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Lawrence Memorial School.

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NOTES

Dec 2

Telegram No. 5

To The S.E. Construction Circle
Start work immediately
[on] remodeling [the]
Girls Block Lawrence
Memorial School [located]
Orders approving estimate
[for] Rs 37000/- ~~issuance~~
~~separately.~~

and Rs
8.1.24 9/1

Telegram Despatched
12.1.24

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The S.E. is requested
to report very urgently
how much money is likely
to be spent in the current
year on remodeling the
Girls Block of the Lawrence
Memorial School located.
The work is very urgent and
it is considered ~~as~~ necessary
that it should be started
at once and some progress made
in the current year

3/ In telegram 5.28.11.23
 the S.E. was asked to start
 work on the Institute
 Connected with the Lawrence
 Memorial School. ~~The~~
 also reported in his letter
 No. 15644/1211 J S 3.11.23
 that Rs 13,000/- can be
 spent on the work in the
 current year. It is now
 brought to notice that
 the work has not yet
 been put in hand. The
 S.E. is requested to treat
 this work also as very
 urgent and to ^{report} state
 the cause of delay in
 starting the same.

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 J.S.
 CWS

DESPATCHED
 12 JAN 1924

To The Engineer
 Civil
 Copy for the Secy
 J.S. To receive 25.1.24
 despatched 25/1/24

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Memo . 29 ^{was} 1/24 - 28/12-1-24
Electric installation to the
Lawrence Memorial School
Laudale sanctioned in No. 1260455.

The Electrical Engineer
 is informed that he should
 treat the work as very urgent
 and have the work completed
 as early as possible.
 2. ~~It is requested to report~~
~~Govt. desire that~~
~~work on the~~
 Principal's house ^{should} ~~be~~
~~can~~ be taken up immediately
~~in advance of the whole~~
~~scheme~~ and completed
 by the 15th March 1924.
 The E. Eng. is therefore requested to report
 and how much money
 will
 be required in
 the current year for
 completing this portion of
 the work.

1. Loss of money & telephone
 2. Law (Govt) and
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PROCEEDINGS
MEMORANDUM OF THE

Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle.

SECTION	Post Box No.	Telegraphic Address
	Name	W.G.Molesworth Esquire, Suptg. Engineer.
CURRENT NUMBER	No. 1211-G.	dated 29th January 1924
	Short title	Girls' block and Institute. Lawrence Memorial School, Lovedale.

READ—the following:—

From the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Dn.No.146 S.E., 28-1-24.

Referring to the above the reply to his No.103 S.E., dated 21-1-1924 has been furnished in this office No.99 C.I., dated 26-1-24.

The grant that can be spent on the remodelling the Girls block should now be reported.

Regarding the alterations in the roof of the Institute his reply to this office No.24 C.I., dated 8-1-1924 is awaited.

(Sd.) W.G.Molesworth, 29-1-24,

Superintending Engineer,
Coimbatore Circle.

To the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division.

Copy with a copy of the Executive Engineer's No.146 S.E., dated 28-1-24 forwarded to the Chief Engineer for Information with reference to his Memo No.29 Wks.B-24-1, dated 12th January 1924.

For Superintending Engineer,
Coimbatore Circle.

V.S.29.1.

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Copy of letter No.146 S.E., dated 28-1-1924, from C.B.Connell Esq., A.M.I.C.E., Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division, to the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle:--
Girls block and Institute, Lawrence Memorial School, Lovedale.

I beg to state that I am unable to report how much money can be spent in the current year on remodelling the girls block ~~for~~ of the Lawrence Memorial School, Lovedale until I received the plans and estimate for the work and orders on the tenders submitted to you, as requested in my No.103 S.E.10a 13 dated 21-1-1924.

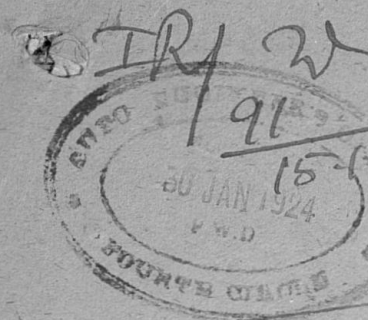
II. Institute. G.O.No.1259-W, dated 5-12-23 with the sanctioned plans and estimate for the work forwarded with your No.1288 CI, dated 12/14-12-23 were received in this office on 15-12-23. A copy of the G.O.and abstract estimate were sent to the Sub Division Officer, Nilgiris in this office No.1946 NS/dated 21-12-23 asking him to report at once the cost of constructing the basement and foundation of rough stone in lime mortar etc., as proposed by the Chief Engineer and he was asked in the meantime to start the excavation of the foundations departmentally.

(2) On comparison of the original tenders returned by you with the sanctioned estimate it was found that the tenders did not contain many of the items owing to change in the design of the Institute. Fresh tenders had therefore to be called for for the new items. These tenders were received from the Sub Division Officer on 7-1-24, and the tender of contractor N.Chinnoo Pillai was accepted and passed by me and sent to the Sub Division Officer in this office No.70 NS, dated 15-1-24 for submission of an agreement. In the meantime he was told to put in the foundations and basement departmentally with the bricks he had already collected. I may mention here that the materials for the roof of this building have since been altered, and I am at this juncture having to take out the sections of the roof scantlings to see if they will be adequate for the new roof. It will be seen from the above report that though

this

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this office has been rushed and is heavily handicapped for want of sufficient establishment in the drawing branch, there has been no delay in pushing on with the work.

V.S.29.1.



Public works Department.

General Branch.

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T REMINDER.

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O.F. 88-1,45,000-20-12-21

SECTION

-7 FEB 24

CURRENT NUMBER

REPLY.

No. 230./1211-I, of 2nd Feb.24

To

The Superintending Engineer,
Coimbatore Circle

Tan Chief Engineer, P.W.D.,
Madras.

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

attention to the communication noted in the

margin and to

request that

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

- (1) the stage at which the matter now is,
- (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 a week

after receipt
(By order)

Sir,
Please see this office No.
117 CI, dated 30-1-24. Further
report will be made on receipt
of reply from the Executive -
Engineer, Coimbatore Division.

For Superintending Engineer,
Coimbatore Circle.

Office P.W. Secy. Madras
Station The Superintending Engineer
Designation.

Dated 25/1/24

30 JAN 1924

SUBJECT.

Lawrence Memorial
School - Girls Block -
Estimate for Rs 37,000/-

25/1/24

R.D. 2.24

12/2
MONTANA 8 June 1924
Memo 29 ^{Wk}/₁₃ / 11-68 11 ²/₁₁

Lawrence Memorial School
Lewistown

A list of works connected with the school arranged in the order of urgency is herewith furnished to the S.E. Civil Action and for information.

2 It is observed from the list that the only items for which plans and estimates yet remain to be prepared are items 7 and 8. Designs for item 7 will be prepared by the C.A. and forwarded to the S.E. for getting ready the necessary estimates. The S.E. should take up the preparation of plans and estimates for item 8 and submit them as

early as possible. Funds are being provided for the budget for 1924-25 for all the work enumerated in the list.

#127 notes file
(Copies to be made)

attached
Dm
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16 from
25 50 for purchase
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DESPATCH
12 FEB 1924

To
S.E. Civil Action
Civil works list
of works #127 notes file
Copy to C.A. divided
J.D. To remind 1.4.24

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11/2 pm
J.D.

p. 9 put as p. 27

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Copy of memo no. 28 sub B/20
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Electric installation to the
Lawrence Memorial School
Lonsdale - Principal's house.

The Electrical Engineer should
rush on with the wiring of
the Principal's house.

2. Orders amounting Rs 1000/-
as demanded by the Electric
Engineer in his No. 35 Cr 5/6.1.24
will be separately issued.

The amount has already
been reserved. He should
report if any more money
is and also Rs 1000/-
will be required in the
current year for the
work referred to in para 1
above

To
The Electrical Engineer.

(18) PR
for S.

10/07 72
3. A sum of Rs.1000/- will be sufficient for this year for the work that may be executed at the Principal's quarters and the cost of further work done may be paid next year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

P. L. K.

Offg. Electrical Engineer. P.W.D.

M. 9/2

No 80 CE

Office of the Electrical Engineer P.W.D.
Chennai; Madras.
Dated 11 January 1924

From
P.V. CHARI Esq., A.M.I.Ech.E., A.C.S.I.,
Offg. Electrical Engineer,
Public Works Department.

WHS SECTION
11 FEB 1924
CURRENT NUMBER
446

To
The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Madras.
Electric Installation to the Lawrence Memorial School-
Lovedale:-

In reply to your Memo No. 29 Wks-B/24-5 dated 4-2-24 I have the honour to state that tenders for the above work have since been received and are now under scrutiny; they will be submitted during next week with detailed comparative statement and remarks for favour of approval.

2. On receipt of your orders the successful tenderer will be asked to complete the work at the Principal's House by the 15th March 24 so as to admit of payment being made in the current year.

33-558,000-3-10-22.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE
MEMORANDUM

Public Works Department

Post Box No. 410 Telegraphic Address Madras Works

Name

No. 29-Wks.B, dated 12th January 1924.

Short title

READ—the following:—

Copy of telegram from the Secretary to Government, P.W.D. (General, Buildings and Roads), to the Superintending Engineer Coimbatore Circle, dated 12th January 1924:-

Start work immediately (on remodelling (the) Girls Block Lawrence Memorial School (Lovedale)-estimate (for) (Rupees) 37,000/-

Copy by post in confirmation.

2. The Superintending Engineer is requested to report very urgently how much money is likely to be spent in the current year on remodelling the Girls Block of the Lawrence Memorial School, Lovedale. The work is very urgent and it is considered necessary that it should be started at once and some progress made in the current year.

3. In telegram dated 28th November 1923, the Superintending Engineer was asked to start work on the Institute connected with the Lawrence Memorial School. He also reported in his letter No. 1564-W/1211-I, dated 3-11-1923 that Rs. 13,000 can be spent on the work in the current year. It is now brought to notice that the work has not yet been put in hand. The Superintending Engineer is requested to treat this work also as very urgent and to report the cause of delay in starting the same.

H.R. Kharegat
Offg. Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.
(General, Buildings & Roads)

To the Superintending Engineer,
Coimbatore Circle.

Reminded on 15-1-24
divided 17/1/24

18th reminder sent on 28/1
next due on 6/2
divided 28/1

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Telegram

no-8 to Lawt (Edn)

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[in the] Current year [on]
Remo selling Girls Block
Lawrence memorial School
[June 1924]

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POST COPY OF TELEGRAM.

No. 347, dated 22nd February 1924 4 CURRENT NUMBER

State or private State.
Express or ordinary Ordinary.
From station Coimbatore.
Office Of the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle.
To station Madras.
To officer or person Works. (Chief Engineer).

Your telegram (dated) 18th instant. (The) expenditure on
Improvements, Girls blocks, Lawrence Memorial School this year will be
(about) rupees ten thousand.

No. 347 W. of 22nd February 1924.
1211-I & 44-B.6.

Copy by post with reference to the Chief Engineer's telegram
No. 29 Wks. B. 24.7 of 18th February 1924.

The surrender of Rs. 10,000, proposed in this office No. 267-W,
of 10th February 1924 in the Lawrence Memorial School, may be re-
duced to Rs. 5,000/- in the circumstances explained in para 2 of
the Executive Engineer's letter No. 309 S.E., dated 21-2-1924,
copy enclosed.

(Signature)
For Superintending Engineer,
(Designation of the officer)
Coimbatore Circle.

To
The Chief Engineer, P.W.D.,
General, Buildings & Roads, Madras.
Enclosure. Overleaf.

V.A. 345 p.m.
22/2/24
B

Enclosure.

Copy of letter No.309 S.E., dated 21-2-1924, from C.B.Connell Esq., Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division, to the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle:--

In reply to the Chief Engineer's telegram dated 18-2-1924, communicated with your Endorsement No.221 CI, dated 19-2-1924, I beg to state that the expenditure this year on improvements to the girls block, -- Lawrence Memorial School, Lovedale, will be about Rs.10,000, including the cost of lockers for which orders have been placed.

In view of the Government orders (Memo No.242-Wks. B-24-C.R., dated 4-2-24) communicated with your Endt.No.163-CI, dated 8-2-24 wherein the rules in regard to 'rush of expenditure' have been relaxed in connection with these buildings, I request that Rs.5,000/- only of the surrender of Rs.10,000/- proposed in this office No.201 S.E., dated 5-2-24 may be resumed, as it will now be possible to spend an addition Rs.5,000/- on the Girls Block.

Very early orders are requested.

V.S.22.2.

Scott. II-8 (c)-135,205-7-4-15.

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29 May 1924-12 8-3
Telegram

To

Telegram DESPATCHED
8-MAR1924

- (1) Issue
- (2) Law (Education)

DESPATCHED
8-MAR1924

The S. E. Coimbatore Circle
(Reference) your (N^o) 2460 M (of) 29 Nov. last
(Regarding) Lawrence memorial school water supply
Get [the] necessary engines
[and] pumps [for] the
[the] Lawrence memorial
school water supply [scheme]
as proposed. Pump will
draw from [a] small section
well. Order ^{regarding} ~~supply~~
[the] estimate for [the]
whole scheme will be
issued separately.

one Bill
8-3-24 83-24

Copy in Confirmation.
(2 Copies to be made, one
for Communication & one
for Chief Engineer)

8/3/24
J.S.

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Memo No 29 Wks B/24-95 26.2.24

Institute Lawrence Memorial
School Livedale. Para 2 of
Memo No 29 Wks B - 15 12.1.24

The S.E is requested to report
when the report called for
in the memo referred to above
may be expected.

(Jd) P.R.
26.2.24

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The S.E Committee.

(original of the memo having been
ruled, copy is put up - original
kept at bottom)

C.F. 32.

In reply, please quote
number, date and short
title.*

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Received _____ Registered _____

From (Name) W.G. Molesworth Esquire,

(Designation) Superintending Engineer,

Post Box _____, (STATION) Coimbatore Circle.

Telegraphic Address _____

To The Chief Engineer, P.W.D.,

General, Buildings & Roads, Madras.

No 5086, dated 22nd March 1924.
1211-I 24th

Sir,

ENCLOSURES _____

Refce:-- Your memo. No. 29 Wks .B/24-6 dated
11-2-24. p 8 anti

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The memo does not deal about (Item 4(ii) of the

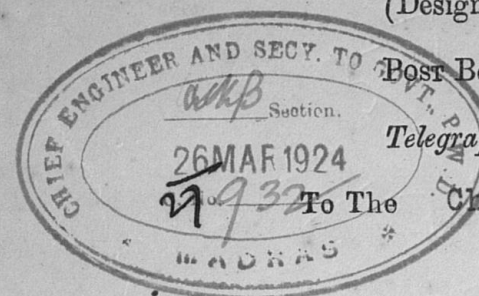
list) common room, Kitchen etc., of the Girls' Block.

Please let me know the action to be taken about them

For Superintending Engineer,

Coimbatore Circle.

B.V.V.23-3-24.

# vide p 27 of the
note file

C.F. 32.

In reply, please quote
number, date and short
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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Received.....Registered.....

From (Name) W.G. Molesworth Esquire,

(Designation) Superintending Engineer,

Post Box....., (Station) Coimbatore Circle.

Telegraphic Address.....

To The Chief Engineer, P.W.D.,

General, Buildings & Roads, Madras.

No. 608 W, dated 4th April 1924.
1211-I. 9

Sir,

Remodelling Girls' Block, Lawrence Memorial School,
Lovedale.

Reference:--Your Memo No.29 Wks.B.24-9, of 26-2-24.

ENCLOSURES.....

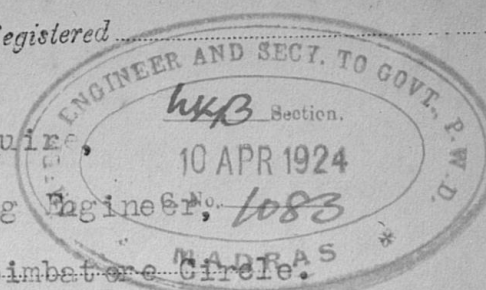
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With reference to para 2 of your Memo No.29 Wks.

B.24.1, of 12-1-1924, I refer you to this office No.
347 W of 22-2-24 with which a copy of the Executive
Engineer, Coimbatore Division No.309 S.E., of 21-2-24
was forwarded. As regards para 3 of Memo No.29 Wks.B.
24-1, of 12-1-1924 (typed as para 2), please see this
office No.117-CI, of 30-1-1924 with which a copy of
the Executive Engineer's No.145 S.E., of 28-1-24 was
forwarded in which the delay is explained.

For Superintending Engineer,
Coimbatore Circle.

V.S.8.4.



* 17 ante
18 ante
* 2 ante
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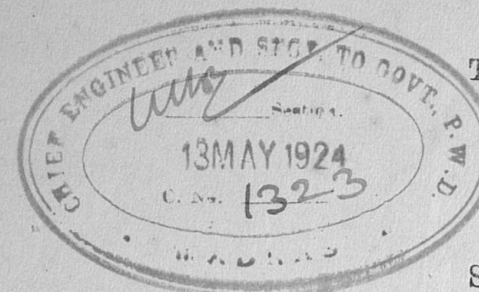
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In reply, please quote
number, date and short
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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Received.....Registered.....

From (Name) W.G. Molesworth Esquire,
(Designation) Superintending Engineer,
Post Box....., (Station) Coimbatore Circle.
Telegraphic Address.....



To The Chief Engineer, P.W.D.,
General, Buildings & Roads, Madras.

Sir,

No. 229, dated 10th May 1924.
1211-I & 44 B.6. 12m

ENCLOSURES.....

Lawrence Memorial School, Lovedale - Works connected
with the ---

SPARE COPIES.....

Referring to your Memo No. 29 Wks. B. 24-6, dated
11-2-1924, I request you to be kind enough to return
to me sanctioned the estimates for items 2, 5 and 6 of
the list attached to the Memo. A grant of Rs. 2,20,000,
is sanctioned for the Lovedale works this year and the
above works are included among those on which the grant
is proposed to be spent.

Wise the last as
127 of the notes

PT. L. Ramo
10-5-24
For Superintending Engineer,
Coimbatore Circle.

V.S. 10.5.

Very urgent

Memo 29 WLB/24-16 of 23.5.24

No 932 works from the SE Circulation Civil No 508 W 5 24.3.24
 No 1323 works ————— No 779 W 5 12.5.24
 12113 + 44B-6

Laurence Memorial School
Lonsdale - works connected
with the —.

The S.E. is informed that the
estimate for item 6 (Electric
installation for the school)
has already been sanctioned
and returned to the
Electrical Engineer who is
executing the work. Estimates
for items 2 and 5 (water
supply and masters' quarters)
will be sanctioned shortly.

2. As regards item 4 (iii)
(Common Room and kitchen for
the girls school), it is
presumed that the
Common Room is to be
built on the upper terrace
of the school and the
Instruction Kitchen somewhere
near the existing kitchen.

vide CA No 176/1923.

The necessary designs

KC
 This memo & copies of the letter
 regarding this be in the
 current file

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the work will be prepared by CA and the S.E. requested to submit at an early date in consultation with the Principal of the school a statement showing the accommodation required, and sections showing the heights and construction of the buildings on the upper terrace of the building.

3. The information already called for in respect of item 7 (Combined hospital) and the estimate for item 8 (the improvements for the servants quarters) should be expedited.

are Rev
F.S.N. 17/5

18/5/24
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23 MAY 1924

To the Principal
L.M. School, Lovedale

Copy to Principal
L.M. School, Lovedale

Copy to C.A.

1.8 To remain 20/6/24

Lawrence Memorial School,

L.E. 867B
26/3/25

C. No. 4922



LOVEDALE, NILGIRIS,

3rd March 1925

From

The Reverend W. H. G. PADFIELD, M. A.,

PRINCIPAL AND SECRETARY.

To

The Secretary to Government

Law (Education) Department,

Madras.

Sir,

Re Public Works Department - Mr. Hari Rao.

As the new constitution of the school presumably comes in on April 1st. I have the honour to request the favour of being informed whether the Public Works Department will complete all unfinished works, and allow us the services of Mr. Hari Rao, the present section officer, P.W.D.

The Committee would like if possible Mr. Hari Rao to be transferred to the school for at any rate one year - and the school would be glad to pay his salary.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

W. H. G. Padfield

Principal and Secretary.



Adyar House,
12th Novr. 23

Dear Ramachandra Rao,

I have received the enclosed from
Mr. Padfield. Will you kindly have the typed
paper examined as quickly as possible and let
me have a note upon it? I have asked Mr. Padfield
to arrive here on Thursday morning.

Yours sincerely,

Handwritten signature





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THE LAWRENCE SCHOOL,
LOVEDALE, NILGIRIS.

Nov. 7. 1923.

Dear Mr. Kachh,

It is so good to
hear that you are back again—
I hope you have had a real good
time at home.

I feel rather ashamed
at troubling you, as I know what
a mass of files you must have
on your return— but the Committee
have instructed me to ask you
if you could kindly see the Ex-
cuses (as a member of the Committee)
and me about the buildings, at some

date convenient to you.

They have also asked me
to speak by a about the Birding
Reports in the C.O.S. & sundry
other items.

If you could spare us a
few minutes at any time
convenient by you, would you
kind of let me know.

Yours sincerely
W. W. Woodcock

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I have discussed at considerable length the funds available for repairs during 1923-4 with the Executive Engineer (Mr. Connell) - and also the programme for new buildings. The Public Works Department system seems to be unnecessarily complicated from the fact that apparently the currency of estimates is from 1st October to 30th September, while funds are from 1st April to 31st March yearly. The position is that about Rs. 4,000/- remain for repairs for the year ending 31st March 1924. The figures are those of the Executive Engineer, and appear to agree with our records, so far as they go.

2. REPAIRS.

The following estimates are due to be carried out:-

Annual repairs to school (estimate reduced from

Rs. 33,800/- to Rs. 22,000/-)

Rs. 22,000/-

Special repairs (as sanctioned by Government)

Rs. 33,000/-

Special repairs to roof of Junior School

Rs. 16,780/-

Special repairs to Dairy (Estimate sanctioned)

Rs. 335/-

and other works which may turn up during the year.

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The Executive Engineer applied for transfer of grant from Major works to repairs and this has been refused in G.O. Memo: 1544-8-23-1 (with the Public Works Department) dated 1st September 1923 (Flag A.)

3. MINOR WORKS.

Junior School (Tying up certain walls)

Rs. 500/-

Replacing wooden partitions in class rooms (Boys' School)

Rs. 1,590/-

Improvements to Dhobie lines (sanctioned by Government

and very urgent)

Rs. 3,140/-

A sum of Rs. 5,400/- (transfer from Major to Minor Works) was proposed by Executive Engineer - but no orders have yet been received.

Given issued in G.O. 531 W 9
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MAJOR WORKS

Amount sanctioned by Government of India

G.O.No.1710 Law (Education) dated 2nd December 1921,
1st instalment 1922-23

Rs.3,22,000/-

payment to be completed by 31st March 1925.

To this should be added Rs.1.27^x Lakhs from Provincial
revenues, no date attached for completion.

Amount sanctioned in local budget this year

Rs. 60,000/-

Amount spent

nil.

The only complete estimate sanctioned for this by Government is
remodelling Boys' Branch, G.O.No.918 W, dated 11th September
(Flag B) Rs. 55,557/-
on which work is about to commence.

The execution of this depends however

- (1) on rooms being available by the erection of the Institute
- (2) on water supply - the estimate for which has not yet been sanctioned.

The Executive Engineer is quite certain that the Rs.60,000/- as
sanctioned for this year cannot be spent on remodelling Boys' School
before 31st March.

The Superintending Engineer informs me that the sanction for the
Institute has been held up, because the estimate as passed by the

Committee is Rs.28,300/- as against an original rough guess of
Rs.20,000/-. I have addressed Government on this. The Chief

Engineer has proposed to stop the preparation of further plans and
estimates (Flag C) - but I have written to point out that the
Government grant expires on 31st March 1925, and the sooner we have
a complete scheme the better, as the plans and estimates for
remodelling are necessarily interdependent.

note of urgency given to
S. H. V. Engineer 27 29

1. Institute. (File II) *revised*
2. Water supply - including Fire Hydrants
and hot water apparatus for Girls'
School and Preparatory School.
3. Remodelling Boys' Lavatories including
alterations to present Lavatories and
Play rooms.

(This varies from
the urgency list
already in force)

Girls' Lavatories.

4. Remodelling Boys' Block -
Kitchen and Dining Rooms (Approved)
Masters' Common Room

Remodelling Girls' Block -
Clothing Stores, Common Room, Kitchen &c.,

5. 1 Master's Quarters (Class D) - (Estimates for construction
of 2 Quarters of class D'
type have been separately
sent from committee &
are under consideration)
6. Electric Light. (File III) *revised*
7. Combined Hospital.

8. To this may be added improvements to servants' quarters for
the school, which are almost unfit for occupation and are very sordid,
also Girls' School lockers.

(File IV)

A.S.

It may first be pointed out that the follg. amounts have been provided in the P.W.D Budget for the current year for the L.M.School, Ooty:-

1. Annual repairs to school buildings Rs.44,000
2. Original Works Rs.60,000

2. The expenditure for annual repairs is debited to the recurring Imperial grant of Rs.2.30 lakhs sanctioned for the school. As regards funds available for original works, there are the non-recurring Imperial grant of Rs.3.22 lakhs sanctioned in connection with the provincialization of the school, and also ^(balance of) a sum of Rs.1.27 lakhs, remaining out of an assignment sanctioned by the Govt. of India in 1912-13 and now merged in provl. balance. The current year's provision of Rs.60,000 has been debited to the latter amount, and the balance of ^(that amount) ~~the~~ now remaining unexpended is Rs.59,000. Out of the ^{grant} amount of Rs.3.22 lakhs, only a sum of Rs.42,000 has till now been spent (on ^{special repairs} original works in 1922-23) and the balance can be made available whenever it is required for works connected with the school. The grant does not expire on 31-3-25, as apprehended by Mr. Padfield.

3. The points referred to in the memo on pp.4-5 ~~are~~ ante are noted on below seriatim:-

4. Paragraphs 1 & 2 on p.4 ante It is stated here that the position is that "about Rs.4,000 remain for repairs for the year ending 31-3-24" and that estimates amounting to Rs.72,115 are due to be carried out. It is not clear

(A sum of Rs.18,000 provided in this year for special grants to European schools is also debited to the 1.27 lakhs)

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* D on p.5 ante

Rs.40,000 have already been spent out of the amount of Rs.44,000 provided in the budget, and whether all ~~of~~ the estimates for repairs referred to in paragraph 2 remain yet to be executed.

The Ex.Engineer's application for transfer of grant from 'Major works' to 'repairs' was refused by the P.W.D, as it was considered by them that the current year's provision of Rs.44,000 for annual repairs should not be exceeded.

4.Paragraph 3 on p.4 ante

The proposal of the Ex.Engineer for a transfer of Rs.5,400 from 'major' to 'minor' works has already been sanctioned in G.O.No.531 W dated 6-11-23.

5.Paragraph 4 on p.5 ante

The following works connected with the school have already been sanctioned or are about to be sanctioned.-

(1) remodelling the Boys' block-Rs.55,557 (Sanctioned by Govt)

(ii) institute for the staff --Rs.26,700

(iii) electrification of the school 35,310

Besides the above, the estimates for 'water-supply' are under preparation by the P.W.D, and estimates amounting to Rs.4,000 for providing lockers to dormitories in Girls' block have been received from Mr.Padfield and are now under consideration.

In an interview ^{which} with Mr.Molesworth recently had with the Secretary, the former pointed out that the works relating to the improvement of the Boys' block, institute for the staff and lockers are very urgent and should be taken up immediately during the current year, and that Rs.30,000, Rs.20,000 and Rs.3,000 respectively can be spent on them this year-vide

p.4 ante

p.4 of G.O. 531 W (9)
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(9) (Removed)

About to be sanctioned
- File II + III below
* (file in P.W.D)

(File IV below)

under separate disposal

It is now seen from the Supdg.Engrs. ^{cc. Engrs.} letters on p.28 ³⁰ c.f. and P.W.D notes on pp.12-13 n.f. in linked file ^{for} that Rs.23,500 can be spent on the Boys' block this year, Rs.13,000 on the institute and Rs.3,500 on lockers; while Rs.1,000 can be spent on electrification. As regards the work regarding 'lockers', it has been pointed out by the P.W.D that it falls under 'furniture' and not under 'buildings proper'; and it is therefore proposed to ask the committee whether the cost can be met from the sanctioned budget of the school. Leaving this out of account, Rs.37,500 can be spent during the current year on 'remodelling', ~~Rs~~ 'institute' and 'electrification', as against the existing provision of Rs.54,600. The balance of Rs.17,100 ^(which will apparently pass) can therefore be made available for other purposes. It is for consideration whether the P.W.D may be requested to issue orders transferring this amount from 'major' to 'minor' works so that the estimates referred to in paragraphs 1 & 2 on ~~para~~ p.4 ante may be taken up this year. Orders will also shortly issue, sanctioning an estimate of Rs.26,700 for institute for the staff and Rs.35,310 for electrification.

In para 4 on p.5 ante, it is stated that "the Chief Engineer has proposed to stop the preparation of further plans and estimates." The P.W.D may perhaps be requested to put up these papers. ^{the} reason for the C.E.'s suggestion is ^{perhaps} ^{consideration} ~~the fact that~~ ^{that} ~~there will nothing gained~~ by preparation of estimates for other works, until the works for which estimates are ready have been executed. In the file regarding 'water-supply' recently received in the dept. from the P.W.D, that dept. has

(File IV below)

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* 60,000 minus

5,400 (resumed)

54,600

54,600

37,500

17,100

will take in the year but will remain to the credit of the school

(File II)

(File III)

Since remitted in Rs.11550 & 12600
5.11.23 (workings)

(Since H. 5222)

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been definitely asked to push on
with the preparation of estimates for
all works which are considered urgent
by the committee; and they have
been informed that there will be no
difficulty about funds.

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The position is briefly this:—

1. Remodelling the boys' block (Item 4 on p6)
Work 32. In progress. SE does not expect
to spend more than 30,000. I have asked
to do so.
2. Shed (Item 1 on p6). Est not 32.
Represented the most urgent work. I have
asked SE who is to proceed is anticipated 78.
He expects to spend 20,000.
3. Lockers SE wanted early orders. I asked
to go on right ahead.
As suggested in the office note above, I shall
enquire if this will come out of the furniture
grant. If so, more money will be available
for public works.

II

4. Electricity (Item 6 on p6) Estimate under consideration
in our office.
5. Other works on p6. Est not ready. The
Committee should ask PWD to get estimates
ready. If PWD Dept, a ref should be made to PWD.
6. It is essential also the Committee should
report the order of urgency of works to PWD.

III

7. Funds. The balance of the 3.22 lth is 2.80 lth.
The balance of the 1.27 lth is .59

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Besides we have a recurring grant of .44 per annum
intended for repairs but recognised to be above
what is necessary. But a ^{small} part of the .44 may
be necessary for improving the staff.

8. Recurring expenditure PWD can safely
go on to the extent of budget provision: &
if they are able to show excess expenditure,
a supplementary demand can be easily
obtained as we simply ask for school
money merged in PWD balances. So I
do not discuss the exact state of funds in the current year.
9. It will be thus seen that all that is
necessary for the committee is to get the
Estimates for the general works passed then
up; if they are ready prepared, to indicate
the order of urgency.

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x (File III)

Sent to PWD

With reference to Secretary's oral instructions the following note is submitted relating to the Lawrence Memorial school.

Non-recurring expenditure-Building schemes

A scheme for the provincialization of the Lawrence Memorial school was first placed before the Govt. of India in this Govt's letter No. 497, dated the 8th May 1916. In this letter it was stated that a sum of Rs. 3 lakhs would be required to provide a reasonable standard of equipment of the school and that, ~~as a result~~ of this, a sum of Rs. 1,54,900 was required immediately for the following works:-

(1) Sanitary improvements--	
(a) Water-supply	Rs. 10,500
(b) Water-closets	Rs. 4,925
(c) Lavatories	Rs. 2,600
(d) Kitchens	Rs. 4,500
(e) Hospitals	Rs. 2,600
(f) Latrines for Indian servants & incinerators	Rs. 875
Total	Rs. 26,000

(2) Dairy Rs. 8,900

(3) Kindergarten Department Rs. 1,00,000

(4) Swimming bath Rs. 20,000

Grand Total Rs. 1,54,900

In February 1918, the Govt. of India made a further reference in regard to the details of expenditure relating to the provincialization of the school. A reply to this reference was sent in letter No. 928, dated the 29th July 1919. In this letter, a grant of Rs. 2,47,000 was applied for for the following works in addition to a grant of Rs. 91,000 which had already been

Para. 13 of letter (F)

(1)

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Para 8 of letter (T)

asked
~~applied~~ for towards the cost of construction of a building for the accommodation of the junior pupils:-

(1) Water supply, fire protection, sanitation and lighting, including remodelling of the interiors of both schools.	Rs. 1,50,000
(2) Minor works--	
(a) Dhoby lines ...	Rs. 7,000
(b) Boys' kitchen	7,000
(c) Extra ward to girls' hospital ...	3,000
(d) Dairy	8,900
(e) Drying room	5,000
(f) An instructional laundry for the girls' school.	2,320
	33,220
(3) Hostel to be attached to the new kindergarten building.	56,780
(4) A manual training class (initial cost)	7,000
Total	2,47,000

It was also explained to the Govt. of India that the above was only an approximate estimate and that it did not include other demands such as for a hospital.

Subsequently in letter No. 1394, dated 29th November 1920, the Govt. of India were informed that in view of the increase in the price of materials &c, the above estimate of Rs. 2,47,000 would not meet the cost of the necessary works and that it should be raised to Rs. 4,65,500 to provide for the increased cost of construction. Besides this, a sum of Rs. 72,000 was also asked for towards the cost of special repairs to the buildings. Thus, the total amount finally applied for was Rs. 4,70,500 plus Rs. 72,000 or Rs. 5,42,500 or roughly 5.40 lakhs.

Against this demand, the Govt. of India, however, sanctioned a total non-recurring grant of Rs. 3,22,000 spread over 3 years beginning from 1922-23.

para 10 & 11 of letter (E)

Para 2(2) of letter 431/14/22 (G)

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 H. G. 404 (P)
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Programme of 1921.

It was thought that this grant with a sum of Rs. 1.27 lakhs remaining unspent out of an old Imperial non-recurring grant of 1913 and also contributions from the Local Government, *(would suffice for)* the whole of the building scheme of the schools. *It was also expected that savings from the provision of Rs. 44 lakh for annual repairs could be utilized on the building scheme.*

In June 1921, the Committee of the school forwarded a programme of building work to be undertaken in that and subsequent years. The order of urgency then indicated and that now proposed in the list on page 6 ante are compared below:---

Order of urgency now proposed of the works. Present stage of the works in col: 2.

(1) Electric lighting.	(1) Institute for staff.	Estimate of Rs. 26,700 about to be sanctioned. Work to be commenced in the current year.
(2) Institute for staff.		
(3) Boys' kitchen	(2) Water-supply including fire hydrants and hot water apparatus for girls' school and preparatory schools	Plans and estimates under preparation. Probable cost Rs. 60,000
(4) Reorganisation of Boys' branch.		
(5) Combined Hospital.		
(6) Servants' Quarters.	(3) Remodelling boys' lavatories including alteration to present lavatories and playrooms.	Plans & estimates do not appear to have been prepared.
(7) Laundry		
(8) Hostel for girls.	* Girls Lavatories.	
(9) Reorganisation of girls' school.	(4) Remodelling boys' block kitchen and dining room Masters' common room	Estimate for Rs. 55,557 just sanctioned. Work to be begun in the current year.
(10) Reconstruction of servants lines including a school for servants' children.	Remodelling girls' block clothing stores, common room, kitchen etc.	An estimate of Rs. 4,830 has been forwarded to Principal for counter signature.
(11) Probable necessary improvements to water supply and fire injection to the schools.	(5) One master's qrs. (Class D)	Estimate of Rs. 19,960 has been sent up to Govt. 2 qrs. of this type.
(12) Construction of a chain of masters' quarters.	(6) Electric light.	Estimate of Rs. 35,310 about to be sanctioned. Work to be begun in the current year.
(13) Games pavilions for the boys and girls playgrounds.	(7) Combined Hospital.	
(14) Improvements to the Dairy	(8) Improvements to servants quarters.	Plans & estimates do not seem to have been prepared.

Out of the non-recurring Imperial grant of Rs. 3.22 lakhs, a sum of Rs. 75,000 was provided last year for original minor works. ^{only} Out of this, a sum of Rs. 42 lakh ^{and that} was utilised on special repairs to the school buildings. There is therefore a balance of Rs. 2.80 lakhs.

Out of the sum of Rs. 1.27 lakhs (balance of the old non-recurring grant of 1913), Rs. 8,000 has been provided in the current year's budget for 'special grants' to European schools and Rs. 60,000 for Major works for the Lawrence Memorial School in the current year's budget. The balance available for further expenditure on works is therefore, Rs. 59 lakh. It is proposed to utilise the provision of Rs. 60,000 referred to above in the current year's budget on the following works.

- (1) Remodelling boys' block
- (2) Institute for staff, &
- (3) Electric light.

Such portion as is not likely to be utilised on the above works is to be spent on special repairs to the school.

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Total amount available
 2.80
 .59
 3.39

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The above note shows the funds available. It also shows 3 lists of works considered necessary & time to time by the Committee. I believe that it is C's intention to call on the committee to definitely choose an order and list of works; & if the amt required exceeds the funds available, to show how they propose to finance.

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 4/12/23



ye. Please
 draft & let me
 see - the matter
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 clearly explained to
 me (Committee)
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A draft to the Rev. Prof. is 33

Submitted for approval.

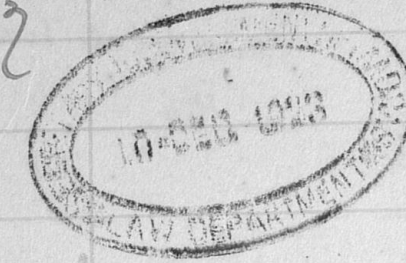
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D.O. No. 45813-7 9/11-12-23

Dear Mr. Pafield,

Your letter of the 7th ultimo addressed to the Hon'ble Mr. Knapp. with reference to the list of works in connection with the Lawrence Memorial School, Ootacamund, forwarded therewith, I am to inform you that, of the schemes sent to Government, some have since been sanctioned and the rest are under consideration.

2. As you are aware, the Government of India have sanctioned a non-recurring grant of Rs. 322,000 to the school spread over a period of three years. Of this, a sum of Rs. 42,000 was spent on special repairs in 1922-1923 and there is an unspent balance of Rs. 2.80 lakhs. There is also a sum of Rs. 1.19 lakhs remaining unspent out of an Imperial non-recurring grant sanctioned in 1912-1913 for European education. Out of this, a sum of Rs. 60,000 has been provided for major works in connection with the Lawrence Memorial School, in the current year's Budget Estimate of the P.W.D. ~~From this provision~~ a sum of Rs. 40,000 is reserved for the undermentioned works, the balance being utilised on minor and special repairs:--

- (1) Remodelling of the Boys' Block,
- (ii) Institute for the staff
- (iii) Electrification of the School.

Thus, the amount available out of the Imperial non-recurring grant of 1912-1913 is Rs. .59 lakh and the total

From the records in the office I find that the Committee have been varying their work with reference to the school and have not yet decided on the scheme.

G.O. No. 431
(G) 6.4.22

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From the records in the office I find that the Committee have been varying their work with reference to the school and have not yet decided on the scheme.

Working note shows the funds available. It also shows the list of works considered necessary by the Committee. It should be that it is the intention to call on the Committee to definitely choose an order and list of works. If the said order extends to the full amount, the balance will be available.

Yd. Please
W. Pafield

amount available for the expenditure on works is Rs.2.80 plus .59 or 3.39 lakhs.

3. I am to enclose herewith three lists of works which have been considered necessary by the Committee of the Lawrence Memorial School from time to time, including the one now sent by you and to ask that the Committee may draw a final programme of works indicating definitely the order of their urgency. If the estimated cost of the work exceeds the provision available for expenditure as shown above, I am to ask that the Committee will state how they propose to finance the works.

Yours

7/12/23

From the records in this office I find that the Committee have been varying their works and the order of urgency thereof. Three such lists are enclosed in the enclosure. I am back at

To
Rev. H. G. Padfield, M. A.,
Principal, Lawrence Memorial
School, Octagamund, Lovedale.

List of works considered necessary for the Committee from time to time.

Programme of works in 1918. Programme of works in 1921. Order of urgency of works now proposed.

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| (1) Water supply, fire protection, sanitation and lighting, including remodeling of the interiors of both schools. | (1) Electric lighting. | (1) Institute for staff. |
| (2) Minor works. -- | (2) Institute for staff. | (2) Water supply including fire hydrants and hot water apparatus for school and fire. |
| (a) Dhoby lines. | (3) Boys' kitchen. | (3) Re-modelling boys' lavatories including alterations to present lavatories and play-rooms. |
| (b) Boys' Kitchen. | (4) Re-organisation of boys' branch. | (4) Re-modelling boy's block, kitchen and dining room, Master's common room and |
| (c) Extra ward to girls' hospital. | (5) Combined hospital. | (5) One master's quarters - (Class 'D'). |
| (d) Dairy. | (6) Servants' quarters. | (6) Electric light. |
| (e) Drying room. | (7) Laundry. | (7) Combined Hospital. |
| (f) An instructional laundry for the girls' school. | (8) Hostel for girls. | (8) Improvements to servants' quarters. |
| (3) Hostel to be attached to the new kindergarten building. | (9) Re-organisation of girls' school. | (9) Probable necessary improvements to water supply and fire injection to the schools. |
| (4) A manual training class (initial cost). | (10) Re-construction of servants' lines including a school for servants' children. | (12) Construction of a chain for masters' quarters. |
| | (11) Games pavilions for boys and girls - playgrounds. | |
| | (14) Improvements to the Dairy. | |

(Enclosure)

29/4



The Secretary, Law dept.

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From the records in the office I find that the Committee have been varying their work in the urgency of the work. The Committee have been in the urgency of the work. The Committee have been in the urgency of the work.

He cannot sit officially till he has had a Committee meeting. 11-17-19

I have discussed with Mr. Padfield ^{the} various files connected with Lawrence School. As regards D.O. 458 B/1 dated 11-12-23 he proposes to reply that the order of urgency as now accepted by the Committee is that given in the third column of the enclosure to your D.O. with the exception that the electric light should be pushed on with immediately. I understand that this has been sanctioned and the money is available. Will you please ascertain what is the cause for delay in starting work. If the whole work cannot be done within the financial year it is essential that the installation in the Principal's House should be finished by the 15th of March.

A

(File in PWD)

2. part of the work of the remodelling the Girls' School is also very urgent and should be done without fail during the present holidays. I believe that only some Rs.5000 is involved. Surely this money can be found by transfer from some other item in the budget and work be pushed on with immediately. Will you please get into touch with the Public Works and ask them to push the matter through by telegram.

B

3. The Institute for the staff, Item I on the list, is sanctioned but work, I understand, has not yet begun. Mr. Padfield considers and I agree with him that the Institute ought to be ready before the coming hot weather. It is greatly to be regretted that the noisy part of the work such as putting on the roof could not have been completed during these holidays.

11-2-24

Mr 29/4

AS

The case may be sent to P.W.D. no. for necessary action with reference to C₂'s note at p. 20 ante. that Dept. may be requested to treat this as very urgent and to return the file when done with, with full remarks

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3.1.24 P.W.D.

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P.W.D

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C₂'s note on p. 20 ante is noted on below scriation.
Para 19. The electric installation to the school at a cost of Rs 35,310/- was approved in G.O. No. 126045.12.23. Work can be started only after acceptance of tender for the work. The tender for the work has not yet been received for approval. But the Electrical Engineer for the reasons detailed in his letter No. 152 CE 55.11.23 has stated already that the work can be

(Action has to be taken on receipt of reply to D.O. on pp. 17-19 ante)

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he started only about the beginning of March 24, and that an expenditure of Rs 1000/- or under only can be spent on the work in the current year. In view of C₂'s orders however the Electrical Engineer may be asked to treat the work as very urgent and to report if work on the Principal's house alone could not be taken up in advance of the whole scheme and finished by the 15th March 26, and if so to report what ^{money} would be required for this portion of the work in the current year.

A draft memo is accordingly submitted.
Para 2 of C₂'s note

2 The estimate submitted for remodeling the girls' Block is for Rs 37000/- and the Principal has stated that it will be a great convenience to the school if even a comparatively small sum can be spent upon it this year.

The estimate has just been scrutinized

and the draft order on the case has been

being separately put up for acceptance of Law (Education)

and Finance prior to circulation.

In deference to the Principal's

wishes

(file under separate disposal)

(Since Sanction)

wishes referred to and C₂'s orders and as funds to the extent of Rs 2,500/- are available, and more can be found by the Govt (Edn) if necessary.

In the case of providing benches for the school Finance Officer to order being issued to start this work before the question of funds is settled. vide portion marked K on p 4 of Govt No 30116/16/3/2/5 dt 11.11.25

PERMANENT

He told by telegram to start work on this work in advance of sanction to the estimate. If so the telegram put up below may be approved. The S.E may also be asked to report how much money is likely to be spent on this work in the current year. A draft memo calling for this information is submitted.

On receipt of information about the expenditure likely to be incurred on the Electrical installation of the Principal's house, and the portion of the work referred to above action will be taken in by Law (Education) to provide the necessary additional funds required for the current year.

"file" 9"

3 Para 3 of C₂'s note Govt No 12594/55/2 an estimate for Rs 26,700/- has been approved for the construction of the Institute and the S.E has already reported that he would spend Rs 13000/- on the work in the current year. vide his letter on p 28 of the G.O. The S.E was also directed on 28.11.25

do

8 vide "file" 11"

by

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 wire to start work in the Institute
 It is not clear therefore why the
 work has not yet begun. The
 S.E. may perhaps be asked to report
 on the point. A para to this effect
 is added to the draft memo referred
 to in para 2 above.

After issue of the telegram and
 the two draft memos put up
 below, the file may be returned
 to Law (Education) i.e.

Law (Edn) i.e.
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AS.
 The file may now be
 recirculated to the Honble C₂ with reference
 to his note on p. 20 ante. The replies to the
 references put up by P.W.D. may be awaited.

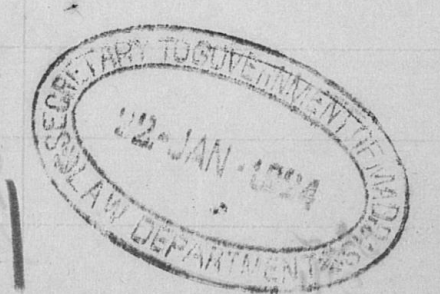
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 For perusal. The P.W.D. will be
 asked to report further progress by 10 Feb.

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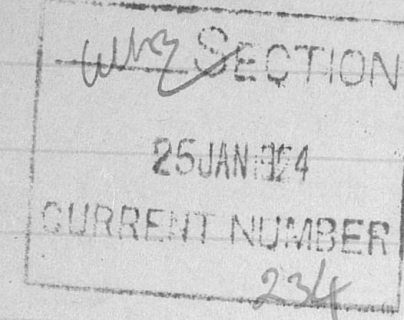


(1) Exam room & lab
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 reporting further progress by 10 Feb.
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P.W.D.
 A.S. Please see the Law (Edn) dept
 note of 24.1.24. The Electrical Engineer has
 reported again in reply to memo no.
 28 sub B/24-2 of 12.1.24 that more
 than Rs 1000/- cannot be spent on
 the Electric installation. The file is
 under separate disposal.

2 As regards the work of remodeling
 the first Block, the S.E. has not yet
 replied to memo no. 28 sub B/24-1 of
 12.1.24. He was reminded on
 28.1.24. If no reply is received
 by 5.2.24 a telegraphic reminder
 may be sent to him. Meanwhile the
 file may lie over. (Edn. want a reply by 10.2.24)

Law (Edn) i.e.
 30.1.24
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 The Chair has gone 31/1/24
 to look at the Electric installation
 L.O. till his reply comes.
 11/2/24

D.O.

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL AND SECRETARY,

LAWRENCE MEMORIAL SCHOOL,

LOVEDALE, NILGIRI HILLS,

January 1924.

Dear Mr. Ramachandra Rao,

1/ With reference to your D.O.No.4581 B-1, dated 11th December 1923, I am to say that the Committee accept the order of urgency of works now proposed, as mentioned in your enclosure.

2/ The Committee have so far received no estimates for No.(4) (ii), 7, & 8 - but as far as they can gather, the estimates will be within the sanctioned allotment.

3/ Further improvements will no doubt be necessary from time to time as the Institution expands, such as, for instance, the covering in and heating of the Swimming Bath, a hostel for students for Telegraph Training Class and Intermediate in Arts Students, a Games Pavilion &c - and the Committee hope, under the new scheme, to be able to put aside a certain sum each year for the general budget of the school with a Building Fund - and so make provision for the necessary alterations and additions of the future.

Enclosure.

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Yours sincerely,

To

Diwan Bahadur R.Ramachandra Rao, Avergal,

Secretary to Government,

Law (Education) Department,

Madras.

Enclosure.

Order of urgency of work now proposed.

1. Institute for Staff. Rs. 26,700/- (Sanctioned)
2. Water supply including fire hydrants and hot water apparatus for Girls' School and Preparatory School. Rs. ~~49,480~~ ^{49,480} /- (under consideration) *(under scrutiny & instruction)*
3. Re-modelling Boys' Lavatories including alterations to present lavatories and play-rooms. Rs. 56,000/- (Sanctioned)
- (ii) Remodelling Girls' Lavatories including lockers. Rs. 37,000/- , ,
4. (i) Re-modelling Boys' Block kitchen and Dining Room, Masters' Common room. ----- (included in No. 3)
- (ii) Re-modelling Girls' Block, Clothing Stores, Common room, Kitchen etc., *(Included in 3(ii))* *(not estimated)*
5. ^{Two} ~~One~~ master's quarters (Class 'D') Rs. ^{20,160} ~~9,800~~ /- (Sanctioned) *(Sanctioned at Rs. 20,160/-)*
6. Electric Light. Rs. 35,310/- (Sanctioned)
7. Combined Hospital. (not estimated)
8. Improvements to servants' quarters. (not estimated)

Rs. 2,28,810

Total grant. Rs. 3,39,000

Total estimates received. Rs. 2,28,810

Balance for items 4(ii), 7 & 8 Rs. 1,10,190

Say roughly
40,000/- for 4(ii)
50,000/- for 7
20,000/- for 8.
1,10,000

[C-453B]

AS.

The case may be sent to the P.W.D. no. for perusal & return. That dept. may be requested to note the urgency list on p. 27 ante for guidance. It is separately proposed to make a provision of Rs. 3.39 lakhs in the next year's budget for works connected with the school. Early steps may therefore be taken to prepare plans and estimates for those works for which this has yet to be done, and get all the works ready for execution during the next year. P.W.D. may be requested to issue necessary directions.

(This is the balance of the Imperial non-recurring grant due to the school)

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1/269 CNO 316 which from the I.E. Committee No. 11700/24.1
Letter from the I.E. Committee No. 230 W/11112 of 5.2.24
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The E.E.'s further report called for (vide M on p. 4 ante) may be awaited till 15.2.24. If no reply is received by 15.2.24

2. A telegraphic reminder may be sent.

2 No records the urgency list (p. 27) until it is submitted that the only items which remain still unsanctioned are items 2, 4 (b), 7 and 8. The drafts of these items are as follows:-

Item 2 The plans and estimate are under scrutiny in the Chief Engineer's office.

Item 4(b) The estimate for this item has been scrutinized in the Chief Engineer's office and the draft order on the case was sent to Law (Education) and Finance with PWD c.o. no. 1755 which - 3 5 1. 2. 24.

Item 7. Design for this item has to be prepared by the Consulting Architect who has stated that this will be taken up as other urgent work in which he is engaged presently. He may now be asked to treat this work as very urgent, and expedite the submission of the design.

Item 8 No estimate has been received for this item yet. The S.E. Combatant Clerk may be asked now to take this work up

and submit the necessary plans and estimate at an early date.

A note to C.A. and draft memo to the S.E. are submitted. After their issue, and on receipt of their information from the S.E. in regard to the expenditure that can be incurred on the work of 'demonstrating girls' (Block) (under para 1 of the note above) the file may be returned to Law (Education) c.o.

Issue memo to return to S.E. for remaining 50 on the 15.2.24 & sending file to Law (Ed)

and Rem 8.2.24
M.A.S. 11/2/24
9/2/24

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(Passed in the Finance on 9/2.)
Finance sanctioned in (2555) 4324 K

vide p. 14 of S. Ind. No. 1558 which CR/A 5.26.11.23. Page 1

18/2/24 [Draft memo referred to above issued as Memo No. 29 sub B/24.6 5.11.2.24

11/12/24 of C. No. 446, 447, 448 from the Chief Eng. & 11.2.24

2.S.

Please see para 1 of the office note on 11.2.24. No report has been received further

yet from the S.E. A telegraphic reminder is submitted.

2. As regards the electric installation at the Principal's house, the Electrical Engineer

11/2/24 reports that the tenderer will be asked to

Telegram reminder for issue

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to complete the work by the 15th March 24.
The Electrical Engineer has separately
submitted the tender for electrification
of the Lawrence Memorial School for
approval, and the case is under
separate disposal.

3. This case may after issue of the
draft telegram to the S.E. be sent
Law (Education) as already marked
by Secretary's oversight. On receipt
of information from the S.E. in regard
to the probable expenditure on
the work of remodeling the girls' Block,
a further note may be sent to that
dept.

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The following is the present
stage of the three works referred to
in the Hon. C's note on p. 20 ante:-

(a) Electrification. Rs. 1,000 can
be spent on this in the current year
and the Electrical Engineer hopes to
complete the work at the Principal's
house by the 15th March 1924 - pp. 12-13 CF.

(b) Remodelling the girls' school. [Item (3), p. 27 ante]
including lockers.

An estimate of Rs. 37,000 for this work

Telegram received from

What sum received. It
states that Rs. 10,000/- can
be spent in 1923-24. 17/2/24

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has recently been sanctioned. Infor-
mation as to what amount can
be spent on this in the current year
is still awaited from the S.E.

(c) Institute for the staff.

In regard to the delay in
starting this work, please see the
report on pp. 5-6 CF. It is expected
that Rs. 13,000 can be spent on
this work in the current year.

p. 2 CF

2. Submitted for
perusal, with reference to the Secy's
note on p. 24 ante. The information
referred to in para 3 on p. 31 ante
may be awaited.

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In this case the estimate for work
is submitted for perusal. It is
new of the present stage of the
duplication of work. It is
needed. Cannot be sanctioned
without the sanction of the
Government.

Reimbursement girls block Lawrence
Memorial School Law date. 43

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15-18 of C.O. 61 sub B for the Cambridge No. 34) W 5 21. 2. 24
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2.5

The S.E. Cambridge Circle
reports that about Rs 10000 can
be spent in the current year on
"Reimbursement the girls Block." The
file may now be sent to Law (W4)
in continuation of P.W. 8 memo 29 sub B / 24
- 8 5 18. 2. 24.

L. & 831B
27/1/24



P.W. no 29 sub B / 24 - 10
26-2-24 and P.W. 3
27/1/24 15/2 is noted for separate action.

Think about
in sub para 2 of
the letter of 15/1
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26/1/24

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Law (Ed)

with reference to para 1 (b)
of this dept. note on pp. 31-32 ante,
attention is invited to the letters on

To remove memo
from file
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C. H. Law
P.W. 20/2

on 11-17-18 CF, from which it will be observed that a sum of Rs. 10,000 can be spent on the work relating to the remodelling the girls' block (including lockers) in the current year and that there is no difficulty as regards funds for it.

Vide para 3 on p. 33 ante

2. With reference to the Honble C₂'s note on p. 32 ante, it is submitted that the P.W.D. have been asked, on a communication from Mr. Padfield, to take the necessary action at once. That ^{dept.} P.W.D. may again be requested to treat the matter as specially urgent and to intimate the action taken to this dept.

x in no. 461 B-2 25.2.24

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R.S. Reference para 2 of the Education dept note above.

Amended intef

11 MAR 1924

L-Ex 1007 B 11/2/24 P.W. no no. 29.2.24/24-13 10-3-24

Immediately on receipt of the Education dept note of the 25th February the question whether a duplicate pumping set may be sanctioned in advance of sanction to the main scheme of water supply was considered by the Chief Engineer and he has issued telegraphic orders to the S.E. Circle to get the necessary engines and pumps required. The sanctioning of plans and estimate for the water supply scheme has been completed and will be separately forwarded to the Educational dept in a few days. With this information the file may be returned to Educational.

Law (Edn)

17 MAR 1924

The case may be recirculated to the Hon. C₂, with reference to his note on p. 32 ante.

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Lawrence Memorial School House

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Case 932 under the SE Committee No. 508/24.5.24 4-2
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The Law (Education) may
be requested in to put up for
reference the file returned to that
dept with P.W.D. no. 8/24-13
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the file referred to is linked

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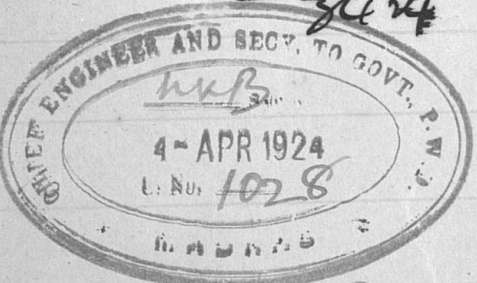
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Case no 1272/3-1



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h 21 of Cn. 932 which from the H. Committee No 508w 5.24.3.2
h 22 of Cn. 1083 which ———— No 608w 5.24.3.2
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L.S.

Submitted. As regards the point
h 21 of raised by the S.E. in his letter first read
alone a separate note to C.A. is submitted.
The explanation referred to in his letter
h 22 of second read alone has already been
seen by Law (Concession) and C₂.
vide para 1 (c) of that dep. note of 32
ante. No further action is therefore
necessary as regards the explanation.

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only right to the note bch
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L.S.

The C. A. who was asked to say
if he had prepared designs for the
Common Room & kitchen of the Girls
Block, has stated that he has not
done so, and ^{that} if it is decided that
he should prepare them now, certain
information about the accommodation
required and the heights and
construction of the buildings on the
upper terrace of the block should
be obtained. The Principal and
the

and the S.E. will have to be addressed in the matter. Before doing so however the question as to the availability of the following is submitted in regard to funds for original works connected with the school has to be considered.

There was a grant of Rs 40,000/- for original works during last year and a provision of Rs 2,20,000/- has been made for these works in the current year's budget. The Finance Dept. have stated in another case that Rs 2,20,000/- in the current year's budget represents the whole of the balance remaining out of the Imperial non-recurring grant for these works.

Against this total of Rs 2,60,000/-

the following works have been sanctioned:-

(a) Institute for Staff	26,700
(b) Remodelling boys block	55,557
(c) Remodelling girls block	37,000
(d) Cloth store for girls block	14,000
(e) Electric installation	35,810
Total	1,68,567

Works already sanctioned and the following:-

(1) water supply	49,480
(2) Two masters' quarters	20,160
Total	69,640

x Of this Rs 5000/- was not spent & was surrendered to Finance under G.O. R 196 W 435-3-24 (May)

	Rs
1923-24	40,000
1924-25	2,20,000
Total	2,60,000

1,68,567
69,640
Rs 2,38,207

The total of the estimates for all the works shown above thus comes to Rs 2,38,207/-

There will be a balance of Rs 21,793/-

only left for the 3 items for which plans and estimates are not yet ready viz. Common Room and kitchen for the girls block, Combined hospital,

and improvements to servants quarters. The rough cost of these works as estimated by the Principal was Rs 1,10,000/- vide foot of page 27 ante.

2. In the circumstances the Law (Education) Dept. may be requested to say if the preparation of plans and estimates for the items noted at K above should be pushed through and if so how it is proposed to meet their cost.

Through B. L. 45/24

Under their cost.

J.D.

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Law (Edn.)

In addition to the balance of Rs. 21,793 referred to at 'J' above a non-recurring grant of Rs. 1.02 lakhs intended for 'works' is still due from the Govt. of India who have been asked to place it at the disposal of the committee of the school. There is thus no difficulty of funds

for the remaining works and the necessary amount will be placed at the disposal of the P.W.D. by the committee. The P.W.D. may therefore be requested to push on with the preparation of plans and estimates for the remaining works also.

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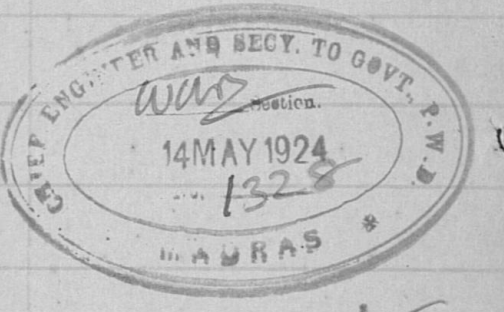
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Please see the Education deptt note above. Steps will be taken to push on with the preparation of designs for the 3 remaining items also viz (1) the Common Room and kitchen for the Girls School (2) Combined hospital and (3) improvements to servants quarters.



② note
here 29 memo 29/4/24
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2. As regards the S.E.'s letter read above it is submitted that estimates for items 2 and 5 (viz water supply and masters quarters) are ready

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sent to Govt on 10.5.24
with 28 No 17 with a note
for circulating to direct
adviser it can be made

(since saved by PWD)

for sanction and that the estimate for item 6 (viz electric installation) has already been sanctioned and returned to the Electrical Engineer who is carrying out the work. The S.E. will be informed as above separately with the above information this file may also be returned to Educational

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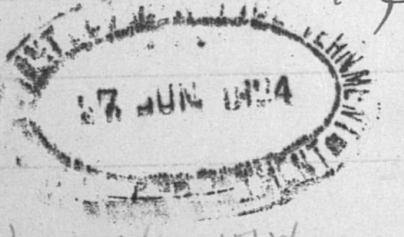
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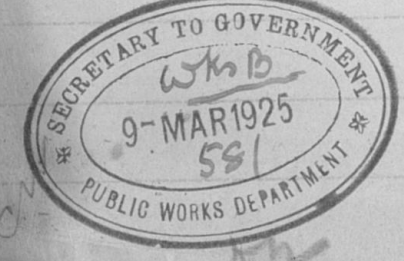
submitted for perusal. no further immediate action is called for on these papers at present.

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Please see paragraph 1 of the P.W.D. note on p. 40 ante. The P.W.D. may be requested to intimate the stage at which the preparation of designs and estimates for the three works referred to therein stands at present. In case they have not yet been sanctioned, steps may be taken to have them sanctioned before the end of the current year.

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P.W.D

L.M. School, Loved

Please see the Edn. Dept's note on p. 41 ante.

The present stage of plans and estimates for the 3 items of works referred to is as follows:-

(1) Common Room and Institution Kitchen for the girls' school. - The latest proposals are

- (i). to utilise the existing girls' ~~work~~ work room as the Staff Common Room
- (ii). to ~~improve~~ improve the ~~existing~~ existing main kitchen in the girls' school so as to serve the purpose of an Institution Kitchen also, and

(iii). to construct a new 'work room' designs for the proposed 'work room' as also for classrooms in the upper terrace of the School have been prepared by the Consulting Architect. They are being sent to the Principal of the School for approval, and for obtaining and furnishing an ^{approximate} estimate of cost.

Para 9 of CA's Engr. Note, 9/20/24
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Removed by P.D.

Para 4

Para 2

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Para 8 of
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(2) Combined Hospital - Designs and an approximate estimate for Rs 77,400 for this

item - prepared by the C.A. have been forwarded to the S.E. Comptroller (ick in Memo No. 585 W/13/24 + 7. 9. 24-9-24. The S.E. has at the same time been asked to complete the estimate and to take early action to have the designs approved by the School Committee and then submit them to the Principal of the School the necessary detailed plans and estimate for the work. Receipt of these

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these is awaited. The S.E. is being reminded

in the matter.

Removed by P.D.

(3) Improvements to servants' quarters

The estimate for this item is still awaited from the S.E. who is again being reminded for the same.

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Submitted for perusal. The

P.W.D. may be consulted again on

1-5-25.

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By 1.5.25 the School will be under the control of a Board of Trustees, ~~of~~ Govt. will, I presume, have nothing to do with the further progress of the above works?

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Submitted that the position is as noted by the U.S., but it was thought that the information might be useful.

2. Attention is invited to the communication since received from Mr. Padfield - page 26 cf.

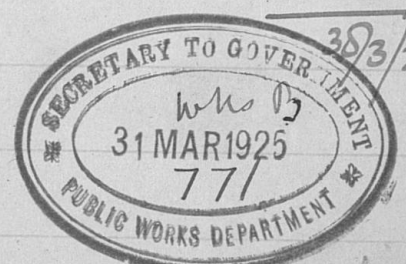
He enquires whether the P.W.D. will complete all unfinished works connected with the school. There is no objection to the utilisation of the services of the P.W.D. for the execution and completion of the works, if the Trustees so desire. But it is separately proposed to issue order to the effect that, after the trustee scheme comes into force, the usual centage charges will be levied when plans and estimates for works of the school are prepared or the works are executed by the P.W.D. It therefore follows that the usual centage charges will have to be paid if the P.W.D. are to complete the works which have been started. Mr. Padfield may be informed accordingly, with the concurrence of the P.W.D.

The question regarding the transfer of the services of Mr. Hari Rao, the present section officer, P.W.D. is one for consideration by the P.W.D. The case may be sent up to that dept. for remarks.

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The reply proposed at D on 144 ante may be agreed to. As regards the transfer of the services of Mr. Hari Rao to the school the question will arise only if the Board of Trustees do not agree to have the works executed by the P.W.D. paying centage charges but want the Supervisor's services sent to them under the Foreign Service terms. Mr. Padfield may be informed as above.

With these remarks the file may be returned to the Law (Edn) Dept. No.

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Public Works Secretariat
Chennai, Madras
1st April 1925

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My dear Padfield,

Your d.o. No.4930 of the 25th March. Lawrence
Memorial School, Lovedale.

Your official letter to the Secretary to Government,
Law(Education) Department also has been referred to me. The
present practice in regard to the execution of works connect-
ed with the school will be continued until the Trustee ~~scheme~~
scheme comes into force. After that the usual centage
charges will have to be paid if the Board of Trustees desire
that plans and estimates for works of the school should be
prepared or the works be executed by the Public Works Depart-
ment. The question of transferring the services of Mr.
Hari Rao under the Foreign service terms and getting the
professional advice of the Sub Divisional officer will arise
only if the Board do not want to have the works executed by
the Public Works Department and pay centage charges therefor.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- M.R. Khargat

Rev. W.H.G. Padfield, M.A.,
Principal, Lawrence Memorial school
Lovedale.

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to I.R.

A draft D.O. to Mr. Padfield
on the lines ^(of the note) at D on page 44 ante is
submitted below. After the issue of
the D.O., the papers in this file may
be recorded

Ms. No. 489 8
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D.O. 867B-1 8.4.25

Dear Mr. Padfield,

I am desired to ^{refer} ~~refer~~ to your letter C. No. 4922 of 23.3.25, in which you enquire whether the P.W.D. will complete all unfinished works connected with the school, and whether the school can have the services of Mr. Hari Rao, the present section officer, P.W.D. In regard to the first point, I am to invite your attention to the orders issued in G.O. X, Law (Edm), 8-4-25, under which the usual centage charges will be levied when plans and estimates for school works are prepared or the works ~~are~~ executed by the P.W.D. ^(after the 1st April 1925) ~~these centage~~ charges should therefore be paid if the P.W.D. are to con

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As regards the second
point raised by you, I am
to refer you to Mr. Bharegah
D.O. to you N. 850 E.C.R. 25
of 1.4.25.

yours sincerely

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To

The Rev. W.H.G. ✓
Padfield, M.A.,
Principal Secy.,
L.M. School,
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