

Law (1925) Department.
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G.O. No. 144

DATED 30- 1-1925

[Despatch Abstract.]

GRANT.

Building--Women's Christian College, Madras--restoration
of the right bank of the Cooum--List of approved works--included.

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LAW (EDUCATION)

DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.
Women's Christian College - Restoration of the right

bank of the Cooum.

ENCLOSURES.

No.

R.O.C. No. 1895 D/24

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Station Madras, Dated the 23rd October 1924 192

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

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

LAW (EDUCATION) Department.

Sir,

During the year 1923-24 the management of the Women's Christian College, Madras restored a portion of the right bank of the river Cooum which forms the northern boundary of the college compound and built a brick -- revetment along the western portion of this northern boundary. The work resulted in an expenditure of -- Rs 6352/- which the management included under repairs in the financial statement of the college for 1923-24. I informed the management that such expenditure cannot be included in the financial statement as it should be considered as a separate building scheme.

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2. The management have now submitted the enclosed -- plans and estimates amounting to Rs 7689-9-0 for further restoring the remaining, ^{ie.} in the eastern portion of the right bank of the Cooum which forms the northern boundary of the college grounds, extending the brick revetment to the north-eastern extremity of the college grounds.

3. The Deputy Consulting Architect to whom the plans and estimates were referred, remarks that the buildings of the college are all above any normal flood level, but that the rates are reasonable and may be accepted less 2% excess contingencies amounting to Rs 178-12-0.

Although the buildings are above normal flood level, the banks of the river are constantly being washed away when the river is in flood so that the proposal is to retain the land that already forms a portion of the college compound.

4. I therefore recommend a half grant for the work and request that you will be so good as to approve of the scheme at an estimated cost of Rs 7510-13-0 or Rs 7511/- after deducting the expenditure on account of contingencies and for placing it in the list of approved works.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

D. M. S.
for Director of Public Instruction.

P.R.K. 28/10

28.10.

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[C. 3041 B]

memo: 3041 B-1 8/7.11.24

grant - women's
christian college, Madras
- Restoration of the right
bank of the Cooum -
letter R.O.C. No. 1895 D/24

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8/23.10.24 -

The D.P.J. is requested to furnish the Govt. with a copy of the Deputy Consulting Architect's report, referred to in para 3 of the letter read above.

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5.11.24

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The D.P.J. ✓ DM 14/7/11

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Restoration of the right bank of the river Cooum.

L. E. 3210 B

17/11/24

ENCLOSURES.

No.

R.O.C.

No. 1895 D/24

Spare copies.

Station Madras, Dated the 18th November 1924 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,

With reference to your Memorandum Law (Education)

No. 3041 B-1 dated 7th November 1924, I have the honour to submit herewith a copy each of the Deputy Consulting Architects notes dated 24th September 1924 and 14th October 1924 regarding the restoration of the right bank of the river Cooum by the management of the Women's Christian College, Madras and to state as follows. My intimate knowledge of this area of the town of Madras and of the river Cooum goes back to 1903 and I do not agree with the Deputy Consulting Architect regarding the work in question being an amelioration and not a preventative. I cannot accept the criterion of "absolute necessity" put forward

p. 3 ante

p. 6 infra

p. 6 infra

by the Deputy Consulting Architect. If absolute necessity is the criterion for the award of grants or for any expenditure on public grounds, then the educational budget might be reduced considerably, in fact, completely wiped out.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Donnell

for Director of Public Instruction.

P.V.S. 14/11.

Note of the Deputy Consulting Architect dated 24th September 24.

Before proceeding with this file, it is desired that attention be drawn to the fact that these buildings are all above any normal flood level that the revetment proposed is not absolute necessity.

it is noted that half grant is recommended but an examination of the site might it is suggested modify this. The proposed work, it would seem, is an amelioration and not a preventative.

Note of Dy. C.A. dated 14-10-24.

1. The rates are reasonable and may be accepted.

less 2½ per cent excess contingency charges Rs.178-12-0

2. Dy. Consulting Architect examined the site from the Coom bed before writing this note dated 24th September 1924 which he sees no necessity to modify.

(True Copies)

Donnell

for Director of Public Instruction.

	Initials.	Date.
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Examined	..	
Signed	..	
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memo: 304/13-2 of 2-12-24

grant - Women's
Christian college, Madras
- Restoration of the right
bank of the Coorn -
Correspondence ending with
his letter No. 1895 D/24 of
18.11.24 -

Mp. 4-5 CF

p.1 CF

The J.P.J. is
requested to state whether
the expenditure of Rs. 6,352
incurred by the manage-
ment of the college in
1923-24, which is referred
to in para 1 of his letter
R.O.C. No. 1895 D/24 of 23rd
October 1924, is included
in the estimates amount-
ing to Rs. 7,689-9-0
submitted to Govt. and
if not, whether any ^{separate}
grant ~~has been~~ ^{has been} sanctioned
towards that expenditure.
The Director is also
requested

For order.

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requested to report whether
the rules regulating building
grant ^{have been} ~~were~~ observed in the
case of this ^{present} application.

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25.11.24
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27.11.24

27.11.24

Y.K.
28/11

7 for orders
The D.P.S. (with plans
& estimates)

R after 1 month.

Law(Education)

DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Womens Christian College, -Restoration of the right
bank of the Cooum.

ENCLOSURES.

No.

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R.O.C No. 1895 D/24

Station Madras, Dated the 17-12-24 192

From (Name) R.Littlenailles Esq., M.A.,
(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To The Secretary, to the Government of Madras,

Law(Education) Department.

Sir,

With reference to your Memorandum No.3041 B-2

mp.7-8 ante dated 2-12-24, I have the honour to inform you that the
expenditure of Rs.6352/- incurred by the management of
the Womens Christian College, Madras, during 1923-24 on
account of the restoration of the right bank of the Cooum
is not included in the estimate for Rs.7689-9-0 submitted
to Government with my letter R.C.No.1895 D/24 dated

mp.1-2 ante 23-10-24.

2. I may state here that the management of the
college have been told, as already reported by me to

Government

Government, that they may apply for aid separately under Chapter VIII of the Grant-in-Aid Code in respect of the expenditure of Rs.6352 incurred during 1923-24 and which they wrongly included in the Financial statement of the college. I therefore expect an application for aid shortly in regard to the above expenditure also.

3. As regards the question whether the rules regulating building grants have been observed by the management in the case of the present application, I have to state that as the management considered that the work came under the head of ordinary repairs, the procedure laid down in rule 52 of the Grant-in-Aid Code was not followed by them. They applied however for aid in respect of the work done in 1924-25, simultaneously with the commencement of work on the earthwork portion.

4. The plans and estimates are herewith returned.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

W. Coomaraswamy

for Director of Public Instruction

A.R. 18-12-24

CR-3041B. From the D.P.I., Rce No 1895 d 8 23.10.24

Subject: -Women's Christian College-restoration of the right bank of the Cooum.

Para 3, p. 2 of

The Consulting Architect states that the buildings of the college are all above normal flood level. The restoration of the bank of the river is not therefore essential for the safety of the college buildings. The D.P.I, however, states that the banks of the river are washed away when the river is in flood. It is therefore for orders whether a grant may be sanctioned for the work. If so, the draft below is for approval.

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1.11.24.

The grant is under the building grant scheme. The Consulting Architect's view that the work is not needed for the preservation of the buildings is not a valid one. From the sketch submitted it appears that the present top of the bank is very near the buildings - apparently on houses. The proposed reclamation will in any case give additional compound to the buildings. We may approve the D.P.I. proposal.

Ad
3.11.24

V.T.K.
4.11



m2

It is a doubtful case. Mr. J. S. Jayaram reports that it is not necessary. His view is acceptable - call it his report.

+p. 6 CF

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Draft memo: to the D.P.O.

Submitted.

Q. 11.11

5.11.24

8/11

[memo: to the D.P.O., No. 3041 B-1 of 7.11.24] p. 3 CF
[C. 3218 B] From do., No. 1895 D/22 of 18.11.24 (pp. 4-6 CF)

AS. Please see page 4 to 6 of CF.
The case may be circulated to

M2 with reference to his note on

p. 1 ante.

5.11.24

8/11

Q. 11.11

M2

A. The plans & estimates submitted for permission
obtained before the expenditure was incurred Rs 6352.

The bank note is said to have
returned the bank & the men -

B. Do the repairs come under the building
grant - If there was a wall & repairs
were effected to restore it, is it a wall
work under building grant.

19/11/24



Portion A above.

From the Director's

letter on p. 1 CF, it seems doubtful
whether the permission of the D.P.O.
was obtained and plans and estimates

[C. 3041 B]

[Memo on p. 23 of the
grant-in-aid code,
read with certificate 1
below.]

p. 1 CF

c.f. the words
"for further restoring
se" in para 2 of
letter on p. 2 CF

(Put up)

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submitted to him before the expenditure
of Rs. 6,352 was incurred by the
management. The latter included
this expenditure under 'repairs' in
the financial statement of the college
for 1923-24, but the Director
informed them that such expenditure
should not be included in the
financial statements but should
be considered as a separate
building scheme. It may be noted
here that the estimate of Rs. 7,510
now submitted to Govt. does not
take account of the expenditure
of Rs. 6,352 incurred in 1923-24.

~~considered as a separate building scheme~~
~~under the heading of repairs~~
~~under the heading of building grant~~

2. Portion B of M2's
note on p. 2 ante. Under article
50 of the grant-in-aid code,
building grant may be given for
the execution of extensive alterations
and repairs to school buildings.
The amount involved in the present
case being comparatively large and

the work being of a special nature,
 it would seem that ^(the Director was right in asking that the) work might be
 considered as a ^{separate} building
 scheme, instead of being included in
 the financial statement of the college
 under the head "ordinary repairs and
 upkeep". Repairs to a wall and similar
 minor works which do not involve
 any large expenditure may be included
 in the financial statement under the
 head "ordinary repairs and upkeep"
 and need not be treated as separate
 building schemes under the rules
 regulating 'building grants'.

Item 5 in
 App. F on p. 23
 vide code

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CV
 20.11.24

CR
 21.11.24

VTK
 22.11.

M2

The point in A at p. 3 must be
 made clear.

vide paras 1-2
 on p. 9-10 CF

Is it then a new building work
 the rules relating to building grants
 must be followed - where they in
 this case?

vide para
 3 on p. 10
 CF



A draft memo: to Mr D.P.J. is
 submitted. From ^(paragraphs 2 and 3) para 2 of letter on
 page

page 2 CF, it would seem that the
 rules regulating building grants
 have been observed in the present
 case. ^(It is for order whether) The Director may ^{be} speci-
 fically asked about this. The draft
 memo: provides for this also.

CV
 25.11.24

SA
 27.11.24

CR
 27.11.24

Issue
 VTK
 28/11

M. 7-8 CF memo: to Mr D.P.J., No. 3041 B-2 2-12-24
 1895 D/24 & 17.12.24

M. 9-10 CF [C. 3529 B] From do., No. 1895 D/24 & 17.12.24

The Director's letter on
 M. 9-10 CF contains the reply to M2's
 queries on p. 4 ante. The case may
 be circulated to M2.

CV
 19.12.24

SA
 17.12.24

CR
 19.12.24

VTK
 20/12

M2



I am not satisfied that
 Rule 52 is satisfied in
 the case. That previous
 permission in Intend before
 work was commenced. No
 D.O. from the affected
 permission but permission

was not received before
 they commenced it -
 What does the rule say in the
 circumstances - Who is M2

Law (Edu)

Grant - Women's Christian College,
Madras - correspondence ending with
the Director's letter No. 1895 D/24 of 17.12.24.

With reference to para-
graph 3 of the letter above referred
to, the D.P.O. may be requested to
state whether the work, in respect of
which estimates amounting to
Rs. 7,510-13-0 are now before the
Govt., has since been completed
or whether it has been stopped
pending orders on the application ^(for grant)

[C. 3529 B]

16.9.25 CF

16.10.25 CF



Law (Edu) No 3041 B. 3.
3.1.25

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23.12.24
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23.12.24

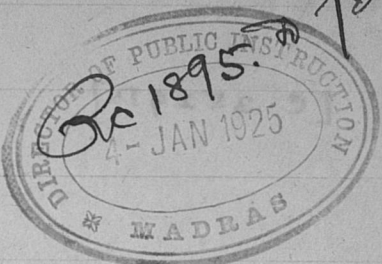
25.12.24

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U.O. Reply No. 1895 D/24 of 21.1.25

The correspondent of the Women's Christian
College reports that the work of further restor-
ing the right bank of the river Cooum has been
stopped temporarily because of the recent rains.
The correspondent hopes to complete the earth
portion shortly as that has been nearly completed
already. It is proposed to proceed with the
brick revetment as soon as permission to do so
has been received.

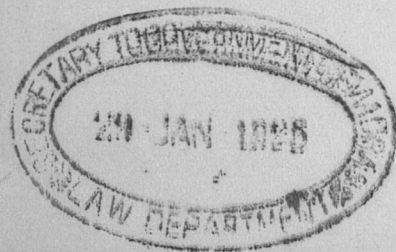
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M's note on p.5 ante.

Under rule 52(ii) of the Grant-in-Aid Code no building operations should be commenced until favourable orders are issued on the suitability of the design and the reasonableness of the estimate and until the necessary permission to start the work is accorded by the Government or the Director. Failure to observe these conditions will, strictly speaking, entail the loss of any grant which would otherwise be admissible. In the present case, the management commenced the work and completed a portion of it under the ~~one side~~ ^{it} ~~though~~ mistaken belief that ~~the work~~ was one of 'ordinary repairs'; ~~and~~ they ~~only~~ came to know from the D.P.I later on that the work was to be treated as one falling under the 'building grant' rules in the Code. They thereupon sent to the D.P.I plans and estimates for the portion of the work yet to be completed. The application now before Government is for a grant in respect of this portion of the work. From the D.P.I's note on p.5 ante, it will be seen that even this portion of the work is being proceeded with in anticipation of the sanction of Government. If the rules in the Grant-in-Aid Code are applied strictly, no grant is admissible for this portion of the work in as much as it has been commenced before sanction ~~was~~ accorded. It is, however, open to the Govt to condone the irregularity as they have done in some other cases recently. For orders.

Ex. No. 1402 8.29.8.24 (D)
Ex. No. 730 8 9.5.24 (C)
Ex. No. 293 8 26.2.23 (A)



C.V.V.
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26.1.25.

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27.1.25
VTR
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Draft below magazine
28.1.25

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29.1.25

Issue
28.1.25

Grant.

Building - Women's Christian College, Madras -

Restoration of the right bank of the Coovim List of approved works - Included.

Read the following papers.

[C. 2041 D]

ORDER:- No. 144 dated 30-1-25

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, 746 Law (Education) dated 17th June 1922 of the work of restoring the right bank of the Coovim forming the northern boundary of the compound of the Women's Christian College, Madras, at an estimated cost of Rs. 7510-13-0. While this approval does not convey any guarantee of grant, 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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31.10.24
SK
1.11.24

VTK
4.11

To the Director of Public Instruction (with reference to his letter No. 1295 D/24 dated 23.10.24)

To the Accountant-General.

- with records ret.

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Dated _____ 192

Hours _____ Minutes.

TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

From The Dy. D. P. I.

To The Supdt. Law (204)

Ref. your T.M. of 19-11-28-14.
inclusion in the list of approved
works of the work of restoring the
right bank of the Coom near
the Women's Xian College-

Reps. The grant has not yet
been paid to the College-

20/11

Restoration of the right bank of the Coom near the Women's Xian College - 20-11-28-14

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20-11-28-14

(2)

Ref. your T.M. of 19-11-28-14.
inclusion in the list of approved
works of the work of restoring the
right bank of the Coom near the
Women's Xian College - 20-11-28-14

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