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[Despatch Abstract.]

Lawrence Memorial School, Ootacamund.

Sanctioning a special non-recurring grant of Rs.2,000 in the current year towards the provision of a play ground for the girls branch of the -----

Lovedale, Nilgiris,
2nd August
2nd July 1918.

Cur No...1761

From

The Reverend W.H.G. Padfield, M.A.,
Principal and Secretary.

To

The Director of Public Instruction,

MADRAS.

Sir,

I am desired by the Chairman and Members of the Committee to submit the accompanying plan and estimate for Rs.3,000/- for a girls' play ground for favour of the approval and sanction of Government.

2. The new junior school takes up a portion of the already inadequate space available for girls to play games on- and thus makes organized games in the girls' school impossible.

3. The Committee think that it is essential for the moral and physical welfare of the girls that games such as hockey &c., should be played regularly- and trust that the Government will be pleased to sanction a playground for them.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

W.H.G. Padfield
Principal and Secretary.

SUBJECT

No. 5138

Office of Wellington District. *m.w.s.*

Station Wellington, Date 17th July 1918.

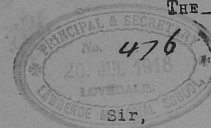
FROM

The Garrison Engineer Factory,
Wellington District.

TO

The Principal & Secretary,

L.M.S. Lovedale



Reference your letter No.1384 of 3rd instant regarding

New Play Ground for the Girls School please find attached Site plan, showing proposed site "B" which will give 300' X 150' clear for a play ground. Site "A" is unsuitable sides of hill being too steep.

Estimated cost (see Estimate) will be approximately Rs.3,000/- I should be glad if same could receive early sanction, and approval so that Contractors now engaged on Earthwork at Junior School Site could commence work on completion of same. *If you approve of proposals kindly sign both Estimate and Site plan*

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant.

Pro C. Colles
Lieut. R.E.

for Captain R.E.,
Garrison Engineer Factory, Wellington Dt.

N.M.

Enclosures.
✓ 1. Plans (Site)
✓ 1. Estimate
✓ 2. Sections

Home (Eni) Dept.

CP. 1781 B.

Memo. N^o. 1781 B-1
28-8-18

With reference to its letter to the D.P.D. CP. 1761 of the 2-8-18 submitting plans and estimates for the provision of a play ground for girls, the Committee of the Lawrence Memorial School, Ootacamund, is requested to ~~indicate~~ ^{indicate} the source from which the proposed expenditure of Rs. 3,000 can be met.

23-8-18

To, the Principal & Secretary,
L.M. School, Ootacamund
Copy to the D.P.D.

Note

Go. No. 293
1-3-18

As judged by the budget estimate of 1918-19, the funds of the school are able to bear the cost. Since the Committee does not, however, say anything about its ability to meet the expenditure it is better to get an assurance from it. Otherwise it is likely to make an application for grant later on for some ~~other~~ ^{purpose} or other.

23-8-18

J. H. B.

J. H. B.

Call not for
3/19

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

Received 27 SEP 1918 191 . Registered 22 f 191 8



Subject.

Submitting letter from the Principal and Secretary, Lawrence Memorial School, Lovedale, regarding play ground for girls.

ENCLOS RES.

No.
Spare copies

R.C. No. 6734/18

Station M a d r a s , Dated the 25th September 1918

From (Name) H.S. Duncan, Esq., M.A.,
(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Home (Education) Department.

Sir,

Submitted to Government, Home (Education) Department.

G. S. Srinivasan

for Director of Public Instruction.

V.R/25-9

LAWRENCE MEMORIAL SCHOOL.

Lovedale, Nilgiris,

Cur No. 2392

18 September 1918.

FROM

THE REVEREND W.H.G. PADFIELD, M.A.,

Principal and Secretary.

TO

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Home (Education) Department.

THROUGH

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Memorandum from Government, Home (Education) Department, No.1781 B-1, dated 28th August 1918, which has been circulated to the members of the Committee.

In reply I am to request that, as a play ground for the girls is so essential for their health and happiness, the Government may be pleased to make a special grant for this purpose.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

W.H.G. Padfield
Principal and Secretary.



Feb 734/18

6734/18

Home (Edu) Dept

CMD 1781 & 2034 B/18.

Memo. 2034 B-3 & 129/18

with reference to the
correspondence ending with ^{the} ~~the~~ letter
No. ~~2734/18~~ ^{6734/18} 25. 9. 18 ^{forwarding an application} ~~applying~~ for a
special grant of Rs. 2,000 for the
provision of a playground for the
girls' branch of the L.M. school,
Ootacamund, the ^{S.P. 3} ~~Committee of the~~
~~school~~ is requested to include the
^{item} ~~amount~~ in the list of improvements
called for in para. 3 of memo. No. 117/3
-5 of the 12-6-18 in connection with
the provincialization of the school.

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Received Dept
14/11/18 (1)

To, ^{the S.P. 3}
Copy to the Committee of
the L.M. School, Ootacamund

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11/11/18

Subject - Grant for ~~Construction~~ play ground for the L.S. School, Ootacamund.

Home (204) Department.

[No. 1781 B]. From the S.P.D. Re No. 6734/18 D the 19. 8. 18.
[No. 2034 B]. " " " " 6734/18 D. 25. 9. 18.

The Budget estimate of the Lawrence Memorial

(9) School for 1918-19 recorded in G.O. No. 2933 D 1-3-18. The Committee has found it impossible to keep to the limits of expenditure therein provided and has submitted an application for a grant of Rs 14,540 to cover the estimated deficit in the current year. That application is separately submitted for orders.

2. In this file the Committee applies for a grant of Rs 3,000 for expenditure on a play ground for the girl pupils of the school. The play-ground appears to be a necessity but it is doubtful whether it is so imperatively urgent as it cannot be postponed for a while. The question of the provincialization of the school is separately under consideration and the S.P.D. has been requested to furnish Govt. with a list of improvements required. Its receipt is awaited. On its receipt the Govt. of India will be addressed and at least a portion of the cost will be met by that Govt. There is also the consideration that till now the expenditure connected with the institution was mainly met by the Imperial Govt. though at times the Local Govt. also made special grants towards its maintenance. If the grant applied for is in sanction

Memo. No 1117 B-S
12. 6. 18. (T)

Cp. p. 2 of note to
Govt. 496 B 8.5.16. (Q)

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from Provincial funds the chance of getting an assignment from Imperial revenue becomes much less. It is therefore for consideration whether the application may be allowed to lie over till the Committee's reply to memo. No. 11705-5 of 12.6.18 is received.

3. If, however, it is considered that the grant applied for may be sanctioned immediately, the amount can be met from the sum of Rs. 1,30,000 reserved for the purposes of the school out of the Imperial non-recurring grant of Rs. 5,50,000 for European education. In this case, the file may be forwarded to the Financial Dept. w.o. for remarks.

I should like to have Mr. [unclear] to have the D.F.S. views on the above

23/10/18

The playground for the job may be included in the list of improvements in connection with the [unclear] of the school?

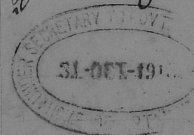
30.10.18

(in accordance with the D.F.S. view) note A draft memo is submitted.

copy to [unclear]
No. 114
5-1-18
(put up in another file)

Home (Edu) No. 2034 B-1
24.10.18
led to 25/10/18

10.270 & 30.10.18



1-11-18

1-11-18

The playground is reported to be essential for health and happiness. Games should be played regularly. Early Sauer is asked for.

2. on the other hand it will take considerable time to have the question of provincialism settled.

3. Does the D.P. think that the matter may be over like men; or as a special case, is the pressure strong enough to justify a break from one of the earmarked funds?

WJ 5/11/10

Eden no 2034 10-2
5.11.18

DP 9/11/10

no 290 27.6.11.18

I think the matter may be over.

890
6.11.18

Home (Eden)

The D. P. J. considers that the matter may be over. For orders whether the draft means in the file may issue.

R: 46
C: 9.11.18

2.11.18
7.11.18

H.E.

WJ 9/11/18

Em 895 A
3-5-49

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Note for Home (Edol.) Department.



His Excellency told me yesterday that when he was at the Lawrence Memorial School a few days ago his attention was particularly drawn to the need for a girls play ground. The old play ground is now being utilised as the site for kindergarten ~~for~~ the junior school. There is sufficient space available for a new ground, but to put it in proper order would cost about Rs. 3000. and His Excellency was given to understand that funds could not be found for this purpose. Has there been any correspondence about this matter? The sum in issue is comparatively small and could probably be found without much difficulty as the expenditure is non-recurring. Please treat this reference as very urgent and when replying consult Financial if necessary. The Hon'ble Mr. Todhunter was present when His Excellency spoke to me about it.

Very urgent

3/7/49

LD.
3-5-49

Home (Edol.)

Last August a proposal for the provision of a play-ground for the girl pupils of the institution estimated to cost about Rs 3000 was submitted to Govt. and, when asked as to the source of

The proposal is referred to the Secretary for Health and Education. It should be placed before the Govt. for consideration.

It is the desire of the Govt. to have the play ground in the school area. The Govt. is not in a position to provide the funds for this purpose at present.

The Govt. is not in a position to provide the funds for this purpose at present.

(10/10/49)

The Govt. is not in a position to provide the funds for this purpose at present.

8/11/49

The Govt. is not in a position to provide the funds for this purpose at present.

P. 6 of a. f. in the
file (below)

Notes in the file
(below)

File under separate
consideration in the

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3.5.19

Mr. Duncanson noted 30.10.19
at p. 2 of notes in
the file below

(File placed below)

which the proposed expenditure could be met, the School Committee asked for a Govt. grant to cover the cost, essentially because of the insolvency of School funds to meet the expenditure.

2. On examining the question was pointed out in office that the Provincial Govt. have not in the past sanctioned any regular pecuniary aid to the institution that its Provincialization was imminent and that when the Govt. of India comes to be addressed on the latter question, a list of non-recurring items of exp^{ts} connected with the School, one of which might be the play-ground under reference, may be submitted to the Govt. ^{of India} for coupled request for an Imperial assignment.

also feared that if the play-ground was immediately provided at Provincial and the chance of getting an Imperial was in respect of it would pass very close ^(Mr. Duncanson)

The D. P. ^{who} was consulted advised the matter of providing the play-ground might be over and that it might be later in the schedule of non-recurring improvements that would have to be to India in connection with the liquidation of the School. The question was allowed to rest - vide connection with memo No. 20342-3, d/ 12.11.19

3 Subsequently in the school budget for 1919-20 the Committee had definitely proposed (a) a non-recurring expenditure of Rs 2,000 on account of the play-ground.

(b) a recurring expense of Rs 180 per annum towards the payment of an allowance as mistress for supervising the girls' games.

Since the budget, as framed by the Committee, was to have closed with a deficit balance of Rs 24,232, the equilibrium to be set right and so the Govt. Street of the aforesaid provision ^{among others} in the budget.

4 The Committee has again set the question now. It may be mentioned complete proposals for the Provisional of the School were recently received for the Committee & the D. P. S; and these are under H. M's orders, now being examined financial. It has been proposed in that connection to include the play-ground list of improvements to the school for Imperial and would be necessary. It may take some time before the Govt. India is actually addressed in regard Provisional and the final orders are received. If, on this score, it is desirable to proceed with the question play-ground immediately, there is

PP1, 5, + 6 of Sec. 351 sub. 4
(4) 20.3.19

Para 2 of Committee's letter at p.1 of Sec. at (4)

Para 2 of the order at (4)
4: also para 7 - at p. 2 of notes to Sec. at (4)

In H.S.
The notes & current are being printed. The file will be sent sharp with a Draft letter.
16/5/20

Dec. 14 Edm
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- 400000

* included in the 49
Latter Imperial grant
in 1912-13 - vide p. 4000
of Budget notes

(Y) A

objection to financing it from a portion of
the 1.20 lakh reserved for the Lawrence
Memorial School from out of the 5.50 lakh
non-recurring Imperial grant for European
education. Financial may be requested to
address.

4.5.19.

1. Regard this I am not so sure as the
D.P. I will eventually have to advise.

2. To Financial: a suggestion that
I advance is that the money should
be met out of existing funds & India
addressed later on to meet the deficit.
If the G.O.C backs us up, I
do not think that India Army Dep.
which at present provides funds will
denur

5/5/19

Final

Financial Department.

Please see Educational H.M's note dated
3-5-19. on page 1 ante.

The amount required for the provision of a
play ground for the girl pupils of the Lawrence
Memorial School is estimated at about Rs. 3,000.

2. Home Secretary, in para:2 of his note dated
above,
4-5-19 suggests that the amount may be met out of the



Very urgent

12.29.19

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existing funds of the Lawrence Asylum Committee, the Govt of India being addressed later on for an Imperial assignment.

Submitted that there is no objection to this proposal.

3. If, however, the Lawrence Asylum Committee find themselves unable to meet the amount from their funds, it is respectfully submitted that there seems to be no objection to the comparatively small expenditure of Rs. 3,000 being met from provincial funds i.e., from the portion of 1.30 lakhs reserved for the Lawrence Memorial School out of the 5.50 lakhs ^(included in the 49 lakhs) Imperial grant, for European education.

This sum of 5.50 lakhs is a portion of the non-recurring Imperial grant of 49 lakhs given by the Govt of India for expenditure on education in the year 1912-13. This grant has merged in Provincial balances and any allotment from this source is virtually an allotment from Provincial funds.

4. It will be seen from para 52 to 53 on page 20 of notes to G.O. No. 496 Equal dated 8-5-16 that, although the expenditure on account of the Lawrence Memorial School is an Imperial item, grants from Provincial funds have also been given occasionally

cf. Home (Educn) note on page 4 ante.

cf. H-386 + 4009 of Provincial Mfrs for 1914-20 (Y)
+ 80392 + 82836 (X)

in the past.

(1) A non recurring grant of Rs. 57,000 from provincial funds towards the construction of chapel and other buildings (G.O.577 Educl dated 7-10-10)

(2) A non recurring grant of Rs. 1,500 in 1912 towards the revision of establishment (G.O. 951 Educl dated 29-10-12)

(3) A non recurring grant of Rs. 26,830 in 1912 towards certain buildings, science apparatus, furniture etc.-page 8 of notes to G.O.1107 Educl dated 12-12-12.

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CL 1/5/19

I recommend that the course suggested at M in the first office note be adopted.

1/5/19

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Home (Eden)

File no. 202B-1



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not - p. 4 ante.

Financial adviser that the comparatively small sum (Rs 2,900) needed for the play-ground in question may be met from the 1.30 lakhs reserved out of the 5.50 lakhs Imperial grant for European Education. The D.P.D. is not likely to object to this course. For order

as to circulation.

9.5.19

5. *[Signature]*

9/5/19

[Signature]

As Financial order is at H. on p. 15 may issue at once.

(A copy shd. be sent to P.S. 9. for to inform of His Excellency, the order being the outcome of his suggestion what he said to be on the 2nd inst.)

L.T.
10.5.19

A draft order is submitted.

After issue, the papers with Memo No. 2034/2-2 d/ 12th Nov. 1918 will be stitched up with this file and the case closed.

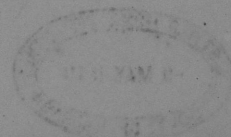
2. H.M.'s discretion at 'k' has been noted.

10.5.19

[Signature]



(T)



-- Final: Sept. 10. with ^{fb}
Copy of final: notes ^{fb, w.}

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Home (Ed. 7)

With refer. to H. M. S. orders

of the 10th inst., a copy of G.O. No. 590 Ed. 7, d/ 10th May 1919 sanctioning a special non-recurring grant of Rs 3,000 towards the provision of a play-ground for the Girls' ^{branch} School of the Lawrence Memorial School may be forwarded w/o to the P. S. D. for His Excellency's perusal.

P.S.D.
13.5.19

Excellt
5.18.5.19



Ed. 7 958 B-1
13.5.19

* attached.

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Received 191 . Registered 191 .

Abstract.

Lawrence Memorial School, Cotacamund. Sanctioning a special non-recurring grant of Rs.3,000 in the current year towards the provision of a play-ground for the girls' branch of the --

Home (Education) DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 590 , dated 10th May 1919 .

ENCLOSURES.

No.

READ the following papers :-

ORDER.

The Government are pleased to sanction a special non-recurring grant of Rs.3,000 in the current year towards the provision of a play-ground for the girls' branch of the Lawrence Memorial School, Cotacamund.

2. Orders will issue in the Financial Department regarding the provision of funds.

(True Extract)
H. Ramachandra Rao.
Secretary.

To
The Secretary to the Committee
of the Lawrence Memorial School, Cotacamund.
Copy to the Director of Public Instruction.
Copy to the Accountant-General, through Financial.
Copy to the Financial Department.

When given for copying
 When copied
 When examined
 When signed

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READ AGAIN G.O. No.
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DATED

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURE TO C. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT

STATEMENT WITH LETTOS.

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