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READ—the following papers :—

I

Letter—from K. T. B. TRESSLER, Esq., Director of Industries.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—Madras, the 20th October 1915.
No.—B.-10.

I have the honour to submit herewith the application for building grants together with the plans, estimates and other records received from the Correspondent of the Anjuman-i-Mufid-i-Ahla-i-Islam, Madras, for the construction of a carpenter's workshop. The total cost of the building according to the estimate comes to Rupees 3,000 and the Managing Committee request that a building grant of Rs. 2,000 which is equal to two-thirds of the total cost may be sanctioned as a special case. The request of the committee is recommended for the favourable consideration of Government if the plans and estimate meet with the approval of the Chief Engineer.

2. Rupees 1,500 out of the grant recommended can be met from the allotment provided in the current year's budget and the balance from the next year's budget.

II

Memorandum No. 3583-1, Educational, dated 16th November 1915.

With reference to his letter No. B-10, dated the 20th October 1915, the attention of the Director of Industries is drawn to Government memorandum No. 7437-1, Financial, dated the 26th October 1915, and he is requested to state with reference to it whether the expenditure proposed in his letter read above in connection with the payment of grant to the Anjuman is absolutely necessary.

C. G. TODHUNTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Industries.

III

Letter—from K. T. B. TRESSLER, Esq., Director of Industries.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—Madras, the 8th/9th December 1915.
No.—B.-10.

With reference to Government memorandum No. 3583-1, Educational, dated 16th November 1915, I have the honour to enclose herewith the letter received from the Correspondent of the Anjuman-i-Mufid-i-Ahla-i-Islam explaining the necessity for the proposed building. I agree that the Anjuman school is not likely to improve until adequate accommodation is provided. Present accommodation is bad and I think, in the circumstances stated therein, that the application may be favourably considered.

ENCLOSURE.

Letter—from the Correspondent of the Anjuman-i-Mufid-i-Ahla-i-Islam.
To—the Director of Industries, Madras.
Dated—Madras, the 2nd December 1915.
No.—223.

With reference to your letter No. B-10, dated 26th November 1915, I am directed by the Standing Committee of the Anjuman to represent our very urgent need for the grant-in-aid we have applied.

Our existing accommodation is quite inadequate and we feel we can do little towards improving the institution unless we can get a suitable workshop. The building proposed is almost the cheapest possible for the floor space, and the money will be well spent.

IV

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, No. 1846-C., dated the 7th March 1916.

The Director of Industries submits through the Educational Department two plans and a detailed estimate amounting to Rs. 3,000 in connection with a grant-in-aid towards the cost of constructing a carpentry shed for the Anjuman-i-Mufid-i-Ahla-i-Islam at Mount Road, Madras.

2. The plans and estimate have been scrutinized in the Chief Engineer's office and the following alterations have been made :—

(1) Providing teak wood purlins instead of common rafters and reepers for supporting the corrugated iron roof.

(2) Increasing the thickness of end walls supporting the purlins from 0' 9" to 1' 1½" and reducing the size of entrance archway as shown in red on the plan.

3. By these alterations the amount of the estimate has been reduced from Rs. 3,000 to Rs. 2,800.

4. The Superintending Engineer, V Circle, should satisfy himself as to the suitability of the foundations.

5. With these remarks the estimate as altered by the Chief Engineer amounting to Rs. 2,800 is recommended for approval.

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

Order—No. 280, Educational, dated 16th March 1916.

The Government are pleased to sanction a grant not exceeding one-half of the actual expenditure, nor Rs. 1,400, towards the cost of constructing a carpentry shed for the Anjuman-i-Mufid-i-Ahla-i-Islam, Madras, subject to the following conditions :—

(1) that in carrying out the work the suggestions of the Chief Engineer in his note read above are adopted ; and

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

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

(True Extract.)

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Industries, with application,
 plans, estimates and Chief Engineer's note.
 „ Accountant-General.
 Copy to the Public Works Department

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 280, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 16TH MARCH 1916.

[SUBJECT.—*Application for a grant for the construction of a workshop for the Anjumani-Mufidi-Ahla-i-Islam.*

From the Director of Industries dated the 20th October 1915, No. B-10.

The plans and estimates may, it is submitted, be sent to the Public Works Department for scrutiny in the first instance.

2. The question of giving a two-thirds grant against the half grant admissible under the Grant-in Aid Code may be considered after the file returns from Public Works Department.

S.K.—26-10-15.

C.R.—26-10-15.

What about funds? Are we not bound, under recent orders, to reject any such proposals?

C. G. TODHUNTER—27-10-15.

The following statement shows the provision in the current year's budget for grants-in-aid of industrial schools and the amounts still available for expenditure from that provision :—

			Budget provision.	Amount reserved by Mr. Fressler for expenditure on special objects.	Balance.
			RS.	RS.	RS.
Building grant	..	..	40,000	21,500	18,500
Furniture grant.	..	..	8,000	6,000	2,000
Imperial grant	..	..	21,000	9,000	12,000
Total	..	..	69,000	36,500	32,500

NOTE.—This statement excludes teaching grants.

It has been proposed separately that the amount available from the sum reserved for special objects should be spent on the establishment of the mechanical engineering school at Cocanada

In regard to the balance of the budget provision, viz., Rs. 32,500, it is submitted that proposals have already been sanctioned for the utilization of the sum of Rs. 12,000, the portion of the Imperial grant. No expenditure from the sums of Rs. 18,500 and Rs. 2,000, the balance of the building and furniture grants, has been sanctioned by the Government. But the Director of Industries can himself sanction these grants up to Rs. 1,000 in the case of each school. It is not known how much he has spent under this sanctioning power and what amount still remains. Mr. Fressler proposes, however, to find the amount required in the present case from this source. In connection with the recent orders of the Government of India regarding retrenchment of

expenditure the Financial Department have asked heads of departments including the Director of Industries to submit statements showing the savings which can be secured in their budget allotments during the current year. This statement may show what portion of the grants for building and furniture for industrial schools still remains unspent.

2. In the present case the Director's recommendation is that a sum of Rs. 2,000 should be given to the Anjuman—Rs. 1,500 from the current year's budget and Rs. 500 from the next year's. It is not known whether the Government of India's orders regarding retrenchment of expenditure would cover such works which are met from the usual provision for grants-in-aid in the budget and whether it is intended that such provision should be surrendered if not already spent. The amount required for the Anjuman is for the construction of a carpentry shed. It is stated that at present for want of accommodation some of the boys of the carpentry department have to work in the shed containing the engine and saws. The new work seems therefore to be necessary for the efficient working of the carpentry department, and as the amount of grant applied for is small, it is for orders whether the plans and estimates may not be sent to the Public Works Department for scrutiny.

Even if it is considered that the two-thirds grant applied for should not be allowed owing to the present circumstances, the half grant admissible under the Grant-in Aid Code may perhaps be sanctioned. In that case the amount required will be only Rs. 1,500 which can be met from the current year's budget and there will be no charge thrown on the next year's budget.

S.K.—31-10-15.

C.R.—1-11-15.

This must await Financial's reply to our request for information whether the retrenchment order involves the surrender of budget grants-in-aid which have not been fully allotted.

C. G. TODHUNTER—1-11-15.

Submitted that the Financial Department have, in connection with the application of the Christian College for a grant towards the cost of electric installation and furniture, stated that though there is budget provision, expenditure should be incurred only if it is absolutely necessary. The grant was therefore refused to the Christian College. It is for orders whether in the present case also the grant should be refused.

S.K.—10-11-15.

C.R.—11-11-15.

Refer the Director of Industries to the confidential order and ask him if the expenditure proposed is absolutely necessary.

C.G.T.—11-11-15.

A draft memorandum is submitted for approval.

S.K.—13-11-15.

C.R.—13-11-15.

C.G.T.—15-11-15.

[Memorandum No. 3583-1, Educational, dated 16th November 1915.]

From the Director of Industries, No. B. 10, dated 8th December 1915.

Mr. Tressler considers that the grant applied for by the Anjumani-Mufidi-Ahla-i-Islam, Madras, should now be sanctioned. It is for orders whether the file may be sent to Public Works Department for the scrutiny of the plan and estimate.

S.K.—10-12-15.

T.K.—11-12-15.

C.G.T.—12-12-15.

To the Public Works Department.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, No. 1846-C., dated 7th March 1916.

The plans and estimate have been scrutinized by the Chief Engineer and his remarks are contained in his note read above. The file may now be sent to the Educational Department u.o.

P.S.—4-3-16.

K.G.—6-3-16.

D. MARSHALL—6-3-16.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

In his letter of the 20th October last, the Director of Industries states that the management has asked for a two-thirds grant as a special case. The grant admissible under the Grant-in Aid Code is only one half of the total cost, in the present case ($\frac{1}{2} \times 2,800 =$) 1,400. In the notes to G.O. No. 1193, Educational, dated the 23rd October 1914, the Secretary noted that the half-grant rule should be enforced rigorously. It does not appear that in the present case an exception should be made to that rule.

2. The Director also proposed that a portion of the grant might be disbursed before the close of the current official year. If this is done, it would amount to giving the grant in advance of the construction of the building as the latter cannot be expected to be completed before the end of this month. This, it is submitted, is not admissible under the rules. The Director is being informed separately that he should strictly adhere to the rules.

3. The usual draft order sanctioning a half grant is submitted for approval.

S.K.—9-3-16.

V.S.—15-3-16.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—15-3-16.

[G.O. No. 280, Educational, dated, 16th March 1916.]

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