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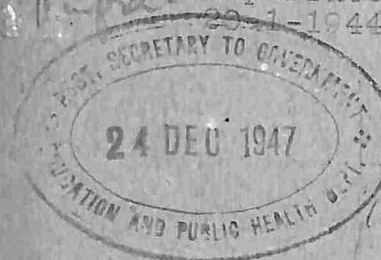
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Examiner's Office.

Subject: Audit Report - Elementary Education Accounts - Ootacamund
Municipal Council - 1946-47:

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Education & Public
Health Department, Madras, with replies of the Commissioner and
resolution of the Special Officer.

Paragraph 5 of the Audit Report: The Technical sanction of the
Superintending Engineer is necessary under G.O. No.114, L.A., dated
20.1.1944 to admit the objection in audit.



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R.K. Chari
6.12.47

Assistant Examiner.

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21-11-1947
Jotchand Municipal Council of the Bilgiris District for the year 1946-47. (3)

Name of auditor:- Sri P.V. Padmanabhan Nair, Audit Clerk.

Time taken for audit:- From 24-7-1947 to 2-9-1947.

The Office of the Executive authority was held by Sri. K. Ramaswamy Mudaliyar, Commissioner from 1-4-1946 to 31-3-1947.

2. The receipts and payments during the year are shown in the annual account appended to ether with the opening and closing balances. A single cash book was maintained for both the General and the Elementary Education Funds. The opening balance in the cash book is in agreement with the closing balance of the previous year. The closing balance in the combined cash book for the General and the Elementary Education Funds viz., Rs. 5,00,605-11-3 agrees with the consolidated closing balance of the various funds as per abstract attached to the account for March 1947 and is in agreement with the balance in the Bank and treasury pass books after allowing for outstanding cheques and unremitted revenue on hand at the close of the year.

3. Important irregularities are noted below. Irregularities of a minor nature are detailed in an objection statement which should be treated as part of this report.

4. Contribution from General Funds not adjusted on full:

and put up In G.O. No. 244, Education, dated 12-2-1947 the proposal of the Council to contribute a sum of Rs. 13,575/- from the General Funds to "Elementary Education Fund-ordinary" and a sum of Rs. 2,225/- to Elementary Education Fund - Capital was approved. The amounts actually contributed were only Rs. 10,200/- under ordinary and Rs. 1,760-12-7 under Capital. The balance due may be adjusted early.

and put up 5. Irregular disposal of Government grant: In G.O. No. 2175 Education, dated 14-11-1946, a subsidy of Rs. 3,800 was sanctioned towards the cost of construction of a building for the elementary

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school at Kandal. The amount was drawn and credited to principal funds in January 1947. Previously in G.O.No.846(2) Education, dated 27-4-1942, the Government sanctioned a subsidy not exceeding half the actual cost for the construction of a school building at Kandal, subject to a maximum of Rs.5,100. The original estimate was for Rs.12,100 which was revised to Rs.17,600 and was approved by the Director of Public Instruction on 31-12-1943. According to the orders in G.O.No.114, L.A., dated 20-1-1944, the technical sanction of the Superintending Engineer should have been obtained as the cost of the work exceeded Rs.10,000/- This was not done. The actual cost of the work amounted to Rs.18,262/- as against the sanctioned estimate for Rs.17,600 only. The approval of the Superintending Engineer may be obtained for the revised estimate for Rs.18,262/- The drawing of the grant for the work done, without proper technical sanction was irregular.

6. Government grant not drawn: In G.O.No.773, Education dated 10-4-1946 a subsidy not exceeding one half of the actual cost of construction of an additional building for Talayattimund Elementary School subject to a maximum of Rs. 2,325/- was sanctioned, but no grant was drawn during the year. The circumstances under which the grant could not be drawn were not explained.

7. Employment of a part time Religious Instructor: According to the orders in G.O.No.1053, L.A., dated 26-4-34 religious instruction to muslim students in special schools for muslims should be given by one of the teachers and the employment of a teacher for religious instruction in such schools separately is not permissible. In the Bezzar Muslim Boys' School, a part time religious instructor was however appointed on a salary of Rs.5/- per month without obtaining higher sanction. This need for the appointment of a separate part time instructor and the authority therefor were not pointed out.

8. Employment of unclassified teacher: The exemption granted to Mrs. Behirvudiana, assistant teacher, muslim school, Kandal, to hold the post expired on 31-7-1946. The requisite sanction for employing her from 1-8-46 was not obtained. The requisite sanction to continue the mistress in the school was not pointed out.

9. The result of audit may be considered satisfactory.

10. The gross receipts and charges for the year were Rs. 54,302-6-8 and Rs. 46,552-14-2 respectively.

11. Seventeen items of objections involving Rs.9,489-9-1 were pending settlement at the close of the year and also in the annual objection statement.

Year.	No. of items.	Amount. Rs. Rs. ps.
1945-46.	4	453 6 1
1946-47.	13	9006 3 0
Total.	17	9489 9 1

R. Raghavachariar,
Assistant Examiner of Local Fund Accounts,
Western Circle, S. S. 1. S. M.

Forwarded to the Executive Authority, Ootacamund Municipal Council, in duplicate with the request that the report be kindly returned within 2 months to the District Inspector of Local Fund Accounts, The Nilgiris District, with your reply in triplicate duly approved by the Municipal Council for submission to Government.

Duplicate copy of the final statement of audit of the Elementary Education Fund Accounts of the Municipal Council for the year ended 31st March 1947 is herewith forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Education & Public Health Department, Fort St. George, Madras, with reference to rule 58(a) of Schedule IV of the M.P. Municipalities Act, 1920. The original was forwarded to the Executive Authority Ootacamund, in L.F. No. Dated:

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Superintendent,
Office of the Examiner of Local Fund
Accounts, Nilgiris P.O., Madras-10.

16/9/47

Annual statement of receipts and charges of the Elementary Education Fund of the Ootacamund Municipality for 1946-47.

Heads.	Actuals 1946-47	Total	Final Budget Appropriation.
<u>Receipts-Ordinary.</u>			
Opening Balance	368 11 1		711 - -
Education tax	15315.28		14500 - -
Fines and penalties under the M.P. Education Act.			
Income from investments etc.			
School fees			
Endowments			
Contribution			
Other Receipts			
Govt. Grants:-			
(1) under sec:37 of the M.P. Education Act:-	14986 9 -		14200 - -
(2) under pr-vis. to sec.37 of M.P. Education Act.	1517 - -		1517 - -
Contribution from the General Account:-			
(1) For payment of temporary allowance of Rs.4/-			
(2) For other purposes.	11200 - -		13575 - -
Investments realized			132 - -
<i>Amount to be adjusted from over the compensation advances recovered.</i>			
Deduct-Refunds.	297 2 7		500 - -
Deduct-Amount transferred to Capital.			
Total		42721 9 1	43,424 - -
<u>Receipts- Capital.</u>			
Government Grants	8800 - -		2825 - - + 8800 - -
Endowments & Contribution			
Loans			
Contribution from General Account-Ordinary	2780 13 7		2825 - -
Investments realized.			
Amount transferred from Ordinary			
Total		11580 13 7	14,450 - -
Total receipts-Ordinary and Capital		54302 6 8	57,874 - -
Grand total including Opening Balance.		53933 11 7	58585 - -

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Heads.	Actuals 1946-47	Total	Final Budget Appropriation.
<u>Expenditure-ordinary</u>			
1. Staff-Salaries & All-wances Masters.	35,350 4 -		36000 . .
Clerks and servants.			
Education tax collection charges.	552 . .		600 . .
Contribution to Prov. Fund	909 . .		1200 . .
Travelling all-wance			
Stipend of teachers sent for training.			
2. Contingencies & equipment Contingencies - House rent	1839. 68		1900 . .
Other items.	1540- 57		1500 . .
Equipment-Furniture and all-wances	10 - -		50 - -
Library books and maps	204 26		500 - -
Other items.			100 - -
3. Prizes and scholarships.			360 . .
4. Repairs to buildings.	408 . .		1500 - -
5. Interest on and repayment of debt.			
6. Investments made.			
7. Advances recoverable			
Total Elementary Education.		40813.29	43710 . .
<u>Expenditure - Capital</u>			
2. Lands and buildings	5739.120		9280 . .
3. Equipment (1) Furniture and apparatus			500 . .
(2) Library books and maps.			
(3) Investments made			
(4) Other items.			
Total		5739 12 .	9780 . .
Total Expenditure-ordinary and Capital		46552 149	53490 . .
Closing balance		7380 12 10	5095 . .
Grand total including closing balance.		53933 117	58588 . .

He. Narayana Rao
10.9.47
Dt. Inspector of Local Fund Accounts,
Chimbatore and The Niliris.

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REPLIES TO AUDIT REPORT ON ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
ACCOUNTS OF OOTACAMUND MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
FOR 1946-47.

Para 1 to 3. Do not call for any reply.

Para 4. The balance of the amount has since been transie-
red from the General funds to Elementary Education Account.
This may be verified at the next audit.

Para 5. The sanction of the Director of Public Instruction
with which has been obtained as advised by the Superintending
Engineer, will be pointed out at the next audit.

Para 6. As the construction was not completed before 31-
on account of change in the contractors the grant could not be
drawn in 1946-47.

Para 7. The religious instructor was appointed with the
previous approval of the Deputy Inspector of Schools,
Coimbatore, Mohamad Ali Range, (Vide his letter No. 152, 3, dated
16-7-47 in page 23 of D. is. 5652/46, dated 17-3-47), since
the only Mohamad Ali teacher in the school has been reported
by the Deputy Inspector to be not qualified to impart
religious instruction.

Para 8. The T.S.L.C. of the mistress has been completed
by the Inspectress of the Girls School Vth Circle on 23-6-47 in
second class. The connected papers may be seen at the next
audit.

Para 9, 10. Do not call for any reply.

Para 11. All the objections will be settled at the next
audit.

M. A. M. S.
11-10-47

Commissioner,
Ootacamund Municipal Council.

M. A. M. S.

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~~Manager~~

C.No. 100 614/47

Edn. & P.H.(C.I.) Deptt.

Sub: AUDIT REPORT - 1946-47 - Elementary Education Fund - Municipal Council, Octa Campund. - Recorded with remarks.

READ: From the Municipal Commissioner,
Ref. No. dated

From the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts, L.F.No. 6486
dated. 22.12.47

DP ORDER No. 1024... EDUCATION, dated the 22.12.48
advised By Ms.

Recorded.

2. Paragraph 5 of the Audit Report. A copy of the further remarks of the Examr. of L.F.Acts in his endorsement is communicated to the Commr. for immediate necessary action.

To the Municipal Commissioner, Octa Campund.
the D.P.I. (with a copy of the Audit report) through C.M.C. (with a copy of page 10.f.)
the Examiner of L.F.Accounts. ✓
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11-5-48

Local Administration Department

From
Sri. P. Pitchi Reddi, M. A., B. L.,
Municipal Commissioner,
Ootacamund.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.



Rec. C.3. No. 3582/48, dated 24-12-1948.

THROUGH THE CHAIRMAN, OOTACAMUND MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Sub:-- Building - construction of an Elementary school - Kandal
Technical sanction - Omission - condonation requested.
Ref:-- Your Endorsement No. 26158/48 I.C. I. Education,
dated 27-4-1948.

I invite your attention to the endorsement cited above and
request the favour of an early reply.

P. Pitchi Reddy
26/12/48
Commissioner,
Ootacamund Municipality.

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Forwarded.

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Chairman,
Ootacamund Municipal Council.

Local Administration Department

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

From
The Municipal Commissioner,
Ootacamund Municipal Council,
Ootacamund, N. C. S. No. 3582/48, dated 24-12-1948.

THROUGH THE CHAIRMAN, OOTACAMUND MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Sub:--- Building - construction of an Elementary school - Kandal.
Technical sanction - Omission - condensation requested.
Ref:--- Your Enforcement No. 26158/48, D.C. J. Education,
dated 27-4-1948.

I invite your attention the enforcement cited above and
request the favour of an early reply.

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Commissioner,
Ootacamund Municipality.

Forwarded.
Chairman,
Ootacamund Municipal Council.

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Memo No. 537. e/49-1. Edu. S. 18.1.49

Ek. Edu - Hl. hl. Ootacamund - Construction
of school building at Kandal - Technical sanction.

Ref. From the banner, Ootacamund Htg. No. 3582/48
dated 24-12-48.

The banner, Ootacamund Htg. is requested to send
the original of Sect. Enclt. No. 26158/48-1. C. J. Edu. S.
27.4.1948 for reference and return. He is also
requested to send a copy of his original reference with
copies of enclosures if any.

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To
The banner
Ootacamund Htg.
(H.C.M.C.)

From
Sri.P.Pitchi Reddi, M.A.,B.L.,
Municipal Commissioner,
Ootacamund.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Through: The Chairman, Ootacamund Municipal Council.

Roc. C.3. No. 3582/48, dated 28-1-1949.

Sub:- Elementary Education - Municipal Council, Ootacamund
construction of school building at Kandal - Technical
sanction - condonation requested.
Ref:- Your Memo. No. 537-C.1/48-1, Ed., dated 18-1-1949.

I forward herewith the Government Endorsement No. 26158/48-1, Cl.
End., dated 27-4-1948, in original for your reference and return.

A copy of this office original reference with copies of enclosures
and a copy of letter No. 104/161 E1 (DB) dated 10-1-1949, of the
Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle are enclosed.

J. Pitchi Reddy

21-1-1949.

Commissioner,

Ootacamund Municipality.

Copy to the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle, with reference
to his letter No. 104/161 E1., (DB) dated 10-1-1949.
Copy to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Forwarded.

Chairman,
Municipal Council.

Copy of this office original reference.

Building - construction of a building for the Elementary school at
Kandal - technical sanction - omission - condonation requested.

The original estimate for Rs. 17,600/- for constructing an
Elementary school building at Kandal as well as the alteration proposed
to the plan resulting in the estimate being revised to Rs. 19,700/-
were approved by the Director of Public Instruction in his R.C. No.
2721 B./45, dated 8th November 1945 in consultation with the Consulting
Architect. Government were pleased to sanction a half grant of Rs. 8,800
towards the cost of construction of the said building in their order
No. Ms. 1762, Education & Public Health, dated 31st October 1945. The
work was entrusted to a contractor at his tender rates. As the tender
rates were in excess of the estimate rates, the approval of the
Superintending Engineer was obtained in his No. 131 M., dated 19th
January 1945. The work has been completed at an actual cost of Rs.
18,267/- and the grant amount of Rs. 8,800/- has also been drawn.

In the course of the audit for the year 1946-47, the Auditor
has raised an objection that the approval of the Superintending Engineer
was not obtained to the plans and estimate as required in G.O. No. 114,
L.A., dated 20th January 1944. A copy of paragraph 5 of the audit
report is herewith submitted. This being an educational building, the
approval of the Director of Public Instruction accorded to the plans and
estimate in consultation with the consulting Architect was considered
sufficient.

As the sanction of the Superintending Engineer is held to be
necessary (please see C.O. No. Ms. 1024, Education, dated 29-4-1948).
I request that Government may be pleased to condone the omission to

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to obtain the technical sanction of the Superintending Engineer to the plans and estimate.

Sd. T. A. Narasa Reddi,
Commissioner.

True extract from the further remarks of the Dt.
Inspector of Local Fund Accounts, L. F. No. 269, dated 25-11-1947.

Para 5 of Audit report.

The technical sanction of the Superintending Engineer as required by the orders in G.O. No. 114, L. A., dated 20-1-1944 is different from the administrative approval of the Director of Public Instruction. The necessary sanction may be obtained early.

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J. J. Reddy

21-1-1949.

Commissioner,
Ootacamund Municipality.

Copy of letter No. 104/161 El(BB) dated 10-1-1949, received from the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle, Coimbatore addressed to the Commissioner, Ootacamund Municipality;

Sub:- Buildings - Constructions of Elementary school at Kandal -
Technical sanction - Omission condonation requested.

Ref:- Your letter Rec. No. 3582/48, dated 24-12-1948.

Your letter No. 10269/47, dated 9-2-1948 was forwarded to the Director of Public Instructions in this office No. 912 M., dated 8-4-1948 vide a copy enclosed.

Sd.....
For Superintending Engineer.

Copy of letter No. 912 M., dated 8-4-1948, from Joseph, Esq., I.S.E., Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Sub:- Buildings - construction of Elementary school at Kandal
Technical sanction - omission - condonation.

Ref:- Ooty Commissioner's letter dated 9-2-1948.

Forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
With reference to para 4 of G.O. No. 2216, L.A., dated 11-10-44, and Article 304 A.A., of the Municipal Account code, plans and estimate for educational buildings costing less than Rs. 50,000/- can be approved by the Director of Public Instruction in consultation with the Chief Engineer and no technical sanction of the Superintending Engineer is necessary. In the present case, the cost of the work is Rs. 20,000 i.e. less than Rs. 50,000/- and the plans and estimates have been approved by the Director of Public Instruction. Hence no further action is called for. If necessary, the Audit department may be informed accordingly.

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J. J. Reddy

21-1-1949.

Commissioner,
Ootacamund Municipality.

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Memo. No. 537 C1/-2. Edm. dated 3/3/49.

Sub: Ele. School - M. C. G. Ootacamund - Construction of Ele.
School building at Kandal - Technical sanction.

Ref: ~~Letter of forwarding~~ ^{from} the Commissioner, Ootacamund Mty.
No. 3582/48 dated 28-1-49.

The Commissioner, Ootacamund Mty. is informed that the Govt. endorsement No. 26158/48-1 C, Edm. dated 27-4-48 stated to have been sent by him along with his letter ^{cited} has not been received ~~by Govt.~~. He is requested to send either the original of the memo or its copy at an early date.

2. The Commr. is requested to quote the number and date of his original reference a copy of which was ^{has been read} forwarded with his letter read above. He is also requested to state whether his original reference was addressed to

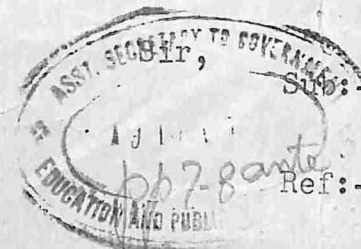
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Local Administration Department
From
Sri. P. Pitchi Reddi, M. A., B. L.,
Municipal Commissioner,
Ootacamund.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Through: The Chairman, Municipal Council, Ootacamund.

Roc. C.3. No. 3582/48, dated 16-3-1949.



Sub:- Elementary school - Municipal Council, Ootacamund -
construction of an Elementary school building at Kandal -
Technical sanction.
Ref:- Government Memorandum No. 537 C1/49-2, dated 3-3-1949.

A copy of Government endorsement No. 26158/48-1, C.1. Education,
dated 27-4-1948 is herewith submitted.

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A The original reference C.2. No. 10269/47, dated 5-2-1947 was
sent to the Secretary to Government, Local Administration Department,
through the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle and the Director
of Public Instruction, Madras.

In this connection, I forward herewith a copy of letter No.
104/161 E1(DB) dated 10-1-1949, received from the Superintending
Engineer, Coimbatore Circle for favour of your information.

P. Pitchi Reddy

18-3-1949.

Commissioner,
Ootacamund Municipality.

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Forwarded.

N. S. S. S.

Chairman,
Municipal Council.

Copy to the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle, with reference
to his letter No. 104/161/E1 (DB) dated 10-1-1949.
Copy to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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Copy of Endorsement, No. 26158/48-1C, Education, & Public Health
Department (Education), dated the 27th April 1948.

The Commissioner, Ootacamund Municipality is informed that
his letter No. 10269/47, dated 9-2-1948 has been forwarded to the
Superintending Engineer, Central Circle, Coimbatore, through whom it was
intended to be sent and that further action will be taken on it after
its receipt from the Superintending Engineer, through the Chief Engineer.

III

Copy of letter No. 104/161/E1(DB) dated 10-1-1949, received from the
Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle, Coimbatore.

Sub:- Buildings - Constructions of Elementary school at Kandal
technical sanction - omission condonation requested.
Ref:- Your letter Roc. No. 3582/48, dated 24-12-1948.

Your letter No. 10269/47, dated 9-2-1948, was forwarded to the
Director of Public Instruction in this office No. 912 M, dated 9-4-1948
vide copy enclosed.

Sd. x x x
For Superintending Engineer.

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Govt. direct or whether it was sent through
the D. O. G. or any other officer.

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To

The Commr.

Ootacamund Municipality
(thru C.M.C.)

10/3/49

Copy of letter No. 912 M, dated 8-4-1948 from Joseph Esq., I.S.E.
Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle, to the Director of
Public Instruction, Madras.

Sub:- Buildings - Construction of an Elementary school at Kandal,
Technical sanction - omission - condonation.

Ooty Commissioner's letter dated 9-2-1948.

Forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

With reference to para 4 of G.O. No. 2216, L. A., dated 11-10-1944
and Article 304 A.A of the Municipal Account Code, plans and estimates
for educational buildings costing less than Rs. 50,000/- can be
approved by the Director of Public Instruction on consultation with the
Chief Engineer and no technical sanction of the Superintending Engineer
is necessary. In the present case, the cost of the work is about
Rs. 20,000/- i.e. less than Rs. 50,000/- and the plans and estimates
have been approved by the Director of Public Instruction. Hence no
further action is called for. If necessary the Audit Department
may be informed accordingly.

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P. J. Reddy

17-3-1949.

Commissioner,
Ootacamund Municipality.

Municipal Office,
Ooty, 16-3-1949.
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L.A. may be requested to state to the
they are in receipt of the Commission for the
Commissioner, Ootacamund Municipality referred to
at A a p 9 a/c.

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L.A. Dept.

The original letter
on P. 9 above was not received within
B.Y. This may be noted. To E.H. Dept.
S.S.S.
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E.H. U.O. (C).

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Sub:- Building - Construction of an
elementary school - Kandal - Technical
Sanction - Condonation

Read:- Letter from the Commissioner, Ootacamund
Mty, Rec-C3.00-3582/48, dated 16-3-49

Enclosure No. 537/49-4-C, -Edn., dated 1-8-1949

Referred to the D.P.G. for

remarks.

The D.P.G.
(with enclosures pages
1-10 in original to
be returned
with reply)

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note:- The letter of the Supdy. Engineer at M on
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may be invited. The Dept. alone is for approval.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
R.O.C.No. 374-B2/49 dated 15th Sept. 1949.

Educational buildings - Ootacamund Municipality - Construction of an elementary school building at Kandal - Plan and estimate approved by the Director of Public Instruction - Technical sanction of the Superintending Engineer.

Reference: Government Endorsement No. 537/49-4-C1-Edn., dated 1.8.49.



Resubmitted to Government.

2. The presumption of the Commissioner that the work under reference being an educational building the approval of the Director of Public Instruction was sufficient is correct.

3. Endorsing the remarks of the Superintending Engineer in his letter No. 912-M dated 8.4.1948 the Director has to state that the provisions in Article 304 AA of the Municipal Account Code do not call for any technical sanction of the Superintending Engineers to plans and estimates of educational buildings irrespective of the cost of the work, the educational branch of the Chief Engineer's office invariably being consulted if the cost of the scheme is more than Rs. 50,000/- and the Director being empowered to approve works costing less than Rs. 50,000/- when plans conform to standard designs.

4. Moreover, the Government have already informed local bodies in G.O.No. 2216-L.A. dated 11.10.1944, that G.O.No. 114-L.A. dated 20.1.1944, the G.O. referred to in the Audit objection does not supersede the provisions in Article 304-AA of the Municipal Account Code.

5. Since there is no need for local bodies to obtain any technical sanction by the Superintending Engineers to plans and estimates of educational buildings, the action of the Ootacamund Municipality is in order, and therefore, no question of condonation of the omission pointed out by the Local Fund Audit Department arises.

6. The original references of the Commissioner requesting condonation said to have been addressed to the L.A. Department through the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle and the Director of Public Instruction, are not easily traceable in this office.

D. P. Panchanabhishekam
23.9.49

For Director of Public Instruction.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

SJ/20/9.

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The Co's quoted in para 4 overleaf are being called for from the M. Co. Chittoor. Since till 3.10.49 is requested for submittal this paper.

26/9/49

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Memorandum No. 537/49-5-C, - Education, dated 19.9.1949.

Subj: - Schools - Buildings - Ootacamund Municipality - Construction of an elementary school building in Kandal area - Technical sanction - Condonation of.

The attention of the Director of Public Instruction is invited to Government Memorandum Endorsement No. 537/49-4-C1 - Education, dated the 1st August 1949, on the subject mentioned above and he is requested to state when his reply may be expected.

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D. P. Panchanabhishekam
(M. K. S. (10/10/49))

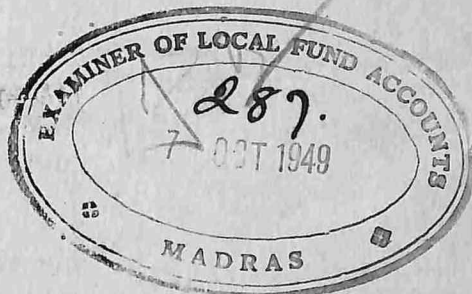
E.P.H. (C1).

Please see the letters of the Commr, M.C.,
Gotaamund, on pages 5-6 and 7-10 ante and the remarks
of the D.P.I. on page 13 ante. The Enr. of X.F.A. may
now see the case up, and say whether in the circumstances
stated by the Suptg. Engr., Coimbatore Circle at page 10 ante
and by the D.P.I. at page 13 ante, the audit objection
referred to in G.O. No. 1024, Edu., dated 29.4.1948, (K)
may be dropped.

DM
5/10/49

Enr. of X.F.A. up

F.P.H. No. No.
537/49-6-C-Edu.
5.10.1949.



Examiner's Office.

In the circumstances stated,
the objection will be dropped.

[Signature]

E.P.H. Dept. U.O.

E.P.H. (C1)

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29.10.49.

A draft memo is subd. below
approval. After same, may be filed with (K)

DM
7/11/49

Edu. & P.H. Dept. (C1)

Memo No: 537/49-8-C-Education, dated 7.11.1949.

Subj: - Audit Report - 1946-47 - Elementary Education
Fund - Gotaamund Municipality - Construction
of school buildings at Kandal - Technical
Sanction of Superintending Engineer not obtained
Audit objection

(K) Read again: G.O. No: 1024, Education, dated 29.4.1948.

Read also: From the Commr, Gotaamund Mty, C2 - No. 10269/47, dated
5.2.1947, and C3 - No. 3582/48, Dtdy. 12.1948, 28.1.1949 and
16.3.1949
" Dir. of Pub. Instrn, No. 374 B2/49, dated 15.9.1949
" Enr. of X.F.A., No. 287-1, dated 29.10.1949

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A copy of the remarks of the Director of
Public Instruction in his endorsement cited above is
forwarded to the Commissioner, Gotaamund
Municipality. The Commissioner is informed
that in the circumstances stated by the
Director

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Emr. D. LFA (with files at (K) & (H))

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