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and for a playground for the Sourashtra High School, Madura.

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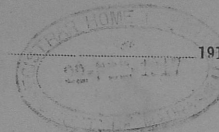
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Subject.

Recommending the sanction of a grant for the acquisition
of a site for the Sourashtra High School, Madura.

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Ref. on Cur. No. 4364/14,

Station M a d r a s, Dated the 28th February 1917.

From (Name) The Hon. Mr. J. H. Stone, M. A. F. R. H. S. C. I. E.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home (Education)

Department.

Sir,

A grant of Rs. 6,400 was sanctioned in G.O. No. 47
Edl., dated 15th January 1915 towards the cost of purchasing
a site for a playground for the Sourashtra High School,
Madura. As a site for the construction of a new school
building also was necessary, the management proposed as an
alternative to purchase a site spacious enough for both
purposes and selected the old Madras Bank site as the most
suitable. They also requested permission to purchase this
site without prejudice to the question of grant and proposed
to utilise the grant of Rs. 6,400 sanctioned for a playground
towards the purchase of this site and to credit this amount
towards such grant as might be sanctioned for the proposed

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scheme, Vide Correspondent's letter No.63/15, dated 9th September 1915 (copy enclosed). The permission asked for was granted. They now state that they have offered Rs.40,000 for the site in question and that their offer has been accepted by Government and request that a half grant may be sanctioned. As a grant of Rs.6,400/- has already been paid, I have the honour to recommend that a grant of Rs.13,600/- may now be sanctioned for the purchase of the site, which is an excellent one both as a playground and for the location of a new High School building.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

R. A. Arave

for Director of Public Instruction.

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R.O.C. No. 63/S.C. of 15.

9th September 1915, 3

Madura.

From

M.R. Ry J. Rama Iyer Avargal, B.A.B.L.,

Correspondent and Honorary Secretary to

The Board of Management,

Sourashtra High School,

Madura.

To

The Director of Public Instruction,

Madras.

S i r,

In obedience to the directions of the educational authorities who have repeatedly pointed out from time to time, the special need for a spacious building for the High School with ample Athletic grounds, attached to the same, the Managing Committee of the Sourashtra High School have proposed to build a new High school building, on up-to-date lines, with a library, Museum, Hostel and Recreation fields.

The above said High School which is open to all communities irrespective of caste, creed or color has been maintained and managed by the Sourashtra Sabha, Madura, an Association registered under the provisions of the Indian Companies Act, their object being to maintain and manage the Sourashtra High School, Madura, and to promote the social, moral and intellectual advancement of the Sourashtra Community among other charitable purposes.

The High School is at present located adjacent to the Edward Park in the heart of the city of Madura and it is placed under a considerable difficulty in procuring sites in the neighbourhood, suitable to the modern requirements of the rapidly growing Institution.

The Members of the Sourashtra Community of Madura who form nearly more than 45 per cent of the entire population of this premier Municipality in the Presidency, reside in the South eastern portion thereof. Now as matters stand, it is only the

Eastern part of this city that is left unprovided with a well-equipped High School as the Northern, Western and Southern ones, have already respectively the Sethupathi High School, American and *St. Mary's High School, and consequently a high school* Mission High School in the Eastern part of the locality cannot but supply a keenly felt desideratum and justify its existence.

The Board of Management have, after mature deliberation and in consultation with educational experts, selected the site belonging to the Madura Municipality situated in the Eastern portion of it on the Ramnad Road (originally occupied by the Madura Branch of the Bank of Madras and now vacant), as best suited for purposes of the rapidly growing High School; in as much as the site extends over an area of 5 acres of land, having the river Vaigai close by and hence coupled with the advantage of fresh air and pure water.

The acquisition of this site has become also desirable and urgent, because some of the charitable gentlemen of the Sourashtra Community have come forward with offers to build, at their cost, residential quarters to poor students with free board and to endow the school with certain properties adjoining to it, in case the new school building is erected on the spot in question.

The authorities of the High School applied to the Municipality requesting them to sell the site for a reasonable price to be fixed by the Council and they were pleased to resolve that it would be alienated to the High School at an annual rental of Rs. 720. This arrangement has unfortunately fallen through, in as much as the Collector returned to the Municipality the draft sent to Government in respect of the same stating that he, as a Trustee, could not agree with the proposal of the Municipal Council.

The authorities of the High School now understand from the notice published by the Municipality that the said site is to be divided into plots and sold in public auction. The Managing Committee of the High School desire and are anxious to acquire the plot for the use of the High School and hence to bid in the auction to be held by the *municipality* and to get leave from

Government to bid without prejudice to the Government grant that would be sanctioned with regard to the same.

In this connection the Managing committee made themselves clear and state that they are prepared to utilize the Special grant of Rs. 6,400/- sanctioned by the Government and communicated from your office in R.C.No. 4364, dated 11th February 1915, in purchasing the site and credit the same towards the grant that would be sanctioned, in case this scheme succeeds as the Proceedings now pending in acquiring the patta near the present High School building, would then be no longer very necessary.

Wherefore, I request, on behalf of the management of the High School, that you may be graciously pleased to kindly accord necessary sanction and permit them to bid for the site in question, at the public auction without prejudice to the site grant for which we have to apply to the Government later on.

I have the honour etc.,

/Sd/. J. Rama Ayyar,

Honorary Secretary,

/True Copy/

R. A. Aiyar

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Grant for the acquisition of a site for the Sourashtra High School, Madras

[C.857] From the Dir. of Pub. Instr., R.C.No.4354, dated the 20th February 1917.

For Reqr.

(L) In G.O.No.32 M., of the 9th Jan 1917 the Govt. sanctioned the sale of the premises recently occupied by the Bank of Madras for a sum of Rs.40,000 to the Committee of the Sourashtra High School, Madras.

2. The Dir. of Pub. Instr. has already granted permission to the purchase of the premises by the authorities of the school without prejudice to the question of grant. The Dir. now states that the site is an excellent one both as a playground and for the erection of a new high school building and recommends a grant of Rs 13,500, as a grant of Rs 5,400 has already been paid towards the provision of a playground for the school - G.O.No.47 Est., of the 15th Jan 1915.

(M) A draft ~~now~~ accepting the D.P.I.'s ^{recomd} is subd.

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For Regr.

Under Art. 50 of the Grant-in-aid Code, a grant ^(not exceeding Rs 2500) may be sanctioned ^(by the D.P.G.) for acquiring land for school purposes and if it exceeds Rs 2500, the sanction of Govt. is required. Under Art 57 of the ~~same~~ Code, the amount of grant promised shall not exceed in the case of lands acquired one-half of the collector's Estimate of the value of the same.

2. Thus, it is subd, the Sourashtra High School is eligible under the rules to the grant of Rs 13,600 recomd by the D.P.G.

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If the provisions of the Code are satisfied, if there is no special prohibition against sanctioning such grants from the financial point of view, the applications for building ^{work} grants are treated as a matter of course, without obtaining any special orders. The present is a case of the kind.

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