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G. No. 147

LOVEDALE, NILGIRIS,

5th May 1926

From

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

PRINCIPAL AND SECRETARY.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Law (Education) Department

Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G.O.No.465 Hls., dated 29th March 1926 -
I am directed to point out that the Board of Governors applied in
D.O.No.4930 dated 25th March 1925 to the Chief Engineer for the
services of Mr.Hari Rao on foreign service rules; the Principal
being privately assured before this that no difficulty in so
transferring Mr.Hari Rao would be encountered. If Mr Hari Rao
had been transferred on the 1st of April 1925 as requested, the
question of centage charges would not have arisen. The statement
therefore that the question of handing over the works to the
Board of Governors was mooted only after the 1st of July 1925 is
incorrect.

2. As the money sanctioned by Government was for certain
works and as the Board of Governors have no means of increasing
this amount except by grants from Government I am to request that
if the Government decide to insist upon the centage charges being
debited to the school the Government would be pleased to make
a corresponding grant from educational or other funds, so that the
programme of works as sanctioned may be carried out.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Principal and Secretary.

C.No. 1161 } -From the Principal and Secretary, L.M. School, dated 5-5-26.

Subject: Centage charges on ~~the~~ work executed by the P.W.D. for the L.M. School.

(E) In G.O. No. 488, dated 4-4-25, it was decided that centage charges should be levied on works executed by the P.W.D. for the Lawrence Memorial School, Love-dale, from the date on which the management of the School was transferred to the Board of Trustees, ie. from 1st April 1925. About the same time the school authorities applied for the loan of services of an officer of the P.W.D. to execute the school works. The services of this officer were placed at the disposal of the school management from 1st July 1925. During the interval from 1st April to 1st July 1925 the school works were executed by the P.W.D. and the centage charges payable on this account amount to Rs. 2,354. The Principal now points out that the P.W.D. had to be in charge of the works up to 1st July 1925 owing to the delay on the part of Government in transferring the services of the officer required by the school authorities and that the latter should not therefore be made to pay the centage charges. If, however, such charges are to be paid, the Principal requests that a grant may be made by Government to cover the expenditure. There is no provision in the current year's budget for a grant for this object and it is now too early in the year to ask the D.P.I. to suggest a re-appropriation. If the services of the P.W.D. officer had been placed at the disposal of the school authorities from 1st April 1925, they would have had to meet the charges on account of his salary from that date. In lieu of this, they are now asked to pay the centage charges. In the ordinary course, they must meet this from ~~the same~~ ^{the same}

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source from which the salary of the P.W.D. officer and other contingent expenditure connected with the works are now met. It is therefore for consideration whether the recovery of the centage charges should be waived or a grant should be sanctioned as requested by the management. The remarks of the P.W.D. and Finance may be obtained on the question.

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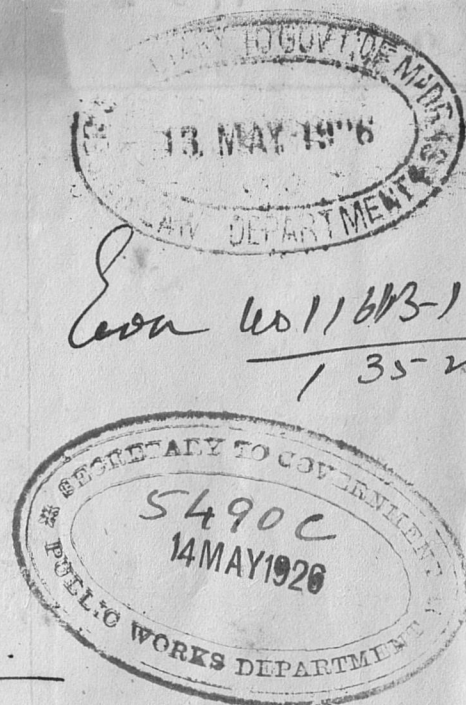
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As the Cost of the work is more than Rs 1000/-, Centage charges cannot be waived. (Vide Finance Dept's note on pp 6-7 of G.O. No 488 Law (Edn) of 4-4-25)

As regards the alternative proposal of sanctioning a grant in aid to cover the Centage Charges, this Dept need not object to it. The Law (Edn) Dept will have to find the amount by reappropriation of funds in the course of the year. With

but, as stated in the Law (Edn) Dept note at A on p.1 ante the salary of the overseer including leave & pensionary contributions which the School authorities would have had to pay from 1.4.25 would have to be deducted.



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These remarks the file may be passed

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Finance (Exp.)

During the 8 months from 1st April 1925 to 30th September 1925, the P.W.D. have incurred a total expenditure of Rs.17,635, including Rs.1,956 representing the amount of liabilities incurred in 1924-25, on account of the Lawrence Memorial Royal Military School buildings, Lovedale. The centage charges on the expenditure incurred by the P.W.D. in 1925-26, after deducting the liabilities relating to the year 1924-25, amount to Rs.2,354.

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(Rs.2,647 - 293) Rs.2354.

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In G.O.No.465 Law(Edn.) dated 29-3-26, the Principal, Lawrence Memorial Royal Military School, was informed that the centage charges amounting to Rs.2,354 should be paid to Government by the school authorities, with reference to the decision in para 2 of G.O.No.488 Law(Edn.) dated 4-4-25.

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Part III A

2. The principal now reports:-

- If the P.W.D. subordinate, whose services have been lent to them by the P.W.D. and whose pay is now met by the school authorities, had been placed at the disposal of the school authorities on 1-4-25 (instead of after July 1925), the question of centage charges would not have arisen; and
- The school authorities have no means of increasing the allotment for works, except by grants from Government. If, therefore, the Government decide to insist upon the centage charges, a corresponding grant will have to be sanctioned by Government to the school authorities.

3. Law (Education) propose that:-

(a) If centage charges are to be levied, the school authorities should meet the amount (Rs.2,354) from the same source from which the salary of the P.W.D subordinate and other contingent charges connected with the works are now met, i.e., from the general funds of the school; OR

(b) If it is considered that relief should be given to the school authorities, a grant-in-aid may be given. From the total centage charges of Rs.2354 should be deducted the pay including leave and pensionary contribution of the P.W.D. subordinate from 1-4-25 till the date of his appointment under the school authorities and a grant equivalent to the balance may be given by Government,

4. It has not been shown by the Principal that the centage charges cannot be met from the general funds of the school, and there does not seem to be a strong case for giving a grant-in-aid to cover the centage charges

5. Attention is, however, solicited to pages 3-5 of notes to G.O.No.488 (Edn.) dated 4-4-25, from which it will be seen that extensions and improvements to the school buildings have hitherto been carried out by P.W.D. without levying centage charges. As the school authorities are now employing a P.W.D. subordinate to look after their work, and as it is not likely that the school authorities will indent upon the services of the P.W.D. staff constantly in future, it is for orders whether a grant-in-aid equivalent to the net centage charges after deducting the pay of the P.W.D. subordinate may be given to the school authorities as a special case.

The charges will be debited to the head "31-R.b.- Education - Secondary - Direct grants to non-Government Secondary schools - Europeans - Building grants" and Law (Edn.) will have to obtain a reappropriation statement from the D.P.I.

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(There is a provision of Rs. 63,400 for 1926-27)

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ascertained from the P.W.D. officer.
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Total centage charge

As the amount involved is small and as the grant is of the nature of building grants, the case need not be placed before the Finance Committee.

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Law (Edn) Dept.

The Finance Dept. suggests the payment of a grant to the ~~Sec~~ L. M. School to cover the centage charges after deducting the pay of the P.W.D. officer ^(for the months April to June) lent to the school. The pay of this officer (Mr Hari Rao) is Rs.250 a month and the leave & pensionary contribution payable is Rs. 62 1/2 a month. The total expenditure which the management ~~has~~ of the school would have incurred ~~for~~ on account of the pay & pension contribution of this officer for the three months, April to June, is Rs.938. The balance to be paid as grant is Rs.2354 - 938 or Rs.1416. A draft order sanctioning a grant of Rs.1416 is submitted for approval. Before issue the D.P.I. may be consulted as to whether the expenditure can be met from the current year's provision for building grants. The following telephonic message

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ORDER.
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No. 474, dated 26. 6. 1926

The Govt are unable to accede to the request of the Principal and Secretary, Lawrence Memorial Royal Military School, Lovedale, ~~namely~~ that a grant may be sanctioned from Provincial funds to cover the ^{entire} centage charges payable for the works executed for the school by the P.W.D. in the year 1925-26. If the services of Mr. Hari Rao had been transferred to the school in April 1925 instead of in July of that year, the management would have had to incur an expenditure of Rs 938 on account of the pay and contribution for leave and pension of this officer. The centage charges payable by the management in excess of this sum amount to Rs 1416. ~~and~~ The Government are pleased to sanction a grant of Rs 1416 ^{to the school} ~~to enable the management to pay the centage charges.~~

2. This expenditure will be met from the provision of Rs 63,400 under the head "31 R.B.b. Education - Secondary - Direct grants to non-Government secondary schools - European - Grants-in-aid - General - Voted - Non-recurring - Buildings" in the current year's budget estimate.

To

The Principal & Secretary,
~~Royak~~ Lawrence Memorial
Royal Military School,
Lovedale. ✓

The D.P.I. ✓

The A.G. through Finance ✓

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OFFICE OF THE

Dated 10/11/1926

Hours Minutes.

TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

From

D.P.I.

To

Secy Law (Sd)

Ref Your T.M. 5/14.6.26 re Grant
to the Lm. Royal Military School, Lovedale

The change may be met in the
first instance from the allotment under
"31 R.D.B. Education - Secondary - Direct
Grant to Non-Govt Secondary School -
European - Building Grant in the
Civil Budget Estimate of 1926-27. A
reappropriation statement will be submitted
if necessary, in the course of the year.

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