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Declining to sanction the additional-----
of Rs.25,000 applied for by the Municipal Council, Mayavaram, to-
wards the completion of the laboratory of the High School.

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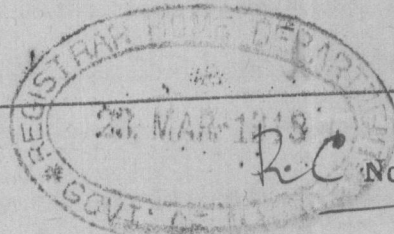
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Submitting an application to Government for a free grant of Rs 25000 for the Completion of the High School laboratories now under Construction and the erection of latrines required for the School on fresh sites acquired for the purpose

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R.C. No. 303 of RUS.

Station Magavaram, Dated the 16th March 1918. 191

From

(Name) M.R. Ry. N. David Nadar Avergal,

Home (Edu) uo.

(Designation) Vice-Chairman, Municipal Council

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To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Local and Municipal Department.

(Through The Deputy Collector of Magavaram.)
Sir,

L. & M., O.O. No. 2282-12
Dated 23/3/18

I have the honour to bring to the notice of Government the present state of the programme of construction of the High School Laboratories which this Municipal Council has undertaken. When these works were begun in November 1916, they were estimated to cost Rs. 53,000. But subsequently owing to the changes made in the original design on the advice of the Superintending Engineer, the estimates were enhanced to Rs. 53,500. But since these estimates were originally sanctioned by the Council, the enhanced cost of the materials has rendered the completion of the works within the originally estimated expenditure impossible. For the Council confine itself to the original design, the bill when complete would cost not less than Rs. 53,500. But

But since the original estimates had provided for a terraced roof on iron girders at the top, and the cost of the girders has considerably increased, the Council has, on the advice of the Superintendent Superintending Engineer, resolved to convert the roof over the main portion of the Laboratory to a tiled roof over iron truss work and, as a result of this modification, the Council expects to be able to complete the work within a total cost of Rs. 50,500. Such being the total estimated cost of the Laboratories, when completed, the amount at the disposal of the Council is only a sum of Rs. 27,718-4-4. In Government Orders Nos. 716 Edt. dated 17th June 1914 and 1562 M dated 18th August 1914, a sum of Rs. 17,380 had been sanctioned as a free grant to the Council and another sum of Rs. 17,000 had been given to the Council as a loan repayable within 20 years and the greater part of this total amount of Rs. 34,380 was intended to meet the cost of the Laboratories. By economising on the smaller works included in the original programme, the Council was able to set apart the sum of Rs. 27,718-4-4 which the Council now finds insufficient to carry out the work to completion. In order that the portions of the buildings already built up may not get into disrepair and disorder, it is necessary that the buildings should be completed within the next two or three months—at least before the next rainy season.

This, however, the Council finds itself incapable of doing without substantial help from Government. The Council is in need of help to the extent of Rs. 22,780 for the completion of the Laboratories ^{now} under construction.

2. Further the erection of the Laboratories ^{has} rendered it absolutely imperative that the School Latrines should be removed from their present site and rebuilt on a site to be newly acquired at a cost of Rs. 825 and the erection of the Latrines is estimated to cost a further sum of Rs. 1,600. Thus the immediate needs of the School ~~now~~ demands an urgent additional provision of about Rs. 25,000. Considering the immense responsibilities the Council has to bear year after year in the maintenance of the Municipal High School, which

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" K. Veerappa Chettiar Avergal,

" D. Vaidyanatha Dikshitar Avergal, B.A.B.L.,

" V. Ramaswami Naidu Garu,

" T.S. Arunachala Chettiar Avergal,

" A.M. Subramania Chettiar Avergal,

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" S.A. Srinivasa Sarma Avergal, B.A.,

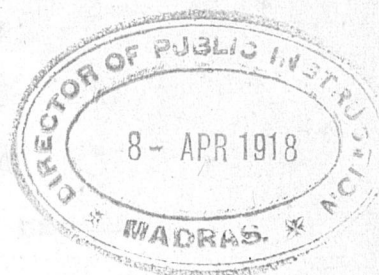
XXIX. Read letter from the Headmaster, Municipal High School Mayavaram, No. 120 dated 14-3-18, requesting to submit an urgent application for a free grant from Provincial Funds to the cost of construction of the Laboratory buildings for the reasons stated and the remarks of the Educational Committee thereon.

Resolved that an application be made to Government for a free grant of Rs. 25,000 towards the completion of the Laboratories under construction and the erection of the latrines on the sites proposed.

(True Extract.)

Municipal Office,
MAYAVARAM,
16th March 1918.

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for remarks.

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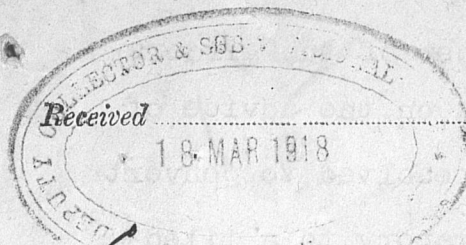
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From (Name) M.R.V. N. David Nadar Avergal,
(Designation) Vice-Chairman, Municipal Council

Forwarded.
I think the Municipality might well have taken the cord of the laboratory into consideration when framing their budget. The High School has increased so much that the Municipality is not really in a position to maintain it properly out of its resources.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Local and Municipal Department.
Through The Deputy Collector of Mayavaram.
Sir,

I have the honour to bring to the notice of Government the present state of the programme of construction of the High School Laboratories which this Municipal Council has undertaken. When these works were begun in November 1915, they were estimated to cost Rs. 38,000. But, subsequently, owing to the changes made in the original design on the advice of the Superintending Engineer, the estimates were enhanced to Rs. 50,500. But since these estimates were originally sanctioned by the Council, the enhanced cost of the materials has rendered the completion in the originally estimated time. The Council confine its attention to the completion of the works when complete.

But since the original estimates had provided for a terraced roof of iron girders at the top, and the cost of the girders has considerably increased, the Council has, on the advice of the ~~Superintendent~~ Superintending Engineer, resolved to convert the roof over the main portion of the Laboratory to a tiled roof over iron truss work and, as a result of this modification, the Council expects to be able to complete the work within a total cost of Rs. 50,500. Such being the total estimated cost of the Laboratories when completed, the amount at the disposal of the Council is only a sum of Rs. 27,718-4-4. In Government orders Nos. 716 Edl. dated 17th June 1914 and 1562 M dated 18th August 1914, a sum of Rs. 17,380 had been sanctioned as a free grant to the Council and another sum of Rs. 17,000 had been given to the Council as a loan repayable within 20 years and the greater part of this total amount of Rs. 34,380 was intended to meet the cost of the Laboratories. By economising on the smaller works included in the original programme, the Council was able to set apart the sum of Rs. 27,718-4-4 which the Council now finds insufficient to carry out the work to completion. In order that the portions of the buildings already built up may not get into disrepair and disorder, it is necessary that the buildings should be completed within the next two or three months--at least before the next rainy season. This, however, the Council finds itself incapable of doing without substantial help from Government. The Council is in need of help to the extent of Rs. 22,780 for the completion of the Laboratories ^{now} under construction.

2. Further the erection of the Laboratories have rendered it absolutely imperative that the School Latrines should be removed from their present site and rebuilt on a site to be newly acquired at a cost of Rs. 625 and the erection of the latrines is estimated to cost a further sum of Rs. 1,600. Thus the immediate needs of the school ~~also~~ demands an urgent additional provision of about Rs. 25,000. Considering the immense responsibilities the Council has to bear year after year in the maintenance of the Municipal High School, which

affords Secondary education to nearly 1450 pupils, of the fact that the Council has already undertaken liabilities by way of loans repayable to the Government and District Board of Tanjore to the extent of Rs. 24,500, the Council prays that, ~~the~~ as a special case, the Government be pleased to make a free grant of Rs. 25,000 towards the completion of the Laboratories now under construction and the erection of the latrines mentioned above. A copy of the Council's Resolution dated 16th March 1918 approving of the application for a grant from Provincial funds is enclosed.

3. To save delay, I have submitted a copy of this communication direct to Government, the original having been sent through the proper channel.

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

M Davidadar
Vice-Chairman.

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XXIX. Read letter from the Headmaster, Municipal High School, Mayavaram, No. 120 dated 14-3-18, requesting to submit an urgent application for a free grant from Provincial Funds towards the cost of construction of the Laboratory buildings for the reasons stated and the remarks of the Educational Committee thereon.

Resolved that an application be made to Government for a free grant of Rs. 25,000 towards the completion of the Laboratories under construction and the erection of the latrines on the sites proposed.

(True Extract.)

Municipal Office,
M A Y A V A R A M,
16th March 1918.

N. David Nadar
Vice-Chairman.

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REVENUE DIVISIONAL OFFICE,
Camp Vythiswarankov

Dated 6th April 1918.

From

Muhammad Karimullah Tarukki Sahib Bahadur, B.

REVENUE DIVISIONAL OFFICER.

Mayavaram.

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The Collector of

Tanjore.

Enclosures. One

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In forwarding herewith the application of the Municipal Council of Mayavaram for a free grant of Rs.25000 for the completion of the laboratories of the Municipal High School, now under construction, I have the honour to state that the total expenditure of the School during 1916-17 amounted to Rs. 33782 against an income of Rs.31998 from School fees. No surplus is therefore available out of the School income and the application of the Council for the grant may be favourably considered.

I have the honour to be, -

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Collector

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To The D.D. I. (with current in
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Regarding subsidy for the completion of the lab
in the Municipal High School, Mayavaram.

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From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. L.H. Stone, M.A., F.R.H.S.,
C.I.E.,
(Designation) Director of Public Instruction.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
HOME (EDUCATION) Department.

Sir,
With reference to Government reminder dated 1st June 1918 to Memorandums Nos. 844 A-1 dated 3rd April 1918 and 1072 A-1 dated 25th April 1918 regarding the application of the Municipal Council, Mayavaram, for a grant towards the completion of the laboratories in the Municipal High School, Mayavaram, I have the honour to state that I have called for the plans and estimates of the buildings from the Chairman of the Council and that on receipt of them

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a final reply will be submitted to Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. S. Srinivasan

for Director of Public Instruction.

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REMINDER.

REPLY.

To

*The Director
of Public Instruction*

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~~has the honour to invite~~
The undersigned is directed to invite
~~invites~~

attention to the communication noted in the

ON No. *SKA-1*, dated *3-4-18* margin and to
O.M. No. *1072A-18* 25-4-18. request that

this reminder may be returned at once with
information as to—

- (1) the stage at which the matter now is,
- and (2) the date by which a reply may be
expected, and
- (3) the circumstances which have caused the
delay.

2. It is requested that the reply to this
reminder may be sent not later than

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Dated *4* September 1918.

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SUBJECT.

Regarding the application
of the Municipal Council,
Mayavaram, for a grant-
towards the completion of
the laboratories of the Muni-
cipal high school.

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*The plans and estimates
have not yet been received
from the Chairman, Muni-
cipal Council, Mayavaram.
He has been reminded
on the subject.*

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For Director of Public Instruction

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Subject.

Declining to recommend the request of the
Municipal Council, Mayavaram, to grant a subsidy for the
construction of a laboratory for the Municipal High School,
Mayavaram.

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Station Madras, Dated the 18 December 1918

From (Name) the Hon'ble Mr. H. S. Duncan, M. A.,

(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction,
MADRAS.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

HOME (EDUCATION) Department.

Sir,

In returning herewith letter R. C. No.303 dated 16th
March 1918 from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Mayavaram,
referred to me for remarks in Government Memoranda No.844 A-1,
dated 3rd April 1918 and 1072 A-1 dated 25th April 1918

I have the honour to state as follows:-

1. It was only on receipt of the first Memorandum quoted
above that Mr. Stone was aware that the Council had
embarked upon such a costly scheme as the construction of

REPLY

REMINDER

To

The undersigned is directed to inform

attention to the communication noted in the

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(1) the stage at which the matter now is

(2) the date by which a reply may be

(3) the circumstances which have caused the

delay

It is requested that the reply to this

communication may be sent not later than

Date 2.11.18

Station for Mr. Stone

Office Home Dept.

Signature

Designation

Date 2.11.18

Subject

Regarding the application of

the Municipal Council, Mayavaram,

for grant towards the construction

of the laboratory of the Municipal

High School

Date 2.11.18

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new laboratories for the Municipal High School, Mayavaram at a cost of nearly Rs.50,000. He therefore called for the plans and estimates of the proposed works in April last. These were received only in September and were even then incomplete as there was no plan of the upper storey. The Chairman was accordingly requested to forward this plan also and to state what the rooms on each floor would be used for, what the existing accommodation for the laboratory was, how it would be used hereafter and how many pupils were expected to take Physics and Chemistry (C Group of the Secondary School Leaving Certificate scheme). His reply has now been received and I gather from it that the upper storey of the laboratory buildings corresponds exactly with the ground floor, the plans and estimates of which are herewith submitted. It will be observed therefrom that each floor consists of a central hall 70' x 24', two rooms each measuring 24' x 20' and a verandah 11' wide running all round except where the new block is connected with the existing building. The Chairman states that the ground and the upper floors are intended for the Chemistry and the Physics Groups respectively, the central hall for practical work, one room for demonstration and the other for a store-room. I find, however, that the average numbers of students that took up Chemistry and Physics during the past six years were only 9 and 38 respectively. The Chairman expects that with adequate accommodation and equipment a larger number will study Chemistry. At present the laboratory is located in three class rooms and a hall measuring 40' x 12'. These, the Chairman reports, are intended to be utilised for locating some of the classes which are at present without permanent accommodation and for the purpose of reading rooms for teachers and for pupils.

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2. Even after allowing a wide margin for possible development I cannot help thinking that the whole scheme is unnecessarily expensive. Mr. Stone also has recorded his opinion that a laboratory for a High School costing half a lakh is an extravagance. If ^{the} officers of the department had been consulted before-hand, as they should have been, adequate but much ^{more} economical arrangements could have been proposed. The large verandah space in particular is quite unjustifiable. Moreover as the Municipal Council had expressed its inability to finance the scheme and as Government, in view of this circumstance, sanctioned a free grant of Rs.17,380 - vide G. O. No.1192 Educational dated 13th December 1912 - they should have confined the expenditure to the funds available. Instead of launching this very ambitious scheme. In these circumstances and bearing in mind that the Municipality has been spending only 1.1 per cent of its income on Education against the Presidency average of 8.3 I cannot see my way to support the Council's application for an additional grant in this behalf.

3. The question of pulling down the present latrines and rebuilding them on a site to be acquired arises in this connection as their removal is necessitated by the construction of the laboratories. It appears, however, that the Council has not yet come to a decision on the design for the new latrines. On receipt of the plans and estimates for these I shall address Government further on the subsidy required for this purpose.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

R. A. Arne.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Home (Education) Department

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Mayavaram
R.C. No. 303, d/16-3-18.

O.M. to the D.P.I. No. 844 A-1, d/3-4-18.

From the D.P.I., R.C. No. 3359, d/18-12-18.

(b) In G.O. No. 716, Edl., dated the 17-6-1914 the Govt. sanctioned a grant of Rs. 17,380 to the Municipal Council of Mayavaram towards the cost of improvements to the high school buildings and in G.O. No. 1562-M., dated 18th August 1914, a loan of Rs. 17,000 was sanctioned for the same purpose. The Council now applies for a further subsidy of Rs. 25,000 towards the completion of the High School laboratory building and the construction of a new latrine. The D.P.I. does not recommend compliance with the request for the reasons set out in para 2 of his letter on p. 17 of c.f. In the first place, it is pointed out that a laboratory of the size proposed ~~is~~ is unnecessarily expensive for a high school and that, if the officers of the dept. had been consulted beforehand, as they should have been, adequate but much more economical arrangements could have been proposed. From ^{the} ~~administration~~ reports of the Municipality for the last ^{two} ~~2~~ years, it appears that the high school is self-supporting *and in some years yielded a profit* and that the Municipality has been spending only 1.1 per cent of its ~~ex~~ income on education as against the presidency average of 8.3. At the same time it may be pointed out that the finances of the Municipality do not appear to be in a flourishing condition. The estimated balance at the close of the year 1918-19 is only 5.1 per cent of the ordinary receipts as against the prescribed

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Mayavaram, towards the completion of the laboratory
of the high school.

READ AGAIN G.O. No., dated 191

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 844-A, From the C.M.C., Mayavaram, R.C. No. 303, dated the 16-3-18 191

" " " " Memo. to the D.P.I. No., 844 A-1, " 3-4-18. 191

" " , " " -do- R.C. No. 3359 18-12-18. 191

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No. 48, dated 15-1, 1918

The Govt. regret they are unable to sanction the additional subsidy of Rs. 25,000 applied for by the Municipal Council, Mayavaram, towards the completion of the laboratory building in the Municipal High School.

The attention of the Council
is drawn to the remarks of the
NK
11/16/19 DoI in his letter read above.
and the Council is advised
to revise its proposal accordingly.

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