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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, Home (Education) Department.

Dated—Madras, the 4th July 1917.

No.—R.C. 209.

I have the honour to submit herewith the plans bearing Nos. 210 (A) and 210 (B) with estimates amounting to Rs. 16,500 including the cost of site in connection with the construction of a hostel for the George Coronation Secondary School, Thurimella, Guntūr district, and to recommend that a grant not exceeding one-half of the total cost may be sanctioned, to be paid when funds become available.

II

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, Home (Education) Department.

Dated—Madras, the 17th August 1917.

No.—R.C. 209.

In continuation of my letter R.C. No. 209 of 4th July 1917, relating to the construction of a hostel for the George Coronation Secondary School, Thurimella, Guntūr district, I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of letter No. 313, dated 14th August 1917, of the Secretary of the School Committee and to state that the management have done a great deal for providing an endowment for the school and for constructing a school building. I therefore submit their request for sanction of more than half grant for the consideration of Government.

2. The Secretary's letter Dis. No. 314, dated 14th August 1917, requesting early orders on his application is also enclosed.

ENCLOSURES

(1)

Letter—from the Secretary, George Coronation Secondary School Committee, Thurimella, Guntūr district.

To—the Director of Public Instruction.

Dated—the 14th August 1917.

No.—Dis. 313.

In continuation of my letter Dis. No. 301, dated 11th May 1917, submitted through the Inspector of Schools, Second Circle, I have the honour to bring the following facts regarding the proposed hostel for favour of your generous consideration:—

The George Coronation Secondary School, Thurimella, situated, as it is, in the midst of an agricultural population of Kammavar, is primarily intended for the education of a backward community. The committee have spent upon the school nearly Rs. 30,000 (thirty thousand) for endowment, appliances and buildings and have thus demonstrated, in a convincing manner, their earnestness and enthusiasm in the cause of education.

To enhance the sphere of its usefulness and to make it a model institution the committee have now come forward to have a hostel attached to the school. A hostel of this kind will, besides being the centre of a healthy influence, serve as a model for other institutions. The Venkatappayya's Memorial Committee are anxious to afford all facilities for the education of the poor backward class of ryots and have therefore set apart Rs. 3,000 for the maintenance of the hostel. Accordingly only Rs. 5,000 out of the gift of Rs. 8,000 is available for the hostel building.

The school is in need of further extension on account of the amalgamation of the elementary school and the growing strength of the classes. The Managing Board of the school has therefore to find Rs. 5,000 or Rs. 6,000 in the near future for this purpose. In the present circumstances it is impossible for the school authorities to finance out of its own funds, the construction of the hostel. It becomes necessary therefore that the hostel building should be completed with the Rs. 5,000 supplemented by Government contribution. The estimated cost of the hostel being Rs. 16,500 the Government grant required is Rs. 11,500 or nearly 70 per cent of the total outlay.

I beg to submit that the authorities of the George Coronation Secondary School, Thurimella, have earned a claim for special and generous treatment at the hands of Government by their disinterested service and self-sacrificing labours. This is the first instance of an institution at any rate in this part of the Presidency where a private agency has in a commendable spirit of self-help done so much within such a short period of existence to place it on a sound and stable basis.

I beg to add in this connection that it is the wife of a prominent member of the School Committee that has made the donation for the hostel, and that the fact of a Kamma lady coming forward to promote education in this manner speaks volumes for the interest the institution has created in the minds of even common people. In an undertaking of this nature a liberal attitude on the part of the Government will go a great way towards encouraging private individuals and enlisting their co-operation in the spread of education.

The Government have been pleased in the case of some institutions to sanction a major portion of the expenditure on hostels. I pray, therefore, that, in consideration of the backwardness of the people for whose education the school is intended and of the large expenditure the School Committee have already incurred on behalf of the school, you may be pleased to recommend to Government for favour of sanctioning a hostel grant of Rs. 11,500 representing 70 per cent of the total cost.

(2)

Letter—from the Secretary, George Coronation Secondary School Committee,
Thurimella, Guntūr district.

To—the Director of Public Instruction.

Dated—the 14th August 1917.

No.—Dis. 314.

I have the honour to submit for favour of your kind consideration that the proposed hostel has to be ready by the beginning of next July and that it is necessary therefore to collect the materials without delay.

I have the honour, therefore, to request that you may be pleased to address the Government on the subject and obtain sanction at an early date.

III

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, No. 5831 C,
dated 17th September 1917.

The Director of Public Instruction submits two plans bearing D.P.I. Nos. 210 (A) and 210 (B) with detailed estimates amounting to Rs. 16,500 for a grant-in-aid towards the cost of constructing a hostel for the George Coronation Secondary School at Thurimella, Guntūr district.

The particulars of the estimates are as follows:—

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(a) Hostel with outhouses	13,600
(b) Warden's quarters	2,050
(c) Land compensation	850
Total	16,500

2. (A) The plans and estimates have been scrutinized in the Chief Engineer's office and the following alterations carried out:—

(1) Omitting wall plates under the joists supporting the terraced roof.

(2) Providing wooden king post trusses to support the roof over kitchen instead of couples consisting of two collars, the latter being unsuited for a span of 18'.

(3) Increasing the heights of dormitories from 10' to 10' 9" so as to allow sufficient cubic space per head as required in the Educational notification, dated 1st May 1912.

(4) Altering, where required, the sizes of roof timbers.

(B) By these alterations, the total amount of the estimates has been reduced from Rs. 16,500 to Rs. 15,900.

3. The Superintending Engineer should satisfy himself as to the nature of the soil and the suitability of the foundations.

4. With these remarks, the plans and estimates as altered in the Chief Engineer's office, the latter aggregating Rs. 15,900, are recommended for approval.

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

Order—No. 1325, Home (Education), dated 23rd October 1917.

The Government are unable to comply with the request of the authorities of the George Coronation Secondary School, Thurimella, Guntūr district, for a grant in excess of the one-half limit towards the cost of constructing a hostel for the school. They are, however, pleased to sanction a grant not exceeding one-half of the actual expenditure nor Rs. 7,950 for the purpose, subject to the following conditions:—

(1) that in carrying out the work the suggestions of the Chief Engineer in his note, dated the 17th September 1917, are adopted; and

(2) that all the conditions prescribed in the Grant-in-Aid Code have been duly 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 and Chief Engineer's note.
" Accountant-General.
" Public Works Department, with a set of plans.
" Collector of Guntūr.
Editors' Table (order only).

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 1325, HOME (EDUCATION),
DATED THE 23RD OCTOBER 1917

[SUBJECT.—*Hostel grant for the Coronation Secondary school, Thurimella,
Guntur district.*]

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

From the Director of Public Instruction, R.C. No. 209, dated the 4th July 1917.

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

P.R.—11-7-17.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARI—12-7-17.

From the Director of Public Instruction, R.C. No. 209, dated the 17th August 1917.

[Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, No. 583, C.,
dated the 17th September 1917.]

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The plans and the estimates have been scrutinized in the Chief Engineer's office and the remarks of the Chief Engineer are embodied in his note read above. Submitted that the file may now be returned to Home (Education) for issue of necessary orders. That department may be requested to send with the order one set of the corrected plans for communication to the Superintending Engineer.

T.P.R.—18-9-17.

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D. MARSHALL—20-9-17.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

The amount of the estimate as approved by the Chief Engineer is Rs. 15,900. Ordinarily the grant admissible is only one-half of that amount. In this case, however, the management pleads inability to find more than Rs. 5,000 and requests that the remaining portion of the cost (Rs. 10,900) may be given as a grant. The Director of Public Instruction recommends the management's request for the consideration of the Government.

2. As regards deviation from the provision of the Grant-in-Aid Code in the past, attention is solicited to paragraph 5 of office-note on page 4 of notes to G.O. No. 1210, dated 19th September 1917. It contains also a list of cases in which grants were sanctioned in excess of the one-half limit laid down in the Code. Recently the Government agreed to bear a five-sixths share of the cost of a hostel building for the S.P.G. College, Trichinopoly—vide G.O. No. 1084, Home (Education), dated the 24th August 1917. Moreover, it has since then been decided to encourage and aid as freely as possible proposals for the provision of hostels in future—vide the Hon'ble Sir A. G. Cardew's note, dated the 7th August 1917, on page 12 of the notes to G.O. No. 1210, dated the 19th September 1917.

3. In the circumstances it is for consideration whether the Director of Public Instruction's recommendation for special consideration in the present case may be accepted. The application to it of the principles laid down in G.O. No. 448, Educational, dated the 15th May 1913, appears to justify the Director's recommendation.

2 NOTES TO G.O. No. 1325, HOME (EDUCATION), 23RD OCTOBER 1917

Subject to orders a draft order in accordance with the Director of Public Instruction's recommendation is submitted. If approved, it may be forwarded to Financial for acceptance.

P.R.—25-9-17.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARI—25-9-17.

In the first place, is it not better to ascertain if other secondary schools are likely to be started in the vicinity? So that the money may be more profitably spent on new schools than on hostels.

Secondly Guntur district is so rich that I am sure more than half the cost can be readily raised by public subscription.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—28-9-17.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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J. H. STONE—16-10-17.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

In view of paragraph 2 of the Director of Public Instruction's note above, a revised draft order is submitted for approval. It need not go to Financial for acceptance.

P.R.—20-10-17.

T.K.—20-10-17.

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C.No.584B. From the D.P.I. No.209, dated the 4th July 1917.

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Note by the Chief Engineer, P.W.D. No.5831 C, dated the 17th September 1917.

Order.
Press.

No. 1325 dated 23/10/1917.

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To the D.P.I. with plans & estimates
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,, A.G. ✓
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