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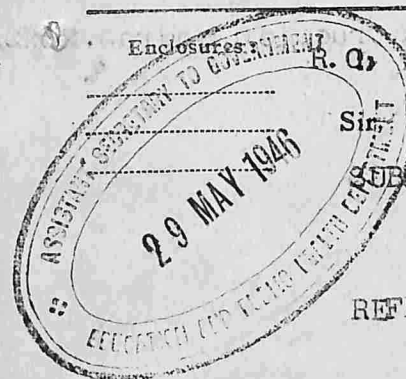
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From (Name) G.L.Lobo Esq., B.A. (Hons)
(Cantab). Dy. Director of
Designation Public Instruction, (In
Station Charge), Office of the
Director of Public Ins-
truction, Madras.

Received.....Registered.....
To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health
Department, Madras.

Enclosures..... R. G. No. 270-D/46 dated 25th May 1946..



SUBJECT:- Grant - Building - St. Joseph's Secondary School,
Cuddalore - installation of an electric motor-
pump for supply of water to the school and the
hostel.

REFERENCE:-Government Memo No. 38 Education dated 12-3-46. (F)

28497

I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of letter No. 51/45 dated 24-4-46 from the Correspondent, St. Joseph's Secondary School, Cuddalore and to state that the scheme for the installation of an electric motor pump for supply of water to the school and the hostel is very necessary. The management cannot meet the entire cost of the above scheme as it has not been receiving financial aid from abroad during the period of war. In the above circumstances I request that the ban imposed in G.O. No. 1915 Education dated 9-12-1941 may be lifted as a special case and I may be permitted to place the scheme on the approved list. After orders of Government are received detailed plans and estimates

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for the above scheme will be called for from the management, the remarks of the Consulting Architect obtained and then the scheme placed on the approved list.

Done
For Director of Public Instruction, Madras. ~~28/5/46~~

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Copy of the letter R.C.No. 51/45 dated 24-4-46 from the Correspondent, St. Joseph's Secondary School, Cuddalore, N.T.

SUBJECT:- Grant - St. Joseph's Secondary School, Cuddalore - installation of an electric motor pump for supply of water to the School and the hostel.

With reference to R.C.No. 270-D/46 dated 25-3-46 of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, and R.O.C.No. 1416-B/45 dated 5-4-46 of the District Educational Officer, South Arcot, informing me that the scheme for the installation of an electric motor pump for supply of water to the 2000 pupils of this institution and 300 inmates of the Hostel attached thereto, is proposed to be treated as a part of the building scheme, and requiring me to establish the need for a Government grant, I have the honour to state the following: -

This is one of the biggest schools in the Presidency, having over 2000 pupils on its rolls, pupils attending School from neighbouring villages, 2 to 3 miles distant and a hostel with 300 inmates. The need for an adequate supply of water and the suffering due to the absence of the same has been too often impressed in my letter dated 27-8-45. In these days of acute food shortage, the necessity for an adequate supply of water which forms one of the most essential pre-requisites for the existence of man, in such a big School as this, not to speak of the hostel, has been very keenly felt. The hostel and the laboratory and conduct of science classes require not a small quantity of water. Finding other means of satisfying the thirst for water impossible, the management requested the Department to come to their aid in alleviating the long felt want. Mr. B.B.Dey, the late Director of public Instruction, when he actually visited the school and the hostel was really impressed with the need and promised to do his best. Hence I refrain from stating the need for it in that direction. Besides, I understand that the Government considering the deterioration in the health of the student population, have thought it expedient to introduce Medical Inspection in Schools as a compulsory measure shortly, and as a Scheme of first preference in connection with Post War Reconstruction. Water would be required in greater quantities for keeping both the students, the staff and Building, and not to speak of latrines and urinals, in addition to its utility in various other ways by the inmates of the hostel. Thus I feel sure that the Department is satisfied with the need for an adequate supply of water and should readily approve the Scheme as part of the Building Scheme and as one deserving urgently of Grants-in-aid Under the Grant-in-Aid Code considering the absolute necessity for the same.

As regards the financial position of the School, I beg to state that after the outbreak of the War, what little financial help the School was getting from the Continent, has been completely cut off, so much so, the school has been forced to stand on its own slender resources for discharging its obligation to the pupils and the Department. In this connection, I cannot but recall how the School was deprived of its legitimate Grant in the erection of New Buildings in 1935 even after protracted appeals. The school has been growing in popularity has been evidenced by its increasing strength and it has to discharge heavier responsibilities consequent on expanding activities, such as opening of a Chemistry Section, acquisition of more space for play, Grant of dearness allowance at full Government Rates to the Staff, and the last but not the least, in putting up the construction and renovation of temporary sheds for additional classes, due to the imposition of ban on Grants-in-aid for buildings during War time. These have drained the finances of the Institution severely and the management during the last two years approached the Director for Advance Teaching Grant owing to their inability to meet the increasing

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volume of recurring expenditure. In this Connection, may I draw your kind attention to the utter helplessness of the management detailed in our letters dated 27-8-45 and R.C.No. 38/45 dated 10-3-45 in which appeals have been made to the Department for sanctioning a liberal supplemental Teaching Grant. Thus the strained State of the Management's Finance is too well known to the Department to require repetition. Further more, there is also the fact that the annual recurring deficits the management have to shoulder have grown far out of proportion to their declining capacity as may be seen from the figures given hereunder showing the net deficit for the last five years' -

1939-40...	...	7,614- 6- 4.
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In these circumstances, the Managements find themselves unable to shoulder the entire burden and looks to the Department for generous aid in carrying out this scheme which forms one of the most essential and urgent needs to be satisfied without further loss of time. The Management are equally alive to other Schemes of improvement for the proper running of the Institution but have been compelled to hold them up in expectation of more prosperous times.

I pray therefore, that considering the absolute necessity for the same, the Department will be pleased to sanction the approval and the inclusion of the Scheme in the approved list and enable the pupils to have good water atleast, before the impending acute scarcity in summer due to the failure of monsoon and shortage of food, prevailing at the present time.

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[Signature]

For Director of Public Instruction,
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Education & P.H. (B.1) Dept.

GRANT - Building - St. Joseph's Secy. School, Cuddalore -
Installation of an electric motor pump for supply of
water to the school and hostel.

C.28497. From the D.P.I., RC.No.270.D-46 dated 25-5-46.

Memorandum No. 28497 B₁/46-1. Edn. dated 5/6/46

The D.P.I. is requested to obtain the plans
and estimates for the installation of an electric motor pump
in the St. Joseph's Secondary School, Cuddalore.
He is requested to report the approximate cost of the scheme
even if detailed plans and estimates are not ready as it is
necy. to know what the commitment will be, before sanctioning
the inclusion of the scheme in the approved list. *This*

*Provision may be
followed in all cases
where add building
or other scheme involving*

*To the D.P.I.
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*installation coming under
expenditure of a capital nature
are involved.*

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R.C.NO.270-D/46
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS, DATED 12-6-46.



From C.L. LOO, Esq., B.A. (Hons), Cantab.,
Public Instruction (Incharge)

To The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

Sir,
SUB: Grant - Building - St. Joseph's Secondary School,
Cuddalore - Installation of an electric motor
pump for supply of water to the school and hostel

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With reference to Government Memorandum No.28497-B.1/46-1, Edn., dated 5-6-1946, I have the honour to invite attention to my Post copy of telephone message dated 21-11-45 stating that the estimated cost of the above scheme would be Rs.3725-4-0. It may be mentioned here that the above is only an approximate cost prepared by the Correspondent in August 1945.

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I request that the scheme may be permitted to be placed on the approved list after obtaining the remarks of the Consulting Architect on the detailed plans and estimates.

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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Grant - Building - St. Joseph's Secondary School
Cuddalore. Installation of electric motor pump
for supply of water to the school and hostel.
Inclusion in the approved list - Sanctioned

Pl. of

no. 28497/46 - From the DPJ Rc. no 270 2/46 &
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Order no 1693 2du 3.9.46

In the circumstances explained, the
DPJ is permitted to place on the approved list
the scheme for the installation of an electric
motor pump for supply of water to the
St. Joseph's Secondary School, Cuddalore,
and the hostel attached to it at an approximate
cost of Rs 3725. While this approval does
not convey any guarantee of grant, it will
render the institution eligible for a grant
not exceeding one-half of the actual cost
of the installation subject to a maximum

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of Rs 1862 (Rupees one thousand eight hundred and
sixty two only) provided all the conditions prescribed
in the Grant-in-Aid Code are duly complied with.
The Director of Public Instruction is requested
to have the detailed plans and estimates for the work
scrutinised by the Consulting Architect before the
scheme is placed on the approved list

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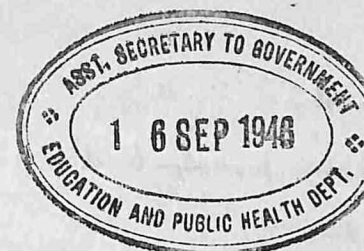
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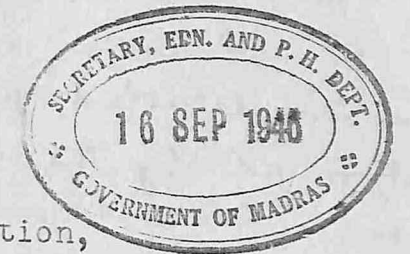
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As through



St. Joseph's Sec. School,
Cuddalore N.T.

21st August 1946.



From: Rev. Fr. A.M. Gnanapragasam,
B.A. L.T.
Principal & Correspondent,
St. Joseph's Secondary School,
Cuddalore N.T.

To : The Honourable Minister for Education,
Government of Madras.

Thro' Sri. K.S. Venkatakrishna Reddiar,
Member, Legislative Assembly,
Headquarters, Cuddalore.

Honoured Sir,

I beg to bring the following to your kind and sympathetic
consideration and favourable orders.

The St. Joseph's Sec. School Cuddalore which has been
catering to the Educational needs for nearly a century is one
of the oldest premier institutions in the Presidency, with 37
sections in the Main School. The crying need of the school is
water. In order to make water available to all the students,
laboratories, Boarding whose inmates number over 350, I propo-
sed to instal an electric motor. The Educational authorities,
the D.E.O., the Divisional Inspector of Schools, Madras and
the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, were all impressed
with the dire necessity of water and my application for aid
has been hanging fire for an unavoidably long time. This lack
of essential necessity is the one main grievance of the par-
ents in spite of my efforts to make it available to all. I ref-
rain from narrating further as the need is too often felt by
the Honourable member himself and by his co-workers in the
cause of education. I feel that the Education Department
through the Director and his subordinate officials are unable
to redress this long standing grievance on some technical
ground of classification of this item of expenditure as Build-
ing Grant. The school in recent years has been saddled with
financial commitments never thought of and is unable to come
to the aid of children without the financial help from the
Government. Under the above circumstances, I appeal to you,
to consider the urgent need of the school in providing one of
the most essential needs to the children and sanction the in-
clusion of this item in the Grants-in-aid.

I appeal to you, once again to over look the technical
objection if there be any in classification in the light of
the sufferings of both the management and the children and
help the institution in imparting education on sound lines.

To Secy E + P.H.
What has happened to
this matter. T.S.

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I beg to remain,
Honoured Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A.M. Gnanapragasam

PRINCIPAL & CORRESPONDENT.

R.C.No.51 of 45
dated 24-4-1946.

St. Joseph's Secondary School,
Cuddalore N.T.

From: The Correspondent,
St. Joseph's Secondary School,
Cuddalore N.T.

To : The District Educational Officer,
South Arcot.

Sir,

Sub: Grant - St. Joseph's Sec. School, Cuddalore -
installation of an electric motor pump for -
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the hostel, has been very keenly felt. The hostel and the -
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quantity of water. Finding other means of satisfying the -
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R.C.No.38/45 dated 10/3/45 in which appeals have been made to the department for sanctioning a liberal supplemental Teaching Grant. Thus the strained State of the Management Finance is too well known to the Department to require repetition. Furthermore there is also the fact that the annual recurring deficits the management have to shoulder have grown far out of proportion to their declining capacity as may be seen from the figures - given hereunder showing the net deficit for the last five years.

1939 - 40	Rs.7614	6	4
1940 - 41	Rs.3170	11	5
1941 - 42	Rs.3453	15	4
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1943 - 44	Rs.8112	9	1

In these circumstances, the Management find themselves unable to shoulder the entire burden and looks to the Department for generous aid in carrying out this scheme which forms one of the most essential and urgent needs to be satisfied without further loss of time. The management are equally alive to other schemes of improvement for the proper running of the institution but have been compelled to hold them up in expectation for more prosperous times.

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I have the honour to be,
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Your most obedient servant,

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CORRESPONDENT.

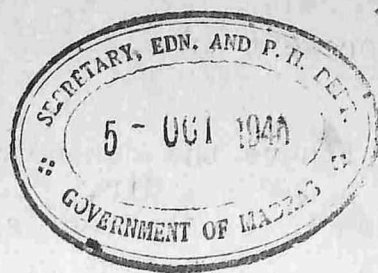
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Edn. & P.H. (B.I) Dept.

Please see the letter from the Principal and Correspondent of the St. Joseph's Secondary School, Cuddalore, on p. 1. ante. The principal requests that the scheme for the installation of an electric pump to provide water to the school ^{maybe admitted for aid} ~~The scheme~~ ^{has already been} ~~permitted to place the scheme in the list of approved works.~~ - vide G.O. no. 1693 Edn. dated 3.9.46. In the circumstances no action seems called for.

2. The file may be circulated to H.M. (Education), with reference to his minutes on p. 1 ante.



Education & P.H. (B.I) Dept.

GRANT - Building - St. Joseph's Secy. School, Cuddalore - Installation of an electric motor pump for supply of water to the school and the hostel - Permission to include the scheme in the approved list.

C.28497. From the D.P.I. RC.270.D/46 dated 25/5/46.

The correspondent of the St. Joseph's Secy. School, Cuddalore, has applied for a grant under the Grant-in-Aid Code towards the cost of installation of an electric motor pump for the supply of water to the school and the hostel attached to it. The necessity for the work is explained in para 2 of the correspondent's letter on p. 3 c.f.

2. Under the restrictions imposed in G.O.No.1915 Edn., dated 9-12-1941, no bldg. grant should be given to a Secondary School for boys like the St. Joseph's Secondary School, Cuddalore, unless a special case is made out that a grant is essential. In para 3 of the correspondent's letter on pp.3-4 c.f. the necessity for a grant-in-aid is explained. The D.P.I. is satisfied that the financial position of the management is such that it cannot meet the entire cost of the scheme from its own funds. He, therefore, recommends the inclusion of the scheme in the approved list as a special case.

3. The question of removing the restrictions imposed in G.O.No.1915 Edn., dated 9-12-41 is under separate consideration. Attention is in this connection solicited to G.O.No. 2130 Edn., dated 17-12-45 and 810 Edn. dated 15-4-46, sanctioning the inclusion of schemes for the provision of sanitary installations in the approved list as a special case. In the present case the necessity for the installation of an electric motor pump for supply of water to the school and hostel may be admitted.

4. There is no information in regard to the ^{estimated} ~~approximate~~ cost of the scheme. The D.P.I. has stated that if the proposal to place the scheme in the approved list is approved, he will call for detailed plans and estimates and place the scheme on the approved list. In the file relating to the bldg. grant for the Little Flower Convent High School for girls Paninet H.M. (Edn.) has minuted as follows:

"So far as I see there is no proper application for grant with plans and estimates. I should deprecate any commitments or promises being made without knowing the details of what we are promising for".

The D.P.I. may be asked to report the

approximate cost of the scheme.

A draft memorandum is submitted below for

approval.

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The DP9 reports that the approximate cost of the scheme as reported by the Correspondent in August 1945 is Rs 3725. and that if the inclusion of the scheme in the approved list is sanctioned, the remarks of the Consulting Architect will be obtained on the detailed plans & estimates and the estimated cost for purposes of grant will be fixed with reference to CE's remarks. The cost reported by the Correspondent is not based on any estimate prepared by a qualified Engineer and it will undergo revision when detailed estimate is prepared. For the present, the estimated cost may be taken to be Rs 3725 and the inclusion of the scheme in the approved list may be sanctioned.

The remarks of Finance may be visited no

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Finance (Exp-B)

Please see the notes on A1-2 above.

Finance may agree, as a special case, to the proposal of E & P.H. at 'A' above. H.P.H. may however see. (Proposals for the



disbursement of the grant will be submitted by the D.P.9. in due course as a Part II scheme).

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Finance have agreed to the proposal of this Dept to permit the DP9 to place on the approved list, the scheme for the installation of an electric motor pump for supply of water to the St Joseph's secondary school Cuddalore & the hostel attached to it at an approximate cost of Rs 3725. Proposals for the formation of funds for payment of the half grant will be submitted by the DP9 in due course for consideration as a Part II scheme.

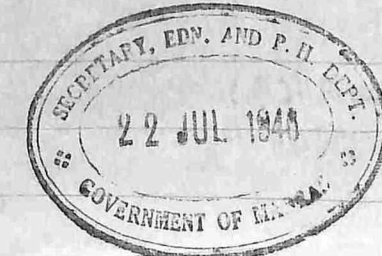
A draft order is submitted below for approval. The file may be circulated to H.H. (Edu) & H.P.M.

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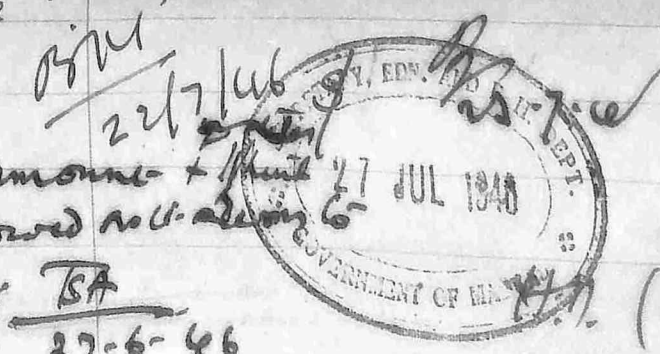
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May be negated H.P.M.
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The file may be re-circulated to H.H. (Edu) for perusal of H.P.M.'s minute.



This is a small amount & may be allowed as a school. he necessary for the school. 18/6/46

