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READ—the following papers :—

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Letter—from C. A. INNES, Esq., I.C.S., Director of Industries.
To—the Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.
Dated—the 17th December 1917.
No.—1707.

I have the honour to submit herewith an application for building grant received from the Correspondent of the C.M.S. Industrial School for the Blind, Palamcottah, together with the plans and estimates. This school had originally been recognized as an industrial school for blind boys. A girls' section has since been added and it has been recognized by this department. It is in respect of the latter section that accommodation is urgently required as explained by the Correspondent in her letter No. 481, dated 12th November 1917 (enclosed).

2. The Correspondent applies for a full grant and in the circumstances explained by her in paragraph 4 of her letter referred to above I recommend the application for favourable consideration.

3. The plans and estimates have been prepared by one P. M. Rangaswami Pillai who is designated as 'late Superintendent, Public Works Department,' and the Correspondent states that she could not get the services of a better man for the work. In these circumstances I would suggest that, if any alterations in the plans and estimates are required, they may be carried out in the Chief Engineer's office.

4. The estimate comes to Rs. 3,755 and the expenditure can be met from the allotment for building grants in the next year's budget.

ENCLOSURE

Letter—from Miss A. J. ASKWITH, Correspondent, C.M.S. Industrial School for the Blind (Girls' section), Palamcottah.
To—the Director of Industries.
Dated—the 12th November 1917.
No.—481.

With reference to your letter No. R.O.C. 1707, dated 28th October 1917, I have the honour to inform you, that the Girls' Industrial School was recognized as a section of the boys' school in the month of July 1917. The front veranda of the girls' school is the only space that I can use for the purpose, but it is quite insufficient for the two weaving looms, which are now in use there and for which I have enclosed the two ends of the veranda with a wall and honeycomb.

2. There are already 14 blind girls in the Industrial Department and the number will naturally increase. It is urgently necessary to have a suitable building erected as proposed without more delay than is necessary; otherwise it will not be possible to provide sufficient room for the girls.

3. I employed the best man available here to make the plans I forwarded to you and which have been since returned to me. If other and suitable plans according to the suggestions of the Inspector of Industrial Schools were allowed to be made in the Chief Engineer's office as was kindly done for the girls' hospital, I shall be greatly obliged. The estimates could be done here.

4. I applied again for a whole grant, as special help has been promised me by Government, and I find it difficult to acquire money for buildings.

5. I shall therefore be greatly obliged, if the whole may be granted me.

6. I attach a photograph showing the end of the veranda, which was enclosed before for tape weaving. A similar enclosure has now been made on the right to provide space for the looms.

II

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, No. 1165-C.,
dated 16th February 1918.

The Director of Industries submits two drawings and a detailed estimate amounting to Rs. 3,755 for a grant-in-aid towards the cost of constructing a building for C.M.S. Industrial School for Blind Girls at Palamecottah, Tinnevely district.

2. The drawings and the estimate have been scrutinized in the Chief Engineer's office and the following alterations carried out:—

(1) Altering where necessary the sizes of roof timbers and the thicknesses of walls to suit brick dimensions.

(2) Providing lintels over the honeycomb work to support gable walls.

(3) Providing a wall plate for the bearing of the truss above the door opening so that the piers on either side of the latter may take the weight of the roof.

(4) Correcting errors in quantities under brickwork.

By these alterations the total amount of the estimate is increased from Rs. 3,755 to Rs. 3,820.

3. The depth of foundations is 2' 0" as indicated on the drawing; whereas a depth of 1' 6" is provided for in the estimate. According to the section of the trial pit shown on the drawing, the soil at a depth of 1' 0" below ground consists of soft rock.

The Superintending Engineer should satisfy himself that proper foundations suited to the nature of the soil are provided for and that the palmyra rafters proposed to support the roof are of good quality and suitable size.

4. To admit of more light and ventilation it is recommended that the honeycomb work may be extended to about four feet above floor level.

5. With these remarks, the estimate as altered in the Chief Engineer's office, amounting to Rs. 3,820 is recommended for approval.

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

Order—No. 404, Home (Education), dated 23rd March 1918.

The Government are pleased, as a special case, to sanction a grant of the actual expenditure not exceeding Rs. 3,820 towards the cost of constructing a building for the C.M.S. Industrial School for Blind Girls at Palamecottah, Tinnevely district, subject to the following conditions:—

(1) that in carrying out the work, the suggestions of the Chief Engineer in his note read above are adopted; and

(2) that all the conditions prescribed in the Grant-in-aid Code are complied with. In this connexion the Officer in charge of the Department of Industries is requested to arrange to secure the mortgage of the property without limit of time as was done in the case of building grant sanctioned in G.O. No. 395, Educational, dated 14th April 1915 to the St. Joseph's Girls' Industrial School, Bellary.

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

(True extract)

L. D. SWAMIKANNU,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Officer in charge of the Department of Industries.

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

Editors' Table (order only).

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 404, HOME (EDUCATION),
DATED 23RD MARCH 1918

[SUBJECT.—*Building grant to the C.M.S. Industrial school
for the blind, Palamecottah.*]

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

From the Director of Industries, dated 17th December 1917, No. 1707.

Submitted the plans and estimates may be forwarded to the Public Works Department for scrutiny in the first instance.

A.S.—4-1-18.

N.K.—5-1-18.

To Public Works Department u.o. for favour of compliance.

C. H. BROWN—7-1-18.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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The plans and estimate have been scrutinized in the Chief Engineer's office and his remarks are contained in his note read above.

2. The file may now be returned to Home (Education) for issue of orders.

J.R.—14-2-18.

K.G.—15-2-18.

D. MARSHALL—16-2-18.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

The estimate as altered by the Chief Engineer amounts to Rs. 3,820. Under article 54 of the Grant-in-Aid Code it is usual to pay only a grant not exceeding half this sum. But grants in excess of this proportion are generally sanctioned in the case of industrial schools [cf. G.Os. No. 395, Educational, dated 14th April 1915, No. 885, Home (Education), dated 5th July 1917, and No. 82, Home (Education), dated 22nd January 1918]. Mr. Innes recommends a full grant in the present case. Since the institution is an industrial school for blind girls, special concession may perhaps be shown (cf. also G.O. No. 1236, dated 28th September 1917). If Mr. Innes' recommendation is accepted, it is for consideration whether he may be requested to secure the mortgage of the property without limit of time (instead of for the usual period of forty years prescribed in the Grant-in-Aid Code) as was done in the case of a grant to St. Joseph's Girls' Industrial school, Bellary—vide paragraph 2 (ii) of G.O. No. 395, Educational, dated 14th April 1915.

Subject to orders a draft is submitted for approval. It may issue with the concurrence of Financial as the grant exceeds one-half of the cost.

A.S.—21-2-18.

T.K.—23-2-18.

L. D. SWAMIKANNU—16-3-18.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The draft may, it is submitted, be accepted in Financial. In regard to funds, it will be seen that Mr. Innes proposes to meet the charge from the allotment for building grants (Rs. 20,000) in the budget for 1918-19 under "26-Bm. Scientific and Miscellaneous Departments—Miscellaneous."

A.S.—20-3-18.

L. E. KERSHAW—20-3-18.

L. DAVIDSON-21-3-18.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

For orders as to issue of the draft.

T.K.—22-3-18.

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READ AGAIN G.O. No., dated 191...

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 3783A From the Office in Charge, No. 1707, dated 17. 12. 1917

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The Officer in Charge of the Dept. of Industries (with plan and estimates & copy of Ch. Engineer's note)

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Recd. of Dept. of Industries

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