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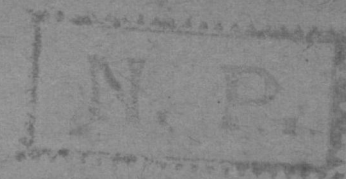
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Building Grants.—

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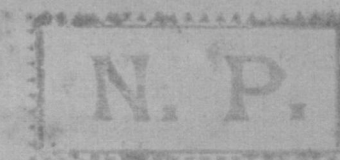
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MARCH.

Building Grants.

Permitting the Director of Public Instruction to pay before the 31st of March 1905 certain — remaining unpaid on the understanding that the necessary deeds will be executed later on, and directing that in sanctioning building grants in future conditions shall be imposed that the work should be completed and the deed executed within specified dates.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

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, 3rd February 1905, R.C. No. 577.

In continuation of my letter Ref. on Cur. No. 577, dated 2nd February 1905, furnishing statements of building grants which have been sanctioned but not disbursed as yet, I have the honour to bring to your notice that out of a total allotment of Rs. 70,000 provided in the budget for building grants for the current year, a sum of Rs. 11,105 only has been sanctioned and authorized for payment. Statement I referred to above shows that grants amounting to Rs. 37,394 have been sanctioned for buildings already completed or are likely to be completed before the 31st March but not authorized to be paid as yet, owing chiefly to the deeds required by Government not having been executed by the managers concerned. The delay in the execution of the deeds is due to various causes. In the first place the final forms of the deeds were approved by Government only recently. The mortgage deed relating to grants above Rs. 1,000 was finally settled in G.O., No. 634, Educational, dated 20th October 1904, and the deed of acceptance relating to grants below Rs. 1,000 in G.O., No. 739, Educational, dated 15th December 1904. Secondly, some of the managers—Protestant Missionaries chiefly—to whom building grants are due have not as yet made up their mind to abide by the rules of Government relating to these deeds. They have not positively refused to do so, but are waiting to see if these rules will not be relaxed. The Council of Aided Education propose memorializing Government on the subject, and pending the submission of this memorial, some managers have refused to hand over the title deeds and execute the bonds required. Thirdly, in the case of managers who have not raised any objection to the building grant indentures, the scrutiny of the title deeds by the Government Solicitor and other preliminary steps necessary to have the agreements properly registered have taken time. In some cases intricate points relating to ownership of property had to be settled by the Government Solicitor and this has given rise to a great deal of correspondence. Even the execution of the deeds of acceptance in cases of grants below Rs. 1,000 has taken considerable time as care had to be taken to see that those executing the deeds are the proper persons to do so.

2. The necessary steps are being taken to push on the execution of these deeds in the case of grants that require to be paid before the close of the official year, but I request that in case, before the 10th March next, it is not possible to have all the deeds executed, payment of the grants due may be permitted on the understanding that they are to be executed afterwards. A similar permission was granted by Government last year (*vide* G.O., No. 130, Educational, dated 24th February 1904). Of course only cases where the title deeds have been handed over and where the managers have taken the preliminary steps necessary for the execution of the bonds due will be treated in this exceptional manner.

3. With regard to the permission granted last year to managers in accordance with the above-mentioned order, I may mention that with the exception of the Secretaries of the United Free Church of Scotland and the Wesleyan Mission and the Manager of the Scottish Ladies' Association Hindu Girls' School, Purasawakam, all the others who had drawn grants under the special permission referred to have either executed the deeds required or are on the point of doing so. Only one manager who had absolutely refused to abide by the rules has had his grant cancelled. I am making the case of the three managers who have not as yet complied with the conditions under which they had been allowed to draw the grants the subject of a separate communication.

4. If Government gives me the permission referred to above, I shall be able to utilize about Rs. 37,000 more out of the allotment of Rs. 70,000 for building grants in addition to Rs. 11,105 already sanctioned and authorized to be paid, making a total of Rs. 48,000 approximately. I shall, however, for the reasons above mentioned, be able to surrender at least Rs. 18,000 out of the building grant allotment.

ORDER—No. 122, Educational, dated 2nd March 1905.

The permission required is granted.

2. In future in all orders of the Government sanctioning payment of building grants, conditions will be inserted that the work concerned should be completed and the necessary deed executed within specified dates. The Director should adopt a similar course in the case of grants sanctioned by him.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Director of Public Instruction.

„ Accountant-General (paragraph 1 only).

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 122, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
2ND MARCH 1905.

[SUBJECT.—*Payment of Building Grants.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, No. 577, dated 3rd February 1905.

The current year's allotment for building grants is Rs. 70,000—*vide* page 32 of G.O., No. 849, Educational, dated 12th December 1903. Out of this amount, the Director states, the payment of a sum of Rs. 11,105 only has been authorised; and grants amounting to Rs. 37,394 have been sanctioned for buildings already completed or are likely to be completed before the 31st March 1905. But owing to the non-execution of the deeds required by rule 119 of the Grant-in-Aid Code, the payment of this sum of Rs. 37,394 has not been authorised, and in consequence it is likely to lapse. That is out of the total allotment of Rs. 70,000 only a sum of Rs. 11,000 will be spent and the remaining sum of Rs. 59,000 will wholly lapse.

2. The Director therefore requests that as in last year—*vide* G.O., No. 130, Educational, dated 24th February 1904—he may be permitted to authorise payment of the grants for buildings completed, if by the 10th of March next the necessary deeds are not executed, on the understanding that this will be done only in those cases where managers have taken the preliminary steps necessary for the execution of the deeds. If this permission is given, the Director expects that Rs. 48,000 will be spent out of the allotment of Rs. 70,000.

3. Orders are solicited whether the permission required by the Director may be granted.

T. KANAKASUNDARAM PILLAI—11-2-05.

The Secretary has noted on the current that compliance with the conditions of the grant must be secured antecedent to payment.

P. T. THARYAN—11-2-05.

Submitted that most of the managers are probably doing their best to carry out the conditions and that the concession suggested by the Director in the case of those who have taken the preliminary steps may be made.

A. GALLETTI—13-2-05.

For orders.

2. It is not desirable that any further large lapse should take place. At the same time some managers have been showing a distinct tendency to jib over the execution of their deeds after having received the grants. The Director of Public Instruction may perhaps be allowed to exercise his discretion on this occasion, but all future promises of grants must specify clearly the date within which work should be completed and deeds executed.

3. The total liability of Government for grant *promised* up to date is Rs. 80,000, and the amount has been allowed to accumulate unchecked. Rs. 22,000 may be surrendered.

H. D. TAYLOR—16-2-05.

Order as suggested.

Draft please.

J. T[HOMSON]—17-2-05.

H. D. TAYLOR.—18-2-05.

A draft is placed below for approval.

T.K.—18-2-05.

If approved, it may be forwarded to Financial for acceptance.

2. In a recent letter surrendering a further sum of about Rs. 41,000, the Director has stated that the whole of the savings under building grants will be required for meeting demands under results and fixed grants. Submitted therefore that no portion of the Rs. 22,000 referred to above will be available for resumption.

P. T. THARYAN—18-2-05.

A. GALLETT—18-2-05.

H. D. TAYLOR—20-2-05.

To the Financial Department for acceptance.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The draft may, it is submitted, be accepted in "Financial".

V. GOPALAKRISHNAN—24-2-05.

C. M. SCHMIDT—25-2-05.

Yes.

G. S. FORBES—27-2-05.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Issue.

H. D. TAYLOR—1-3-05.

[G.O., No. 122, Educational, dated 2nd March 1905.]

Educational (190⁵) Department.

CURRENT No. 190

From

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

[Designation] Director of Public Instruction,

[Station] Madras.



Rb. No. 577/05

Dated 3 February 1905

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SUBJECT.

Building grant allotment:---

Reporting how much of the building grant allotment for 1904-05 is likely to be utilized during the year and requesting permission to pass grants under certain conditions.

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Educational Department.

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No. 122, dated 2 - 3 - 1905

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