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G.O., No. 565, 10th September 1904.

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Inspector of European and Training Schools.

Requesting the Public Works Department to issue orders for the preparation of plans and estimates for the provision of accommodation for the office of the — in the Old College Buildings.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

From the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Madras, 22nd March 1904, Ref. on C. No. 7628.

Referring to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 29, Educational, dated 13th January 1904, I have the honour to state that the additional rooms now being constructed for this office will not enable me to provide accommodation for the office of the Inspector of European and Training Schools. The Registrar of Books occupies a building in the compound similar to that occupied by the Inspector of Schools, Central Circle, and if his office and library can be accommodated elsewhere the building occupied by him may be placed at the disposal of the Inspector of European and Training Schools.

2. The main portion of the accommodation in question is taken up by the books which have accumulated. It seems to me that it would be a very suitable arrangement if these books which have been filed after registration were lodged in the Connemara Library. There will probably be room for them there when the Literary Society's Library is moved. The Registrar considers, and I agree with him, that in that case his office should be in the Library too. There is no doubt that he wants to make frequent references to the books.

3. I should like to suggest that the Registration department and the Oriental Manuscripts Library should be transferred from the Educational department to the Connemara Library, and if this suggestion is approved, will send up definite proposals.

4. If it is not considered desirable to remove the Registrar of Books altogether, I can make another arrangement providing both for him and the Inspector of European and Training Schools by getting put into thorough repairs certain rooms situated near the water gate.

Memorandum No. 168, Educational, dated 7th April 1904.

The Director is requested to furnish a rough estimate of the cost of the proposal mentioned in the concluding paragraph of his letter.

A. GALLETTI,
Ag. Assistant Secretary to Government.

From the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Madras, 26th August 1904, Ref. on C. No. 7628.

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 168, Educational, dated 7th April 1904, I have the honour to submit a pencil plan showing the proposed rooms for the office of the Inspector of European and Training Schools. The Consulting Architect states that the approximate cost of constructing the new rooms including verandah and stair case is Rs. 5,865 or including alterations and improvements to ground floor Rs. 6,000 in round numbers.

The rent now being paid is Rs. 40 a month.

ORDER—No. 565, Educational, dated 10th September 1904.

The Public Works Department will be requested to issue orders for the preparation of plans and estimates in accordance with the proposals contained in the second of the Director's letters read above.

(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
Public Works Department.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 565, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
10TH SEPTEMBER 1904.

[SUBJECT.—Accommodation for the office of the Inspector of European and Training Schools.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, No. 7628, dated 22nd March 1904.

The Director's letter calls for the following remarks:—

Paragraph 1.—The Director has apparently misunderstood the reference made to him in paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 29, Educational, dated 13th January 1904, which was *not* whether accommodation can be found for the Inspector of European and Training Schools in the new building as designed and as now being constructed, but whether such accommodation cannot be provided by making slight alterations or additions in the design of the new building. As this building is fast approaching completion it may now be too late to make any alteration in its design, but the Director may be informed what the intention of Government was when it made the reference.

Paragraph 2.—The proposal to transfer the Registrar of Books and his library to the Connemara Library may be referred to the Superintendent, Government Museum, for remarks, but it is doubtful whether space can be found in the Connemara Library for the Registrar and his books. In G.O., No. 781, Educational, dated 19th December 1902, the proposal of the Council of the Victoria Technical Institute to house the books of the institute in the Connemara Library was approved, and in G.O., No. 603, Educational, dated 5th December 1903, the University was promised the use of the Connemara Library for the deposit of books belonging to any University Library that may be established. At any rate the question can be properly dealt with only after Mr. Thurston's return from furlough.

Paragraph 3.—The proposal to transfer the control over the Registrar of Books and the Curator of the Oriental Manuscripts Library from the Director to the Superintendent of the Government Museum may likewise be referred to the latter, but if the Registrar and his library are not transferred to the Connemara Library there is no point in transferring the control over the Registrar. The transfer of the control over the Curator of the Oriental Manuscripts Library will not, on the other hand, be a

A.G.C. | step in the right direction. The Curator
| will always be an officer of the Educational

Department and it will not be advisable to place him under two masters.

Paragraph 4.—Nothing is known here about the existence of any spare rooms near the water-gate—nor about the uses to which they are now put. The Director may be asked to report further on the proposal and to submit a rough estimate of the cost of the necessary repairs.

P. T. THARYAN—25-3-04.

A. GALLETTI—28-3-04.

The only question referred to the Director was whether accommodation for the Inspector of European Schools could not be provided in carrying out the extensions at the Director's office. To that he has not replied. I don't think the other questions should be opened.

2. Where and what is the water-gate?

A. G. CARDEW—29-3-04.

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The water-gate has been ascertained to be "the lofty archway on the river side with a figure head, between the * Inspector's office and the office of the Registrar of Books".
* i.e., the Inspector of the Central Circle.

P. T. THARYAN—30-3-04.

I submit that it is undesirable to move the Registrar of Books or the Oriental Manuscripts Library and that the Director of Public Instruction should be invited to give a rough estimate of the cost of the proposal mentioned in paragraph 4 of his letter. I understand from Dr. Bourne that there are several rooms near the "water-gate" which would require more or less repair to fit them for offices.

A. G. CARDEW—30-3-04.

A: Yes.

J. T. [HOMSON]—31-3-04.

Please draft accordingly.

A.G.C.—31-3-04.

A draft memorandum is placed below for approval.

P.T.T.—31-3-04.

A. GALLETTI—5-4-04.

A.G.C.—5-4-04.

[Memorandum No. 168, dated 7th April 1904.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, No. 7628, dated 26th August 1904.

The Director submits a pencil plan showing the proposed rooms for the office of the Inspector of European and Training Schools. The total cost of these rooms including verandah, stair case and improvements to ground floor is estimated at Rs. 6,000. The rent now paid for office accommodation for the Inspector is Rs. 40 per mensem or Rs. 480 per annum—G.O., No. 29, Educational, dated 13th January 1904. If the proposed rooms are built this amount—which comes to 8 per cent. of the outlay—will be saved.

2. Orders are solicited whether the Public Works Department should be asked to frame estimates and proceed with the work.

P.T.T.—1-9-04.

A.G.—2-9-04.

H. D. TAYLOR—5-9-04.

G. S. F[ORBES]—5-9-04.

The Public Works Department may be asked to frame estimate in accordance with the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction.

H.D.T.—7-9-04.

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The draft placed below is submitted for approval.

P. T. THARYAN—7-9-04.

A. GALLETTI—7-9-04.

H. D. TAYLOR—8-9-04.

To the Public Works Department for acceptance.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Accepted.

W. B. DEWINTON—8-9-04.

To the Educational Department.

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H.D.T.—10-9-04.

[G.O., No. 565, Educational, dated 10th September 1904.]

Educational (190⁴) Department.

CURRENT No. 526

From

[Name] The Hon'ble Mr. A.G. Bourne, D.Sc., F.R.S.,

[Designation] Director of Public Instruction,

[Station] Madras.

Ref. No. G. No. 7628 of 03,

Dated 22 March 1904.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting report called for in G.O.No. 29 Educational, d/
13th January 1904 regarding accommodation for the office of the
Inspector of European and Training Schools in the additions
to this office now under construction.

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To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

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him

Educational (190⁴) Department.



CURRENT No. 1542

From

[Name] The Hon'ble Mr. A.C. Bourné, D.Sc., F.R.S.,

[Designation] Director of Public Instruction,

[Station] Madras.

Ref No. Cur No. 7622 of 03

Received 29-8-1904.

Dated 26th August 1904.

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SUBJECT.

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rooms for the office of the Inspector of European
& Training Schools.

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