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[Despatch Abstract.]

Grant

Building - Improvements to ~~septic tank~~ septic tank. Pasumalai high and training school - List of approved works - Included.

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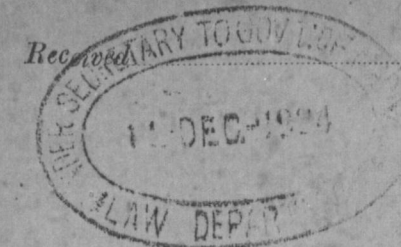
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Pasumalai High and Training school - Septic tank etc.,

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No. 2957 D/23

Station Madras, Dated the 6th December 24 192

From (Name) R. Littlehales, Esq., M.A.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law (Education)

Department.

Sir,

The Correspondent of the Pasumalai High and Training schools, Pasumalai has applied for a grant in respect of the following works (Please Vide his letter No. 30 dated 14th December 1923 copy enclosed).

(1) Improvements to the Septic tank of the school.

(2) Digging of a new well.

(3) Construction of a swimming tank

and (4) Installation of an electric plant.

2. I have discussed with the Sanitary Engineer to Government the proposed improvements to the Septic tank.

I submit herewith in advance plans and estimates amounting

to Rs.2049/- revised by the Sanitary Engineer for Government and accepted by the Correspondent for the modifications required in the Septic tank.

2. I submit also herewith plans and estimates amounting to Rs.3,947/- for the construction of the swimming tank. This estimate has been scrutinized by the Dy. Consulting Architect and accepted by him.

3. I recommend that the two works mentioned above may be approved and that sanction be accorded to their inclusion in the list of approved works at an aggregate cost of Rs.5996. I do not recommend the payment of more than a half grant on either of the works recommended.

4. I have to add that the other two works mentioned in para 1 above are still under consideration and that I shall address Government regarding them later.

I have the honour to be,

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Your most obedient servant,

Rames
for Director of Public Instruction.

P.V.S. 8/12.

From the Correspondent, Pasumalai High and Training schools, Pasumalai, to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras No. 30 dated 14th December 1923.

Early in June we received a Report from the Sanitary Engineer to the Government No. 229 Gof 9-5-23 regarding the working of the Septic Tank of our schools. This report clearly shows two main difficulties. First that the tank is quite too small for a school of 900 pupils, in fact it is not adequate for 300 and the second difficulty is the lack of water for flushing the latrine. We have gone into this matter very carefully and to remedy the defects in the Septic Tank itself we propose to add two additional chambers and then to carry the water from the Filter Bed through covered pipes to the school garden in front of the Washburn Hall. I enclose plans prepared by Mr. J.H. Lawson, our Engineer, which show clearly what we would like to do and the estimate calls for an expenditure of Rs.1775/- On this we would like to get, if possible a two thirds Grant as the present tank was built in accordance with Plans made by the Government Engineer and differed greatly from the plan which we ourselves proposed.

2. The second defect is the lack of water. We have spent a large sum of money deepening the present well, but with unsatisfactory results. Our school is situated on the side of a rocky hill, and we have to go to great depths and dig through rocky soil to get water. The present well can never supply the need. We have therefore been forced to dig a well on our school lands, used as school gardens. I enclose an estimate of Rs.4,310/- which we spent on a large well 24' by 24' and 40 Ft deep and which promises to give us an adequate water supply, not only for the need of the Latrine and Septic tank, but for the whole school community. On this we would like a half grant.

3. We also propose to build a Swimming Tank 40' by 20' and 6 ft. deep and provide baths for our boys and I enclose plan and estimate for the same calling for an expenditure of Rs.4,066/- I do not think I need to argue the necessity or desirability of such

The S.P.E. does not recommend more than half grant.

a convenience for large boarding school. As this Swimming Tank will be built on the edge of our school garden the water, after being used for bathing purposes, will irrigate the School Garden. The location is also near to our Hostels. On this tank also we ask for a half grant.

4. To lift water in large quantities and to distribute it throughout our school grounds calls for a Pump and an Engine and since there is need for an engine for pumping we have decided to put in an electric lighting plant using the same engine for the dynamo. We have consulted the best engineers in Madras and now enclose herewith an estimate for the Pumping and Electric Lighting Plant, the cost being Rs.25,623/-. The English Electric Co., of Madras have contracted for this figure. On this we ask also a half grant from Government.

Kindly give this matter your early attention so that the work may go on at once, as all these things are urgently needed

Summary.
Changes in Septic Tank Rs.1775
School well 4310
Swimming Tank 4066
Pumping & Electric
Lighting Plant 25623

Rs. 35774

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for Director of Public Instruction.

LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

Grant.

Building - Improvements to septic tank and Pasumalai high & training school - List of approved works - Included.

construction of swimming bath -

Read the following papers.

[C.345215]

ORDER:- No. dated

The Government sanction the inclusion, in the list of approved works maintained in pursuance

of G.O.No. 572 Law (Education), dated 10th May 1922, 546 Law (Education), dated 17th June 1922

improvements to the septic tank of the of the construction of the high and training school, Pasumalai, and of the construction of a swimming tank for of Rs.3,947 respectively.

(the school) at an estimated cost of Rs.2,049 and while this

approval does not convey any guarantee of grant, (of one-half of the cost, it will render the work eligible for a grant under

the provisions of the Grant-in-Aid Code, Code of Regulations for European schools

if and when funds become available, provided that all the conditions prescribed in the code are duly complied with.

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To the Director of Public Instruction (with reference to his letter No. 29573/23 dated 6/12/24) - with plans etc. refd.
To the Accountant-General.

This is probably the first case in which we are asked to sanction a grant for a swimming bath for a

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School. A swimming bath is no doubt a desirable adjunct to a boarding school. But can we afford to pay for works which are not absolutely necessary while our undischarged obligation in respect of works in the approved list is large & the amount that is made available by Finance for grants for buildings is small.

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Ask D.P.O. specifically about this VTK
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Draft no note to the D.P.O. subd.

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Building grant - Pasumalai high and training school.

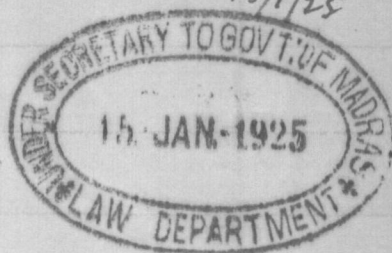
[C-3452B] From the D.P.O. No. 2957 D/23 of 6.12.24

One of the works recommended for inclusion in the approved list is the construction of a swimming tank. This is probably the first case in which the Govt. are asked to sanction a grant for a swimming tank for a school. A swimming tank is no doubt a desirable adjunct to a boarding school; but the question for consideration is whether the Govt. can afford to pay ~~grant~~ for works which are not absolutely necessary, while the undischarged obligation in respect of works in the approved list is large and the budget provision made available every year for these grants is small. The case may be sent to the D.P.O. no. for further consideration in the light of the above remarks.

U.O. Reply No. 2957. 23/12/23 27/14.1.28.

Our total undischarged obligations for building grants for all kinds of educational institutions are large but these obligations have not all fallen due. Under the particular head of direct grants to non-Government special schools the allotment for the current year is Rs.12,000 and the undischarged obligations at the end of the year are expected to be only about Rs.566.

I do not consider that the relatively small amount required for the swimming tank should be rejected as a work not absolutely necessary. So many works might be considered as not absolutely necessary and I think that the value of a swimming tank is sufficiently great to allow the work to be considered pari passu with other structures for which grant is being sanctioned.



Law (Edn) Dept.

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I do not know what is referred to at A in O.O. 26 etc.

I do not think swimming tank for a school is a necessary item though it might be desirable to have it if it can be provided for by the management.

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A revised draft order is submitted.

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LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

Grant.

Building - Improvement to septic tank - Pasumalai high & training school - List of approved works - Included.

Read the following papers.

[C. 3452 B]

ORD R:- No. 28 dated 22-1-1925

The Government sanction the inclusion, in the list of approved works maintained in pursuance of G.O.No. 572 Law (Education), dated 10th May 1922 ~~546 Law (Education) dated 17th June 1922~~ of ~~improvement~~ ^{improvement} to the septic tank of the high and training school, Pasumalai, at an estimated cost of Rs. 2,049. While this approval does not convey any guarantee of grant, it will render the work eligible for a grant ^(of one-half of the cost) under the provisions of the Grant-in-Aid Code ~~Code of Regulations for European schools~~ if and when funds become available, provided that all the conditions prescribed in the Code are duly complied with.

2. the Govt. are unable to sanction the inclusion in the approved list of the construction of a swimming tank for the school.

To the Director of Public Instruction (with reference to his letter No. 2957 D/23 dated 6/2/24)
To the Accountant-General. (with plans etc. sent)

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