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READ—the following papers:—

I

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 5th November 1915.

No.—R.C. 7648 of 1911.

In G.O. No. 1024, Educational, dated 10th November 1913, a grant of Rupees 10,039 was sanctioned towards the cost of the ground floor of the Islamiah secondary school at Vaniyambadi and another grant of Rs. 18,500 towards the cost of the first and second storeys proposed to be added thereto. As it was found that the foundations were not strong enough to bear a three-storied building, this grant of Rs. 18,500 was cancelled and a fresh grant of Rs. 17,500 was sanctioned for adding a single floor to the building—vide G.O. No. 191, Educational, dated 19th February 1915. This building when completed will contain 17 class rooms—ten on the ground floor and seven on the first floor. As this accommodation is insufficient, the correspondent now proposes to extend the present building and applies for a grant-in-aid—vide his letter dated 28th April 1915 (copy enclosed). The Inspector of Schools, V Circle, considers that the proposed additional accommodation is necessary, but suggests that the dimensions of the rooms may be modified—vide his letter R.O.C. No. 260 A, dated 30th August 1915 (copy enclosed). The cost of the scheme is estimated at Rupees

	RS
* Sites	12,000
Building	34,000
	46,000

46,000 * and a half grant on this amount is asked for. The management expects to receive the payment of this grant, if sanctioned, during 1916-17. But this is not at all possible even if the provision of

Rs. 2,50,000 made in the budget estimate for 1916-17 under "building grants" is sanctioned. In these circumstances, I have the honour to recommend that the proposal may be approved and that a half grant sanctioned to be paid only when funds become available.

2. The plans and estimates relating to the work with the plans of the building now under construction are herewith submitted.

ENCLOSURES.

(1)

Letter—from the Inspector of Schools, V Circle.

To—the Director of Public Instruction.

Dated—the 30th August 1915.

No.—R.O.C. 260 A.

With reference to your proceedings Ref. on Cur. No. 7648 of 1911, dated 17th July 1915, I have the honour to offer the following remarks based on a personal inspection of the building on the letters of the correspondent, Islamiah secondary school, Vaniyambadi, forwarded with your proceedings.

2. The correspondent applies for a grant of Rs. 23,000 towards the extension of the existing school building and the acquisition of the necessary sites. An examination of plan No. 4 (front elevation) in which the proposed extension is seen to the left of the red line shows that this extension will form the natural completion of the building which stands at present incomplete. Plan No. 5 (side or end elevation) shows the lengthwise view of the proposed extension. As stated in the correspondent's letter of 28th April 1915 the building when completed will

contain 17 class rooms. I have made an entry on this point in consultation with the Principal and find that about 33 rooms will ultimately be required. The necessity for the extension proposed may therefore be conceded.

3. Plan No. 2 (ground plan) shows that the ground floor of the extension will contain three rooms, the dimensions of two being 17' 3" x 25' each and of the other 25' x 25'. The first floor of the extension will contain the same number of rooms with the same dimensions. From what I learnt during my inspection of the building it appears that the specific purposes for which these rooms will be required have not been given sufficient consideration and I asked the Principal to explain the provision of the two large rooms each measuring 25' x 25'. He stated that they would probably be utilized for the purpose of science laboratory or reading room for which rooms larger than the ordinary class room are required. A reference to the plan of the first floor for which grant was sanctioned in proceedings Ref. on C. No. 7648/1911 of 10th March 1915 will show that three large rooms each 19' x 40' are in process of construction (vide plans returned herewith). I am therefore of opinion that the dimensions of the rooms contained in the extension proposed might with advantage be modified so as to provide three rooms for each floor measuring about 20' x 25' each.

(2)

Letter—from the Correspondent, Islamiah secondary school, Vaniyambadi.

To—the Director of Public Instruction.

Dated—the 28th April 1915.

I beg to apply for a grant-in-aid for the construction of an additional building in extension of the present building of the Madrasa-e-Islamiah, Vaniyambadi. I also beg to hand you herewith plans and estimates for the proposed extension, the latter amounting to Rs. 34,000 for the building and Rs. 12,000 for the sites, altogether Rs. 46,000. The Government have already paid a grant-in-aid of Rs. 10,039 for the present building which has cost more than Rs. 40,000 including the value of the site, and Rs. 17,500 for the addition of the first floor which is now being constructed and is estimated to cost Rs. 35,000. The completed building will provide ten class rooms on the ground floor and seven class rooms on the first floor, as shown on the plans.

II

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated
3rd March 1916, No. 1759 C.

The Director of Public Instruction submits through the Educational Department six plans and a detailed estimate amounting to Rs. 46,000 for a grant-in-aid towards the cost of extending the Islamiah secondary school building at Vaniyambadi.

The particulars of the plans and estimates are as follows:—

	RS.
(1) Cost of extending the main building (D.P.I. No. 185-B, C, D, E and F)	34,000
(2) Cost of acquiring land (D.P.I. No. 185-A)	12,000
	46,000

2. The plans and estimates have been scrutinized in the Chief Engineer's office. The rates for brick-work and terraced floor and roof being high have been altered so as to agree with the rates contained in the estimate approved in G.O. No. 191, Educational, dated 19th February 1915, and certain omissions and errors have also been rectified. As required by the Inspector of Schools, V Circle, the end rooms in both the ground floor and first floor have been enlarged as far as possible and light wooden partitions have been substituted for brick-nogged partitions separating the rooms on the first floor. The total amount of the estimate remains unaffected by these alterations.

3. The arrangement of the stairs should be shown in red on D.P.I. No. 185-B.

4. As the pressures on piers marked AA. on plan D.P.I. No. 185-B exceed the permissible limit for brick in lime mortar, they should be constructed in cement mortar from the plinth up to the top level of arches over doors in ground floor.

5. The Superintending Engineer should satisfy himself as to the suitability of the foundations.

6. With these remarks the estimate as altered in the Chief Engineer's office amounting to Rs. 46,000 is recommended for approval.

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

Order—No. 290, Educational, dated 18th March 1916.

The plans and estimates amounting to Rs. 46,000 for the extension of the building occupied by the Islamiah secondary school, Vāniyambādi, are approved subject to the remarks of the Chief Engineer in his note read above.

2. The Government regret that they are unable at present to sanction the grant applied for towards the cost of the proposed extensions. The application may be renewed after the close of the war.

3. The authorities of the school will, however, be permitted to proceed with the work in the meanwhile, if they so desire, on the distinct understanding that the permission carries with it no promise of a grant.

(True Extract.)

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction with plans and estimates
and copy of Chief Engineer's note.
„ Accountant-General.
„ Public Works Department.
Copy to the Collector of North Arcot.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 290, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED THE 18TH MARCH 1916.

[SUBJECT.—*Building grant for the Islamiah secondary school, Vāniyambādi.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 5th November 1915, R.C. No. 7648/11.

The plans and estimates may be forwarded to Public Works Department for scrutiny in the first instance.

P.R.—16-11-15.

It is not probable that the Government will sanction the half grant applied, for even for some time after the close of the war, in view of the economic exhaustion consequent on the war. It may perhaps be desirable to scrutinize the plans and estimates and approve them with a view to enable the management to begin the work, if they so desire, informing them at the same time that the Government are unable at present to sanction the half grant applied for and that they may renew their application when the financial position improves. If the above view is approved, the plans and estimates may be forwarded to the Public Works Department for scrutiny.

T.K.—17-11-15.

C. G. TODHUNTER—18-11-15.

To the Public Works Department.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, No. 1759 C., dated 3rd March 1916.

The plans and the estimate amounting to Rs. 46,000 for extensions to the Islamiah secondary school, Vāniyambādi, have been scrutinized in the Chief Engineer's office and are recommended for sanction subject to the remarks of the Chief Engineer in his note read above.

With these remarks the file may, it is submitted, be returned to the Educational Department.

K.M.G.—29-2-16.

K.G.—1-3-16.

D. MARSHALL—3-3-16.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The estimate as approved by the Chief Engineer amounts to Rs. 46,000 and the amount of the grant admissible is one-half of that sum or Rs. 23,000. As already pointed out it is not likely that the Government can sanction the grant now; and there appears to be no reason why an exceptional treatment should be accorded to this institution.

2. It is therefore submitted that the plans and estimates may be approved and returned to the authorities of the school and they may be informed that the Government are unable at present to sanction the grant applied for but that the application may be renewed after the close of the war. In the meanwhile they may, however, be permitted to proceed with the work, if they so desire, on the distinct understanding that the permission carries with it no promise of any kind of a grant.

3. A draft order is submitted for approval.

P.R.—9-3-16.

T.K.—9-3-16.

May the draft order issue?

To the Director of Public Instruction.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—11-3-16.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

I see no objection.

J. H. STONE—14-3-16.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

For orders whether the draft order may issue.

P.R.—16-3-16.

T.K.—16-3-16.

P.R.—17-3-16.

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