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(True extract)

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Collector of Anantapur.
" Chairman, Municipal Council, Anantapur.
" Local and Municipal Department.
" Public Works Department.
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NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 299, HOME (EDUCATION),
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Extract from the Honourable Member's tour note, dated 27th November 1918.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

The Chairman's request—

Paragraph 4.—The present Municipal high school was originally located in a portion of the Government training school. As the school grew in importance and strength, the accommodation was found inadequate. The Government, on our representation, had the kindness to construct a building specially for the school, and it was not occupied. Then a proposal came to open a college in the old taluk cutcherry; but subsequently it was resolved to locate it in the newly constructed building of the Municipal high school. The Council was under the impression that the building would be given over to the school, but they are now convinced that it would not be done.

The Munro cutcherry is very unsuitable and inadequate for the high school for the following reasons:—

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Please note more fully with reference to the papers in the office.

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HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

With reference to the portion marked A in the Local and Municipal notes above it is submitted that there are now no proposals before the Government for the construction of a new building for the Ceded Districts College, Anantapur. Attention is solicited to paragraph 7 on page 7 of G.O. No. 1204, Home (Education), dated 11th September 1918, which gives an account of the extensions and improvements that have been sanctioned to the buildings occupied by the college and to its laboratory. In addition to those enumerated therein, Government have also recently approved another costly extension to the main building. From these and from His Excellency's speech extracted on page 12 of G.O. No. 1204, dated 11th September 1918, it would appear that the intention of the Government is to house the college in its present buildings permanently. Attention is, however, invited to paragraph 2 on page 23 of G.O. No. 649, Educational, dated 13th June 1916.

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C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—16-1-19.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

The college will continue where it is, and as Munro's cutcherry is not suitable for school purposes, a new building to accommodate the school will have to be erected. Meanwhile the school will have to occupy the cutcherry.

H. S. DUNCAN—19-1-19.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

With a view to make the present position clear, a short account of the circumstances that led to the construction at the cost of the Government, of the building originally intended for the location of the Municipal high school and now utilized for the Ceded Districts College, Anantapur, is given below.

2. In G.O. No. 320, Educational, dated 12th May 1893, the Government sanctioned the construction of a building for the accommodation of both the Municipal high school and the Government Training school, Anantapur, and a building was constructed at a cost of Rs. 19,920. The arrangement was that the building should remain the property of Government, but that the municipality should be allowed the use, free of rent, of a portion of the building for the High School. In 1904, the Director of Public Instruction represented to Government that the building constructed in 1893 was found to be insufficient to accommodate both the institutions, that it was altogether unsuitable for a training school and that the municipality was financially unable to have a building of its own. He therefore proposed to construct a new building for the Government Training school on a site to be selected for the purpose and to hand over the building then jointly used, for the exclusive use of the Municipal high school, subject to certain conditions. These proposals were approved by Government in their order No. 570, Educational, dated 12th September 1904. An estimate amounting to Rs. 31,150 was also sanctioned for the construction of a new building for the training school. In December 1907, the Director of Public Instruction reported that the site selected for the training school was unsuitable and suggested that the training school should be removed to Dharmavaram. The construction of the new building was accordingly held in abeyance pending decision as to the future location of the training school (G.O. No. 324, dated 2nd May 1908). Later on, the Director of Public Instruction reported that the Inspector of European and Training Schools did not consider it desirable to transfer the training school from Anantapur to Dharmavaram, as there was difficulty in getting accommodation for students and teachers in the latter place. The question of transferring the training school was accordingly dropped, and the Director of Public Instruction was asked to submit proposals for the acquisition of a fresh site for the construction of a new building for the training school at Anantapur (G.O. No. 490, dated 29th June 1908). A site was selected in the Victoria Jubilee Park and the Council was asked whether it would be willing to hand it over to Government. The Council, while agreeing to the grant of the site for the purpose, brought to the notice of the Government the insufficiency of accommodation for the high school in the building constructed in 1893 and suggested that a new building might be constructed for the high school instead of for the training school as had already been approved by Government (G.O. No. 300, dated 17th May 1909). The grounds urged in favour of the proposal were that the design of the building in question did not admit of any extensions for which there was absolute necessity, that even if a separate site in close proximity be acquired and a new block constructed thereon, the high school buildings with tacked on additions would look ugly and unsymmetrical and that it was not also possible to make an extensive compound commensurate with the needs of the high school, as there was hardly any unoccupied land around the school. The Director saw no objection to the course suggested. In G.O. No. 300, Educational, dated 17th May 1909, the Government in consideration of the impecunious condition of the Council sanctioned the construction at their cost of a new building for the high school and directed that the building constructed in 1893 be made over for the exclusive use of the training school.

3. This building has since its completion in 1916 been occupied by the Ceded Districts College (G.O. No. 649, dated 13th June 1916). The original intention was to house the college in the new building only temporarily, but the Director of Public

Instruction now recommends that the building should be permanently reserved for the use of the College (vide also University Commission's remarks extracted on page 7 of G.O. No. 1204, dated 11th September 1918). This recommendation may be accepted. A new building has therefore to be provided at the cost of Government for the accommodation of the Municipal High School in accordance with the original undertaking. The Honourable Member (Local and Municipal) desires that the question of building a new school should be taken up and proceeded with as rapidly as practicable. The Honourable Member has remarked that the school should be somewhat near the College and if possible midway between the town and the extension. It is for consideration whether the Collector may be requested to select a suitable site and to submit if necessary a draft notification for its acquisition. The Director of Public Instruction may also be asked to obtain and submit to Government plans and estimates for the construction of a new building for the high school. In 1913, the cost of constructing a new building was estimated at Rs. 67,000; but it is not known what the cost of constructing a building on the same design will now come to (G.O. No. 1137 W., dated 4th June 1913). The question of the provision of funds may be considered after the receipt of the plans and estimates.

4. The *hostel* originally constructed for the school is now being used by the Ceded Districts College; and the question arises whether the hostel should also be permanently reserved for the use of the college students. If this is answered in the affirmative, it will be necessary to construct a new building to serve as a hostel for the school. The Director of Public Instruction's remarks may be invited. The Chairman has already brought to the notice of the Government the difficulty in securing proper and suitable buildings in the town for starting a hostel (page 2 of G.O. No. 509 W., dated 10th March 1915).

5. The Honourable Member desires that, pending the construction of a new building for the high school, the lighting arrangements of Munro's cutcherry should be improved. In G.O. No. 214 W., dated 5th February 1917, the Government sanctioned the carrying out of certain improvements at a cost of Rs. 2,400 to the cutcherry buildings with a view to adapting them for the temporary accommodation of the Municipal High School. A revised estimate* amounting to Rs. 3,055, which *inter alia* provides for certain doors and windows asked for by the headmaster of the school, is now separately under consideration. It is submitted that no further action need therefore be taken now, in regard to the improvement of the lighting arrangements of the cutcherry.

6. A draft order is submitted, which, if approved, may go to Local and Municipal, Public Works Department and Financial for acceptance.

T.K.K.—3-2-19.

N.K.—3-2-19.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—4-2-19.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—5-2-19.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Submitted that the draft order may be accepted in this department and the file passed on to Public Works Department.

P.K.N.—7-2-19.

K.A.G.—7-2-19.

L. A. CAMMADE—8-2-19.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The draft order may, it is submitted, be accepted in this department and the file passed on to Financial u.o.

T.S.R.—11-2-19.

T.R.S.—14-2-19.

R. F. STONEY—20-2-19.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Munro's cutcherry, Anantapur.—In paragraph 7 of his letter, dated 21st September 1914 (page 4 of G.O. No. 1252, Educational, dated 9th November 1914), in regard to the establishment of a Government College at Anantapur, the Director of Public Instruction remarked:—

The building known as Munro's cutcherry is shortly to be vacated and would with some structural alteration give ample space for both the college classes and hostel accommodation for a considerable number of students.

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(1) that 'as Munro's cutcherry is not suitable as a permanent habitation of the Arts College on account of its very close proximity to dwelling houses, etc., the college might be located in the building which was being constructed at Government cost for the High school (G.O. No. 300, Educational, dated 17th May 1909); and

(2) that the High school might be moved into the Munro's cutcherry, this building being adapted for the purpose.

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3. It is now reported that the Munro's cutcherry which is now occupied by the Municipal High school is very unsuitable for the school and that new buildings should be constructed.

4. In other words, the position is that Munro's cutcherry, which the Director of Public Instruction stated in 1914 could be utilized for the College, has since been found to be unsuitable both for the College and for the High school.

5. Submitted that the draft may be accepted in Financial.

V.G.K.—26-2-19.

J. M. HOOPER—27-2-19.

Will Home (Education) kindly circulate to the Honourable Member (Financial)? The early reports seem to have raised hopes in respect of the cost of the scheme which were not destined to be fulfilled.

C. G. TODHUNTER—27-2-19.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

The file may now be circulated to His Excellency, Honourable Member (Local and Municipal) and Honourable Member (Financial) for approval of the draft order.

T.K.K.—4-3-19.

N.K.—4-3-19.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—5-3-19.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—6-3-19.

P[ENTLAND]—7-3-19.

P. R[AGAGOPALA ACHARIYAR]—8-3-19.

A. G. C[ARDEW]—8-3-19.

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HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

With a view to make the present position clear, a short account of the circumstances that led to the construction at the cost of the Government of the building originally intended for the location of the Municipal high school and now utilized for the Ceded Districts College, Anantapur, is given below.

2. In G.O. No. 320, Educational, dated 12th May 1893, the Government sanctioned the construction of a building for the accommodation of both the Municipal high school and the Government training school, Anantapur, and a building was constructed at a cost of Rs. 19,920. The arrangement was that the building should remain the property of Government, but that the municipality should be allowed the use, free of rent, of a portion of the building for the High School. In 1904, the Director of Public Instruction represented to Government that the building constructed in 1893 was found to be insufficient to accommodate both the institutions, that it was altogether unsuitable for a training school and that the municipality was financially unable to have a building of its own. He therefore proposed to construct a new building for the Government training school on a site to be selected for the purpose and to hand over the building then jointly used, for the exclusive use of the Municipal high school, subject to certain conditions. These proposals were approved by Government in their order No. 570, Educational, dated 12th September 1904. An estimate amounting to Rs. 31,150 was also sanctioned for the construction of a new building for the training school. In December 1907, the Director of Public Instruction reported that the site selected for the training school was unsuitable and suggested that the training school should be removed to Dharmavaram. The construction of the new building was accordingly held in abeyance pending decision as to the future location of the training school (G.O. No. 324, dated 2nd May 1908). Later on, the Director of Public Instruction reported that the Inspector of European and Training Schools did not consider it desirable to transfer the training school from Anantapur to Dharmavaram, as there was difficulty in getting accommodation for students and teachers in the latter place. The question of transferring the training school was accordingly dropped, and the Director of Public Instruction was asked to submit proposals for the acquisition of a fresh site for the construction of a new building for the training school at Anantapur (G.O. No. 490, dated 29th June 1908). A site was selected in the Victoria Jubilee Park and the Council was asked whether it would be willing to hand it over to Government. The Council, while agreeing to the grant of the site for the purpose, brought to the notice of the Government the insufficiency of accommodation for the high school in the building constructed in 1893 and suggested that a new building might be constructed for the high school instead of for the training school as had already been approved by Government (G.O. No. 300, dated 17th May 1909). The grounds urged in favour of the proposal were that the design of the building in question did not admit of any extensions for which there was absolute necessity, that even if a separate site in close proximity be acquired and a new block constructed thereon, the high school buildings with tacked on additions would look ugly and unsymmetrical and that it was not also possible to make an extensive compound commensurate with the needs of the high school, as there was hardly any unoccupied land around the school. The Director saw no objection to the course suggested. In G.O. No. 800, Educational, dated 17th May 1909, the Government in consideration of the impecunious condition of the Council sanctioned the construction at their cost of a new building for the high school and directed that the building constructed in 1893 be made over for the exclusive use of the training school.

3. This building has since its completion in 1916 been occupied by Ceded Districts College (G.O. No. 649, dated 13th June 1916). The original intention was to house the college in the new building only temporarily, but the Director of Public Instruction now recommends that the building should be permanently reserved for the use of the College (vide also University Commission's remarks extracted on page 7 of G.O. No. 1204, dated 11th September 1918). This recommendation may be accepted. A new building has therefore to be provided at the cost of Government for the accommodation of the Municipal High School in accordance with the original undertaking. The Honourable Member (Local and Municipal) desires that the question of building a new school should be taken up and proceed with as rapidly as practicable. The Honourable Member has remarked that the school should be somewhat near the College and if possible midway between the town and the extension. It is for consideration whether the Collector may be requested to select a suitable site and to submit if necessary a draft notification for its acquisition. The Director of Public Instruction may also be asked to obtain and submit to Government plans and estimates for the construction of a new building for the high school. In 1913, the cost of constructing a new building was estimated at Rs. 67,000; but it is not known what the cost of constructing a building on the same design will now come to (G.O. No. 1137 W., dated 4th June 1913). The question of the provision of funds may be considered after the receipt of the plans and estimates.

4. The *hostel* originally constructed for the school is now being used by the Ceded Districts College; and the question arises whether the hostel should also be permanently reserved for the use of the college students. If this is answered in the affirmative, it will be necessary to construct a new building to serve as a hostel for school. The Director of Public Instruction's remarks may be invited. The Chairman has already brought to the notice of the Government the difficulty in securing proper and suitable buildings in the town for starting a hostel (page 2 of G.O. No. 509 W., dated 10th March 1915).

5. The Honourable Member desires that pending the construction of a new building for the high school, the lighting arrangements of Munro's cutcherry should be improved. In G.O. No. 214 W., dated 5th February 1917, the Government sanctioned the carrying out of certain improvements at a cost of Rs. 2,400 to the cutcherry buildings with a view to adapting them for the temporary accommodation of the Municipal High School. A revised estimate* amounting to Rs. 3,055, which *inter alia* provides for certain doors and windows asked for by the headmaster of the school, is now separately under consideration. It is submitted that no further action need therefore be taken now, in regard to the improvement of the lighting arrangements of the cutcherry.

6. A draft order is submitted, which, if approved, may go to Local and Municipal, Public Works Department and Financial for acceptance.

T.K.K.—3-2-19.

N.K.—3-2-19.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—4-2-19.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—5-2-19.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Submitted that the draft order may be accepted in this department and the file passed on to Public Works Department.

P.K.N.—7-2-19.

K.A.G.—7-2-19.

L. A. CAMMIAD—8-2-19.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The draft order may, it is submitted, be accepted in this department and the file passed on to Financial u.o.

T.S.R.—11-2-19.

T.R.S.—14-2-19.

R. F. STONEY—20-2-19.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Munro's cutcherry, Anantapur.—In paragraph 7 of his letter, dated 21st September 1914 (page 4 of G.O. No. 1252, Educational, dated 9th November 1914), in regard to the establishment of a Government College at Anantapur, the Director of Public Instruction remarked :—

The building known as Munro's cutcherry is shortly to be vacated and would with some structural alteration give ample space for both the college classes and hostel accommodation for a considerable number of students.

2. In his letter, dated 10th April 1916 (pages 1-2 and 4-6 of G.O. No. 649, Educational, dated 13th June 1916), the Director of Public Instruction suggested—

(1) that 'as Munro's cutcherry is not suitable as a permanent habitation of the Arts College on account of its very close proximity to dwelling houses, etc., the college might be located in the building which was being constructed at Government cost for the High school (G.O. No. 300, Educational, dated 17th May 1909); and

(2) that the High school might be moved into the Munro's cutcherry, this building being adapted for the purpose.

The Director of Public Instruction also added (portion A on page 22 of G.O. No. 649, Educational, dated 13th June 1916) that 'the use of the High school building for the College is only temporary.'

3. It is now reported that the Munro's cutcherry which is now occupied by the Municipal High school is very unsuitable for the school and that new buildings should be constructed.

4. In other words, the position is that Munro's cutcherry, which the Director of Public Instruction stated in 1914 could be utilized for the College, has since been found to be unsuitable both for the College and for the High school.

5. Submitted that the draft may be accepted in Financial.

V.G.K.—26-2-19.

J. M. HOOPER—27-2-19.

Will Home (Education) kindly circulate to the Honourable Member (Financial)? The early reports seem to have raised hopes in respect of the cost of the scheme which were not destined to be fulfilled.

C. G. TODHUNTER—27-2-19.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

The file now may be circulated to His Excellency, Honourable Member (Local and Municipal) and Honourable Member (Financial) for approval of the draft order.

T.K.K.—4-3-19.

N.K.—4-3-19.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—5-3-19.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—6-3-19.

P. BENTLAND—7-3-19.

P. R. AJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—8-3-19.

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