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Type designs for school buildings.

Recording proceedings of the Conference held on Thursday, the 9th March 1905, for drawing up suitable designs for girls' schools.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

NOTES of a Conference held at noon on Thursday, 9th March 1905.

Present:

The Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, *Director of Public Instruction.*
G. S. T. HARRIS, Esq., *Consulting Architect.*
S. B. MURRAY, Esq., *Under Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.*
H. D. TAYLOR, Esq., *Acting Secretary to Government, Educational Department.*

It was resolved that suitable designs should be prepared for—

- (1) Girls' upper primary school.
- (2) Girls' lower secondary school.

The buildings to be cutcha pucca, with jungle wood throughout—

- (i) (a) to consist of one room $20' \times 32'$
two rooms $20' \times 16'$ —arches between main and side rooms—with one 10' verandah on west and one 12' drill shed on east (in rear)—ona low level—with a low retaining wall. To accommodate 160.
(b) to be supplied with a well and suitable latrine.
(c) to be surrounded by a wall where necessary and a fence where practicable.

Estimated cost of main building, Rs. 4,350, as against Rs. 7,700 (type design).

- (ii) In the lower secondary school the same design to be adopted with the addition of two side rooms in extension, with sun shades, the drill room to be $52' \times 12'$.

Estimated cost Rs. 6,200 as against type design of Rs. 13,000, main building.

- (iii) Consulting Architect will prepare a type of latrine to accommodate four or six, suited to the requirements of girls and not on too elaborate a scale.

(iv) Lower secondary schools for boys will be considered as they arise, there being seldom Government schools of this class. In each case they must depend upon the site available.

(v) *Training schools.*—The design now drawn up by the Consulting Architect in consultation with Mr. Stone appears to be very elaborate and has not yet been approved by Government. It was estimated by the Consulting Architect at Rs. 34,000 for the main building. The Guntur estimate is Rs. 46,000 of which the main building costs Rs. 42,000.

The design before general adoption should be approved by Government.

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(True Extract.)

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

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[SUBJECT.—*Type designs for School Buildings.*]

semi-official 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 26th February 1905.

I have some ideas about the design and construction of these various educational buildings. It would save us all much time if we could have an informal conference, either you and I and Murray or perhaps other Public Works men. The Honourable Member might even like us to meet him.

2. I shall be back on the 2nd (evening) for the Senate meeting but ought to try and finish this district afterwards and before the Council meeting—leaving Madras after the Syndicate meeting on the 7th.

3. I am not at all satisfied with the new girls' school at Vellore nor with that at Villupuram. I am sure we could do better with less money. One amusing thing about it is that the latrine seems to be constructed for the male anatomy.

4. I have plans for Government Girls' schools at Tenali and Bhimavaram which I am holding over. The former provides for a urinal at Rs. 300 and, as far as I can make out, a latrine at Rs. 760. The primary object of getting children into school is to teach them something and not to provide for the luxurious emptying of the bladder and rectum.

P.S.—

I will send up something very soon about the Primary examination, but I cannot find time to think.

Please see demi-official attached from the Director of Public Instruction on the subject of school buildings. Fresh type designs seem clearly required and it would be as well to decide upon them before further money is wasted.

H. D. TAYLOR—28-2-05.

Tell the Public Works Department to hold their hands over designs; and arrange a meeting of a Public Works Department man, yourself and Bourne as soon as convenient.

J. T[OMSON]—1-3-05.

Will the Chief Engineer please state whom he proposes to depute for the purpose. I would suggest Wednesday 8th (it is a holiday) as a convenient day, or 9th morning if convenient to the Director of Public Instruction. Monday 6th is too soon, and 7th is Council day.

H. D. TAYLOR—2-3-05.

To the Chief Engineer.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

I think Messrs. Harris and Murray had better attend this meeting and suggest Wednesday 8th or Thursday 9th as most convenient dates.

To Messrs. Harris and Murray for information before going to Educational.

W. B. DEWISTON—4-3-05.

Seen.

S. B. MURRAY—5-3-05.

Seen.

G. S. T. HARRIS—6-3-05.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Will the Director of Public Instruction please state whether Wednesday 8th or Thursday 9th is more convenient. There may be some difficulty now in arranging for the 7th, but if so I would suggest that the meeting be held at my house Somerford at 11-30 A.M. on the 8th.

Otherwise at Local and Municipal Secretary's office on Thursday 9th at 12 noon.

H. D. TAYLOR—7-3-05.

Unless I hear to the contrary I will come to the Secretary's office on Thursday the 9th at 12 noon.

A. G. BOURNE—7-3-05.

Please ask Mr. Murray and Consulting Architect by telephone if above (Thursday 12th noon, Fort) will suit.

H. D. TAYLOR—7-3-05.

Telephonic message from the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, to the Consulting Architect to Government and S. B. Murray, Esq., Under Secretary, Public Works Department, dated 7th March 1905.

It is proposed to hold the meeting to consider the designs of school buildings on Thursday the 9th instant at 12 noon at the office of the Secretary to Government, Educational Department. Will you please say whether the time and place will suit you.

Telephonic message from the Consulting Architect to Government, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated 7th March 1905.

Your message of date regarding the meeting to consider the designs of school buildings. The day, time and place will suit.

Telephonic message from S. B. Murray, Esq., Under Secretary, Public Works Department, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated 7th March 1905.

Yes. Noon on Thursday at your room will suit me all right.

Inform Director of Public Instruction accordingly.

H. D. TAYLOR—7-3-05.

Telephonic message from the Secretary, Educational Department, to the Director of Public Instruction, dated 7th March 1905.

Meeting to consider designs of school buildings will be held in the Educational Secretary's office room in the Fort at 12 noon on Thursday the 9th instant.

The telephone message above has issued. As regards papers, we have only the Public Works Department orders sanctioning estimates. The plans and notes are in that Department. Should the Under Secretary, Public Works Department, be asked to bring them?

Yes.

H. D. TAYLOR.

P. T. THARYAN—7-3-05.

Please bring up on Thursday morning at noon.

H. D. TAYLOR—7-3-05.

Telephonic message from the Secretary, Educational Department, to the Under Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated 7th March 1905.

Your telephone message about the meeting on Thursday. Will you please bring with you the type designs for school buildings now in use as well as such plans for buildings and notes on the question of their cost as you may have in your office.

A type written copy of the notes taken at the meeting is submitted.

P. T. THARYAN—10-3-05.

Circulated for acceptance or remarks.

H. D. TAYLOR—10-3-05.

Accepted. I should be glad if the Consulting Architect would let me have a rough plan of the building for a boys' school which we agreed upon as suitable.

A. G. BOURNE—13-3-05.

G. S. T. HARRIS—14-3-05.

Accepted.

S. B. MURRAY—14-3-05.

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