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G.O. NO. 2279 Education.

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Dated 28th October, 1947.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Grant - Building - T.T.V. High School, Madras - Construction of building for the school - Inclusion in the approved list - Sanctioned.

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Madras,
1st May 1947.

From

Dr. M.R. Guruswamy Mudaliar,
President of the Managing Committee,
T.T.V. High School, George Town, Madras.

To

The Hon'ble Minister for Education,
Govt. of Madras.

Dear Sir,

I am herewith sending you the application for building grant on behalf of the T.T.V. High School. I shall be gald if you will consider it and pass favourable orders.

Yours faithfully,

M.R. Guruswamy

No. 277

T.T.V. High School,
Madras, 22nd April 1947.

To

The Director of Public Instruction,

M A D R A S.

Through

The District Educational Officer,

M A D R A S.

Sir,

The T.T.V. High School, Madras, started in 1854 as an Anglo Vernacular School by some members of the Tondaimandalam Tuluva Vellala Community, is today one of the biggest and most popular institutions in the most congested part of the City with a strength of over 2,300 pupils inclusive of Harijans, Muslims and Christians. The present Management has to face the most serious problem of accommodation.

The buildings owned by the Management was at one time insufficient even for the Lower Secondary Department but the acquisition of a house sometime in 1929 for which the Department was pleased to sanction a grant of Rs.8,750/- (half the cost) helped the Management to put up some additional class rooms. In 1924 the strength of the School was only 878. The increasing strength compelled the Management to take on rent, from time to time, about five houses in the vicinity of the School. In spite of all such additions the present buildings with the rented houses are found insufficient to accommodate the pupils, - over 2,300 in number. Every inch of space has been utilised and the congestion and concomitant defects are obvious. With a view to relieve this congestion and to satisfy the needs of the locality and of the parents who are eager to admit their children in this Institution, the Management purchased about 27½ grounds of land in Amman Kovil Street, with the financial help of Sri Rao Bahadur Dr. M.R.Guruswami Mudaliyar, B.A., M.D.,

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the President of the School, and prepared plans and estimates for the construction of new buildings for the High School Department only, on a portion of the site and applied to the Department last year. The plans and estimates were however returned without being included in the approved list owing to the ban on building grants and the then prohibitive cost of materials.

The Management is obliged to renew this application for reconsideration by the Department and for the inclusion of this building scheme in the approved list. In doing so the Board of Management wishes to place before the Government the following points for favourable consideration:-

1. The existing buildings are insufficient even to accommodate 2/3 of the present strength. The inadequate class rooms, the heavy congestion, the heavy expenditure by way of rents and the severe remarks of the Inspecting Officers on the insufficient accommodation and the threat of withdrawal of recognition to a School which is third largest in the City in regard to strength, have led the Management to seek permission to build on a portion of the plot purchased in December 1944, in Amman Kovil Street, to locate the higher forms.
2. The Institution is located in the most congested part of the City, inhabited by middle and lower classes whose need for education is imperative.
3. The Institution has not been given during the 92 years of its existence any building grant other than a sum of Rs.8,750/- for the acquisition of an adjoining house (No.20, Nattu Pillaiyar Kovil Street) in 1929.
4. The want of a Hindu Girls' School in this area and the pressure brought upon the Management by the parents of the locality to admit their girls into this Boys'

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institution has necessitated the provision of additional facilities and accommodation for the girls and worsened the problem of accommodation, let alone adequate accommodation.

5. Eviction order has been passed by the Rent Controller in respect of some of the buildings at the instance of the land lords, with the result that several sections and classes have to be abolished. One cannot get any building in the locality for rent.
6. The Management will be obliged to close down a good portion of the School and deny education to the most deserving section of the people for want of accommodation as it feels it cannot, under the circumstances, provide facilities for the right type of education, an action which will be of no credit either to the Management or the Department. The Bifurcated courses of study will necessitate the provision of more class rooms than at present.
7. It is understood that in a few cases of Schools where the problem of accommodation was slightly better than this, the Government has, as a special case, sanctioned a grant in spite of the ban on building grants. This application may also be treated as a special case like the Ambur Muslim School, The Theagaraya Chetty Hindu High School, Washermanpet, and the Christian College School, Madras.

The Management therefore appeals to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to include this building scheme at an estimated cost of Rs.3,60,000/- in the approved list and grant us early permission to begin work

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pending any reasonable grant at a future date to enable the Management to carry on the work with funds raised by donations and debenture loans. Plans already submitted and fresh estimates will be forwarded when the scheme is included in the approved list.

The Management assures the Department that only the most essential and economical type of building, but satisfying the Departmental Rules, will be put up at the minimum cost without lavishing money on ornamental decorations. The Management will further abide by all the restrictions placed by the consulting architect to the Government of Madras in the matter.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K. P. Srinivasan
CORRESPONDENT

✓ Copy to the Hon'ble Minister for Education,
Government of Madras, Madras.

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T.T.V. High School,
Madras, 10th September 1947.

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The Hon'ble Minister for Education,
Government of Madras,
M A D R A S.

Through
The Director of Public Instruction,
M A D R A S.

Sir,

Our application for inclusion of the building scheme in Amman Kovil Street, to relieve congestion in our main building in Mint Street, which congestion has not been relieved even by the abolition of some classes and restriction on admissions, has been turned down because of the ban on fresh constructions for boys' schools. May we request the Director of Public Instruction and the Government to treat this as a special case. We enclose hereto a copy of our said application No. 277 dated 22nd April 1947 and draw your very kind attention to the points set out in pages 2 and 3 of our said application. We are very anxious this scheme should be included in the approved list though grant may be put off. We would respectfully urge on Government to raise loans to help managements like ours to expand our school premises to suit changing conditions - (the increase of population from 4 or 5 lakhs to 17 lakhs in 1947, in the City, the provision for Bifurcated studies and the like) - and recover such loans in easy instalments.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

S. Sriraman
CORRESPONDENT
T. T. V. HIGH SCHOOL, MADRAS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Madras, 8-9-1947

Dear Dr. Mudaliar

In pursuance of our conversation with regard to the building grant for your school, it is true there is a general ban on grants to Boys' schools and colleges, but, if the Director of Public Instruction thinks that the school must be treated as a special case and must be recommended for a grant, it is then for Government to consider the matter.

Yours sincerely,
(Sd.) T.S.Avinashilingam

To
Dr. M.R.Guruswami Mudaliyar
Poonamallee High Road, Madras.

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(8) Director of Public Instruction, 9

Madras, 11th Aug. 1947

Dear Dr. Guruswami,

With reference to our conversation in regard to the grant for your School, I have looked into the connected papers and find that there is no further action to be taken by me. I see that the half-grant in regard to the purchase of 7 grounds for use as play-ground has already been sanctioned to you.

As there is at present a ban in regard to the entertainment of applications for building grant, no grant could be given for the 10 grounds intended for the construction of the building. You have also been informed of this position. Please let me know, therefore, what exactly you would desire me to do. If you wish your school to be considered for a building grant as a special case, you must make a representation to Government.

With many regards,

Yours sincerely,
(Sd.) S.R.U.Savoor

To
Sri Rao Bahadur Dr. M.R.Guruswami Mudaliyar, B.A., M.D.,
Kilpauk, Madras.

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Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, Dated 12-9-1947.

From Dr.S.R.U.Savoor, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,
Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
To The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

Sub: Grant - Building - T.T.V.High School, Madras - Construc-
tion of school building - inclusion in the approved list

In submitting herewith the letter received from the
Correspondent, T.T.V.High School, Madras, I have the honour to
state as follows.

2. The scheme for the construction of building for T.T.V.
High School was considered necessary and was recommended to Govt.
for the grant or for being placed on the list of approved works.
But Government in their order No.ms.1567 Edn dated 13-8-46 did not
sanction the inclusion of the scheme on the score that the scheme
was costly. In view of the instructions contained in Govt. Memo.
No.61717/46-B.1.3 Edn dated 19-3-47, the request of the management
made in April 1947 to entertain their applications for building
grant could not be complied with.

3. The management now represent that their case may be

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treated specially. The need for additional accommodation is
~~importance~~ imperative. I request orders of Government whether
the application may be entertained.

M. A. S. S. S.
for Director of Public Instruction.

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Education and Public Health(B1)

Grant-Building-T.T.V. High School, Madras-Construction
of building for the school-Inclusion in the approved
list-Sanctioned.

Read:- G.O.No. 1915 Edn. dated 9-12-41
From the Director of Public Instruction, Rc.No. 994 D2/47
dated 12-9-47.

ORDER.MS.NO. 2279 EDUCATION DATED 28/9/47

In the circumstances explained, the Govt. sanction
as a special case, the inclusion in the list of approved
works, of the scheme for the construction of a
building for the T.T.V. High School, Madras, at an
estimated cost of Rs. 3,60,000/-.

While this approval does not convey any guarantee
of grant, it will render the institution eligible for
a grant not exceeding Rs. ^{30,000}~~50,000~~/- 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.

To the D.P.I.
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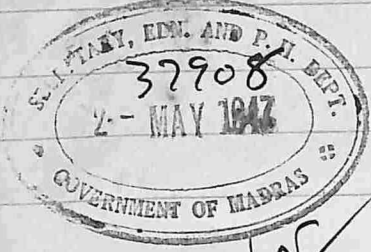
Grant - Building T.T.V. High School - Madras -
Construction of new buildings
Secretary, E. & P.H.

Please see herewith a representation from Dr. M.R. Guruswamy Mudaliar, President of the Managing Committee, T.T.V. High School. I understand that the school has expanded very much of late and that the Management is not able to cope up with the present building. They want to put up a fresh building for which they would like to have a grant in the special circumstances of the High School. The D.P.I. may be asked to examine the proposals and recommend whether they may be recommended for grant.

H.M. Edn.

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In July, 1946, the D.P.I. recommended that the the scheme for the construction of a storeyed building for the T.T.V. high school, Madras might be included in the list of approved works as the rented buildings in which the school is now located is old, unsuitable and insufficient and ^{that} if the proposed scheme is pushed through it will go a long way towards mitigating the defects now found in the school. As the scheme ^{was} is a costly one (the approximate estimated cost being Rs. 3,37,585) and as the policy of Govt. ^{was} to defer the execution of such costly ^{building} schemes ~~should be deferred~~ till the prices of the building materials and labour come to normal, the Govt. declined to include the scheme in the list of approved works. The correspondent of the school now requests the Govt. to re-consider the order and include the scheme ^{now} estimated to cost 3.6 lakhs in the list of approved works so that



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the management may proceed with the work with the funds raised by donations and debenture loans *pending the sanction of reasonable grant at a future date.*
In order that the funds available for ~~building~~ building grants may be distributed in an equitable manner having regard to linguistic and other considerations, a suggestion was made by M.(Edn) that the existing procedure of placing schemes *on the list of* approved works should be modified and that the D.P.I. should be asked to submit a consolidated list of all building schemes for which grants have been applied for with his recommendations for the consideration *of Govt* as a part of scheme every year. The D.P.I. has expressed the opinion that the existing procedure should be continued and that instead of submitting individual applications he may be permitted to submit the applications as are ready once in a quarter. He has also reported that proposals for extensions and additions to existing buildings to meet the demand for more admissions ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ should be given preference to new building schemes altogether. He has accordingly recommended for inclusion in the list of approved works certain building schemes for secondary schools for boys and girls. The scheme for the construction of buildings for the T.T. V. High school is one included in that list. The file has been submitted separately for orders in regard to the procedure to be adopted in dealing with applications for building grants in future. *(3) The management of the T.T.V. High School has undertaken to put up only the most essential and economical type of buildings - vide page 4 of the remarks of the Finance may be by the Consulting Architect to note when submitting the plans invited U.O. prior to circulation. + estimates for the work.*

It is for orders whether the scheme in question may be included in the list of approved works as a special case *pending decision on the general question of the procedure to be followed in dealing with such applications for building grants. Also, the remarks of the Finance Deptt may be invited prior to circulation.*



I think this case should await a decision on the general file mentioned at A above. *6.5.47*

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From the Correspondent T.T.V. High School Madras dated 10-9-47.
From the D.P.I. No. 994 D2/47 dated 12-9-1947.

The Correspondent of the T.T.V. High School, Madras, requests that the scheme for the construction of a building in Arman Koil Street for the High School Department only to relieve the congestion in the main building of the school in Mint Street may be included in the list of approved works as a special case though the grant may be put off. The D.P.I. reports that the need for additional accommodation is imperative and requests orders whether the application may be considered.

2. According to the restrictions imposed in G.O. No. 1915 Edn. dated 9th December 1941, no grant should be made to this institution unless a special case has been made out that a grant is essential to the institution - i.e. the management is not in a position to meet the cost *to own funds. The D.P.I. has already reported that this is entirely from a deficit institution and its financial position is not such*

as would enable it to carry on without a half grant from Govt. It may therefore be taken that a grant is essential *and that a case is made out for special treatment.*

3. H.M.(Education) has ordered that a consolidated list of application for building grants should be put up to enable a selection to be made out of that list. Orders are being *taken* separately whether the D.P.I. may be asked to send a list of schemes which he wants to be considered now. It is for consideration whether *the D.P.I. may be asked to consider this for inclusion in that list and considered along with other schemes.*

4. H.M.(Education) has suggested in another file that in view of the large number of applications received for grants for the construction of buildings for secondary schools, the maximum grant payable for each scheme may be limited to Rs. 50,000. The scheme in question is estimated to cost approximately Rs. 3,60,000. It is doubtful whether even after scrutiny of the plans and estimates by the Consulting Architect with a view to reduce the cost having in view cheaper designs, the cost is likely to go down below Rs. 3 lakhs. The promise of a grant of Rs. 50,000 for this costly scheme may not *help substantially* enable the management to proceed with the execution of the work. It is for consideration whether *in his case an exception will be made from the limit of whether the amount up to the maximum limit may be promised, subject to a grant* the management may be asked to report the amount of funds raised by donations and debenture loans for the work. *allowed to proceed with the construction work with funds raised by donations and debenture loans to meet the remaining cost of the work.*

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There are three points, I think, involved.

1. The ban on building grant for boys' schools.

2. The idea that a selection should be made from a consolidated list each year and no items put in ad hoc.

3. That no item can be included unless the plans and estimates have been scrutinised.

A Regarding point 1 the usual condition for an exception is that the management cannot by itself bear the cost. Has this been clearly made out in this case?

B Anyhow what is the justification for deviating from (2) and (3)?.

M.VS.
23-9-47.

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Point A in Secy's Slip on page 3 ante.

V Please see portion marked X on p 2 of of G.O. no 1567 Edu dated 13.8.46. The appln has only been renewed now. It may be taken that the final position has not changed now.

Point B in Secy's Slip on page 3 ante

The procedure usually adopted by the SPD is to submit the schemes based upon the approximate cost to Govt for consideration and for according permission to include the scheme in the list of approved works. If the Govt permit the inclusion of the scheme he will call for detailed plans & estimates, have them scrutinized by the Consulting Architect for purposes of fixing the estimated cost to be admitted for purposes of Govt grant. He will include the scheme in the approved list maintained by him only after this ~~scheme~~ scrutiny is over. The approval of Govt for placing a scheme in the approved list is being obtained before the scrutiny of the detailed plans & estimates as unless there is a certainty of the scheme being considered by Govt for financial aid, there is no need for calling for detailed plans & estimates.

Submitting them to C.A. for scrutiny.

HM's intention is that a consolidated list should be put up. But from the correspondence on pp 7-8 of, it appears that HM is inclined to consider this as a special case. It seems therefore necessary to obtain HM's orders again whether this may be considered along with the consolidated list.

A revised note is submitted below for approval

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