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From (Name) Dr.S.R.U.Savor, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,
(Designation) Director of Public Instruction.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Education & Public Health Department.

Sir,

The T.T.V.High School, Madras, was established in 1854. The School enjoys permanent recognition from 1928. The total strength of the school in 1939-40 was 1593, while the present strength is 2250. The accommodation in the present building old and rented is barely sufficient for 1800 pupils. The present school building has no suitable class rooms. Halls are partitioned by screens into class rooms and every inspecting officer has had to remark that there was noise and din. The Divisional Inspector in his review of the Tabular Inspection Report on the School for 44-45 remarked as follows:-

" When the accommodation even for the existing strength was inadequate and unsuitable, the management should not have made fresh admissions. Admissions should strictly be restricted to the floor space available. If steps are not immediately taken to improve the accommodation, proposals will be made to withdraw the permanent recognition which the school is now enjoying".

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2. It is in consideration of all these that the management has undertaken to put up a storeyed building running from North to South having class rooms on the ground and the first floor. The following have been provided in the proposed building: Laboratory for Physics; Chemistry and Botany; an Examination Hall; Library; Museum; a teachers common room; visitors' room; Headmaster's room; Clerk's room; Record room; scout room; Secretary's room; Meeting Hall; Lecture theatre and 24 class rooms. This scheme if put through, will go some way towards mitigating the defects now found in the school. The estimated cost of the scheme is about Rs.3,37,585/-.

3. The management of the T.T.V. High School purchased 27 grounds. The Scheme for the purchase of 17 grounds for use as playground for the school at an estimated cost of Rs.15,550/- was placed on the approved list and a grant of Rs.7,775/- sanctioned in G.O.No.696 Edn. & P.H. dated 1-4-46 which will be paid during the current year. The balance of 10 grounds was purchased at management's own cost. The management proposes to construct the above storeyed building on this new site purchased. The school upto IIIrd Form will continue in the old building and the high school classes will be housed in the new building.

4. The new building will be a storeyed one involving the use of controlled materials, which is not permissible now. But the management hopes that by the time the building is actually in progress the restriction will have been removed and that it will be able to secure the required building materials. As it is necessary to save more floor space especially in a crowded residential place like Madras, the proposal of the management to construct a storeyed building involving the use of controlled building materials is strongly recommended. This is a deficit institution and its financial position is not such as would enable it to carry out the work without a half grant from Government.

5. In these circumstances, I request that Government may be pleased to permit me to place the scheme on the list of approved works, (without specifying the estimated cost in the order, as the estimated cost is bound to alter after the scrutiny of the estimate by the Consulting Architect). On receipt of the necessary permission, the plans and estimates will be sent to the Consulting Architect for scrutiny and then the scheme will be placed on the approved list.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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106/11/8 picg	GRANT--Building--T.T.V. High School, Madras--Construction of school building--Inclusion in the approved list--Not Sanctioned.
A 13/8/46	From the Director of Public Instruction, R.C.No.323-D/45 dated the 13th July 1946.
13/8/46	ORDER (MS.) NO. 1567 Edn. dated 13-8-1946
To the D.P.I. Madras.	The Government consider that costly building schemes should not be undertaken until the prices of building materials come down appreciably. The scheme for the construction of buildings for the T.T.V. High school at a cost of about Rs. 3,37,585 cannot, therefore, be included in the list of approved works now.

Grant - Buildings - T.V.V. High School - Madras -
Construction of buildings

no. 38865/46. From the DP 9. RC. no 823 2/45 313-7-46

The DP 9 requests that he may be permitted to include in the list of approved works the scheme for the construction of a storeyed building (involving the use of controlled materials) for the T.T.V. High School Madras at an estimated cost of Rs 3.37,585.

2 According to the restrictions imposed in G.O. no 1915 Sdu 3 9.12.41 no building grant should ordinarily be made to this high school for boys unless a special case is made out that a grant is essential. The school is now located in an old and unsuitable rented building and the accommodation is reported to be quite insufficient for the strength of 1800 pupils. It is therefore proposed to house the higher Forms (IV to VI) in a new building and to continue the school up to IV Form in the existing building. In view of the necessity to save more floor space in the crowded locality in which the school is situated it is proposed to construct a storeyed building. The DP 9 reports that the school is working at a deficit and the management is not in a position to meet the entire cost from its funds. In the circumstances the necessity for the construction of a new building (storeyed) for the high school may be admitted and the scheme may be included in the ^{list of} approved works as a special case.

3 The Scheme is a costly one. From the details of the accommodation proposed to be provided in the building, it appears that the scheme can be split up into two parts and the portion of the scheme relating to the construction of

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24 class rooms, laboratory for Physics Chemistry & Botany and an Examination Hall may be taken up first and that the rest may be executed after the prices of building materials come down. Further the question of adopting cheap designs for the construction of school buildings has been raised and it may be necessary to modify the design after a decision is arrived at.

The D.P.D. may therefore be consulted as to whether as suggested above the scheme can be split up and what is the estimated cost of the buildings which are essential and which should be put up immediately.

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25.7.46 H.M. (Edn) has ^{minuted} ~~asked~~ in more than one file that costly building schemes should not be undertaken until prices come down appreciably. At his instance P.W.D. are considering the preparation of simple and cheap type designs for school buildings. In the present case the ~~Director's proposal to include the~~

~~scheme~~ ^{approximate cost of} the scheme is estimated at Rs 3,37,585. It seems that the Director's proposal to include the scheme in the list of approved works without specifying the estimated cost cannot be approved.

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A draft order is submitted below for

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