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[Despatch Abstract.]

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Sale of unused building materials-permitted.

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ipal Commissioner,
G u d i y a t t a m.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health
Department, M a d r a s.
(Through the Chairman, Municip
Council, Gudiyattam.)

RAY TO GOVERNMENT



Re. Bl. 1319/46 dated 19-2-46.

Sir, Subj: - Buildings - Municipal High School, Gudiyattam - Costruc-
tion of a building - Sale of unused building materials -
Sanction requested.

The Construction of a building for the Municipal High School, Gudiyattam at an estimated cost of Rs. 49620/- was sanctioned by Government on half grant and half loan basis in their order No. Ms.1732 Edn. dated 31-7-1937. The construction of the building was stopped on account of some dispute between the Council and the contractor on reaching its basement level and as per orders of the Government No. Ms.370 Edn., dated 6-6-44 the claims of the contractor were finally settled. Further work was stopped for the duration of the war and it has not yet been re-commenced.

There has been some unused building materials such as baby jelly, gravel, sand etc. which were left on the ground for a long time exposed to sun and rain. The gravel and sand have been almost washed away by rain and a considerable quantity of the baby jelly has also been lost. The council has therefore in its resolution No.499 dated 26-11-45 resolved to sell the baby jelly in auction.

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R. Vaisson
COMMISSIONER. 21/2 yrs

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Chairman. *21.2.46*

End No. 10838 B. 1/46-1 Edu. dated 27-2-46

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Referred to the Director of Public
Instruction for early remarks.
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Assistant Secretary of the Dept
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Refce:- Indorsement from Government, Education and Public Health
Department, No. ~~SECRETARY TO GOVT~~, dated 27-2-1946.

Resubmitted.

2. The Commissioner, at the Municipality was asked to state on 14-3-1948, when and by whom the materials were purchased, the source, which the expenditure was not initially and what was the necessity for disposal of the materials the work of construction was proposed to be recommended in 1946-47. To get a reply to this simple reference, the Director had to wait for 6 months and had to issue a number of reminders.

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for Director of Public Instruction

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Copy of letter Rec. No. 1519/45, dated 14-10-1945 from the Commissioner
Municipal Council, Cuddiyatham.

Sub:- ~~Municipal Council, Cuddiyatham Municipality - Municipal High School -~~
Sale of unused building materials.

Ref:- ~~Memorandum 471 C-46, dated 11-7-1945.~~

The materials supplied in 1940 to the Municipal Council by contractor who executed the building work. These materials were meant but not used as the contract was cancelled in July 1940 and a dispute arose between the council and the contractor. The dispute was finally settled according to C.O.M.S. No. 870 Ldn., dated 26-6-1944. The sum of Rs. 3750-15-0 referred to in that C.O. was paid from Municipal funds to the Contractor and it includes a sum of Rs. 746-7-0 being the cost of materials at site under reference. Half grant was claimed from Government and received by the municipality in respect of this sum of Rs. 746-7-0 also. Vide this office letter No. 1. 3818-44 dated 28-11-44 and C.O.M.S. No. 16 Ldn., dated 3-1-1945. The initial expenditure was, therefore, met from the Municipal funds and half grant obtained later on.

The work is not likely to be taken up during 1946-47. The council has applied to Government for a loan of Rs. 50,000/- and a half grant from Government orders of the Government are awaited. The work can be taken up only in 1947-48. There is only baby jelly at site. This material cannot be used for future works as major portion of it has already become like quarry rubbish and rocky powder.

I would, therefore, request that permission may be granted to sell away the baby jelly at site in auction and to credit 50% of the sale proceeds to the Municipal Funds and the balance to Government.

Sd.....
Commissioner.

There is only baby jelly at site and that may be stolen away and permission may be granted.

Sd....

True copy

For

For Director of Public Instruction

19/12 21/12/46
Education and P.H. Department
(B.L.)

Schools--Municipal High School, Gudiyattam--Construction of a building--Sale of unused building materials--Permitted.

From the Commissioner, Gudiyattam Municipality R.C.
B.L. 1319/46 dated 19-2-46 and 14-10-46.

From the Director of Public Instruction, Rec No.
9566 G2/46 dated 30-10-46.

Order/Ms. No. 2416 Education dated 18-12-46

17/12/46
In the circumstances stated, the Government approve the proposal of the Municipal Council, Gudiyattam to sell ^{in auction} the baby jelly ^{which remains as part of} the unused materials supplied by the Contractor for the construction of the new buildings for the Municipal High School, ~~in~~ ~~auction~~ subject to the condition that 50% of the sale proceeds should be ^{credited} ~~credited~~ to Government and the balance to municipal funds.

2. The

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The Commissioner, Gudiyatham Municipality is requested to report the quantity of Baby Jelly that was disposed of the unused building materials at the site, and a reply sent before 5.1.47

who was responsible for the loss. He is also requested to state why steps were not taken earlier to dispose of the unused building materials at the site.

the quantity which was left at site and to

Report in full the action taken to prevent the loss of shortage of the materials left at site and to

half This should be treated as urgent

and a reply sent before 5.1.47

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NOTE:- There is no prospect of the construction of a building for the Municipal High School being taken up 1947-8. The Council's application for a half subsidy and half loan towards the cost of the construction of buildings will have to be considered as a new scheme in connection with the budget for 1948-9 after the Director's recommendations are received and there is no guarantee that

To
The Commr. Gudiyatham
Municipality through the
C.M.C.
The D.P.I.
The A.G.
Re. 6.1.47

a subsidy will be sanctioned. In the circumstances there seems to be no use of keeping the baby jelly undisposed of. Further it has become practically useless. Please see xx on page 5 cif; K.S.K. 6/12/46.

The municipal commissioner claimed a half grant for the cost of materials paid for i.e., Rs. 746-7-0 and the grant was sanctioned. The last payment was made in G.O. 16 Edn. dated 3-1-1945. The items included in the cost are: .

1. Coursed rubble in lime mortar 27 c.ft., (work done but not paid for) valued at Rs. 6-13-0
 2. 3,000 c.ft., of baby jelly. ,, ,, Rs. 581-4-0
 3. 5,855 c.ft., of gravel ,, ,, Rs. 158-6-0
- Total. Rs. 746-7-0

Item 1. This relates to work done and not paid for. A half grant paid on this is correct.

Item 2. Baby jelly. The Commissioner has now come forward with a proposal to sell the available quantity of baby jelly in public auction and credit 50% of the sale proceeds to Govt. as the council has already been paid half grant of the cost of the entire quantity purchased. The Commissioner reports that a considerable quantity of the baby jelly has also been lost; what is the quantity lost and why has not been explained. The Govt. are not bound to pay half grant for cost of materials purchased and lost, through negligence or failure on the part of the Commissioner to take reasonable steps to prevent them from such loss.

Item 3. Gravel. The Commissioner has reported that the entire quantity has been almost washed away by rain; half grant of the cost i.e., Rs. 158-6-0 c.ft. was paid for this item, the loss of 3883 c.ft., of gravel out of 5883 c.ft. purchased was noticed by the Commissioner in December 1943. The remaining 2,000 c.ft. is lost subsequent to 1943. It is not clear what adequate steps were taken by the Commissioner to prevent the loss at least after 1943, and why Govt. should pay a half grant for such loss.

Commissioner may be asked to explain. If there is no sufficient
analysis the half grant already paid will have to be recovered.
The draft has been revised. Finance may see before issue.

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Finance (Exp. Accounts)

The draft order on pp 1-2 alone and the
note following may be perused and the case returned
to P. H.

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