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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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(Education).

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, Madras.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—the 11th January 1916.
No.—R.C. 7516/1915.

With reference to paragraph 3 of this office endorsement N. Ref. on C. No. 4640, dated 30th June 1915, on the report on the working of the Victoria Jubilee Hostel, Kumbakonam, during the academical year 1914-15 recorded in G.O. No. 742, Educational, dated 6th July 1915, I have the honour to submit herewith, for the administrative approval and sanction of Government, the enclosed plans and estimate amounting to Rs. 7,050 for constructing in the hostel a library and reading room with store and office rooms attached thereto and a kitchen with a dining hall for Muhammadan students. It is reported that there is at present neither a storé room nor an office room and that a part of the non-Brahman section and one of the rooms intended for the students are utilized, for the purposes with much inconvenience. There are said to be five Muhammadan boarders now in the hostel and the need for a separate kitchen and dining hall for them who are non-vegetarians was alluded to in the Committee's report for 1913-14.

2. The expenditure can be met from the provision under "22-G. EDUCATION—Grants-in-aid in the budget for 1916-17.

II

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, No. 5451-C., dated 11th August 1916.

The Director of Public Instruction submits two plans bearing C. Nos. 98 and 98-A of 1915 and detailed estimates amounting to Rs. 7,050 for a grant-in-aid towards the cost of certain additions to the Victoria Jubilee Hostel, Kumbakonam, Tanjore district.

The particulars of the estimates are as follows :—

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(a) Library and reading room with store and office rooms...	5,200
(b) Kitchen and dining hall for Muhammadan students ...	1,850
Total ...	7,050

II. The plans and estimates have been scrutinized in the Chief Engineer's office and it is observed that reinforced concrete is provided therein for roofs, lintels and columns. As the present market rates of cement and steel are very high and are increasing, it is considered that their use would entail a considerable increase on the amount estimated for. The following alterations have therefore been carried out in the Chief Engineer's office :—

- (1) Providing Madras terraced roof supported on teakwood joists for the library building and brick piers in the verandah.
- (2) Making provision for constructing brick arches over openings.
- (3) Making the verandah roof of dining room continuous with the main roof.

(4) Reducing the thickness of some of the walls (superstructure) from 1' 6" to 1' 1½".

(5) Correcting, where necessary, the sizes of girders and scantlings of roof timbers.

(6) Providing an amount of Rs. 140 for unforeseen works.

The total amount of the estimates remains unaffected by these alterations.

III. The Superintending Engineer should satisfy himself about the nature of the soil and the suitability of the foundations.

IV. With these remarks, the estimates, as altered in the Chief Engineer's office, amounting to Rs. 7,050 are recommended for approval.

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

Order—No. 925, Home (Education), dated the 31st August 1916.

The Government approve the proposal to carry out at an approximate cost of Rs. 7,050 certain additions to the Victoria Jubilee Hostel, Kumbakonam, subject to the remarks of the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, in his note read above. They see no sufficient grounds for providing the entire cost of the works from Provincial funds. They will, however, be prepared to sanction a grant of one-half of the cost, the other half being found by the Committee by public subscriptions, if not from its own funds. The Government contribution will not, however, be paid till the sum which the Committee has to meet is forthcoming.

2. Further orders on the plans and estimates for the work and the execution thereof will issue in the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction (with copy of Chief Engineer's note).
 " Public Works Department (with plans and estimates).
 " Accountant-General.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 925, HOME (EDUCATION),
DATED THE 31st AUGUST 1916.

[SUBJECT.—*Application for a grant for certain additions to the Victoria Jubilee Hostel, Kumbakonam.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, No. 7516, dated the 11th January 1916.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The necessity for the additions suggested appears to have been made out. The Director of Public Instruction has not, however, explained why the entire cost of the additions should be borne by the Government. Some improvements to the hostel are already being carried out at a cost of about Rs. 15,000 and a full grant for the purpose was sanctioned as a special case—G.O. No. 134, Educational, dated the 14th February 1913. For orders whether the Director of Public Instruction may be asked u.o. to report on the necessity for a full grant. Page 2 of G.O. 742, Educational, 6th July 1915. On the 30th April 1915 the balance to the credit of the hostel was Rs. 5,553-10-4, including the amount invested in Government securities. The committee may perhaps be asked if it could not contribute out of this balance a moiety of the cost of the improvements proposed (Rs. $\frac{7,050}{2}$ or 3,525).

S.A.—27-1-16.

V.S.—27-1-16.

To the Director of Public Instruction for remarks.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—29-1-16.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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2. I do not think that the reasons given by the committee for not contributing to these buildings are very strong. It is however convenient that they should have a reserve fund. Perhaps if Government offers a half-grant they would find the rest of the money by public subscription.

J. H. STONE—5-4-16.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Submitted that a half-grant may be promised for the work. It may be allotted when the Public Works Department take up the execution of the work.

2. A draft order is placed below. It may issue with the concurrence of the Public Works and Financial Departments.

S.A.—8-4-16.

C.R.—8-4-16.

P.R.—10-4-16.

NOTES TO G.O. No. 925, HOME (EDUCATION), 31st AUGUST 1916

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, No. 5441-C., dated the 11th August 1916.

The draft order may, it is submitted, be accepted in the Public Works Department subject to the remarks of the Chief Engineer in his note read above and the file passed on to Financial.

After the receipt of the Government Order in this department, action will be taken on paragraph 2 in regard to execution of the work. It is presumed that the work is to be carried out by the Public Works Department.

M.C.L.—12-8-16.

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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L. DAVIDSON—22-8-16.

HOME DEPARTMENT (EDUCATION).

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P.R.—24-8-16.

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Yes. Issue.

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READ AGAIN G.O. No., dated 191

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 15156, From the 27th 2, No. 1516, dated 11-1-1916

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Note by the Chief Engineer, PWD, No. 5457 C

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P.S.

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To The D.I.I with copies of C.E.'s note

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