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G.O. No. 655

DATED 30 - 4 - 1925

[Despatch Abstract.]

Manual Training.

E.L.M. Training school, Tranquebar--wood-work and weaving
sanctioned.

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E.L.M. Training School, Tranquabar - Manual Training in wood work and weaving.

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R.O.C.No. 2175 D/23.

Station Madras, Dated the 23rd May 1924 192

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

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

LAW (EDUCATION) Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith a scheme for the introduction of Manual training in (1) woodwork including toymaking and mechanical drawing and (2) weaving including matweaving in the E.L.M. Training School, Tranquebar.

2. It is proposed to give instruction in each of the above two subjects for one half day per week during school hours to 53 students under training and to about 50 boys from the mission model and higher elementary schools

3. The scheme involves the construction of a temporary shed for the location of the classes in question. A plan and an estimate for Rs 5178/- revised by the Special Consulting Architect and approved by the correspondent of

placed below
passed

of the school are herewith submitted.

4. Mr. Porrett who has prepared the scheme estimates the recurring and non-recurring expenditure at Rs 1250/- and Rs 6983/- respectively. The correspondent of the school reports that the training school by constantly improving its scope and efficiency has been putting an increasing burden on the mission funds and that the management is therefore unable to meet more than a fourth of the non-recurring and a half of the recurring charges.

5. In submitting this scheme for the consideration of the Government I have to remark that there is no provision in the budget estimate for 1924-25 for the payment of the required grant from Provincial funds.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

R. Rao

for Director of Public Instruction.

Recurring charges.

Wood work.	Rs.
Salary of an Instructor @ Rs 47 per mensem.....	564 -
Contingent allotment for purchasing wood nails etc.	156
Repairs to tools etc	30

Weaving.

Salary of an Instructor @ Rs 35 per mensem.....	420
Contingencies & repairs	80
Total.	1250 (625)

Non-recurring charges.

Temporary shed.	5178
Tools and equipment for the wood work class.	1080
5 Handlooms for the weaving class with accessories	625
Initial supply of yarn	100
Total Rs.	6983

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Memo 1705-B-2 of 5.7.26

Letter from the D.P.I. Roc

No. 2175 D/23 of 23.5.24

Manual training in woodwork and
weaving in the E. L. M. Training
School, Traunguebar.

The Govt

Consider that the estimated cost,
viz: Rs 5,178, of the temporary
shed proposed to be constructed
for the manual training class is
too high and that it shed at
a smaller cost should
suffice.

They are also unable to
comply with the request of
the management for a three-
fourths grant from Provincial
funds towards the non-recurring
charges.

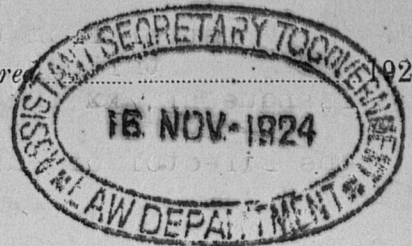
The D.P.I. is accordingly
requested to inform the
management that the
scheme will be considered
if the estimated cost of the
shed

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Manual Training wood work - E.L.M. Training school, Tranquebar

replying to Government Memo No. 1705 B-2 dated 5th July 1924.

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To

The S.P. (Memo with plan
& estimate ref.)

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Ref. on C. No. 1298 E/24,

Station Madras, Dated the 12th November 1924

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

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law (Education)

Department.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 1705 B-2 dated 5th July 1924, I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of letter No. 50 dated 29th October 1924 received from the Correspondent, E.L.M. Training school, Tranquebar stating that he is prepared to meet one half of both the recurring and non-recurring charges of the scheme.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Director of Public Instruction.

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shed is reduced and if
the management undertakes
to meet ^{at least} one half of the
non-recurring as well as of
the recurring charges.

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Letter from the Correspondent E.L.M. Training School,
through
Tranquebar, to the District Educational Officer, Tanjore to
the Director of Public Instruction.

With reference to your letter R. C. No. 1298 E/24
dated 23rd October 1924, I beg to inform you that I am now prepared
to meet one half of both the recurring and non-recurring cost
of my manual and Vocational Training scheme under reference for this
school.

This reply is submitted through the District Educational
Officer, Tanjore.

/True Copy/

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11/11/24
(The District Educational Officer)

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C.No.3212 B - From the D.P.I., R.O.C.No.
1298 E, dated 12-11-24.

Memo. No 1705 B-3 4-25-11-24

Scheme for the introduction of
manual training in the E.L.M. Training
School, Tranquebar.

The D.P.I. is requested to re-
port whether the management of the above
school is prepared to reduce the cost
of the shed proposed to be constructed
for the manual training class, as sug-
gested in Memo No.1705 B-2, dated 5th
July 1924.

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To

The D.P.I.

(Remind after 1 month)

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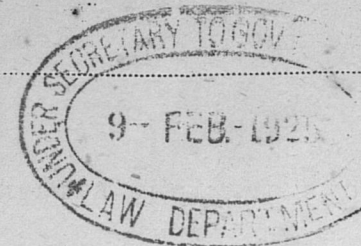
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Subject.

Replying to Government Memorandum No. 1705 B-3 dated
25th November 1924 regarding the introduction of Manual
training in the E.L.M. Training School, Tranquebar.

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R.O.C. No. 1298 E/24

Station Madras, Date the 6th February 1925 192 .From (Name) R. Littlehailes Esq., M.A.,(Designation) Director of Public Instruction

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

LAW (EDUCATION) Department.

Sir.

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 1705
B-5 dated 25th November 1924, I have the honour to state
that the correspondent reported in his letter dated 12th
January 1925 that he was prepared to accept the revised
rates of the Special Consulting Architect.

But as even this estimate was considered too high
by Government, ^{he} has once again been asked to state whether
he is prepared to reduce the cost of the building still
further.

2. I shall submit my reply to the Government Memorandum on receipt of the correspondent's reply.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient sercant,

Thanes
for Director of Public Instruction

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The D.P.I's reply may be awaited. He may be reminded again on 1.3.25 if necessary!

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Subject.

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Submitting a copy of letter from the Correspondent, E.L.M. Training School, Tranquebar regarding the introduction of manual training in the school with reference to Government Memorandum No.1705 B-3 dated 25-11-24.

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R. C. No. 1298 E/24

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Station Madras, Dated the 16-2-25 192

From (Name) R.G. Grieve Esq., M.A.,

(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction
Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law (Education)

Department.

Sir.

With referene to Government Memorandum No.1705 B-3 dated 25-11-24, I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of letter No.98 dated 6-2-25 from the Correspondent E.L.M. Training School, Tranquebar and to recommend that the estimate be accepted as there is no reason to suppose that the manual training section will not be a permanent feature of the school.

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

Thanes
for Director of Public Instruction

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Copy of letter No.98 dated 6-2-25 from the
Correspondent, E.L.M. Training School, Tranquebar to the
District Educational Officer, Tanjore.

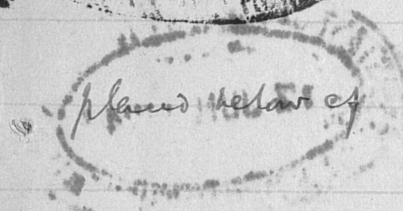
"With reference to your letter No.R.C.254 S/23
dated 29-1-25, I have the honour to state that as our
Engineering adviser is afraid of further tampering with
the plans and estimates for our Manual Training
Building as proposed, without impairing the usefulness
and reasonable stability of the structure after the
reductions made by the special consulting architect to
the Government, I am willing to accept any fresh estimate
for a reasonably lower amount that the Consulting
Architect may prepare for the purpose.



Law (Edn) Dept
C. 1705 B- From the D.P.I. Doc No.
2175 S/23 S/23-5-24

Subject: Manual training class in
the E. L. M. Training school,
Tranquebar.

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In the estimate of non-recurring
charges provision is made for the
construction of a temporary shed
at a cost of Rs. 5,178. This seems
to be too costly for a manual training
class. From the description of
the work given in the estimate it
would appear that the shed which
is proposed to be constructed is really a
pucca building. The D.P.I. may
be requested to state whether
it is not possible to construct
a shed at a smaller cost. In the
initial stage of the experiment it is desirable to restrict expenditure
on building. The scheme may be included
in the list of schemes in respect
of which it is proposed to apply
for a supplementary grant at the
next meeting of the Legislative
Council.

The request for three fourths
of the initial cost against
the usual half grant is
based upon the fact, made
known to the management that
it is unable to find more
than one fourth of the cost on
account of the heavy charges
on the Mission funds. This does
not mean that the Mission
has no funds to meet half
the cost. We may limit the
grant to half the cost & leave
it to the Mission to come up
with the cleared staff of its funds
if it considers a revision
of the order necessary.

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U.O. Reply No. 2175 D/23. 2/15-6-24

With regard to the building the original estimate was Rs.9160. This was considered costly and an estimate was then submitted for Rs.6094. This was further reduced to Rs.5178 by the Special Consulting Architect. It is true that this is more expensive than a temporary shed in the strict sense of the term would be. At the same time I doubt whether a less substantial building would last for any considerable length of time and the manual training class in this Training School is likely to be a permanent feature. I therefore recommend that the estimate may be allowed to stand as it is probably the most economical course in the long run.

As regards the portion of the cost to be borne by the Mission the manager of the Training School addressed the D.E.O. some months ago explaining his claim for exceptional financial treatment. I enclose a copy of his letter for information of Government. Mr. Littlehales was of opinion that there was a case for a three-fourths grant.

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Copy of letter dated 6-9-1923 from B.Sjoestrad, Esq., M.A., L.T., E.L.M. Training School, Tranquebar to the District Educational Officer, Tanjore.

Thanks for your kind letter R.C.No.254 of 1923 dated 15-8-23.

Having carefully considered the subject in all its bearings, I beg to submit the following representation of our claims for exceptional financial treatment and earnestly solicit your sympathetic attention to the same.

1. It is a matter of common knowledge that great financial stringency prevails in almost every country of Europe at present, and foreign Missions find it every year increasingly difficult to carry on the various kind of philanthropic activities they have undertaken for the welfare of this country. In many cases the stringency is so severe that the general cry is for retrenchment and withdrawal from some spheres of work and as a matter of fact some Mission educational institutions have been closed already.

2. In the above circumstances, it is already a difficult problem for the Home-boards to find means to keep up their present work and so it is impossible to think of their accepting additional heavy financial burdens. We are now forced to look elsewhere only for increased resources for development and expansion of work.

3. It should also be mentioned that Training schools and especially aided Training schools labour under a disadvantage from which secondary schools are free. An ordinary High School under an efficient, improved and up-to-date management can gradually increase its strength and thereby also its fee income to such an extent as to make itself practically self-supporting. On the other hand, any increase of expenditure for improving an aided Training School would be a dead weight on the management and the service performed quite thankless if the Government did not show its appreciation in a more substantial and practical manner than the formal and customary grant.

4. Having shown above, how, in the very nature of things, the differentiation that exists between secondary schools and Training schools cannot but be recognised, we beg to state that

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in this Training School there are more than a hundred students under training at present. The Manual Training and Vocational Education imparted here are not so much for these young men as for the thousands of Indian children that will pass through their hands every year in after life. Hence the claims of these thousands of school-children to have the opportunity of getting Manual training and Vocational Education in their school life, should specially appeal to the Government to provide all the necessary facilities for it, and also to encourage others doing the same.

5. Mention has already been made how Foreign Mission Funds have now become so very limited and inelastic as to necessitate the closing down of some Mission Educational institutions. The best that can be done under the circumstances is to readjust our work and redistribute our funds with a view to secure maximum results with maximum personal work and minimum outlay of money. That we, the Church of Sweden Mission in South India, have so far carried out this policy successfully is borne out by the fact that we have not yet closed any part of our field. On the other hand we have done our best to strengthen our present work and place it on a sound basis by raising our scale of salaries and securing a better qualified staff for our schools. As a recent instance I may mention that in the place of Mr. John Asirvadam who was employed here on a salary of Rs.45 per mensem, a Trained B.A.L.T., has now been appointed on Rs.90 per month.

6. In addition to the increased (almost doubled) expenditure on our school staff, we are annually, spending a considerable sum of money on buildings, plant and equipment, repairs &c. Further realizing the great practical importance of Manual Training and Vocational Education in the education of Indian boys, we are already spending some money on the same and doing what our limited resources will permit us to accomplish.

7. Finally we would base our claim for special treatment on the fact that we are not approaching the subject as novices eager to make some interesting or amusing experiments. During your last inspection you saw what progress we were making in this school in Manual Training and Vocational Education, which we had started long before the Education Department, issued its circular on the subject and which subject was

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first really originated in our home country, Sweden, before others took it up. By placing at our disposal funds enough to maintain a model Manual Training Department, Government would be able to give the country a much needed institution at a much lower cost than it would otherwise incur and that also without the troubles of management.

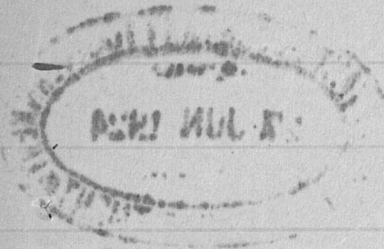
On the basis of the foregoing facts, I submit our claims for exceptional financial treatment and solicit a full grant as has been given to some institutions already; but, should that be absolutely impossible and a proof of our sincerity be needed by our taking a share of the expenditure, I would promise to find one-fourth of it by further adjustments, though it might mean reducing some other work in the Mission field.

Soliciting early and favourable orders.

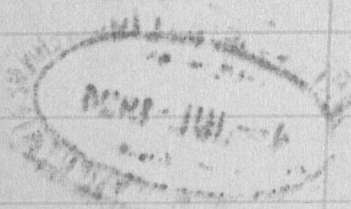
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He may accept the
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I doubt whether I can
will agree to this point
in the case. Every
foreign mission is
under the same difficulty
as this. It is not a special case.

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The costly estimate for a shed is recommended by the Director on the ground that the manual training class is likely to be a permanent feature and that a less substantial building would not last for any length of time. The hitherto accepted policy has been to allow only temporary sheds at a ~~small~~ small cost in view of the experimental nature of the manual training schemes. For orders whether the estimate may be allowed.

2. As regards the management's request for a three-fourths grant for non-recurring charges, the Manager's letter on pages 3-5 ante only explains that the ~~various~~ ^{various} activities of the mission absorb a large portion of its income and does not conclusively prove the mission's inability to find one-half of the cost. It is, however, stated that Mr Littlehale considered that there was a case for a three-fourths grant. It is for consideration whether the recommendation may be accepted.

3. The file may be sent to Finance

no for remarks.

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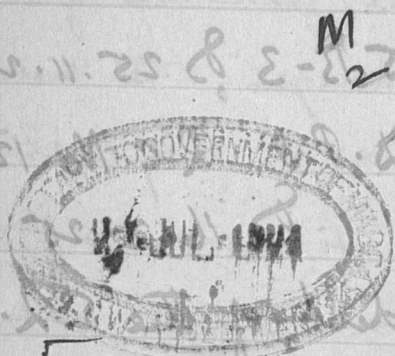
I think we must have a cheaper estimate: there is no case for anything more than a half grant

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A draft memo to the D.P.I. is submitted.

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[Memo to the D.P.I. No. 1705B-2
25.7.24]

C No. 3212B from D.O. R.O.C. No. 1298 E/24

25.11.24

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MP 5-6 C.F.

The Correspondent of the E.L.M.,
Training School, Tranquebar,
states that he is prepared to meet
one half of both the recurring
and non-recurring charges

MP 6 C.F.

of the scheme. He does not say anything
in regard to the suggestion that a shed
at a smaller cost might suffice. It is
for orders whether a further reference
should be made on this point. This may
perhaps be done after funds are pro-
vided for new schemes of manual
training.

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Instead of losing time we may
make the reference in advance
Please draft.

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A draft memo is submitted.

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pp 10-11 C.F.

[Memo. No. 1705B-3 25.11.24]
C. No. 491B from the D.P.I. R.C. No. 1298 E/24
25.11.24

The Correspondent of the E.L.M.,
Training School states that the
estimated cost of the shed cannot be
reduced without impairing the useful-
ness and stability of the structure.
The D.P.I. also recommends that
the estimate already submitted,
viz. Rs. 5,178 may be accepted
Peshwa It is submitted, therefore, that
the

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The file will be
sent again
after the budget
is passed by the
Council.

Provision ^{has been} made for this scheme in the
 next year's Budget estimate. A draft order
 submitted for approval. It may be sent
 in for acceptance.

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The draft order may be accepted.

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School, Tranquebar, — woodwork &
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C. No. 1705B From the D.P.I Roc, No. 21752 dated 23.5.1924

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ORDER.

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No. 655, dated 30-4- 1925.

The Govt approve the scheme for the introduction of manual training in woodwork & weaving in the E. L. M. Training School, Tranquebar ^(from the beginning of the next school year) & sanction the payment to the school ~~during the current year~~ of a grant of Rs ^{3,994} ~~4,446~~ being one-half of the ^{of the} charges involved by the ^(in the current year) scheme as shown below:—

Recurring charges -

Woodwork
Salary of Instructor at
Rs. 47 a month for 9 months. 423

Contingencies	156
Repairs to tools	30

<u>Weaving</u> Salary of Lustmeter at Rs 35 a month for 9 months contingencies & repairs	315 80
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The scheme may be introduced in June when the school will reopen after summer vacation.

Total 1,004

Non-recurring

Construction of shed 5,178
Tools & equipment for
the woodwork class 1,080
Five handlooms for the
weaving class with accessories 625
Initial supply of yarn 100
Total 6,983

Grand Total, Recurring
& non-recurring } 7,987

One-half of — do — 3,994

2. The expenditure will be met
from the provision made for the
purpose in the current year's

Budget estimate under "31 D (b) -
Education - ~~Special~~ Grants
to Non govt ~~Secondary~~ Schools."

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To The D.P.S.
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