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Ordinary SERIES.

G.O. No. 832.

DATED 25-6-1918

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Lawrence Memorial school, Ootacamund.

Declining to reduce the amount of the contribution payable from the funds of the ---- towards the construction of the junior school buildings from Rs.75,000 to Rs.50,000.

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From

Lieut. General *Phayre* K.C.B.,
General Officer Commanding IXth Division
and

Chairman of the Lawrence Memorial School Committee.

To

The Secretary, to Government,
Home (Education) Department.

Through

The Director of Public Instruction,

M A D R A S.

Sir,

16th May 1918

(R) I have the honour to acknowledge with thanks, the receipt of G.O.No.566, Home (Education) dated 30th April 1918 approving of the construction of a separate building for the accommodation of the junior pupils of the school. The Committee accept the conditions as laid down by Government and have asked the Assistant Commanding Royal Engineer kindly to start the work immediately.

2. At the same time the Committee would be glad in view of the financial condition of the school, if the Government would be pleased to reduce the contribution payable from the school funds to Rs.50,000 only.

3. The financial state of the school is as follows:-

1. Actual credit balance on 31st March 1918 (exclusive of money earmarked for proposed Training College) Rs.75,868-2-0
- ii. Estimated income for 1918-19. Rs. 2,00,192-0-0
- Estimated expenditure for 18-19. Rs. 2,08,800-0-0

as sanctioned in the Budget- thus leaving a debit balance of Rs.8,608.

The budget for the year 1918-19 was made up in December 1917 on the prices then ruling- and as prices have gone up considerably since that date, it is considered unlikely that there will be any savings.

To this debit balance must be added Rs.5,940 as bonus to the

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staff (pending consideration by Government of the new scale of pay of the staff vide my letter No. 658 dated 14th May 1918) thus making a total deficit on the year's working of Rs.14,548.

4. If the Government are pleased to accept the suggestion of the Committee, the financial state of the school will be as follows:-

Actual credit balance on 31st March 18. Rs.75,868-2-0

Less:-

Contribution to Junior

School buildings. Rs.50,000

Estimated deficit on

the year's working. Rs. 8,600

Bonus to staff(as in

previous years) Rs. 5,940

Rs.64,540-0-0

leaving an estimated credit balance, on 31st

March 1919. Rs.11,328-0-0

which is a reserve of 5% on the annual expenditure.

5. The Assistant Commanding Royal Engineer also desired to submit that he is informed by the Chief Engineer, D.P.W. that the D.P.W. rates are considerably higher than those on which this present estimate has been based, and on which the M.W.S. have hitherto been able to carry out similar works. In view of the universal labour difficulties and the continued increases in price of materials, it is doubtful whether the amount allowed for contingencies i.e., 12% or Rs.10870/- will now be adequate.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. Thayer

General Officer Commanding, 9th Dn.

and Chairman of the L.M.School Committee.

N.R.C.No.4557/18, dated

Submitted to Government.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Lawrence Memorial School, Ootacamund.

desiring to reduce the amount of the Contribution payable from the funds of the ——— towards the construction of the Junior School buildings from Rs 75,000 to Rs 50,000. / -

READ AGAIN G.O. No. 576 *En*; dated the 30. 4. 1918. (2)

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 126513, From the Chairman, L.M. School, No. 695, dated the 16.5.1918..
Committee

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ORDER.

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No. 832, dated 25-6-1918.

The Govt. regret their inability to accede to the request of the Committee of the L.M. School, Dotacamund, that the amount of the contribution payable from the funds of the school towards the cost of constructing a building for the accommodation of the smaller boys and girls of the School may be reduced from Rs 75,000 to Rs 50,000/-

To,
The Principal & Secy, D.M. School, Osh
" D.D.G. (Doo)

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Please see Mr. Padfield's d.o. on

page 94 and the H.M.'s orders on pag. 90

②. of G.O. No. 566 of 30. 4. 18. On the 4th April 1918 the former assured the H.M. that a

balance of Rs 75,000 was available for any purpose sanctioned by Govt. The plans and estimates for the building were approved on this assurance. It is a bit too soon now for the Committee to find arguments for a smaller balance and any inclination on the part of Govt. to yield now will only encourage the Committee to show fresh arguments for further reduction. There is no doubt that eventually the Govt. may have to find any amount beyond what the school is able to contribute. Such a contingency need not, however, be anticipated so far in advance.

19-6-18
 J. A.
 21-6-18
 S. J. M. S.

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READ AGAIN G.O. No. 191

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