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Despatch Abstract.

Grant - Building - The High School, Sri Rangam -
Increase -

Separate block for girls - Sanctioned.



EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

GRANT = Buildings = The High School, Srirangam
Separate block for girls = Increase in
grant due to rise in price of materials
etc.

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ENCLOSURES.
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RC. No. 699 D.2/46

Station MADRAS, Dated the 11th JULY 19 47

From (Name) SRI D.S. REDDI, M.A. (Oxon), M.B.E.,
(Designation) DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
✓ EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that Government in their order No. 1732, Education and Public Health, dated the 21st December 1943 sanctioned the inclusion in the list of approved works of the scheme for the construction of a block of buildings for girls section of the High School, Srirangam at an estimated cost of Rs.24,800/-. Due to the rise in the cost of building materials, the revised cost of the scheme came to Rs.27,500/-. On the Director's recommendation, Government, in their Memorandum No.8092-2 B. Education, dated 7th March 1944, raised the maximum grant from Rs.12,400/- to Rs.13,750/- and in their order No.MS.602, Education, dated 18th April 1945 provided a grant of Rs.13,750/- for payment in respect of the above scheme in 1945--46 accordingly. Out of this only a grant of Rs.12,186/- was sanctioned for payment during that year based on the vouchers actually submitted.

2. Even though the work was put on hand as early as April 1944 it had to be kept in abeyance because the timber

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necessary for the work could be procured only in November 1945. In the meanwhile the cost of materials and labour had risen considerably and the Contractor is reported to have asked for suitable compensation. The revised estimated submitted on this account was for Rs.33,100/-. It is reported that the Contractor was not finally paid for even as per the original accepted tender due to the delay in the submission of full vouchers by the Contractor and this was due to the prolonged illness of the Contractor from March 1946 and his eventual demise on 1st December 1946. On account of his sudden death, the management could not secure detailed accounts not could they submit vouchers to enable them to claim grant based on the actual expenditure. Under these circumstances the management requested that the grant might be based on the revised estimate of Rs.33,100/- and that they might be permitted to produce a valuation certificate from the local Public Works Department in support of their claim for the buildings newly put up. Hence a valuation certificate for the building was called for from the Public Works Department. The Executive Engineer, Trichinopoly Division has certified the value of the scheme as Rs.31,000.-/ The Executive Engineer's letter No.1553 M. dated 30th June 1947 (copy enclosed). The Correspondent requests that the grant may be based on the above valuation of the Executive Engineer.

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3. I recommend that in the circumstances detailed above, Government may be pleased to raise the maximum grant for the above scheme to Rs.15,500/- based on the valuation by the Public Works Department. The additional grant required for this scheme will be Rs.3,314/-. This amount may be permitted to be paid during the current year from the savings, if any or by reappropriation later on in the year.

R. Narasimhan
for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

KAN.14/7
Copy of letter No.1553 M dated 20th June 1947 from the Executive Engineer, Trichinopoly Division to the District Educational Officer, Trichinopoly.

SUB:- Grant = Building = The High School, Srirangam
A block of buildings for the Girls Section =
Domestic Science hall and kitchen = Construction of = Valuation statement:
REF:- D.P.I's Memo. RC.No.699 D2/46 dated 28th May 47
and your R.O.C.No.30 E/46 dated 7th June 1947.

The buildings newly put up have been inspected by me. They have been constructed as per plans approved. The valuation of the new buildings are furnished below:

1. Separate block for girls section: Rs.31,000/-
2. Domestic Science hall and kitchen Rs. 6,600/-

/true copy/

R. Narasimhan
for Director of Public Instruction.

KAN.14/7

Grant. Buildings - The High School, Srirangam -
Separate block for girls - Application for increased grant
From the D.P.I RC no 699 D2/46 28.11.47
Memo. 57628-B1/47-1 Dated 22-7-47
The D.P.I is requested to furnish information on the following points:-
(1) whether a grant of Rs.12,156 towards the cost of construction of a separate block for girls in the High School, Srirangam, was disbursed in 1945-6 on production of the completion certificate and the certificate of actual expenditure incurred on the work as required in rule 53(ii) of the Grant-in-Aid Code and if so what is the amount of expenditure that was reported
(2) whether the revised estimate of Rs.33,100 for the work was submitted by the management before applying for the disbursement of the grant

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

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GRANT BUILDINGS - The High School, Srirangam - Separate block for girls - Increased grant.

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ENCLOSURES.

No.

Rc. No. 699D2/46

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Station MADRAS, Dated the 12th August 19 47.

From (Name) Sri D.S. Reddi, M.A., (Oxon),

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Education and Public Health Department.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memo No. 57628 B1/47-1 Edn. dated 22.7.47, I have the honour to submit replies to the points raised therein seriatim.

1. A grant of Rs. 12186/- towards the cost of construction of a separate block for girls in the High School, Srirangam was disbursed in 45-46 on 20.3.46. The following items of work were reported as pending execution:-
i) Plastering. ii) Flooring and iii) Painting.
The completion Certificate dated 16.3.46 submitted, showed an actual expenditure of Rs. 24,650-5-9. As only vouchers amounting to Rs. 24371-10-9 were produced, a half grant of Rs. 12,186/- based on the vouchers, was sanctioned. Further vouchers were promised to be submitted.

2. The Correspondent reported as far back as February as follows:-

"Though the work was put in hand in April 44, it had to be kept in abeyance because the timber necessary for the work could not be procured and that it was possible to procure the required timber only by the end of November 45. During this interval of well over a year, the cost of building materials and wages of labour had gone up in some cases to over 100%. The contractor has represented that if he is P.T.O.

or subsequently ~~after~~ ^{did} ~~the~~ ^{apply} management applied for payment of grant based on the valuation of the building by the P.W. Dept. +
(4) whether the valuation certificate furnished by the Executive Engineer, Trichinopoly Dist. is based on the schedule of rates for 1945-6 or 1946-7 and in the latter case what will be the value of the building if it is based on the rates prevalent in 1945-6 when the work was completed

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Draft submitted as instructed by AS.

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not compensated for this increase, he would be put to utter loss". The Correspondent reported that the revised estimate for the Scheme might come up to Rs.39500/-. But no revised estimate was actually submitted. He was however informed that the question of enhanced grant will be considered in due course. In April 46, a final completion report ~~xxx~~ specifying the actual expenditure as Rs.26,639-12-6 was received through the District Educational Officer. As the total cost of the scheme as noted in the completion Certificate was only Rs.26639-12-6, against the estimated cost of Rs.27,500/-, the Correspondent was asked to explain, how savings accrued. He reported that the completion certificate did not show the Contingent and Supervision charges amounting to Rs.1500/- and certain other actual expenditure for which details were not available. That the sudden increase under all items of the approved estimate was due to causes over which the contractor had no control, as they were caused by abnormal war conditions. The increases were not however as high as was feared originally. The Correspondent submitted a comparative statement showing the increases under the various items based on the rates adopted by the Municipality which is reported to be almost the same as the rates obtainable in the P.W.D. The request for sanction of grant based on the revised estimate of Rs.33100/- was made in July 46 i.e. subsequent to the disbursement of the grant in 45-46. As it was decided at that stage not to pursue the matter further, the opinion of the Consulting Architect on the comparative schedule of rates etc., was not called for.

3. Due to the prolonged illness of the contractor and his death, the management could neither secure detailed account of the actual expenditure nor submit complete vouchers. Hence the Correspondent in his letter dated 30.4.47 requested that the opinion of the Consulting Architect on the revised estimate may be obtained or a valuation certificate from the local P.W.D. for the building already put up, may be called for and the grant based on the valuation paid.

4. Particulars are being called for, from the Executive Engineer. They will be submitted on receipt.

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

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The receipt of further report with reference to para 4 above may be awaited till 20-9-47

14/8/47

15-8-47

Education Department.

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,
Madras.

Rc.699 D2/46 dated 22-8-1947.

Sir,

Grant - Building - The High School, Spirangam
Separate block for girls, - Increased grant
- Valuation Certificate.

In continuation of my letter Rc.699 D2/46 dated 12-8-1947, I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of letter No.2092-G-411-12 dated 20-8-1947 from the Executive Engineer, Trichinopoly Division.

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

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Copy of letter No.2092 /G.411-12 dated 20-8-1947 from the Executive Engineer, Trichinopoly Division.

The valuation certificate furnished is based on the schedule of rates in force for the period 13-7-1944 to 1-12-45 (except for a few items for which local market rates or Agt.rates were allowed) which allowed an 80% increase over the schedule of rates for 42-43.

Schedule of rates for the period 1-12-45 to 1-4-47 allowed a 100% increase over the 42-43 schedule of rates. As the building was completed in 1945-46 no revision of the valuation is necessary.

(True Copy)

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

Education and Public Health(B1)

Grant-Building-The High School, Srirangam-Separate block
for girls-Increase in the maximum grant-~~Refus~~ed. (b)

From the D.P.I., Rc.No. 699 D2/46 dated 11-7-47.

MEMO.NO. 5762/47-13-4- EDUCATION DATED 24/9/47

The Govt. do not consider it necessary to raise the
maximum limit of Rs.13,750/- fixed for payment of grant for
the construction of a separate block for girls in the High
School, Srirangam in XXXX Memo.No. 8092-2B Edn. dated 7-3-44.

To the D.P.I.

15.9.47

The High School, Srirangam,

Dated: 18/2/48

From
The Correspondent,
The High School, Srirangam.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Department of Education and Public Health,
M A D R A S.

Through

The District Educational Officer,
T R I C H I N O P O L Y
And
The Director of Public Instruction,
M A D R A S.

Sir,

Subject:- The High School, Srirangam - Separate
Block for Girls - Building Grant -
Application for Enhancement of

In his Proceedings R.C.No.699-D2/46 dated 15th October, 1947

The Director of Public Instruction has communicated the orders of Government refusing our request for an enhanced grant based on our Revised Estimate submitted to the Director in connection with the building of a separate Block for housing the Girls' Sections of the High School, Srirangam. The building had to be commenced under peculiar circumstances. Even though the time was not favourable for any general building schemes to be put into operation, additional rooms were found to be absolutely necessary to locate the girls' Sections. The necessity had been acknowledged by Government and in their orders Memorandum No.8092-2B Edn. dated 7-3-1944 they had accorded sanction to the revised estimate of Rs.27,500/- on which sum they had also promised consideration of our application for grant. When the construction of the building was taken in hand and when the work had come up to foundation level we were faced with a very serious and unforeseen situation. Even though our application for the required timber for the work was sanctioned and forwarded to the approved timber contractors at Calicut for supply, they were putting off the supply for well nigh a year. When the required timber was finally received and the work was taken in hand once again our contractor was faced with a very difficult problem. The cost of all

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From the DP9 Memo 699 D 2/46 dated 11.7.47
Grant - Building - The High School Srirangam - Separate
Block for girls - Increase in the maximum grant - Separate
From the DP9 Memo 699 D 2/46 dated 11.7.47
The DP9 is informed that the cost of
not considering that there is sufficient provision
for raising the maximum grant of Rs.13.750
it necessary to raise the maximum
grant of Rs.13.750 fixed in the maximum
- 13.750 for the purpose for the construction
of a separate block for girls in the High School
Srirangam. Memo no 2092 18

all other materials and labour had gone up to more than even 100 percent in certain cases. He applied to us for an increased over his tender and as we were satisfied that the fault did not lie with him in any manner we requested him to put on with the work and complete it in time. With commendable promptitude and exertion he had finished the work in time. As stated in one letter to the Director we had been advancing funds now and then to the contractor, and ere he could give us a final receipt in full quit he succumbed to a serious illness. When we found we could not submit all the vouchers to Government, we requested the Director to allow us to submit a valuation statement as contemplated in Rule 53(iii) of the Grant-in-Aid Code from the Executive Engineer on which to base the revised grant.

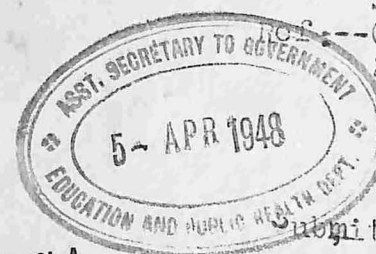
The Director was pleased to request the Executive Engineer Trichinopoly to inspect the building and submit a valuation statement. We are informed that this statement had been also forwarded to the Director.

Not only the contractor but even the Management have been put to heavy expenditure consequent on the abnormal increase in the prices of materials and in labour. With our poor resources and heavy commitments to pay increased scales of pay and Dearness Allowances to our Staff, we feel we are seriously handicapped. The Girls' Section have now been separated and has now been recognised as a separate Girls' School. Our Branch Middle School has also been recognised as a separate Middle School. All this has thrown heavy responsibility on us and it is not easy to meet such heavy demands from our slender resources.

I therefore request that Government may be pleased to kindly reconsider their decision and sanction our revised grant based at least on the valuation Certificate of the Executive Engineer the extra sum involved by this increased grant now applied for may not amount to more than Rs. 1800/- and we once again request the Government to help us this extra sum by way of an additional grant to the one already sanctioned on the original estimate of Rs. 27,500/-.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS.
Re. 699 D2/46 dated 2nd April 1948.

Sub:--Grant--Building--The High School, Srirangam--
Separate block for girls--Increased grant.
Government Memo No. 57628/47-B1-4 An. dated 24.9.47.
2. Application No. No. 22-4-M/46-47 dated 18.2.48 from the Correspondent, The High School, Srirangam.



Submitted and recommended.

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S.N.V.

2. Attention is invited to my letters Re. 699 D2/46 dated 11.7.47, 12.8.47 and 22.8.47. The additional grant of Rs. 3314/-* now recommended can be met from the savings of 48-49 vide G.O. Ms. 328 An. & P.H. dated 20.2.48.

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

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* Grant based on valuation	15,500
Grant paid	12,186

	3,314

Edn. & P. H. Dept. (B1)

Grant - Building - The High School, Srirangam - Separate block for girls - Increase - Sanctioned.

Read:- G.O.No.1732, Education, dated 21-12-1943. (with stamp)
Memo. No.8092-2B Edn., dated 7-3-44.
Memo No.57628-B1/47-4, Edn., dated 22-7-47.
From the Director of Public Instruction, Rc.No. 699-D2/46, dated 2-4-48.

ORDER (MS.) NO. 1149 EDUCATION, DATED 7-5-48.

In the circumstances explained, the maximum grant payable towards the cost of construction of a block of building for the girls' section of the High School, Srirangam, will be raised from Rs.13,750/- to Rs.15,500/-, based on the valuation of Rs.31,000 made by the Executive Engineer, Trichinopoly Division.

2. The D.P.I. is authorised to disburse in the current year, the balance grant of Rs.3,314/- due to the management for the work. The expenditure should be met from the sanctioned allotment under 37-G Education - Secondary - Direct grants to Non-Govt. Secondary Schools -3 - Buildings or by re-appropriation.

To
The D.P.I.
The A.G. the Finance

14-5-48

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Grant-Building-The High School, Srirangam-Separate block for girls-Increase in grant due to rise in the cost of material

From the Director of Public Instruction, Ac. No. 699-D2/46 dated 11th July '47. and 22-8-47

In G.O. No. 1732 Education dated 21-12-43, the Govt. sanctioned the inclusion in the approved list of the scheme for the construction of a separate block of building for the girls' section of the High School, Srirangam, at an estimated cost of Rs.24800/- . In Memo. No. 8092-2B Edn. dated 7-3-44 the maximum grant admissible for the work was raised from Rs.12400/- to Rs.13750/- based on the revised estimate of Rs.27500/-

2 The D.P.I. now reports that the actual cost of construction of the buildings has exceeded the revised estimate as the work had to be kept in abeyance till the timber required for the work was available and in the meantime the cost of materials and labour increased considerably. Owing to the ^{death of the} contractor the management is not in a position to produce vouchers in support of the ^{entire} expenditure incurred on the work and it has therefore applied for payment of grant on the basis of the valuation of the building by the P.W.D. The Director recommends that the estimated cost of the scheme may be raised from Rs.27500/- to Rs.31000/- according to the valuation of the Executive Engineer, Trichinopoly Division, and requests that he may be permitted to disburse in the current year the balance of half grant of Rs.3314/- due.

3 In the circumstances stated, the Director's recommendation may be ^{supported} accepted. A draft order is submitted below for approval. ^{The file} may be sent to Finance u.o. for ^{removal} acceptance.

In the circumstances stated above, the proposal of Exp.A. at A above may be accepted. For funds, please see B on p. 2 C.F.
C.C. 4.9.47
D.D. 4.9.47
E.P.H.



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15,500 = 1/2 of 31,000
12186 (grant already disbursed)
3314 balance proposed

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EXP. u.o. 57628/1-11-2
28/8/47

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Please see the notes on page 1 ante. Finance have agreed to the estimated cost of the scheme for the construction of a separate block of building for the girls' section of the high school Srirangam being raised from Rs 27,500 to Rs 31,000 and the balance of half grant of Rs 3314 due on the basis of the increased estimate being disbursed in the current year.

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
15 SEP 1947
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

A draft order is submitted below for approval.

The file may be circulated to H.M. (Edn.).

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H.M. (Edn.)

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The contractor's death seems to have made the difference in the grant. The way which to the original amount. The Draft may be accordingly amended.

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14-9-47

with reference to the minutes of H.M. (Edn.) above, it is submitted that the Correspondent reported as early as Feb 1946 that the contractor wanted compensation on account of the increase in the cost of building materials and wages of labour, that the final completion certificate was received in the DP's Office in April 1946 and that the Contractor died only in December 1946 - long after the work was completed. As the Contractor failed to produce vouchers in support of the actual expenditure incurred in the execution of the work, it is open to Govt not to admit the claim now made on the basis of the valuation certificate. The maximum limit of Rs 13,750, was fixed before the work was actually commenced in April 1944 and the Contractor's representation about the increase in the price of building materials subsequent to the fixing of the maximum.

A revised draft with reference to H.M.'s order is submitted below for approval.

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Fin. Dept.
22.9.47

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No new funds for reconsideration of the order of H.M. (Edn.) - p 2 ante.

E & P. H. U. O. No
245713/48
9/4/48

Memo no 57628/47-34-4 Edn dated 24.9.47

From the Correspondent, The High School Srirangam no 22-4
alt to the order dated 14/4/48, 18.2.48

From the DP's RC. 699-23/46 13.2.48

Please see the letter from the Correspondent of the High School Srirangam on 19.9.47 of requesting the reconsideration of the orders passed in Memo no 57628/47-34-4 Edn dated 24.9.47 declining to raise the maximum limit of Rs 13,750 fixed for payment of grant for the construction of a separate block for girls in the High School Srirangam, to Rs 15,500 based on the valuation by the P.W. Dept. - He states that the contractor was instructed by the management to proceed with the execution of the work before orders were passed on his application for an increase over his tender rates and the contractor was in no way responsible for the delay in starting the work. It appears from the Correspondent's letter that the management had already advanced funds to the contractor to execute the work with promptitude and if the balance of grant due on the basis of the valuation certificate furnished by the P.W.D. is not paid, the management will stand to lose. The DP's is satisfied that the claim is reasonable and he has recommended the raising of the maximum limit from Rs 13,750 to Rs 15,500 and the payment of the additional grant of Rs 3314 in the current year. For orders whether in the circumstances stated, the request of the correspondent may be complied with by reconsidering the order, in the circumstances.

The remarks of Finance may be invited.

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as per order of P.W.D.
15/9/48

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Fm (Lxpt)

(Previous Finance note at the foot of page 1 above)

The representation from the Correspondent of the High School on pp 9-10 C.F., and the D.P.I.'s remarks on p 11 C.F. and the note of Lxpt on p. 3 above may be perused.

2. Finance may agree with the views of the Lxpt sent out the foot of p. 3 above. (The payment of this addl. grant has already been agreed to by Fm.)

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E & P.H. Deptt
B1 section.



The case relates to the reconsideration of the orders passed in Memo No 57628/ 47 B1-4 Edn dated 24-9-47 declining to raise the maximum limit of Rs 13750 fixed for payment of grant towards the cost of construction of a separate block for girls in the high school Srirangam. In the circumstances explained by the Correspondent in his letter on pp 9-10 C.F. and in view of the D.P.I.'s recommendation it was proposed that the memo may be reconsidered, that the maximum limit for grant may be raised from Rs 13,750 to Rs 15,500. and that the additional amount of grant of Rs 3314 payable on account of the raising of the maximum may be disbursed to the management in the current year. Finance have agreed to the proposal. May be circulated to H.M.(Edn) for orders.

A draft order is submitted below for approval. It may be circulated to H.M.(Edn) for approval.

(Previous minute of H.M. (Edn) dated 15.4.48)



Please see the orders in circulation above. A draft order is submitted for approval.

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Fm
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p. 1 above
Lxpt

Fm no. 28948 EA 1
16/4/48

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