

Educational (190) Department.

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G.O., No. 495

DATED 7-10-1903

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Foot-bridge over Buckingham Canal.

Stating that the Government is not prepared to reconsider the orders already passed on the subject of constructing a _____ opposite to the Victoria Students' Hostel.

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From

[Name] The Hon'ble Mr. G.H. Stuart, M.A.,

[Designation] Director of Public Instruction,

[Station] Madras.



Ref. No. C.No. 6537 of 03,

Received 190 .

Dated 24th September 1903.

Enclosures 2 (Sent under a separate)

Registered 28-9-1903.

SUBJECT.

Requesting to reconsider the orders already passed regarding the construction of a footbridge over the Buckingham canal in front of the Victoria Students' Hostel.

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C. No. 1532 From the D.P.O.

No. 6517 dated 24th Sept 1903.

SUBJECT.

A foot bridge over the Buckingham Canal.

In 1900 a proposal was made to construct a foot-bridge over the Buckingham Canal to connect the Victoria Students' hostel with the College of Engineering and the Presidency College buildings, but the Govt. considered that there was no necessity for such a bridge. vide G.O. no. 208 Edl & 12th April 1901.

2. The Director now requests that Govt. will reconsider the above order and sanction the construction of a footbridge. A plan and an estimate amounting to Rs 2330 are submitted.

3. The bridge will be a great convenience and may bring the movements of the students under greater control. Orders are solicited as to whether the plan and estimate may be approved.

J.H. The reason which induced Govt. to reject the
30-9-03 proposal in 1900 still holds good. It does not appear that there is much in the argument about bringing the

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

Sir,

Now that the buildings of the Victoria Students' Hostel are approaching completion, I have the honour to request that Government may be pleased to reconsider the orders contained in G.O. No. 208 Educational, dated 12th April 1901 and to approve and sanction the accompanying plan and estimate, prepared at my instance by the Consulting Architect, for a footbridge over the Buckingham canal in front of the hostel.

2. There are now more than 200 students in the hostel, and nearly all belong either to the Presidency or the Engineering College. The proposed bridge will strengthen the connection between the colleges and the hostel and bring under greater control the movements of the students. It will also enable the students to save time in going to and returning from the colleges. Government has already spent a large amount of money on the hostel buildings and I submit that in view of the convenience and advantages that the construction of this bridge will afford, the additional sum of just a little over two thousand rupees spent on it will be money well spent.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J.H. Stuart
Director of Public Instruction.

Students under greater control. If they want to go astray the bridge ~~cannot~~ can hardly prevent them from doing so.

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I quite agree &
submit that the previous
decision should be

adhered to. It is abund
^{in my opinion}
 I say that the connexion
 between college & hostel
 will be strengthened by
 the bridge; there is no
 public need.

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a draft is submitted for approval.

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READ ALSO :—

C. No. 1532, From the D. P. I., No. 6537, dated 24th September 1903.

ORDER

No. 495, dated 7-10- 1903.

The Governor-in-Council is not prepared to reconsider the orders (Educational No. 208, dated 12th April 1901) already passed on the subject.

A.T.P.
6-10-03.

To The D.P.I.,
with plan & estimate returned.

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