

Law (Education) (1925) Department.

Ord. SERIES.

G.O. No. 616

DATED 27. 4. 25

[Despatch Abstract.]

District Educational Council, Malabar
R.C. Elementary School for
girls, Palayur — Building
grant orders to be paid

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

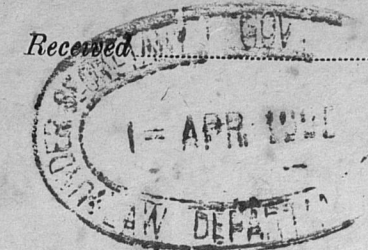
FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

C.F. 30-41,000-8-9-24.

LAW (EDUCATION)

DEPARTMENT.



Received 192 . Registered 192 .

Subject.

h- 3/11/96 A
1/4/25

Grant - building - R.C.Girls' School, Palayur, Malabar Dist.

ENCLOSURES.

No.
Plan etc
Spare copies

R.C.No.2006-B/24.

Station Madras, Dated the 27th March, 1925.

From (Name) R.C.GRIEVE, Esq., M.A., F.R.G.S.

(Designation) DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

LAW (EDUCATION)

Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith the plans and estimates for the construction of a building for the R.C.Elementary School for Girls, Palayur, Malabar District, and to state as follows:

2. It is reported that the building has been completed, the cost of it being Rs.5,029/- according to the estimate prepared by a Lower Subordinate of the Madras College of Engineering. Under Rule 3(ii) in Chapter II of the rules

(P.T.O)

to 208LE
21-2-22 (W)

2
of the rules framed under Section 42(2) of the Madras Elementary Education Act, the officer who prepared the plan and estimates cannot be considered competent. Further under the same rule, prior approval as to the suitability of the design and the reasonableness of the estimates should have been obtained by the Correspondent before commencing building operations. The explanation of the Manager for failure to obtain previous approval is not satisfactory. In these circumstances, I am unable to support the request of the District Educational Council, Malabar, for a half grant for the building constructed for the school.

3. The letter R.O.C.No.230/22 dated 15-10-24 from the President, District Educational Council, with the Council's resolution thereon and the letters dated 31-3-1924 and 20-12-24 of the Correspondent of the school explaining the circumstances under which he completed the building are enclosed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

ZR Sundaram

for Director of Public Instruction.

M.R.P.30/3.

Am.
30.7

3. 3
Copy of letter dated 31st March 1924, from the Correspondent, R.C.Girls' School, Palayur, to the Sub Assistant Inspectress of Schools, Palghat Girls' Range.

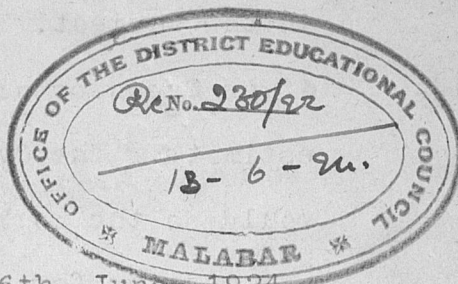
I deeply regret to inform you that I have not been able to submit before this the building grant application together with a plan and estimate duly prepared by a recognised professional architect although you were so kind as to send me two reminders on the subject. I was trying my very best to get the services of an Overseer or some other men of P.W.D. to prepare a plan and estimate. The Overseer of Ponnani had kindly promised that he would do the work for me, and although I was endeavouring much and waiting for several other men who had also promised me to do the work, I am sorry that I was unfortunately disappointed. The application had been prepared in duplicate and kept long ago, and its non-submission was only due to the reason that a plan and estimate could not have been prepared by an Overseer.

2. However, with much difficulty I was able to secure the services of a qualified hand on the 30th instant and got the plan and estimate prepared to-day. The application together with the plan and estimate is herewith submitted in duplicate copies. I beg again to state the delay caused in the submission of the papers is as said above not at all owing to any lack or negligence on my part. I therefore beg that I may be kindly pardoned for the same, and pray that you may be so kind as to be pleased to do all the needful in the case of my application for building grant favourably, and submit the same to the proper authority with your valuable and kind recommendation and support, as it was you that knew about my difficulty in constructing the new building at a very heavy cost and strain for the cause of the poor children's school which is worked at a loss every year.

3. It is true that the official year is closed by to-day and I am very sorry for it and I do not know whether anything can be done relating to the year closed. If nothing is possible to be done in relation to 1923-24, I pray that you may be so good as to get my claims for the building grant kindly considered at

least in the early part of the next official year.

4. I have actually spent over Rs.5500 in the construction of the new school building and I am sorry that according to the rate and calculation of the present professional architect, the total amount of cost as shown in the estimate together with the cost of paving the floor with good bricks which is now being done comes only to Rs.5029-0-0 which is less than the amount actually spent.



R.C.No. 331/M of 1923.

Dated 6th June 1924.

Forwarded to the President, District Educational Council, Malabar with reference to his R.O.C.No.230/22, dated 30-9-1923 herewith returned.

2. The application for building grant, plans and estimates received from the Correspondent are herewith forwarded.

DESPATCHED

12 JUN 1924

Inspectress of Girls' Schools,
Western Circle.

Meeting

*11 AM
18/6/24*

*For President.
18/6.*

*5/24
16/6-5-4*

R.O.C. No.230/22

Dated 15-X-1924

From

M.R.Ry. V. Madhava Rajah Avl. M.L.C.,
President.

To

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

Sir,

Building Grant-- recommending application for--R.C. Girls
School--Palayur.

Application for Building grant received from the Correspondent, R. C. Girls School, Palayur, is herewith forwarded.

2. A copy of this Council's resolution No.17 dated --
4-X-1924 is also appended.

Encls :-

Appln. for Building grant

(In duplicate)

Estimate-detailed measurement

sheet (in duplicate)

Abstract estimate for the cost of-- (in duplicate)

Site plan (in duplicate)

Endt. R.C.331/23 dated 6-6-24 of the Inspectress.

(By separate Booklet).

Mammoo

Vice President,

District Educational Council, Malabar.

DESPATCHED

10 OCT 1924

Extract from the Proceedings of the Malabar District Educational Council
passed at its meeting held at Calicut on the 4th October 1924.

Resolution No. 17.

Read:- Endorsement R.O.C. No. 331-M/24 dated 6-6-1924 from the Inspectress
of Girls Schools, Western Circle, forwarding application for Building
Grant of Rs. 2514-8-0 from the Correspondent, R.O. Girls School, Palayur.

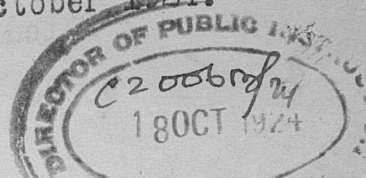
Recommended.

Sd/ P. A. Ammoo,
Vice President (Presiding)

(True Copy)

P. A. Ammoo
Vice President.

Kns/11.10.



No. 20

From,

The Correspondent and Manager
R. O. Girls School, Palayur

Vicar, R. O. Syrian Church, Palayur

To,

The President

Through, District Educational Council
Malabar,

The Sub Assistant Inspectress of Schools
Palghat Girls Range.

With reference to the letter of the Director of P. I. addressed
to you (R.O. No. 2006-B/24 dated 23-10-24) and communicated to me
with R.O. No. 348/23 dated 17-12-24 of the Sub Assistant Inspectress
of Schools, Palghat Girls Range, I have herewith retransmitted the
plan and estimate of the new building of the school returned, together
with an additional sketch plan and the following informations and
explanations, as required in several paras of the letter above referred to.

Para I (1) - A plan of the site on which the new building is put up showing
the nature of the soil and the positions of the adjoining buildings
is herewith submitted. Although the new building is shown in
full details in the retransmitted original plan, yet sketches
of the new and old schools have been given in the present
additional site plan for an easy view with the adjoining
buildings.

Do. (2) The new building marked as no 2 in the additional
plan is a long and spacious hall without separate rooms.
The hall is divided and is used to hold several classes viz.
I-A, I-B, II, III, IV, and V standards, the highest class or
standard being held in the platform at the eastern end
of the building. There is also a Verandah and one room
on the eastern side of the same which is used as an
office room. Besides, there is also sufficient space left
for holding some more classes when higher classes are
opened. The necessary things and dimensions are noted in the

the additional plan.

Para I (3) - The classwar strength of the school as it stood on the 1st July 1924 is shown below.

Standards	Boys	Girls	Total
I	1	55	56
II	7	36	43
III	6	19	25
IV	11	14	25
V	9	5	14
Total	34	129	163

This strength is just after the promotions were given and before the admissions of the new school-year were made.

Do (4) - A dimensional sketch of the old school-building is given in the additional plan marked as no 8. This building is with a ceiling and has only 2 rooms of which (the western) is a long hall. It was divided without partition walls and used to hold several classes. It was an old building without good ventilation and the accommodation in it was quite insufficient, and the eastern room of this building had been used as a store room of the church. The Inspecting Officers were passing unsatisfactory remarks about the inadequacy of this building.

Para 2 :- Regarding the observation noted in para 2 of the letter referred to above to the effect that the construction of the building has already been completed before the issue of orders for the same, and calling for an explanation for it, I beg to submit the following.

(a). On the repeated remarks and demands ^{made} by the Inspecting Officers during the past several years before 1920 that the old school-building was inadequate, insufficient and unsuitable and that a suitable good building should be provided to the school, the construction of the new school was commenced in 1920. But owing to the financial difficulties, and on receiving the communication of the Director's Proceedings No. 1447/22 dated 15-3-22 to the effect that no building work should be commenced in anticipation of early grant as the funds then available for building grant was very small for the year, the building work of the school had to be suspended and delayed. But an application for a building grant together with a rough

3
11 7

rough plan and estimate had already been submitted through the Sub Assistant Superintendence of schools - This application and the connected papers were pending under disposal in the District Educational Council for a very long time which, I was informed, was due to want of funds.

(b) In the meanwhile, my predecessor had addressed several petitions and correspondence on the subject including 2 petitions to the Director of P. S., who was pleased to forward and refer them to the Educational Council. Several correspondences were on progress in connection with this between my predecessor and myself, and the Suspecting Officers from none of which we had any intimation or knowledge that the building could not be completed before the receipt of an order for the same. Further, the Sub Asst. Superintendence of the Range had asked my predecessor by her Memo. no. 266/23 dated 23. 5. 22 to report as by what time the work of the building would be completed and a report showing the time by which the building would be completed had been submitted. By this also, we had not the slightest idea or knowledge that the work could not be completed without receiving an order on the subject. I regret to submit that I was also quite ignorant of the provisions and rules of the Madras Elementary Education Act

(c) In the circumstances shown above the work of the new building could only be completed in June 1923 after 3 years from its commencement. During this period, the foundation, design and condition of the building as well as the progress of its work had been noticed and approved by the Suspecting Officers the Sub Asst. Superintendence at her 2 annual inspections. Thus, we were under bonafide understanding and impression that we could continue and complete the work as the design of the building had been already seen and approved by the Suspecting Officer, and more especially as nothing had been suggested or any information received that the building should not be completed before the receipt of an order of approval in the long course of several correspondence passing through about

4 13 8

the building in question, which, I beg to submit, was designed in a beautiful and suitable way with a sufficient number of doors and well-ventilated and double framed windows, tiled roof, high walls and floor paved with good bricks, as will be seen from the original plan and also by an inspection.

(d)

I beg further to submit that the abovesaid R.C. Girls School, Palayur, is a free institution managed by me for the education of the poor and helpless children of my Christian parish as well as the poor children of other classes of the locality without collecting any fee for instruction, and it is consequently worked at a great loss every year as the Teaching grant is not generally sufficient to cover the expenditure incurred in the up-keep of this school for the benefit of the poor and destitute children. In providing the school with the present new building which was of absolute necessity, I had to suffer a very great loss and am subjected to a heavy debt in its construction, and the work of the building was undertaken by raising a loan in the hope of getting a building grant. It will be therefore a matter of great pity if a grant is not received in behalf of the building.

(e) The application originally submitted as said above in (a) not being prepared in the prescribed form, and the plan and estimate sent with it not being prepared by a professional man, the present application in the prescribed printed form together with a plan and estimate prepared by a professional Architect (an Overseer) was submitted in March 24, as directed by the Inspector of Girls Schools, Western Circle, in her Official Memo No. 331 /M-23 dated 25-10-23, and the Sub-Asst. Inspector's Memo No. 348/23 dated 4-11-23. So, I beg to submit that an application for the building grant had already been submitted and the present application is only a renewal in a formal way.

(f) Such being the circumstances under which the new building of the school was completed, and the pitiable position I am now standing in the construction of the new school-building being such as submitted and explained above, I beg to request

that I may be kindly excused even in the case of any informality if it is so presumed with regard to the construction of the building referred to, in which I am really not a defaulter as it will be plainly seen from the facts explained.

(G) I beg to bring to your kind notice that I shall have to be subjected to a great loss and heavy debt in my attempts in a bonafide way for the educational cause of the poor and helpless children of the locality, in case I do not get a building grant when the school is usually worked at a great loss every year.

In submitting herewith an additional plan and the informations and explanation in compliance with the letter referred to above, I pray that you may be so kind as to forward them and retransmit the file of my building grant application and the original plan and estimate with your kind and favourable remarks and recommendation and get me a reasonable grant to the new school-building at an early date.

I beg to remain
Sir

Your most obedient servant

Jr. Andrew Corsini
M. S. Amalamel

Correspondent & Manager

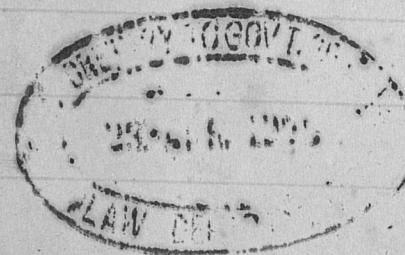
Vicar R.C. Church, Palayur.

C.No 1196 A. From the D.P.S. R.C. No. 2006-B/24 B.27.3.25.

Grant - Building - R.C. Girls' School,
Palayur, Malabar Dt.

A.S.

The correspondent, R.C. Girls' School, Palayur, has explained in detail why the previous approval of the Dt. Ed. Council, Malabar, was not obtained to the construction of the building in question. No doubt, under a strict interpretation of the rules, no building grant is ~~is~~ admissible. But as there are extenuating circumstances, it is for consideration whether a grant of ~~one-fourth~~ ^{as estimated by the D.D.} one-fourth of the cost of construction may be sanctioned.



8.4.25.
MS
S. S. S.

8/4/25
5

I think $\frac{1}{4}$ may be sanctioned

16.4

m2

We allow $\frac{1}{3}$ in this case
to $\frac{1}{3}$ may allow

4/11.

A.S.

A draft order is submitted.

24.4.25



24.4.25.
MS
S. S. S.

	Date.	Initials.
When received for Fair-copying.		
When copied	27.4	as
When examined	27/4	22
When signed		
When despatched		

D.E.C., Malabar --- R.C. Elementary school for girls, Palayar -- Building grant orders to be paid.

READ AGAIN G.O. No. _____, dated _____, 192 .

” ” ” ” ” 192 .

READ ALSO :—

C. No. 1196-A From the _____, No. _____, dated _____ 192

” ” ” ” ” ” ” 192

[illegible]

ORDER.
MIS

No. 616 dated 27-6- 1925.

The Government sanction, as a special case, the payment by the D.E.C. Malabar, of a grant of Rs.1676/- towards the cost of construction of a building for the R.C Elementary school for girls, Palayur, Malabar district.

DESPATCHED
28 APR 1925

The P.D E.C., Malabar (with plans and estimates)

The D.P.I (with ref to his
letter R.C.No.2006-B/24
dated 27-3-25)

1944

When, wen for copying _____
 When copied _____ } 192
 When examined _____
 When signed _____

READ AGAIN G.O. No. _____, DATED
 192

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT ... A A A A A A A

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

PAPERS NOT FILED OF, BEING MEANT FOR DESPATCH
 IN ORIGINAL.

N.B.—

- A = Copy in full.
- B = Not to be copied.
- P = Copy abstract only.
- Q = Copy heading only.