the Public Works Department note (and to paragraph 2 of the Chief Engineer's note No. 7555-C., dated the 16th November 1916, and it will be seen that certain works have been completed and that the suggestions of the Chief Engineer in his note No. 151-D., dated the 2nd June 1915, have either not been given effect to or an unsatisfactory change has been made and a large portion of the works have been completed.

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above



4. The Chief Engineer recommends for approval the estimate for the additions to the Students' Home aggregating Rs. 5,000. A half-grant on this will be Rs. 2,500.

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It is submitted that under the rules the school is eligible for a half-grant of only Rs. 2,500 and no grant can be given for works that have been completed and in carrying out which the instructions contained in the Chief Engineer's note No. 151-D., dated the 2nd June 1915,

have been disregarded. For a precedent reference is solicited to G.O. No. 1269, dated the 12th November 1914, and the notes thereto.

5. It is submitted that before orders are passed the case may go to the Director of Public Instruction for favour of remarks.

S.N.P.—27-11-16.

T.K.—29-11-16.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—30-11-16.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

My reason for recommending a full grant—which would of course involve some relaxation of the rules—was that the correspondent declared that they could not complete the hostel scheme unless they got Rs. 5,000. The late correspondent mismanaged the business and the present man who seems to be much more businesslike is left with this difficulty of finding funds to finish the work. It is an appeal *ad misericordiam* and I am not disposed to press it further. x x

J. H. STONE—3-12-16.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

Please see the Director of Public Instruction's note above. The Director says that he is not disposed to press for a relaxation of the rules.

2. A draft order sanctioning a half-grant of Rs. 2,500 is submitted for approval.

S.N.P.—6-12-16.

T.K.—6-12-16.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—8-12-16.

P.R.—9-12-16.

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