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READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O. No. 141, Educational, dated the 19th February 1912.

ABSTRACT.—Sanctioning a building grant not exceeding Rs. 15,180 towards the cost of the construction of an asylum for the St. Joseph's European boys' school, Bellary.

II

G.O. No. 3, Educational, dated the 3rd January 1913.

ABSTRACT.—Accepting the alternative site selected for the asylum of the St. Joseph's European boys' school, Bellary, sanctioning the payment of an additional grant of Rs. 4,600 towards the cost of converting a portion of the existing building into staff quarters, and authorizing the payment of an advance equal to three-fourths of the actual expenditure before 31st March 1913.

III

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

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 6th May 1914

No.—Ref. on Cur. 7142/11.

In G.O. No. 141, Educational, dated 19th February 1912, a two-thirds grant of Rs. 15,180 was sanctioned towards the cost of constructing an asylum for St. Joseph's European school, Bellary, on an estimate of Rs. 22,770 as approved by the Chief Engineer. Subsequently, the Correspondent requested sanction to change the site originally proposed and also submitted a revised estimate for Rs. 26,750. I beg to invite attention to this office letter R.C. No. 7142/11, dated 14th August 1912, and G.O. thereon No. 3, Educational, dated 3rd January 1913. It will be seen that the revised estimate for Rs. 26,750 was approved by the Chief Engineer, but that no increase of grant was recommended as the Correspondent did not then ask for any. He now submits the enclosed revised estimate for Rs. 31,750 and the Executive Engineer's letter No. 5482-M., dated 25th March 1914, and requests that a supplemental grant equal to two-thirds of the excess cost may be sanctioned, on the ground that the increased cost is due to considerable advances in the cost of materials and to extra work recommended and approved by the Executive Engineer. I have the honour to support his request and to recommend accordingly that an additional grant of Rs. 5,986 which is two-thirds of the excess cost, viz., Rs. 8,980 (Rs. 31,750—22,770), may be sanctioned. The revised estimate for Rs. 26,750 referred to above is also submitted.

IV

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, No. 895-Wks. A-1, dated the 31st July 1914.

The Director of Public Instruction submits for sanction revised estimate amounting to Rs. 31,750 for the construction of an asylum for St. Joseph's European school, Bellary.

2. The original estimate amounting to Rs. 26,750 (practically a revised one) was sanctioned in G.O. No. 3, Educational, dated 3rd January 1913.

3. The revised estimate has been scrutinized in the Chief Engineering's office and it is returned for revision with the following remarks :—

(a) The original estimate provides 550 c.ft. of stone lintels over the doors and windows on both floors, but in the revised estimate 442 c.ft. of archwork is provided in addition to the original quantity of stone lintels. As the Executive Engineer states in his No. 548, dated 25th March 1914, that he approves of the substitution of archwork for stone lintels over doors and windows of the lower floor, there should be a reduction in the quantity of the stone lintels originally provided in the estimate.

(b) The excess of 11,785 c.ft. of earthwork and 8,529 c.ft. of concrete over the estimated quantities of 5,719 and 9,122 c.ft. respectively requires explanation and revised plans should be submitted in support of same.

(c) Three thousand eight hundred and fifty s.ft. of Cuddapah slabs are provided for the first floor, but the rate in the revised estimate of Rs. 40 per 100 s.ft. of Madras terrace includes cement plaster on the top. As slabs are provided the rate should be reduced by the cost of the cement plaster of about Rs. 6-12-0 per 100 s.ft.

(d) Revised plans showing alterations in foundations and a detailed estimate with comparative statement of differences fully explaining the excesses and savings should have been submitted to enable proper scrutiny of the revised estimate.

D. MARSHALL,

Deputy Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

V

Memorandum No. 1530-2, Educational, dated 8th August 1914.

The revised estimate for the construction of an asylum for St. Joseph's European school, Bellary, received with the Director of Public Instruction's letter R.O.C. No. 7142/11, dated 6th May 1914, is returned to him for resubmission after revision in accordance with the Chief Engineer's note, a copy of which is enclosed.

(By Order.)

C. S. ANANTARAMA AYYAR,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction, with estimate
and copy of the Chief Engineer's note.

VI

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 24th December 1914.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 7142/11.

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 1530-2, Educational, dated 8th August 1914, returning for revision the revised estimate for the construction of an asylum for St. Joseph's European school, Bellary, I have the honour to submit copy of a letter from the Correspondent of the school, dated 6th December 1914, together with the following enclosures received with it :—

(1) Letter from the Executive Engineer, Bellary Division, to the Correspondent, No. 548-M., dated 25th March 1914.

(2) Revised estimate for Rs. 31,750.

(3) Original (revised) estimate for Rs. 26,750.

(4) Detailed estimate with comparative statement of differences.

(5) Revised plan showing the alterations in the foundations.

ENCLOSURE.

Letter—from the Correspondent, St. Joseph's European School, Bellary.

To—the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Dated—the 6th December 1914.

I have the honour to resubmit the revised estimate after revision in accordance with the Chief Engineer's note No. 895/Wks. A.I., dated 31st July 1914. I beg to state with regard to remark of the Chief Engineer

(a) That the arches were built over the lintels which did not seem strong enough to bear the weight of the upper storey, so that the full quantity, 550 cubic feet, of stone lintels has been used in the construction of the building.

(b) A revised plan showing the alterations in the foundations is submitted with cross-section, showing the depth to which sand and concrete were laid. The excess of 11,785 cubic feet of earthwork is due to the extra excavation to a depth of 9 feet for 290 feet length found necessary on account of "made earth" and grainpits met with during excavation. Of the above extra excavation 2.5 feet in depth about was filled in with sand which has been omitted by oversight from the estimate. The omission is now rectified. The remainder 8,529 cubic feet of concrete is the actual measurement of the extra concrete laid to an average extra depth of 6.5 feet.

(c) The cost of the cement plaster, Rs. 6-12-0 per 100 square feet has been deducted from the rate of Rs. 40 per 100 square feet and the cost of the Cuddapah slabs, which take the place of the plaster has been added.

(d) A detailed estimate with comparative statement of differences, showing savings and excesses, is also submitted. The rates followed in the above, are taken from the estimate previously submitted and again enclosed. There is a slight difference in the total from those of the original and first revised estimate, owing to the difficulty in finding the original figures in the first estimate and to some changes in the revised estimate.

VII

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated the 22nd February 1915, No. 1443 C.

The Director of Public Instruction submits through the Educational Department a revised estimate amounting to Rs. 31,750 and one plan showing details of foundations for constructing an asylum for St. Joseph's European school, Bellary.

2. The original estimate for this work amounting to Rs. 22,770 was approved in G.O. No. 141, Educational, dated 19th February 1912.

3. A revised estimate amounting to Rs. 26,750 was subsequently submitted in which provision was made for increased rates for certain items of work and for additional foundations required in consequence of the alteration of site which was approved in G.O. No. 3, Educational, dated 3rd January 1913.

4. Next, a second revised estimate amounting to Rs. 31,750 was submitted and an increased grant was applied for, on the ground that the increased cost was due to certain additional works and to the rise in the value of materials. As this estimate contained certain discrepancies pointed out in the Chief Engineer's note No. 895 (Works A-1), dated the 31st July 1914, it was returned for revision in memorandum No. 1530-2, Educational, dated the 8th August 1914.

5. In submitting the present estimate revised for the third time, the Correspondent states that deep foundations were provided for a total length of about 290 feet in places where the soil consisted of "made earth" and "grain pits."

The plan now submitted shows a total depth of 13½ feet, which consists of sand to a depth of 2½ feet and concrete to a depth of 9 feet and masonry for the remaining portion. This deep additional foundation accounting for an excess of about Rs. 1,700 seems to be extravagant.

6. The Executive Engineer, Bellary division, in his letter No. 548 M., dated the 25th March 1914, approves of the substitution of arches over doors and windows for stone lintels costing Rs. 550. The provision of both lintels and arches according to the statement of the Correspondent seems unnecessary.

7. The comparative statement now submitted contains omissions and arithmetical errors and the totals therein do not tally with the amounts of any of the estimates hitherto submitted. A detailed schedule of quantities and a priced abstract showing the value of every item of work actually done should have accompanied the comparative statement.

8. With these remarks, the estimate and plan are returned for revision. The comparative statement and the detailed estimate should contain all the required information correctly prepared by a capable person.

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

VIII

Memorandum No. 6-2, Educational, dated 3rd March 1915.

The revised estimate for the construction of an asylum for St. Joseph's European school, Bellary, received with the Director of Public Instruction's letter R.O.C. No. 7142/11, dated the 24th December 1914, is returned to him for resubmission after revision in accordance with the Chief Engineer's note No. 1443 C., dated the 22nd February 1915, a copy of which is enclosed.

(By Order.)

E. A. HARVEY,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction, with estimate, plan and Chief Engineer's note.

IX

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

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 22nd January 1916.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 7142 of 1911.

With reference to Government memorandum No. 6-2, Educational, dated 3rd March 1915, returning for revision the revised estimate for the construction of an asylum for St. Joseph's European school, Bellary, I have the honour to submit a copy of the Correspondent's letter, dated 15th January 1916, together with its enclosures. They were received in this office only on the 17th instant after several reminders.

ENCLOSURE.

Letter—from the Correspondent, St. Joseph's European school, Bellary.
To—the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
Dated—the 15th January 1916.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction Ref. on O. No. 7142/1911, dated 15th March 1915, I have the honour to submit the revised estimate for the construction of an asylum for St. Joseph's European school, Bellary, prepared in accordance with Chief Engineer's Note No. 1443 C., dated 22nd February 1915.

The report which accompanies the revised estimate explains the necessity for the revision.

X

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated 21st March 1916, No. 2301-C.

The Director of Public Instruction submits through the Educational Department a second revised estimate amounting to Rs. 31,700 and two plans in connection with a grant-in-aid towards the cost of constructing an asylum for St. Joseph's European school at Bellary.

2. This estimate has been finally revised in accordance with the Chief Engineer's Note No. 1443 C., dated 22nd February 1915, and has been scrutinized in the Chief Engineer's office. Owing to an arithmetical error in the same the amount thereof is reduced to Rs. 31,600 leaving a net excess of Rs. 4,850 against Rs. 4,950 as submitted.

3. With these remarks the second revised estimate amounting to Rs. 31,600 as altered in the Chief Engineer's office is recommended for approval.

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

Order—No. 357, Educational, dated the 31st March 1916.

The maximum amount of the grant sanctioned in G.O. No. 141, Educational, dated the 19th February 1912, towards the cost of construction of an asylum for the St. Joseph's European boys' school, Bellary, will be raised from Rs. 15,180 to Rs. 21,067, subject to the condition that the grant will be paid as funds become available.

(True Extract.)

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction, with enclosures returned.
" Accountant-General.
" Collector of Bellary, with copies of the Government Order read.
" Public Works Department.
Editors' Table (Order only).

**NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 357, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED THE 31st MARCH 1916.**

[SUBJECT.—Additional grant towards the construction of an asylum for St. Joseph's European school, Bellary.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated the 6th May 1914, No. 7142/11.

The revised estimates may be forwarded to the Public Works Department for scrutiny.

B.G.—13-5-14.

T.K.—16-5-14.

C. S. ANANTARAMA AYYAR—19-5-14.

To the Public Works Department.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated 31st July 1914,
No. 895-Wks/A-1.

The revised plans and estimates have been scrutinized in the office of the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, and the remarks thereon are embodied in the Chief Engineer's note read above. The file may now be returned to Educational for the revision of the plans and estimates on the lines pointed out in the note read above.

K.R.—30-7-14.

P.RAU.—30-7-14.

D. MARSHALL—30-7-14.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

A draft memorandum is submitted for approval.

A.P.A.—6-8-14.

T.K.—6-8-14.

C.S.A.—8-8-14.

[Memorandum No. 1530-2, Educational, dated the 8th August 1914.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated the 24th December 1914, No. 7142.

The revised plan and estimates now received may, it is submitted, be forwarded to the Public Works Department for scrutiny.

B.G.—11-1-15.

T.K.—11-1-15.

E. A. HARVEY—18-1-15.

To the Public Works Department.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated the 22nd February 1915,
No. 1443-C.

The revised plan and estimates have been scrutinized by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, and his remarks thereon are embodied in his note read above. The file may now be returned to Educational for further revision of the plans and estimates on the lines indicated in the Chief Engineer's note read above.

V.K.S.—24-2-15.

P.RAU.—24-2-15.

D.M.—24-2-15.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

A draft memorandum is submitted for approval.

B.G.—1-3-15.

T.K.—1-3-15.

Issue.

E. A. HARVEY—3-3-15.

[Memorandum No. 6-2, Educational, dated the 3rd March 1915.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated the 22nd January 1916, No. 7142/11.

The revised plans and estimates now received may be forwarded to Public Works Department for scrutiny.

P.R.—26-1-16.

T.K.—26-1-16.

D. N. STRATHIE—28-1-16.

To the Public Works Department.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated the 21st March 1916, No. 2301-C.

The revised estimate amounting to Rs. 31,600 as recommended by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, in his note read above may be approved and the file returned to Educational.

K.R.—22-3-16.

R.K.—22-3-16.

D. MARSHALL—23-3-16.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The original estimate on which a two-thirds grant was already given in G.O. 141, Educational, dated the 19th February 1912, amounted to Rs. 22,770—vide paragraph 8 of the Chief Engineer's note on page 2 of that Government Order. The revised estimate now approved by the Chief Engineer amounts to Rs. 31,600 or Rs. 8,830 more than the original estimate. According to the Director of Public Instruction's recommendation a two-thirds grant on Rs. 8,830, namely, Rs. 5,887, has now to be sanctioned.

2. Submitted that this is not a new scheme but a work which has apparently been completed according to the designs approved by the Government in 1912—G.O. 141, Educational, dated the 19th February 1912. It does not therefore appear that the grant can be postponed; nor need it be postponed since the instructions of the Government of India prohibit only new undertakings and do not appear to prohibit the fulfilment of the promises already given. If this view is concurred in, the grant already sanctioned may be raised from Rs. 15,180 to Rs. 21,067 on the understanding that the grant will be paid as funds become available.

3. A draft order is submitted for approval.

P.R.—29-3-16.

T.K.—29-3-16.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—30-3-16.

[G.O. No. 357, Educational, dated the 31st March 1916.]

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