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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Assembly Question - Muslim Women's College, Madras - Construction of buildings - Papers recalled.

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Assembly Section
3-7-1947.

STARRED

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN, M.L.A.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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(b) What steps the Government propose to take to see that the work of ~~the~~ construction of the above building is completed in 1948 as stated in reply to the above question?

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Very Urgent.

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Memo No. 4476 C/47-1 dt 28/7-47.

Bldgs- Madras - Govt. College for Muslim women - Construction of - progress -

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Refce. 1. Govt. Memo No. 1849-C/47-2 dt 11-4-47

2. From the C.E. (G&B&D) letter No. 1708-W&S/47-18 dt 17/4/47

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The attention of the C.E. (G&B&D) is invited to the correspondence cited above and he is requested to report urgently on the present progress made on the construction of the above ~~maintained~~ WORK.

To

The C.E (G&B&D) ✓

Copy to the S.E. Madras ✓.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

From R. McIntosh, Esq., C.S.I., M.B.E., B.Sc., Chief Engineer P.W.D. (General & Works), Chepauk, Madras

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Letter (SPECIAL) No.5917-Wks/45-36 dated 8th August 1947

Sir,

Sub: BUILDINGS - Madras - Government College for Muslim Women - Construction of - Progress

Ref: Government Memo No.4476-C/47-1 dated 28-7-47

The priced estimates received from the Superintending Engineer, Madras Circle have been returned to him for revision and re-submission with reference to certain remarks made in this office. On receipt, necessary technical sanction will be accorded by me and sent to the Superintending Engineer for taking further action. In this connection, I invite attention to my letter No.5917-Wks/45-22 dated 15-3-47 and the Orders in Government Endorsement No.947-B/47-6 dated 25-7-1947. Unless special arrangements are made by Government to guarantee the prompt supply of steel, expeditious execution will be impossible.

The co-ordinating authority - i.e. the Director of Industries and Commerce might be instructed to make some special arrangements for the allotment of the required quantity of steel

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for Government building construction. If necessary, a special plea will have to be made by going to Delhi and meeting the authorities concerned. Otherwise Government works are sure to suffer.

for CHIEF ENGINEER P.W.D (GENERAL).

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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE
Assembly Section
3-7-1947.

STARRED (230)

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ANSWER

Clause (a) & (b): The Chief Engineer (General&Works) has, in his latest report, stated that priced estimates for the work are awaiting his technical sanction, which will be accorded shortly and the estimates sent to the Superintending Engineer concerned for further action.

Much difficulty is being experienced at present in the matter of procuring building materials, especially iron & steel. Several representations have been made to the Govt. of India regarding the necessity for urgently releasing iron and steel required for this work and for giving high priority to it. Every possible attempt will be made to procure the necessary materials and to complete the work in 1948, if materials become available.

E.P.H. u.o. 58437-B/47A dated 19.9.47

Madras Legis. I-3—706—11-12-39.

SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,
Fort St George
~~Chepauk,~~ dated the 16-7-1947

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
18 JUL 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

QUESTION No. 180 for the March meeting of the Legislative Assembly ~~to be held on the~~ ~~19~~ .

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Two copies of this question are forwarded to the P. and P. H. Department.

The question has been admitted.

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To

The P. and P. H. Department.

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No 4638/47-1ML
17-7-47.

E.P.H.(A)

The Leg. Assembly Qn. on p/c-f

is starred.

2. P.W.D. may be requested to furnish the necessary information.

Vide (2)/1n.f.

24.7.47 Hon 24/7/47

E.P.H.M.O. 58437-1/47-A
dated 26.7.47

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVT.
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PUBLIC WORKS

Separate file
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P.W.D.(C)

In April 47 the C.E.(General Works) reported that the preliminaries of the work in question had been completed, that technical sanction would be accorded by him to the estimate submitted by the S.E. Madras circle after scrutiny and that the S.E. had obtained competitive quotations for the work. He further stated that unless special arrangements are

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for the Govt. to guarantee the prompt & supply of steel, expeditious execution of the work will be impossible. The S.E. was, however, instructed to take every possible step for the speedy completion of the buildings.

2. Govt. have stated that with refce. 'A' above, the Govt. of India have already been informed in several communications to them the urgent necessity for the release of iron & steel required for ~~requirements~~ of the C.E (gl & wks). ~~the work & to give~~ high priority for the work.

3. Since there is enough time for answering the question in the Assembly, the latest progress report on the work of the C.E (gl & wks) may be called for from the C.E. (gl & wks)

4 A draft memo is submitted for approval.

28/7/47 dr 28/7/47

Issued as memo No. 4476-C/47-1 dt 28.7.47 to the CE.(Gl)
From the CE(Gl & Wks) Letter (Gl) No 5917-Wks/45-36 dt 8.8.47

The C.E (gl & Wks), in his latest report, has stated that the priced estimates for the work, are awaiting his technical sanction, which will be accorded shortly, and sent to the SE. Madras, circle for taking further action. He has further stated that unless special arrangements are made by Govt. to guarantee the prompt supply of steel, expeditious execution of the work will be impossible. He has also suggested

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that the D.I. &c., who is the co-ordinating authority, may be instructed to make special arrangements for the allotment of the required quantity of steel for the work, or if necessary, a special plea will have to be made by going to Delhi and meeting the concerned authorities. Otherwise, the C.E. has stated, the Govt works are sure to suffer.

Attention, in this connection, is invited to 'B' in (K). With the above information the file may be returned to Exp. H. That dept. may be requested to circulate the draft answer to H.M (PW) also ~~before issue~~.

SECT. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 6776 9 SEP 1947 EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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E.P.H.(A)

The note of P.W.D. on p 2-3 above may be perused. The following answer to the Assembly Qn. on p 1 c.f. is for approval.

"Clause (xxiii): The Chief Engineer, (General & Works) has, in his latest report, stated that priced estimates for the work are awaiting his technical sanction, which will be accorded shortly and the estimates sent to the Superintending Engineers for further action.

Much difficulty is being experienced at present in the matter of procuring building materials, especially iron and steel. Several representations have been made to the Govt. of India re: the necessity for urgently releasing iron and steel required for this work and for giving high priority to it. Every possible effort will be made to procure the necessary material to complete the work in 1948, if materials become available."

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The file may be circulated to H.M. (P.W.) and H.M.-(P.H.)

SECT. EDN. AND P.H. DEPT. 19 SEP 1947

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Please see the orders in circulation on p3 ante."
a draft answer is submitted for approval.

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[Issued as E.&H.u.o. 5843-3/47A dated 18-9-47.]

Extract from the Proceedings of the Leg. Assembly on 15-10-47.

Construction of the Muslim Women's College, Madras.

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(b) what steps the Government propose to take to see that the work of construction of the above building is completed in 1948 as stated in reply to the above question?

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"(a) & (b) The Chief Engineer (General and Works) has, in his latest report, stated that priced estimates for the work are awaiting his technical sanction, which will be accorded shortly and the estimates sent to the Superintending Engineer concerned for further action.

Much difficulty is being experienced at present in the matter of procuring building materials, especially iron and steel. Several representations have been made to the Government of India regarding the necessity for urgently releasing iron and steel required for this work and for giving high priority to it. Every possible attempt will be made to procure re necessary materials and to complete the work in 1948, if materials become available."

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN:—"Is the Hon. Minister aware that unless and until the building for this college is constructed, it is not possible to get this college affiliated in the science courses and that this absence of provision for scientific studies is responsible for the existing numbers in the B.A. classes of the college? In view of the urgent necessity for a building for this college, without which it will be impossible for the Government to expect an increase in the existing number of students in the institution, may I request the Hon. Minister to expedite the construction of the building by hurrying up the Public Works Department, which is well-known for its inordinate delays?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"I am afraid this is not a question, Sir. It is a speech. The Government are trying to expedite the matter."

SRI N. S. VARADACHARI:—"In view of the fact that we are now all one people will the Government consider the advisability of closing down this compartmental education for Muslims, Hindus and Christians and so on?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"I hope, Sir, the House will have an opportunity to express itself on this question shortly."

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN:—"May I inform the hon. Member Mr. N. S. Varadachari . . ."

MR. SPEAKER:—"One hon. Member should not inform another hon. Member on the floor of the House." (Laughter.)

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN:—"Is the Hon. Minister aware that this institution caters at present more to the requirements of Hindu girls than Muslim girls and that there is no question of exclusion of any community in that institution and that all are admitted there on the same basis?"

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ABDUL HAMEED KHAN SAHIB BAHADUR:—"May I ask the Hon. Minister whether since the estimates for the construction of this building were prepared any other Government works were not carried out and whether materials required for them were not supplied?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"There are many buildings, Sir, that could not be completed for want of materials."

SRI A. VEDARATNAM PILLAI:—"What is the strength of Muslim girls in this college, Sir?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"I think it is 14 or 15. I speak from memory."

SRI P. NATESAN:—"May I know if the Hon. Minister expects the contractor who is going to do the construction of this building to pay sales tax on the materials which he is going to supply, i.e., bricks, chunam, iron works, etc.?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"That will depend upon the passing of the Bill which is pending now, Sir."

SRI S. NAGAPPA:—"Will the Government consider the desirability of calling it the Women's College instead of calling it Muslim Women's College as there are other girls also in the college?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"The matter will be considered, Sir."

SRI V. I. MUNISWAMI PILLAI:—"May I know what will be the cost of construction of this college and whether, it will be worthwhile to have such a building for 14 pupils?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"The matter has been cleared up in a previous question, Sir. It is expected that they will have a much bigger strength next year."

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Please see the proceedings of the Leg. Assembly on 15-10-47 extracted above. Re: 'k' above, there is a separate file pending. No further action is necessary in this file. The papers may now be recorded.

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Abstract
Leg. Assembly Qn. re Muslim Women's College, Madras—Construction of buildings—papers recorded.

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