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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, Madras.

To—the Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.

Dated—the 23rd July 1917.

No.—R.C. 2989.

I have to submit the accompanying plans (Nos. 19-E/1 to 19-E/6) and estimates for the undermentioned works in connection with St. John's Vestry School, Trichinopoly:—

		Estimates.		
		RS.	A.	P.
(1)	Additions and alterations to existing out-houses ...	3,397	0	0
(2)	Repairs to school building ...	3,210	2	0
(3)	„ headmaster's quarters ...	937	7	0
(4)	„ temporary shed ...	351	12	0
(5)	New latrine ...	1,478	0	0
Total ...		9,374	5	0

The total of the estimated cost of the works is Rs. 9,374, and as the management expect a contribution of Rs. 3,500 from the European Schools Improvement Association, they ask that the balance, viz., Rs. 5,874, may be paid as grant from Government. In the enclosed extract from his letter, dated 8th February 1917, the correspondent explains the necessity for the alterations and repairs. The grant applied for is more than half but less than two-thirds of the estimated cost. As the school is a poor one, the Inspector of European and Training Schools strongly recommends that the grant applied for may be sanctioned. I beg therefore to request that, under article 57 of the Code of Regulations for European Schools, a grant not exceeding Rs. 5,874 may be sanctioned payable when funds are available.

2. The favour of early orders is requested as the correspondent is afraid that the contribution promised from the Laidlow Fund may lapse if not drawn at an early date. As he is anxious to commence work, he has been informed that the work may be proceeded with without prejudice to the question of grant.

ENCLOSURE.

Extract from letter—from the Correspondent, St. John's Vestry School, Trichinopoly.
To—the Inspector of European and Training Schools, Madras.
Dated—the 8th February 1917.

With regard to repairs we have every year carried out such repairs as were necessary, but every eight or ten years the thatch on the school-room has to be renewed. This involves a good deal of expenditure and cannot be undertaken by us without a Government grant. The matron has no bath-room, the present one which was of bamboo mats has been eaten up by white ants.

The latrine in the headmaster's quarters is in the same state, and his kitchen, which is of mud, will, according to the Public Works Department authorities, come down during the rains. I intend to have these built of brick to save recurring expenditure.

There is only a thatch of coconut leaves on the temporary shed, which makes it very hot in hot weather. It has been suggested by the Public Works Department that a thicker layer of coconut leaves might be put on with straw over it to keep off the heat.

As suggested by you at the last inspection, I am not at present applying for a grant to build the teachers' quarters.

With regard to the grant I beg you will be so kind as to recommend a two-thirds grant. There are at present very few Europeans in the station, fewer than in previous years, many of them having left the station either on transfer or on military service. Our income has therefore gone down considerably.

II

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, No. 459-D, dated 18th August 1917.

The Director of Public Instruction submits six plans and detailed estimates amounting to Rs. 9,374 for a grant-in-aid towards the cost of repairs and improvements to St. John's Vestry School and out-houses at Trichinopoly.

The particulars of the estimates are as follows:—

	Rs.
(1) Additions and alterations to existing out-houses D.P.I. No. 19-E/1, 19-E/2, 19-E/3 and 19-E/4	3,397
(2) Repairs to school building D.P.I. No. 19-E/2, 19-E/3 and 19-E/4	3,210
(3) Repairs to headmaster's quarters	937
(4) „ temporary shed	352
(5) Constructing a new latrine 19-E/5	1,478
(6) Site plan 19-E/6	...
Total	9,374

II. The plans and estimates have been scrutinized in the Chief Engineer's office, and it is observed that the estimates contain arithmetical errors a few of which are as summarized below:—

(1) *Painting with Solignum, two coats.*—The quantity according to the detailed estimate should be 1,882 square feet and not 7,000 square feet.

(2) *Painting with Carson's paint, two coats.*—The cost of 1,990 square feet at Rs. 3 per 100 square feet would cost Rs. 60 instead of Rs. 560.

(3) *Repairing floor and pointing with Asphalte.*—The cost of 11,215 square feet at Rs. 5 per 100 square feet would be Rs. 560 instead of Rs. 60.

(4) *Constructing a bath-room.*—The costs of the several items when added together would be Rs. 104 instead of Rs. 94-2-0.

(5) *Repairing roof.*—The cost of 7,160 square feet at Rs. 5-8-0 per 100 square feet would amount to Rs. 393 instead of Rs. 573.

By making necessary corrections the total amount of the estimates is reduced from Rs. 9,374 to Rs. 9,040.

III. A detailed schedule of quantities is not furnished for the improvements proposed for out-houses.

IV. It is considered that the latrine D.P.I. No. 19-E/5 with tiled roofs is extravagant. The cistern about 10' 0" x 5' 0" is unnecessarily large. A cheap open latrine according to San. No. 2/1917 is recommended to be adopted, in which case there would be a saving of about Rs. 700.

V. The drawings are not sufficiently intelligible and are on flimsy tracing paper, and not in a state fit to be recorded. The alterations are not shown in some distinguishing colour. In this connection attention is drawn to paragraph 2 of Circular No. 116-C., dated 4th January 1913.

VI. The Superintending Engineer should see that the repairs and improvements are satisfactorily carried out.

VII. With these remarks, the estimates as altered in the Chief Engineer's office amounting to Rs. 9,040 are recommended for approval.

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

Order—No. 1077, Home (Education), dated 24th August 1917.

Under article 57 of the Code of Regulations for European Schools, the Government are pleased to sanction a grant not exceeding Rs. 5,540 towards the cost of repairs and improvements to St. John's Vestry School, Trichinopoly, subject to the following conditions:—

(1) that in carrying out the work the suggestions of the Chief Engineer in his note, dated the 18th August 1917, are adopted; and

(2) that all the conditions prescribed in the Code have been complied with.

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

(True Extract)

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Secretary to Government.

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

„ Accountant-General.
„ Collector of Trichinopoly.
„ Public Works Department.
Editors' Table (Order only).

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 1077, HOME (EDUCATION),
DATED THE 24TH AUGUST 1917.

[SUBJECT.—Application for grant for St. John's Vestry school, Trichinopoly.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated the 23rd July 1917,
R.C. No. 2989.

Submitted that the plans and estimates may be forwarded to the Public Works Department for scrutiny. The attention of that department may be solicited to paragraph 2 of the Director of Public Instruction's letter and it may be requested to treat the case as urgent.

2. The question of the amount of the grant to be sanctioned may be considered after the approval of the plans and estimates by the Public Works Department.

P.R.—26-7-17.

E. A. HARVEY—26-7-17.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, No. 459-D.,
dated the 18th August 1917.

The plans and the estimate have been scrutinized in the Chief Engineer's office; and as the result of scrutiny the estimate has been reduced to Rs. 9,040, which is recommended for sanction, subject to the remarks of the Chief Engineer in his note read above.

It may be observed that the plans and estimate have been very badly prepared and have been scrutinized as far as possible.

With these remarks the file may be returned to the Home (Education) Department.

K.M.S.—17-8-17.

K.G.—18-8-17.

D. MARSHALL—18-8-17.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

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P.R.—22-8-17.

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