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Withdrawing the — of Rs. 3,500 sanctioned for the construction of a hostel to the C.M.S. Sarah Tucker College, Palamcottah.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O., No. 583, Educational, dated 5th September 1906.

II

G.O., No. 28, Educational, dated 16th January 1907.

III

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. T. T. LOGAN, B.A., Acting Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 3rd April 1907.

No.—Ref. on Cur. No. 2834.

With reference to G.O., No. 28, Educational, dated 16th January 1907, extending to the 31st March 1908 the period fixed in G.O., No. 583, Educational, dated 5th September 1906, for the completion of the work of constructing a special hostel in connection with the C.M.S. Sarah Tucker College, Palamcottah, I have the honour to submit an application from the lady-correspondent of the college requesting a further extension of the period till the 31st December 1908, and to recommend that, in the circumstances stated, the request may be complied with on condition that every document is submitted in complete form before the 1st March 1909.

ENCLOSURE.

Letter—from the Correspondent, C.M.S. Sarah Tucker College, Palamcottah.

To—the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Dated—the 13th February 1907.

No.—137.

With reference to paragraph 1 of your Proceedings, Ref. on C. No. 2834 of 1906, dated 31st January 1907, informing that the completion of the work of constructing a special hostel in connection with the C.M.S. Sarah Tucker College, Palamcottah, has been extended from the 30th September 1907 to the 31st March 1908, I have the honour to inform you that Miss Askwith, Principal and Manager of the College, applied to you in her letter No. 803, dated 6th November 1906, for postponement of the work till January 1908, and the Secretary, C.M.S., Madras, in his letter, dated 8th November 1906, endorsed the application and requested to extend the period for which you have sanctioned the grant until the end of the official year 1908; but I beg to bring to your notice that the period asked for is the end of official year 1908-1909, i.e., 31st March 1909, and not 31st March 1908.

2. Miss Askwith, the originator of the scheme, is absent and has gone to England on furlough and will not come back till January 1908, and therefore it is hardly possible to commence the work before that time (January 1908).

I beg to inform you that the grant from the parent committee for the hostel has not yet been paid to the C.M.S. committee in Madras and it is not probable that the society with its present financial circumstances will pay the grant during the calendar year 1907.

Further, I beg to draw your attention to the fact that the date fixed for the completion of the work, i.e., 31st March 1908, and the date for submission of actual expenditure, i.e., 15th May 1908, do not fall within the same official year. If, therefore, the completion of the work be extended to the 31st December 1908, the grant could still be drawn before the close of the official year 1908-1909.

3. Under the above circumstances, I shall be greatly obliged if you will kindly rectify the mistake by sanctioning the completion of the work by 31st December 1908.

Order—No. 257, Educational, dated 2nd May 1907.

In view of the fact that funds for the construction of the proposed hostel in connection with the C.M.S. Sarah Tucker College, Palamcottah, do not appear as yet to have been found, the grant of Rs. 3,500 sanctioned in aid thereof in G.O., No. 583, Educational, dated 5th September 1906, will be withdrawn. When satisfactory assurances are forthcoming on the question of funds the application for a grant may be renewed.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Director of Public Instruction.
„ Accountant-General.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 257, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 2ND MAY 1907.

[SUBJECT—Extension of the time fixed for the completion of the work of constructing a hostel in connection with the C.M.S. Sarah Tucker College, Palamcottah.]

Previous papers.

G.O., No. 583, Edl., dated 5th September 1906.
" " 28 " " 16th January 1907.

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 3rd April 1907, No. 2834.

In G.O., No. 583, Educational, dated 5th September 1906, a grant of Rs. 3,500 was sanctioned towards the cost of constructing a special hostel in connection with the C.M.S. Sarah Tucker College, Palamcottah, subject to certain conditions, one of which was that the work should be completed before the 30th September 1907. The Mission became involved in financial difficulties and accordingly prayed that the period fixed in the Government Order quoted above might be extended up to the 31st March 1908. This prayer was granted by Government—vide G.O., No. 28, Educational, dated 16th January 1907.

2. The Director of Public Instruction now submits an application from the Lady Correspondent of the College requesting a further extension of the period till the 31st December 1908, and recommends that, in the circumstances stated, the request may be complied with on condition that every document is submitted in complete form before the 1st March 1909. Orders are solicited as to whether the extension applied for may be granted.

P.K.M.—15-4-07.

The financial difficulties still continue. In the previous application disposed of in G.O., No. 28, dated 16th January 1907, the date up to which extension was asked for was wrongly given as 31st March 1908, instead of 31st March 1909, by the Lady Superintendent of the Institution: Miss Askwith, the originator of the scheme, is now absent on furlough and work can be begun only from 1st January 1908 when she is expected to be back. Further the dates prescribed for the completion of the work, 31st March 1908, and for the submission of actual expenditure, 15th May 1908, do not fall within the same official year. These are the grounds now urged by the Lady Superintendent of the Institution for the further extension up to 31st December 1908 of the period allowed for the completion of the work. The Director recommends the extension subject to the condition specified at A above.

A draft order extending the time is also submitted.

C. R. VIJAYABAGHAVA CHARI—15-4-07.

C. A. SOUTER—19-4-07.

The original application for extension is apparently with Director of Public Instruction. G.O., No. 28, dated 16th January 1907, followed paragraph 1 of Director of Public Instruction's letter quoted therein. It is not clear whether the error occurred in the application of the correspondent or in the Director of Public Instruction's letter. As Miss Askwith is absent the extension may be granted on the conditions stated. The Director of Public Instruction's budget will not be affected. In future it would be better not to sanction grants of this nature unless it is proved that the managers have funds for proceeding with the work forthwith.

G. S. F[ORBES].

H. D. TAYLOR—20-4-07.

Why should we consider the extension now, a year before the prescribed period ?
 Order may issue a separate Government order.
 H. D. TAYLOR—25-4-07.

Apparently no funds are yet forthcoming. I agree that a promise of grants should not be made till it is shown that funds for the building are assured. (How is it that executive official departments do not seem to deal with business on elementary common sense principles?) The best way will be to withdraw the promise in view of the fact that the funds for the construction in aid of which a grant was sought have not as yet been found. When satisfactory assurances are forthcoming on this point the application for a grant may be renewed.

G. S. F[ORBES]—24-4-07.

Draft please.

H. D. TAYLOR—25-4-07.

Two drafts are placed below for approval.

T. KANAKASUNDARAM PILLAI--27-4-07.

C. A. SOUTER—29-4-07.

H. D. TAYLOR—30-4-07.

Issue the order about the Sarah Tucker Institute : and send to the Director of Public Instruction u o. file with the draft of the general Government Order to see if he has an objection to it in form or substance.

Done.
 T.K.—3-5-07.

G. S. F[ORBES]—1-5-07.

[G.O., No. 257, Educational, dated 2nd May 1907.]

To the Director of Public Instruction.

H. D. TAYLOR—2-5-07.

I have no objection to it.

T. T. LOGAN—2-5-07.

The order may now issue.

H. D. TAYLOR—4-5-07.

G. S. F[ORBES]—6-5-07.

Issue.

H. D. TAYLOR—8-5-07.

[G.O., No. 271, Educational, dated 9th May 1907.]

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