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G.O. No. 227

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Model playground.

Sanctioning an expenditure of Rs.1,338 on the purchase of
apparatus and appliances for the ----- in Tondiarpet.

Home (Education) DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Requesting sanction of Government for the estimate -
amounting to Rs.1,889/- in connection with the equipment
of the model play ground in Tondiarpet.

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N.C. No. 5963/17

Station Madras

, Dated the 12th February 1918

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

(Designation) Director of public instruction

MADRAS.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home (Education) Department.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

In their order no.1080 Home (Education) dated
27-8-17 Government sanctioned the proposal to open a
model play ground in Tondiarpet and a sum of Rs.100 for
the construction of a shed in it. An estimate amounting
to Rs.2,050/- was subsequently sanctioned in Government
order no.1451 W dated 14-11-17 for fencing the play
ground; but no expenditure from public funds has
hitherto been sanctioned in regard to the equipment
of the play ground.

2. Recently Mr. Moehren furnished me with a
general statement regarding the play ground and in so

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doing he observed that it had been provided with equipment to the extent of RS.2,560/- which was met partly by contributions from the Y.M.C.A. and partly by private subscriptions and as the transactions in this regard resulted in a deficit of RS.285, he suggested that it might be met from the unspent balance in the provision of RS.3,000 made for fencing. He also enquired whether in view of the growing popularity of the play ground in question Government will contribute some amount towards developing it further by the addition of more see-saws, ^{swings} ~~swings~~ etc.. Thereupon, he was requested to submit an indent for additional apparatus and appliances, though I declined to grant his request to meet the deficit of RS.285 mentioned above from the allotment for fencing. Mr. Noehren has accordingly submitted an estimate (copy enclosed) for RS.1,369 and as the play ground is being very largely resorted to, I have the honour to request that Government will be pleased to sanction it.

3. I have permitted Mr. Noehren to undertake the work in anticipation of sanction of Government, as the close of the official year is approaching.

4. The charge can be met from the current year's provision for "Supplies and services" and "Contingencies" under "22 E-Education - Government schools General-Other secondary schools for boys".

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. A. Arum.

For Director of Public Instruction.

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Copy of letter No. 575 dated 1st February 1918 from the Adviser to Government on Physical Education to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

With reference to your letter No. 5963 of 1917 dated 21st January 1918, regarding an estimate for additional equipment for the development of the model play ground in Tondiarpet, I have the honour to submit the following itemized estimate:-

- (1) A set of six additional swings to be eight feet higher than those already provided and similarly constructed of galvanized iron-----RS.600
- (2) Two sets of see-saws @ RS.175 per set of six exclusive of the cost of timber boards-----RS.350
- (3) One cement wading pool 12' square-----RS.100
- (4) One large sand box for the use of the very little youngsters, as suggested by Lady Pentland RS.75
- (5) Timber for see-saws (twelve boards) RS.104

TOTAL RS.1369/-

The estimate for swings and see-saws is based on the prices submitted by Houghton and Co., 14/1 Convent Road, Calcutta, the firm which supplied the apparatus now on the play ground. It may be that a Madras firm could copy the models now erected and so save the heavy freight charges.

R. A. Arum.

For Director of Public Instruction

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Sanchaigh ~~to~~ an expenditure of Rs 1339 on the purchase of apparatus and appliances for the — in Tondiarpet.

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The Govt. sanction the proposal of the D.P. I. to incur an expenditure of Rs. 1,339 on the purchase of apparatus and appliances for the model playground ~~and~~ Tondiarpet.

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