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[Despatch Abstract.]

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Washermanpet P. O., Madras, 23rd Jan. 1946.

From

The Secretary,

THEAGARAYA CHETTY HIGH SCHOOL
MANAGING COMMITTEE, MADRAS.

To

Sir Thomas Austin, K.C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Adviser to His Excellency the Governor
of Madras,
Fort St. George, Madras.



Sub:- Sir P. Theagaroya Chetty High School -
Additional Building - Construction.

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On behalf of the Managing Committee I beg to make this

representation to you in connection with Sir P. Theagaroya Chetty High School. A short history of the above institution is given below:

This institution was started by the late Sir P. Theagaroya Chetty and his brother in the year 1897. It was then run as a High School up to 1911 when, owing to lack of finance, it was reduced to a Middle School and it continued like that till the year 1944. In 1944, the status of the institution was again raised to that of a High School. The Educational Authorities gave permission to open IV Form in 1944 and V Form in 1945. Proposals have been sent for getting permission to open VI Form in 1947.

This institution was for many years solely under the management of the late Sir P. Theagaroya Chetty's family and they were giving necessary funds for the maintenance of the same. In 1932 the Educational authorities insisted on a Committee being formed. Accordingly, under the orders of the High Court, a Committee of 7 members was formed and it is now working. The present members of the Committee are (1) Sri K. Venkataswamy Naidu, (2) Sri D. Kanniah Naidu, (3) Sri Gadde Rangiah Naidu, (4) Sri T. Ramanujam, (5) Sri P.C. Munuswamy Chetty, (6) Sri P. Ramaswamy Chetty and (7) Sri P.T. Chengalvaroya Chetty.

Messrs. Chengalvaroya Chetty and P.C. Munuswamy Chetty represent the members of the family of the Founder on the board and the former is the Secretary. The late Dewan Bahadur P.T. Kumaraswamy Chetty was the first Secretary and the late Dewan Bahadur C.V. Viswanatha Sastriar, ex-judge of the High Court was the first President of the Board.

This institution is the only High School in North Madras catering to the needs of nearly 1.25 lakhs of people. It is a combined institution and has a strength of 824 pupils. Owing to War and the consequent requisitioning of the building by the Military in 1942, the institution was working from 1942 to 16th January 1945 in a rented building in Kappal Polu Chetty Street in Tondiarpet. The institution has now shifted to its old premises consequent on the de-requisitioning of the building by the Military on 17th January 1946. The pre-war strength of the institution was about 300 and now it has a strength of 824 and with the opening of VI Form the approximate strength is expected to be 1,000. The present building is the gift of the Pitty Family and it has got a spacious compound of nearly 4 acres for a good cricket field and other activities of the institution. Owing to the increased strength, temporary arrangements were made and all the available rooms have been occupied. This state of affairs cannot continue for a long time and provision of additional accommodation has to be made. The Management has, therefore, submitted plans and an estimate for the construction of an additional building at a cost of Rs. 56,000 to the Educational Authorities for sanction. It is in this connection that I request that an interview may be given to the members of the Managing Committee by the Adviser so that we may press the need and explain the position. It is needless to say that this institution is named after a great leader, the late Sir P. Theagaroya Chetty. It is the desire of all people to perpetuate the



memory of a great humanitarian and patriot. The additional building has to be constructed as early as possible so that it may be completed before the commencement of the next official year. The Managing Committee desires that His Excellency Sir Arthur Hope or Her Excellency Lady Hope should lay the foundation stone before Their Excellencies leave the shores of India.

I request that an interview may be given on any day suitable to the Adviser so that the members of the Managing Committee may wait on deputation.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

P. Theagaroya Chetty

Secretary,
Theagaroya Chetty High School

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Forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction

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for very early report

J. B. M. E. M.

Assistant Secretary

To

The Director of Public Instruction

B.C.No. 72 D/46.

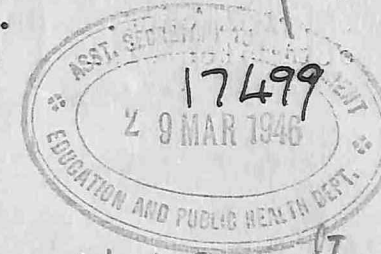
Madras, 24th March 1946.

From

Dr. S.R.U. Savor, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,
Director of Public Instruction, MADRAS.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Dept.,
M A D R A S.



Sir,

Sub: GRANT - Building - Theagaraya Chetty High school, Washermamet
construction of additional building.

Ref: Endorsement No. 4280 B/46-1 Edn., dated 28-1-1946 from Govt.

In resubmitting herewith the papers received with the Endorsement
read above, I have the honour to state as follows:-

2. The institution is an old established one dating back to 1897. It was until 1944 a middle school, but in that year there was an urgent demand for facilities for High school education in North Madras and as there was no High school in that area the managements request for permission to open Form IV was given and in the succeeding year Form V was also opened. It has since applied for permission to open Form VI and the matter is under my consideration.

3. From the outset it was felt that the old buildings in which it was housed as a middle school till 1942 when it was occupied by the military and which have now been given back were not adequate and suitable enough for a normal type of High school and are of the conditions imposed at the time Form IV was permitted to be opened was that suitable accommodation should be provided as early as possible. The school has expanded also in numbers. The present buildings have space for a little less than 600, whereas its present strength is over 800. Furthermore if good work is to be turned out, room for upto date Laboratory and science classes should be found. Lastly this school is located in a comparatively undeveloped part of the city of Madras with a large section of lower, middle and poor class. The extent of backwardness in the available facilities for boys High school education could be judged to a certain extent when it is recalled that in the same area there are two flourishing High Schools for girls both under mission management.

4. It was in consideration of all these that the management has undertaken to put up a new building with the following accommodation:- Ground floor; Laboratory and Science room; Library; rooms for Headmaster and Office and a girls' retiring room (There are here also 102 girls) First floor: 6 class rooms for the Higher forms. This scheme if put through will go some way towards mitigating the defect now severely felt

5. The new building will as stated above be a storeyed one, involving a terraced floor which is not permissible under Government Memo 9637 B/42-43 Edn., dated 27-4-1942 and Memo 43270 B/45-3, dated 2-11-1945. But the management hopes that by the time the building is actually in progress the restriction will have been removed and that they 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 school building involving the use of controlled building materials is strongly recommended.

6. As the management was anxious in view of the urgency for accommodation to have the construction started, I permitted it to make a start of the above scheme, invite tenders and collect the necessary materials without prejudice to the question of grant for the scheme.

7. The estimated cost of the scheme is Rs 56000/- This is a deficit institution and its financial position is not such as would enable it to carry out the work without the help of Government.

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8. In these circumstances I request that Government may be pleased to permit me to place the scheme on the list of approved works as a special case. On receipt of the necessary permission, the plans and estimates will be sent to the Consulting Architect for scrutiny.

For Director of Public Instruction.

P.R.K. 27/3/46

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Schools - Private - Theagaraya chetty High School
Washermanpet - Construction of an additional
storeyed building - Inclusion in the list of
approved works - Sanctioned

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From the Secretary, Theagaraya chetty High
School, Washermanpet dated 23.1.46

From the D.P.9 Ac. no 72 2/46 824.3.46

Order no 824 Edu 16.4.46.

The Govt sanction the inclusion in the list
of approved works, as a special case, the scheme
for the construction of an additional storeyed
building (involving the use of controlled materials)
at an estimated cost of Rs 56,000. while this
approval does not convey any guarantee of
grant, it will render the institution eligible for

For the Theagaraya
chetty High School
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Grant - Building - Theagaraya chetty High School
washer manpet - Construction of an additional building

CNO 4280/46. From the Secretary, Theagaraya Chetty High School, washermanpet dated 23.1.46

The Secretary, Theagaraya Chetty High School, washermanpet requests that the members of the Managing Committee of the High School may be permitted to wait on deputation on the Second Division in connection with the proposal to construct an additional building for the school at an estimated cost of Rs 56,000

2. Under the restrictions imposed in G.O. no 1915 Edu dated 9.12.41, no grant can be made towards the cost of construction of the proposed additional building unless a case is made out that a grant is essential to the institution (i.e. the management is not in a position to meet the cost of construction entirely from its own funds) as it is an institution for boys. The DPJ cannot place the scheme on the approved list without obtaining the sanction of Govt. It is reported that the management has already submitted the plans & estimates for the work to the Educational authorities for sanction. The DPJ will forward them to Govt with his remarks, if he is satisfied that additional accommodation is necessary and that a grant is essential. As the management wants to take up the execution of the work as soon as possible the DPJ may be asked to forward the plans & estimates with his remarks.

3. A draft Ltr to the DPJ is subd on p. 3 of. It would seem unnecessary to receive the deputation before the DPJ's remarks are obtained.

4. The file may be circulated to A2 with reference to its minute on p. 1 of



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a grant up to one half of the cost not exceeding Rs 28,000 under the provisions of the Grant-in-Aid Code, if and when funds become available provided that all the conditions prescribed in the Code are duly complied with

2. The action of the DPJ in having permitted the management to start the work in view of the urgency for providing additional accommodation is approved. He is ^{informed that he may} submit proposals for the provision of funds for payment of grant for consideration as a Part II scheme for 1947-8 after the plans & estimates are scrutinised by the Consulting Architect. parab mp 4 of

3. The Secretary, Theagaraya chetty High School, washermanpet, Madras, is informed that in view of the orders now passed, there is no need for the Managing Committee to wait on deputation on the Adviser To the DPJ

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To the DPJ
Secy.
Managing Committee
Theagaraya Chetty High School
washermanpet

Enst no 4280B/46 - 1 Edn 28.1.46.
CNO 17499/46 - From the D.P.D. Memo 72 D/46 24.3.46

The D.P.D. recommends the proposal of the management of the Theagaraya Chetty High School, washermanpet, to construct an additional storied building at an estimated cost of Rs 56,000, as the additional accommodation proposed to be provided is necessary. The proposed building will involve the use of controlled materials. P.W.D. have stated in another case - O.C.P.M. High School, Madurai, that the use of controlled materials may be permitted as the war is over and building materials will be available. As the financial position of the institution is reported to be such that the management cannot finance the scheme entirely from its funds, the scheme may be admitted for a half grant as a special case with ref to G.O. no 1915 Edn 9.12.41. The D.P.D. may be permitted to place the scheme on the approved list for 1946-7 as the work is reported to be urgent. He may be requested to suggest provision of funds for the payment of the grants for the work in connection with the budget for 1947-8.

2 There is no need to receive a deputation if it is decided to include the scheme in the approved list

3. The remarks of P.W.D. & Finance may be written as:

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Please see the Ex P.H. note from p1 ante. This deptt. need not object to the proposal to permit the D.P.D. to place the scheme on the approved list for 1946-47. The quantity of iron, steel and other controlled materials will be appreciable. They may perhaps be allowed in view of the urgency of the work.

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Please see the notes on 141-2 above. The proposal of Ex P.H. at 'A' on p. 2 above may be agreed to, as a special case. For a recent precedent, please see memo. 47466 B/45-4 Edn. 8/16-11-45. The proposal to permit the D.P.D. to include the scheme in the list of approved works as a special case does not commit the Govt. to the payment of a grant and the New Service procedure need not be followed at this stage. (In accordance with the usual practice) The financial procedure (New Service or Part II scheme) to be followed may be followed when the question of provision of funds and actual sanction of grant for the works comes up for consideration in due course. A1 may see now.

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Exp (B)

The proposal is to sanction the inclusion in the list of approved works for 1946-7, the scheme relating to the construction of an additional storied building at an estimated cost of Rs 56,000, for the Theagaraya Chetty High School, washermanpet. The necessity for the provision of additional accommodation for the school is explained in the Director's letter of 4.4. Finance have agreed to the proposal.

A draft order is submitted below for approval. The file may be circulated to A4 & A1.



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the question of provision of funds and technical assistance of fund for the maintenance of the course. A, may be, but.