

Home (1919) Department.
Education

Ordinary SERIES.

G.O. No. 680-81

DATED 27-5-19

[Despatch Abstract.]

Lawrence Memorial School, Ootacamund.

Replying to a reference from the Government of India
on the subject of the construction of a junior school building
for boys and girls of the ----- applying for a
new-~~securing~~ Imperial grant of Rs 91,000
for the completion of the building

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

” ” ” ” ” 191 .

READ ALSO:—

C. No. 334 From the _____, No. _____, dated _____ 191

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~~ORDER~~

No. 334B-7 dated 20 3 1919.

In passing orders on the budget estimates of the Lawrence Memorial School, Cotacaimund, for 1919-20 the Govt. have ^{directed} ~~stated~~ that the provision on account of the junior school building now under construction should be reduced from Rs 63,000 to Rs 40,000. The Committee of the School is requested to state whether it ^{actually} will be ~~really~~ possible to spend more than Rs 40,000 on the work in the ensuing year, and,

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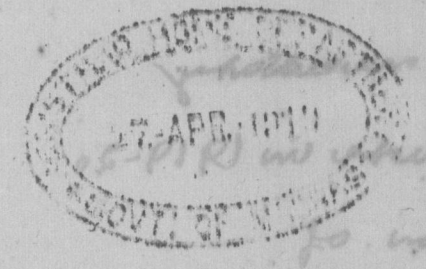
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 not only for expenditure in 1919-20
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To the Secy: to the
 Committee of the L. M.
 School, Gaddi: (Mango
 only)

Lawrence Memorial School

Cur. No. 364



Lovedale, Nilgiris,
 25th April 1919.

From

The Reverend W.H.G. Padfield, M.A.,
 Secretary to the Committee
 of the Lawrence Memorial School.

To

The Secretary to Government,
 Home (Education) Department,
 Stone House Hill,
 Ootacamund.

Sir,

paid ante

With reference to your No. 334 B-2, dated 20th March 1919
 and reminder dated 23rd April 1919, I have the honour to report
 that a copy of the G.O. was sent to the Assistant Commanding
 Royal Engineer, on 24th March 1919, requesting that the
 necessary information may be furnished at an early date, but
 no reply has so far been received in this office.
 A reminder is being sent to him today.

2. The G.O. under reference was also laid before the
 Committee at their meeting on 10th April 1919 when the Asst.
 Commanding Royal Engineer personally stated that the full
 amount of Rs. 63,000/- would be required this financial year,
 and that the building would be completed by 31st March 1920.

A copy of the Resolution of the Committee is attached.

Enclosure.

1. Copy of Resolution
 of the Committee.

(paid 4 infra)

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

W. H. G. Padfield

Principal and Secretary.
 To the Committee.

4
Extract from the proceedings of the Committee of the
Lawrence Memorial School, at a meeting held on the 10th April 1919.

Item No.XII.

P. 10/19
Laid on the table memo No.334 B-2,
Home (Education) Department, dated 20th
March 1919, re the provision on account of
the Junior School Building being reduced
from Rs.63,000/- to Rs.40,000.

Resolution.

" The A.C.R.E. reports that the full amount
of Rs.63,000/- will be spent during the
present financial year and that the work
will be completed by 31st March 1920.
This Rs.23,000/- will therefore be required
during the present financial year.

(True Extract.)

Lawrence Memorial School,
Lovedale, 25th April 1919.

W. McCulloch
Secretary to the Committee.

LAWRENCE MEMORIAL SCHOOL.
OOTACAMUND LAWRENCE ASYLUM.

LOVEDALE P.O.

C. No. 416



Madras District, 1st May 1919

FROM

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

PRINCIPAL AND SECRETARY,

To

The Secretary to Government,

Home (Education) Department,

Stone House Hill,

Ootacamund.

SIR,

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With reference to my letter No.364 dated 25th April 1919, I have the honour to enclose herewith copies of correspondence received from the Assistant Commanding Royal Engineer, giving the information called for in connection with the Junior School building now under construction.

I have the honour to be ,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. H. G. Padfield

Principal and Secretary.

Copy of Memorandum No.67/14/7 dated 29th April 1919,
from the Assistant Commanding Royal Engineer, Wellington District
to the Principal and Secretary, Lawrence Memorial School,
Lovedale.

Reference your No.5218 dated 24-3-1919.

I forward herewith a copy of this office letter No.67/14/5
dated 10-4-1919 to the C.R.E. 9th Division from which it will be
seen that the school will be completed in this financial year
and consequently the full Government grant viz:- (Rs.1,38,340 -

x due from
school funds
vide G.O.No.
566 dated
30-4-18



Rs.75,000) = Rs.63,340 will be required.

2. Pending receipt of the above grant as the work is in
progress you are requested to remit 10,000/- monthly against the
balance of 60,000/- due from the school funds.

3. Will you kindly send a cheque for 10,000/- at once
to meet liabilities incurred during current month.

Sd. T.W.Abbott,
Captain R.E.

Acting A.C.R.E. Wellington Dist.

True Copy.

Lawrence Memorial School,
Lovedale, 30th April 1919.

W. J. Dewhurst
Principal and Secretary.

Copy of a memo No.67/14/5 dated 10-4-1919, from the Asstt. G.R.E. Wellington, to the C.R.E. 9th Division, Bangalore.

In continuation of this office ~~office~~ No.3492 dated 20th May 1918, I forward herewith a detailed estimate for constructing a New Junior School at Lovedale amounting to Rs.1,38,340/- for favour of sanction.

2. The excess over amount previously reported is due to the present high rates prevailing for materials.

3. Regarding the Chief Engineer's proposal to construct the upper floor of terra concrete throughout, I have gone carefully into this question, and find that the extra cost involved would be Rs.3,000/- approximate. Owing however to the great difficulty in obtaining labour to carry out this class of work I would recommend that the wooden floor be adhered to especially as all existing floors in the old buildings are of wood and many of these have been in existence for over 47 years. Early orders on this point are requested as orders for wood should be placed at once.

4. All doors and window joinery have been ordered, but orders for roof timbers have been kept, pending receipt of approval to the estimate.

5. The work is well forward, brick work being practically up to plinth level.

6. Regarding funds for the work, Rs.75,000/- will be given from School Funds vide G.O.No.566 Home Education dated 30th April 1918 (Copy attached) (Rs.15,000/- of which having been received during current year) Government finding the balance. It is anticipated that the work will be completed by March 1920 so full allotment as far as the Government grant is concerned should be arranged for during the next financial year. I have arranged with the Principal to obtain funds from the former grant as required.

7. Data sheets for various rates are being copied and will follow.

Sd. H.O.Lathbury,
Lt.Col. R.E.

A.C.R.E. Wellington District.

True Copy.

Lawrence Memorial School,
Lovedale, 30th April 1919.

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Principal and Secretary

M.W. Accounts.

No. 7969/2(M.W.5).

Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 22nd April 1919.

To

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

Sir,

I am directed to address you on the subject of the construction of a new junior school for boys and girls at the Lawrence Memorial School, Lovedale, Octacamund.

2. In your letter to the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education, No. 767, dated the 12th June 1918, it was stated that the sum of Rs. 6,000 contributed by the Government of India would be utilised on the construction of a new building for the junior school which had been sanctioned at a cost of Rs. 1,10,000.

I am to request that with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council the Government of India may be informed whether this grant is still available for expenditure on the works. It is also understood that the funds of the school will be utilised for the purpose up to a figure of 75,000/-; and I am to enquire, with reference to your letter No. 1483 B-5, dated 15th January 1918, to the address of the General Officer Commanding, 9th (Secunderabad) Division, whether a further sum of Rs. 29,000/- will be made available by the Government of Madras to meet the remaining portion of the expenditure likely to be incurred on the building.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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A. H. Bingley

Major-General,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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Subject.

Junior School building
of the Lawrence
Memorial School, Goid.

l. 850/B, from the Committee of the d. M. School
Goid., No. 364, d/ 25th April 1919

l. 883/B, from the Committee of the d. M. School
Goid., No. 416, d/ 1.5.19.

The facts connected with the
Junior School building are as follows:-

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In G.O. No. 566 Ed. 2, d/ 30th April
1918 the Govt. sanctioned the construction
of the building, which was then estimated to
cost 1.10 lakhs, subject to the condition that
Rs. 75 lakh was spent on its construction from
School funds. Now the balance of .35 lakh
was to be found was left for future
determination. The School budget for 1919-20
received in office last February disclosed
that the Committee had provided a sum of
.07 lakh in the Revised Estimate for 1918-19
and .63 lakh in the B. & G. for 1919-20.

Since the budget, as framed by the Com-
mittee, was to found to close with a debit
balance of Rs 24,233, the Govt. directed
(for 1919-20)
that the provision in the School budget on
account of the Junior School building should
be reduced from .63 lakh to .40 lakh and
asked the Committee to report separately if
it would be actually possible to spend
in 1919-20 anything more than the .40 lakh

pp 4+6 of G.O. 3512
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Memor at p. 1, c. 4

on the work, and if so, to report the further amount that might be necessary not only for expenditure in 1919-20, but also for the completion of the building. The object of this refers to the Committee used to make an application to the G. of S. once and for all, for a substantial grant equivalent to the amount that would be required to finish the junior school building.

2 The School Committee instead of giving a direct answer to the enquiry from Govt: forward copies of certain correspondence with the Asst. Commanding Royal Engineer and the Commanding Royal Engineer, 9th Division, which only serve to confuse the issue. The following points however seem pretty clear.

(i) That the estimate for the building has risen up from 1.10 lakhs, as originally understood, to 1.38 lakhs (Rs 1,38,340) the figure in the Asst. L. R. E.'s letter of 7.7. [The rise in the estimate is reported to be due to the prevailing high rates of prices for materials & the revised estimate has been to be accepted.]

(ii) Against this amount the Committee can find only Rs 47,000. The whole of the (iii) the building will be complete by the 31st March 1920 so that the balance

The S.D. has recorded this and H.E. has approved the course in the notes to

(To) 20.3.19, copies of which have been called for from M/o

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(x) Rs 7,000 in the R.E. for 1918-19 & Rs 40,000 in the R.E. for 1919-20.

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.91

(.91 lakh) over and above the school contribution will be required for expenditure in the current year itself.

3 The point for consideration is how the amount should be found. The intention of the Govt. has been, as mentioned in paragraph 1, to make an application to the G. of I. The most natural way of doing this ~~is~~ would be to include the item in the estimate of new-accruing expenses connected with the school which has to be furnished to the Govt. of India in connection with the Provincialization of the school. [Under N. M.'s orders the Genl. Dept. is examining the file re: Provincialization]. But as the ultimate disposal of the question of Provincialization might take time and as the amount reqd. for the Junior School building is ~~so~~ almost immediately, orders are being issued whether a separate application should go at once to India.

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5. This seems to be the course to be taken.

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Home (Edn.)

subject.

Junior School building
of the Lawrence
Memorial School,
Laramie.

6.859/B, from the G. of S., Army Dept., 7969/2
(M.W.S), d/ 22nd April 1919

A short history of the

Junior School building connected with the
Lawrence Memorial School is given ^{on pp 1-3 ante} in the
linked file. [The nature of the reply to be
given to the present reference from the

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now page 3 ante

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and: in G.O. 331 Ed.
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Army Dept. will depend on the orders to
be passed in the linked case. As regards

the specific query whether the Imperial
grant of Rs 6,000 (now-revoking) is
separately available for utilization on the
Junior School building, it references as
solicited to the Rev. Padfield's letter at p. 5

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of G.O. No. 767 Edn. d/ 12th June 1918
from which it will be seen that this
grant has merged in the closing balance
of the School from which the Committee
originally undertook to set apart Rs 75,00
for the Junior School. ^{On pp 1-3 ante} In the linked file
it has been explained how the School
Committee has failed to meet its obligations
in full. (or anything like it).

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on pp 1-3 ante

We may answer immediately the
specific enquiry re the 6000. All the
with ref to the linked file, what

NOTES.

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Please put up a draft on
linked file: the draft with annex
the points in this letter also.

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A draft letter is subd. in the

linked file.

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Financial Dept

~~Subd that the draft letter
to the Govt of India may be
accepted.~~

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| (1) School building | 1.38 |
| Lawrence Taylor | |
| (2) Amount which | .47 |
| can be found
by the A.C. Comtee | |
| (3) Balance (it is
proposed to ask
India to give a
non recurring
assignment) | <u>.91</u> |

A draft letter is subd.: It contains itself to a grant of Rs 91,000 in round figures which is now estimated to be necessary to complete the house building. In the evening ^{letter} to the school M budget, the committee had foreshadowed a separate report specifying the needs of the building, when completed, in the matter of furniture and fittings. But the Principal's present letter is silent about it. Perhaps a report on this point may be expected later. Even otherwise, it is feared that the estimate which has now gone up from 1.10 lakhs to 1.38 lakhs may ~~not~~ probably rise further and, judging by past experience, there is the possibility of the Committee being unable to find even the 47 lakhs which, it is now hoped, it will provide. These may perhaps be left for future consideration.

2 In recent years, correspondence regarding the Doreen Memorial School has been generally addressed to the Secy. of the Dept. of Education. Since in the present case the proposed application for grant found also a reply to a reference from the Army Dept. the letter is addressed to the Army Dept.

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NOTES.

Dr. Radfield's reply to
a note dated 19.5.19.
The note & rough draft
sent to Mr. L. B. Day
(20.5.19)



3 The draft letter, if approved, may
go to Financial, as that Dept. is now engaged
in examining the file regarding the
provincialization of the school.

7.5.19.

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clean draft file
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Release copy of the draft is subd.

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S. J. L.

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file
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Educ. Sec. 850A-1
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(The two linked files
have been made
into one)

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| (1) Total cost of the
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can be found
by the L.A. Com. Sec. | 47 |
| (3) Balance (it is
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India to give
a non-recurring
assignment) | 91 |

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Kearney
the Dypl. file
C. S. R. S. H. O. H.



file no. 2313B-1
22.5.19

Financial dept.
Subd. that the draft letter
to the Gov. of I. (Army Dept.)
may be accepted.

2. With refce to M on page back
it is subd. that it will be
preferable if a copy of the
letter is sent to the Home
Dept. of the Gov. of I. also for
information (in advance
of the letter which will
be sent to them shortly
in regard to the provincial
of the school).

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C. S. R. S. H. O. H.
20.5.19
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Home (Ed. 2)

For address as to circulation.

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S. J. [Signature]

MM 23/5/19

H.M.

This building project seems to me to have been embarked upon in a very light-hearted fashion & I shd. not be at all surprised if the Govt of India turn down this application with Cusick's remarks about the necessity for counting the cost & finding the funds before sanctioning expenditure in addition to the school.

The Secretariat draft postcard "asks for" over a response. I have endeavored to supplement its ^{more} obvious defects & my additions & amendments shd. be scrutinized before it goes forward. A fair r/c. shd. be added to the case.

LD.
24-5-19



L. J. [Signature]

C. No. 850-B.

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Home (Education) Dept.

Mrs. The Govt. of India will be addressed.

Letter:-

Mrs. No 681, d/27-5-19

To

The Secretary to the Government of India, Army Department.

Sir,

I am directed to reply to your letter No. 7969/2(M.W.5), dated the 22nd April 1919, on the subject of the construction of a junior school building for boys and girls of the Lawrence Memorial School, Ootacamund. It may be stated at the outset that the letter under reference was received at a time when H.E. the Governor in Council was on the point of addressing the Govt. of India on the subject. The facts connected with the building in question are briefly as follow:-

In April 1918 the construction of the building, then estimated to cost Rs. 1.10 lakhs, was approved on the definite understanding that the committee of the school would provide from school balances funds to the extent of Rs. 75,000, it being the intention to apply to the Govt. of India later for a grant equal to the balance of the amount required for the completion of the work.

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Lawrence Memorial School, Ootacamund

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2. The budget of the institution for 1919-20 came under the scrutiny of Govt. *does found that the Committee is recently. As framed by the committee, it*

forecast of
 exhibited under the revised estimate for 1918-19 *anticipated a total* an estimated income of Rs. 2,82,005 including opening balance and an ~~estimated~~ expenditure of Rs. 2,23,550 including Rs. 7,000 on account of the junior school building;

while the budget for the current year itself *for an* showed an estimated income of Rs. 2,61,547 including opening balance, and an ~~estimated~~ expenditure of Rs. 2,85,780 including Rs. 63,000 for the junior school building, thus result-

ing in a deficit of Rs. 24,233. As the marked *increase* increase in expenditure was ascribed to the enormous increase in prices since the war, it was *not* in ~~no way~~ possible to effect any reduction in ordinary items of expenditure without *risk of* seriously jeopardizing the efficiency of the school and the health of the pupils ~~committed~~ to its charge. As the only way of setting right the financial equilibrium of the school, the Governor in Council directed that the provision entered in the budget on account of the junior school building ~~should be reduced~~ from Rs. 63,000 to Rs. 40,000.

3. The committee of the school has now submitted ~~copy of~~ a letter from the Asst. Commanding Royal Engineer, Wellington Dist. from which it appears that the detailed estimate for the building *has risen to* amounts to as ~~much as~~ Rs. 1,38,340 against the original figure

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 G.O. also p. 5 of G.O. 767 Ed. 12-6-18 (W)

has represented the at most sum which

figure of 1,10,000 and that the work will be completed before the close of the current year. It therefore becomes a matter of imperative necessity to *find* secure the balance required *to supplement the* for the work over and above such contribution as the school committee can provide from its funds. This balance, according to present calculations, works out at Rs. 91,340 as shown below:-

	Rs.
Amount of present estimate.	1,38,340
Provision in the revised estimate of the school for 1918-19.	7,000
Provision in the budget estimate of the school for 1919-20.	47,000
Balance.	91,340

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In regard to the enquiry in your letter whether the Imperial grant of Rs. 6,000 mentioned therein is still available for expenditure on the work in question, I am to say that this amount is not separately shown in school accounts, but ~~that~~ is included in the sum of Rs. 47,000, which the school *funds can now* is now expected to contribute towards the work.

4. The present block of buildings which, as its name implies, is designed to accommodate the smaller pupils of the institution is of paramount importance. In according administrative approval to the proposal the Governor in Council was influenced *chiefly* by the

future maintenance and their consideration

...of a radical alteration in the existing

the obvious advantages of breaking up a system under which pupils of ^{all} ages ranging from 9 to 18 years are kept under the same routine and the advisability of teaching junior boys and girls together with a view to conserve teaching power and relieve congestion in the girls' school department. The proposal for the building has not been under contemplation for over ten years and the Govt. attach the greatest importance to its speedy completion.

In the present condition
5. From para 2 supra, it will be observed that the school finances are far from satisfactory and will not admit of any increased contribution therefrom towards the present building programme. The school derives no part of its regular income from Provincial revenues, the funds required for the repairs, improvements or extensions to its buildings having in the past come out of the Military Works budget. In these circumstances H.E., the Governor in Council finds no course open but to apply to the Govt. of India for an Imperial assignment towards the completion of the building. I am accordingly to request that the Govt. of India may be pleased to sanction a grant of Rs. 91,000, in round figures, for the purpose.

I have, etc.

E.A.V. the completion of this much needed addition to the building, in view of the advanced stage which the matter has already reached.

in advance of the proposals which will be shortly submitted for the provincialization of the school. These proposals will include further recommendations for assignments necessary to the school on a proper footing before the Provincial Govt. can be held responsible for its future maintenance; & their consideration should take some time. In the meanwhile it is important not to check

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consideration that the joint instruction of the two sexes

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for this purpose has

felt that it could no longer be postponed. In the first instance, as already explained, the Govt. grant required has not expected to exceed

Sir Alexander Macdowell's note at p. 76 of G.O. 566 dated 30-4-18

Rs. 35,000, and it was not anticipated that this subsidy would be required until needed for actual expenditure until 1920-21



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Home (Education) Department.

No. 681

From

The Hon'ble ~~Mr~~ Diwan Bahadur R. Ramachandra Rao Avargal, Secretary to the Government of Madras.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India, Army Department.

Dated Ootacamund, the 27th May 1919

Sir,

I am directed to reply to your letter No. 7969/2(M.W.5), dated the 22nd April 1919, on the subject of the construction of a junior school building for boys and girls of the Lawrence Memorial School, Ootacamund. It may be stated at the outset that the letter under reference was received at a time when His Excellency the Governor in Council was on the point of addressing the Government of India on the subject. The facts connected with the building in question are briefly as follow:-

In April 1918 the construction of the building, then estimated to cost Rs. 1.10 lakhs, was approved on the definite understanding that the committee of the school would provide from school balances funds to the extent of Rs. 75,000, it being the intention to apply to the Government of India later for a grant equal to the balance of the amount required for the completion of the work.

2. When the budget of the institution for 1919-20 came under the scrutiny of Government it was found that the Committee forecast of the revised estimate for 1918-19 anticipated a total

income of Rs.2,82,005 including opening balance and an expenditure of Rs.2,23,550 including Rs.7,000 on account of the junior school building; while the budget for the current year itself estimated for an income of Rs.2,61,547 including opening balance, and an expenditure of Rs.2,85,780 including Rs.63,000 for the junior school building, thus resulting in a minus balance of Rs.24,233.

As the marked advance in expenditure was ascribed to the enormous increase in prices since the war, it was not possible to effect any reduction in ordinary items of expenditure without risk of jeopardizing the efficiency of the school and the health of the pupils. In order therefore to restore financial equilibrium the Governor in Council was constrained to reduce the provision entered in the budget on account of the junior school building from Rs.63,000 to Rs.40,000.

3. The committee of the school has now submitted a letter from the Assistant Commanding Royal Engineer, Wellington district, from which it appears that owing to the present high rates for materials the detailed estimate for the building has risen to Rs.1,38,340 as against the original figure of 1,10,000 and that the work is progressing so rapidly that it will be completed before the close of the current year. As the monthly outlay is estimated at some Rs.10,000, it has become a matter of imperative necessity to find the balance required to supplement the contribution which the school committee can provide from its funds. This balance, according to present calculations, works out at Rs.91,340 as shown below:-

	Rs.
Amount of present estimate.	1,38,340.
Provision in the revised estimate of the school for 1918-19. ... 7,000)	47,000
Provision in the budget estimate of the school for 1919-20. ... 40,000)	
Balance.	91,340

regard to the enquiry in your letter whether the Imperial

grant of Rs.6,000 mentioned therein is still available for expenditure on the work in question, I am to say that this amount is not separately shown in school accounts, but is included in the sum of Rs.47,000, which now represents the utmost sum which the school funds can now contribute towards the work.

4. The present block of buildings which, as its name implies, is designed to accommodate the smaller pupils of the institution is of paramount importance. In according administrative approval to the proposal, the Governor in Council was chiefly influenced by the obvious necessity of a radical alteration in the existing system under which pupils of all ages ranging from 9 to 18 years are dealt with under the same routine and by the consideration that the joint instruction of the younger boys and girls would both conserve teaching power and relieve congestion in the girls' department. The proposal to construct a special building for the purpose had been under contemplation for over ten years and the Government felt that it could no longer be postponed. In the first instance, as already explained, the Government grant required was not expected to exceed Rs.35,000, and it was not anticipated that the subsidy would be needed for actual expenditure until 1920-21.

5. In their present condition the school finance are far from satisfactory and will not admit of any increased contribution therefrom towards the present building programme. The school derives no part of its regular income from Provincial revenues, and the funds utilized in the past on repairs, improvements or extensions to the buildings having come out of the Military Works budget. In these circumstances His Excellency the Governor in Council has no alternative but to make a special application to the Government of India for an Imperial assignment towards the completion of the junior school building in advance of the proposals which will be shortly submitted for the Provincialization of the school. Those proposals will include further recommendations for assignments necessary to place the school on a proper footing before the Provincial Government can assume full responsibility for its future maintenance; and their consideration

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will naturally take some time. In the meanwhile it is very important not to defer the completion of this much needed addition to the buildings, in view of the advanced stage which the structure has already reached. I am accordingly to request that the Government of India may be pleased to sanction a grant of Rs.91,000, in round figures, for the purpose.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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