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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—Director of Public Instruction, with plans, estimate and copy of Chief Engineer's note.
 „ Accountant-General.
 „ Collector of Tinnevely.
 „ Public Works Department.
 „ Financial Department.
 Editors' Table (Order only).

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 1236, HOME (EDUCATION),
DATED THE 28TH SEPTEMBER 1917.

[SUBJECT.—Plans and estimates for the construction of a building for the C.M.S.
blind girls' school, Palamcottah.]

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated the 12th December 1916,
R.C. No. 9001.

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

S.N.P.—16-12-16.

T.K.—16-12-16.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—18-12-16.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, No. 2460,
dated the 11th April 1917.

The estimate has been scrutinized in the Chief Engineer's office and the remarks
of the Chief Engineer are contained in his note read above. The Chief Engineer
recommends a revised design for the hospital.

2. The file may now be returned to Home (Education).

J.R.—23-3-17.

K.G.—26-3-17.

D. MARSHALL—4-4-17.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

A draft memorandum is submitted for approval.

P.R.—17-4-17.

T.K.—19-4-17.

C.R.—23-4-17.

[Memorandum No. 1134-B-1, Home (Education), dated the 23rd April 1917.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated the 24th July 1917, No. 9001/16.

The revised plans and estimates may be forwarded to the Public Works Depart-
ment with reference to that department's note above.

P.R.—27-7-17.

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(Education).

J.R.—5/6-9-17.

T.P.S.—7-9-17.

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HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

Please see the notes recorded in G.O. No. 1180, Home (Education), dated the 12th
November 1916, especially pages 18—21 thereof.

2. The question for consideration is whether, in deference to the recommendation
of the Director of Public Instruction and
having regard to the special character of
the school, the entire cost of the hospital

The Govt. are pleased, as a very special case, to sanction a grant ~~not exceeding~~ the actual expenses ~~not exceeding~~ Rs. 4,190/- towards the cost of constructing a hospital for the C. M. S. blind girls' school at Palamcottah, Tinnevely district subject to the following conditions:

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To,
The Secy, with plans, estimate & ...
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ET (order only)

Secy Fred Thompson
to P. G.
Mrs.
B.O.

to Dr. G. only
with order

Recd from
with Secy
Mrs.
B.O.

CHAPTER VIII, RULE 52.

School _____ at Palamcottah in the District
College _____
of Tinnevely

Inspector's Office Memo No. 5429, dated 21-10-1894.
to special school. Directors' Proceedings No. 7814, dated 16-12-1904.

a) This school for the Blind girls was established in the year 1890, and it was held in a building in the Sarah Tucker College compound as a temporary arrangement and it has all along been under the Education Department receiving grants from the Government and from the year 1907 it has been aided as a special school.

3. With the substantial help of the Government and various subscriptions from friends and sympathisers in this work, this school and the School for blind boys were built.

4. The buildings for the blind girls are quite separate from those of the boys and two rooms in the school building are now used as sick rooms with great inconvenience to the mistresses and pupils.

5. The school works up to the special class (F form) and there are 3 divisions in the Infant standard. There are now 44 pupils on the roll and there is also an Industrial class with 9 pupils on the roll. These girls in the Industrial class make tape, alai mats, and head screens. They now learn chair carving also.

6. The school is entirely supported by public subscriptions and donations from Europe, America and India and also the Government grants for teaching &c.

NOTE.—(1) This need not be given if a reference to a history previously given can be furnished.

(2) The names and designations of the persons who form the committee of management should be specified.

The strength of the different classes or forms as it stood on the 31st March of every year for five years preceding the year in which the application is submitted.

	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	Number of pupils in each class on the date of application. 1916.	Number of pupils that can be accommodated in each class room.
VI Form ..							
V " ..							
IV " ..							
III " ..							
II " ..							
I Special day	6	5	4	2	4	4	
IV Class ..	7	4	3	6	7	6	
III " ..	3	2	5	5	2	6	
II " ..	2	7	7	6	8	3	
I " ..	8	6	6	6	3	4	
Infant ..	9	13	17	13	10	18	
Total ..	35	37	42	38	34	41	

Class room.

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NOTE.—If there be any striking variations in the strength as shown above such variations should be accounted for.

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(i) Is a sketch plan of the proposed site and building attached?

yes.

(ii) Does it show—

(a) The relation of the proposed building or extension to the existing buildings?

yes.

(b) Any alteration in existing buildings necessitated by it?

No.

(c) The purpose to which the existing buildings are now put?

Entirely for School & Boarding purposes.

(d) The purpose to which they will be put when the new building or extension is complete?

School Hospital.

NOTE—Any notes that cannot be conveniently inserted in the plan may be given under each of the above headings.

(a) Probable cost of the proposed work. *No. 3123.*

(b) Whether the management has the necessary funds to complete the work in the event of the application being favourably considered.

yes.

(c) Whether the managing body has been registered under the Indian Companies Act of 1882 and if so, whether attested copies of the Memorandum of Association and the Articles of Association are submitted.

The Managing body is the Church Missionary Trust Association.

(d) If the aid sought for is towards the cost of site, declaration that it is the cheapest suitable site.

No. It is to be built on the School Compound.

(e) Declaration that the management is prepared to execute the prescribed deed if required by the Director to do so.

yes.

(f) If the property is not owned by the correspondent, declaration that the owner or his or her legal representative will execute the deed or will be made a party to the deed.

yes.

(g) In the case of mission institutions the name and address in full of the person who holds a power of attorney on behalf of the mission to execute the prescribed deed.

*Rev. E. Langdale Smith,
Ag. Secretary, C. M. S. Madras.*

(h) Name, designation and qualification of the person by whom detailed plans and estimates and specifications will be prepared.

*Mr. D. M. Nallathambi Pillai
Drawing master & Diploma holder,
C. M. S. Training School, Palamcottah.*

(i) Whether the title to the property is clear and in order and by whom the title-deeds were examined.

yes.

(j) The latest date on which the management wishes to (i) begin the work and (ii) complete the work.

*To begin as soon as possible and finish
Complete before 31st March.*

(k) Is the declaration with regard to encumbrance, alienation and the conditions of recognition and aid attached?

yes.

(l) Amount of building grants drawn by the institution in previous years with the number and date of the sanction and the purposes for which given (Particulars should be given for 20 years).

(m) If the aid sought is towards the construction of a hostel, declaration that the hostel will be managed according to rules approved by the Director of Public Instruction.

(n) The treasury at which the grant if sanctioned is to be payable.

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(o) The annual expenditure incurred in the upkeep of the institution and how much of it is met from—

	Fees.			Government grant.			Other sources.			Manager's funds.			Total.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1911-12	-	-	-	1650	-	-	-	-	-	4088	-	-	5738	-	-
1912-13	-	-	-	1620	-	-	-	-	-	4786	-	-	6406	-	-
1913-14	-	-	-	1548	-	-	-	-	-	4650	-	-	6198	-	-
1914-15	-	-	-	3694	-	-	-	-	-	3004	-	-	6698	-	-
1915-16	-	-	-	2076	-	-	-	-	-	4836	-	-	6912	-	-
Total.				10589						21964			31952		

Particulars for five years to be furnished.

Inspecting officer's remarks about accommodation from his inspection reports for the two previous years.

Director's review of such remarks

DECLARATION with regard to encumbrance, alienation and the conditions of recognition and aid.—“On behalf of the management of the school, I hereby declare that the property is unencumbered and that it will not be alienated or encumbered without the consent of Government within twenty years and that the conditions of recognition and aid laid down in the Madras Educational Rules and in the Grant-in-aid Code are being, and will continue to be, fully observed, excepting those rules from which the institution has been specially exempted by the Director's Proceedings, No. , dated , and that I am prepared to subject the institution together with its current, endowment and trust accounts, its establishment, time-table and registers to inspection and to furnish such returns as may be required by the department; and that I shall abide by the provisions of rule 55 of the Grant-in-aid Code in the event of the building being diverted, prior to the lapse of twenty years after the date of payment of grant, to other than educational purposes approved by Government.”

STATION, Palamcottah,
 Dated 30th October, 1916.

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Correspondent.

Inspecting officer's remarks and recommendations.

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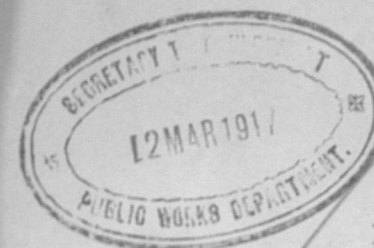
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ENCLOSURES

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Station Madras., Dated the 7th March 1917

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(Designation) Director of Public Instruction.

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Home (Edu) Dept.

To the P.W.D. no. in continuation of
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Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

R. A. Arive.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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For approval, C.A. 1/10
Queries answered
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(2) that all the conditions prescribed in the Grant-in-Aid 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, estimate and copy of Chief Engineer's note.

Accountant-General.
Collector of Tinnevely.
Public Works Department.
Financial Department.

Editors' Table (Order only).



2 NOTES TO G.O. No. 1236, HOME (EDUCATION), 28TH SEPTEMBER 1917

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Please see pages 1 and 18-19, current file, and the Home Department notes above.

Submitted that the draft order may be accepted in the special circumstances of the case.

V.V.—19-9-17.

V.G.K.—20-9-17.

I think so.

L. E. KERSHAW—21-9-17.

L. DAVIDSON—21-9-17.

Demi-official—from the Hon'ble Sir ALEXANDER CARDEW, K.C.S.I., Member of Council.

To—R. A. GRAHAM Esq., I.C.S., Acting Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal (Medical) Department.

Dated—Ootacamund, the 20th September 1917.

In pamphlet No. 16, which is an illustrated account of the work done in Miss Askwith's C.M.S. Homes for the Blind in South India, I find the following passage:—

"I am sorry to say that the building of the Girls' Hospital is not yet begun. Government still defers the grant on account of war time and we still have to make shift in the little space we have at the school . . . All the plans and estimates are with the Government and as soon as the grant is sanctioned we shall begin the work."

I cannot recall anything on this subject and I should be much obliged if you would let me see any papers that there may be in the office about it.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL (MEDICAL) DEPARTMENT.
Show.

R. A. GRAHAM—20-9-17.

The question of a grant to the hospital ward of the school for the blind at Palamcottah is being dealt with in Home (Education) Department and it is understood that orders are about to issue in that department. Submitted that that department may be requested to circulate the file to the Honourable Member (Medical).

K.N.—21-9-17.

V.S.—21-9-17.

V. T. KRISHNAMA ACHARIYAR—21-9-17.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

The file has just returned from Financial. It may be submitted to His Excellency the Governor and the Hon'ble Sir Alexander Cardew, K.C.S.I.

P.R.—24-9-17.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—24-9-17.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—25-9-17.

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