

E. P. H. (1948) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Hostel. The Presidency College Women Students' Hostel.
Improvements and restoration of electrical
installation to the building "Retreat" - Expenditure
Sanctioned.

Back Papers.

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Education Department.

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 Department, Madras.

R.O.C. 1026 A2/46, Dated 1-11-47.



Sir,

Sub:- Hostel - Presidency College, Madras - women students -
Electrical Installation to "Retreat" - sanction
requested.

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below

I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of the letter
No.3593 M. dated 30-10-47 from the Executive Engineer, and to request
that Government may kindly sanction an expenditure not exceeding Rs.3600
(Rs. three thousand six hundred) only in the current year on the
restoration of electrical installation to the building "Retreat"
occupied by the Presidency College, women students hostel.

2) As there is no provision for this expenditure in the current
year's budget estimate, I request that Government may kindly permit
the incurring of the expenditure pending provision of funds. I shall
apply for necessary additional funds in due course.

3) The estimate received from the Executive Engineer is
enclosed for reference and return.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Copy of LK No 3593 M. 30.10.47 Public Works Department.

From

The Executive Engineer, N.Presidency Divn. Chempauk.

Sir,

Sub. The "Retreat" Purasawalkam - allotment as Hostel for
Women students of the Presidency College - Restoration
of Electrical Fittings - Estimate forwards.

I forward herewith an estimate amounting to Rs.3,600/-
received from the Electrical Engineer (Genl.) P.W.D. Madras for
'Restoration of Electrical Installation' to "Retreat" for favour
of obtaining the sanction of Government and return.

2) In this connection I have to refer to G.O.No.1746 Edn. dated
4-8-47 wherein Government have sanctioned an expenditure of Rs.4,000/-
for alterations and repairs required for 'Retreat' As this amount does not
include for the Restoration of Electrical fittings, sanction of Govt.
for the expenditure of Rs.3,600/- for this work is necessary. As the
restoration of electrical fittings is quite essential for the hostel,
since occupied by the students, I am asking the Electrical Engineer to
push through and complete the work.

sd/ P.G.Raman Nair,
Exe. Engr. North Presidency Divn.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Edn and P.H. Dept

Telephone message by Post.

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From

The Pres. Secy. 5 foot, Edn & P.H. Dept

To Mr Dy S.P.S.

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Presidency College Women Students
Hostel - The Retreat - Electrical
Installation

PCF

Ref S.P.S.'s letter no. 1026 of 1-11-47

Please state whether the work has
been started and if so at what stage
it is at present. If the work has not
been started it should be taken up only
after receipt of Govt orders.

My
S.P.S.

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EDUCATION

Department

From (Name) Dr. S.R.U. Savor, M.A.,

D.Sc., I.E.S.,

Designation Director of Public Instruction,

Station MADRAS

Received.....Registered.....

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
MADRAS.

Enclosures:

ROC. No.

dated 10th January 1948.

Sir,

SUB: PRESIDENCY COLLEGE WOMEN STUDENTS' HOSTEL - 'The Retreat' -
Electrical installation.

Ref: Telephonic message (By post) from Government dated 8-12-47.

The Principal reports that the work has been completed.

for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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Edn and P.H Dept

Telephone Message by Post No. 87164-2/
47A Edn. dated 17-1-48

From
The Secy to Govt, Edn and P.H Dept
To
The D.P.S.

Presidency College Women Students
Hostel - "The Retreat" - Electric
installation.

Ref D.P.S.'s letter No. 1026 A2/46
of 1.11.47

Please ascertain and report very
urgently the actual expenditure incurred
on account of the work.

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T.M. by Post No. 87164-3/47A dated 12-48

To Mr D.P.G.

Sub: ^{Presidency} College Women Students Hostel -
"The Retreat" - Electric installation.

Ref: My T.M. by Post No. 87164-2/47A dated 17-1-48.

Please expedite your reply
to my T.M. by Post read above.

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

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction.

Post Box _____, (STATION) _____ Madras.

Telegraphic Address _____

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department, Madras.

Rec. No. 1026 A2/46, dated 20-2-1948. 19

Sir,

* Sub: Presidency College Women Students' Hostel -
Repairs and alterations to the "Retreat" including
Electrical Installation - Sanction for execution -
Requested.

Ref: Govt. Telephonic Message by Post No. 87164-2/47-A
Edn., dated 17-1-1948.

ENCLOSURES _____

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In their order No. Ms. 1746 Ebn., dated 4-3-47 Government authorised the chief Engineer (General and Works) to carry out the alterations and repairs (costing about Rs. 4000/-) necessary for making the building "The Retreat" fit for the Presidency College Women Students' hostel. Under this authorization the public works department sanctioned the estimates for the execution of the two under-mentioned works:

(i) Improvement to the building in the Compound of "the Retreat" Estimated cost. Rs. 750/-

(ii) Construction of a temporary Garage in the compound. Rs. 31920/-

The first work has been completed and it is reported that the second will be taken up and completed by April 1948 as the College bus is not expected before then. The expenditure actually incurred on the first work in the current year is reported to be Rs. 2,233/- including centage charges. (Rs. 1950 plus Centage at 14% or Rs. 273 = Rs. 2233/-).

3. An estimate for Rs. 3,600/- for the restoration of Electrical installation to the building was submitted to Government for sanction to the building Rc.1026-A2/46 dated 1-11-47. The electrical Engineer (General) has reported that the expenditure on the work upto the end of January 1948 is Rs. 3131/- and that a further expenditure of Rs. 292/- is likely to be incurred upto the end of February 1948. The total expenditure on this work in the current year will therefore be Rs. 3891 including centage charges (Rs. 3413 plus centage at 14% or Rs. 478 = Rs. 3891).

4. A copy of the letter 524 M dated 17-2-48 from the Executive Engineer, North Presidency Division in this connection is submitted herewith. As detailed therein, I request the sanction of Government to incur an expenditure of Rs.6100/- (Rs.2323 plus 3891 + 6114 or 6100) (six thousand one hundred Rupees) only in the current year on the improvement to the building and the restoration of electrical installation to "Rohilla".

5. The expenditure of Rs.6100/- can be met from the funds available under "37-Education".

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Copy of letter 524 M dated 17-2-1948 from the Executive Engineer, North Presidency Division, Chempauk, Madras to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

In G.O.No.(Mis) 1746 Education dated 4-8-47, the Government have sanctioned an expenditure of Rs.4,000 for the above work. Against this sanction, two estimates amounting to Rs.750 and Rs.2920 for the works of "constructing a temporary garage in the compound of the Retreat" and "Improvements to the building in the compound of the Retreat" respectively have been sanctioned. The work of "Improvements to the building in the compound of the Retreat" has been completed and the other work (viz.) Constructing Temporary garage will be taken up and completed by April 1948 as the College bus is expected after this period. The building portion of the expenditure for the current year will be Rs.1,950 exclusive of centage charges.

2. An estimate amounting to Rs.3,600 for Restoration of Electrical installation to the Retreat was forwarded to you in this office No.3953-M, dated 30-10-47 for obtaining the sanction of Government and return. The Electrical Engineer has stated that a sum of Rs.3413/- is required for the current year for the electrical portion of the work, exclusive of centage charges.

3. Hence the amount required for 1947-48 for the building and electrical portions of the work is Rs.6114 as detailed below:-

	Rs.	Centages @ 14%	Total.
Building portion.	1,950	273	
Electrical portion	3,413	478	3,891
	5,363	751	6,114

The outlay incurred to end of January 1948 and debited to you through the Remittance Schedule is Rs.994-6-0 plus centage charges of Rs.139 and the balance will be debited to you through the usual course. I therefore request that necessary grant to the extent of Rs.6,100 in round sum may please be arranged to meet the debits raised and to be raised during the current year.

(True Copy)

for Director of Public Instruction.

Sub. Hostel - The Presidency College Women Students' hostel - Improvements and restoration of electrical installation to the building "Retreat" - Expenditure.

Sanctioned. G.O.No. 1746 Edu. dated 4-8-47. Read: G.O.No. 1026 Pub. dated 1-11-47, 10-1-48 and 20-2-48.

G.O.No. Ms. 15'94 Edu. dated 2/6-48.

The Govt. sanction an expenditure not exceeding Rs 6,100/- (Rupees Six thousand one hundred only) in the current year on the works of improvements and restoration of electrical installation to the building "Retreat" in Purasawalkam, in which the Presidency College Women Students' hostel is at present located. The Govt. desire to point out, in this connection, the irregularity in the action of the Executive Engr., North Presidency Division, in having authorised the Electrical Engr. to push the work through without obtaining the

through the work of restoration of electrical installation to the building.

P.T.O.

specific orders of the Govt. in the matter, w.r.t.
G.O. No. 2967 P.W. dated 1.10.47.

3. The exple ^{should} maybe debited to
the head "37-Education - b. University - Govt. Arts
Colleges - A. Arts Colleges - Men - b. Other Contingencies -
Petty Construction and repairs."

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

Designation Director of Public In-
struction,

Station MADRAS.

Received.....Registered.....

The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Dept.
MADRAS.

Enclosures: Rec. No. 1026-A2/46 dated 23-6-1948.

Sir, SUB:- Presidency College Women Students' Hostel -
Repairs and alteration to the "Retreat"
including Electrical Installation - Sanction
of Expenditure - Requested.

REF:- Govt. T.M. by post No.87164-2/47-A.Edn.,
dated 17-1.48.

I invite the attention of Government to my letters
Rec.1026-A2/46 dated 1-11-47 and 16-2-48 and request the
favour of early orders thereon.

The estimate for Rs 3600/- sent with my letter Rec.1026-A2/
46 dated 1-11-47 may kindly be returned as the same is
required by the Executive Engineer, North Presidency Division.

Orders have been issued on
the same day the M.I. has made the
reference. The estimate also has the
No action is therefore called for
on this behalf. May be filed with
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FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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E.P.H. (A)

Sub: Hostel - Presidency College Women Students' host
Electrical installation to "Retreat". Expenditure
Sanctioned.

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pl/ef. C.No. 87164 From the D.P.I. No. 1026 A2/ub d. 1.11.47.

G.O. No. Edn. dated -11-47.

The Govt. sanction an expe
not exceeding Rs 3,600/- (Rupees three thousand
six hundred only) in the current year on the
restoration of electric installation to the
building "Retreat" occupied by the Presidency
College Women Students' hostel. The Govt. desire

To point out, in the connection,
the irregularity in the action
of the Engrs. North Presidency
Division, in having authorized
the Electrical Engrs. to put
the work through, without
obtaining the specific
orders of the Govt. d. v. t.
G.O. No. 2967 P.W.D. d. 1.10.47

2. The expe. may be debited
to the head '37. Education - b. University - Govt.
Arts Colleges - A. Arts Colleges - Men - b. Other
Contingencies.' - Petty Contingencies and repairs

3. The A.G. is requested to
admit the expe. in audit, pending provision
of funds.

4. The D.P.I. is requested
to apply for the necessary addl. funds in due
course.

To the D.P.I.
A.G. thro. Fin
S/c.

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16. P.W.D. ^{Home} and Finance may see.
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Home Finance

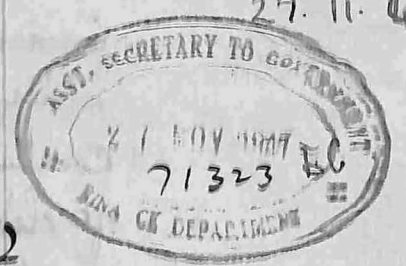
E.P.H. u.o. 87164.1/11A
dated 25-11-47

P.W.D. (C)

The Draft Order overleaf may be perused and the file passed into Fin.

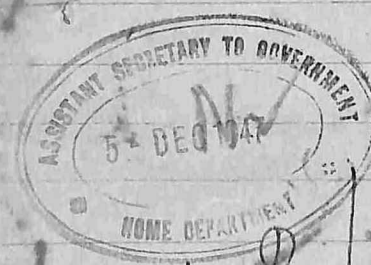
In view of the general ban on electrification of buildings it does not seem that the proposal in this case can be specially treated as special.
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P.W.D. u.o.
67868/47-1
27.11.47.



The D.P.I.'s reference on page 1 of CP and the draft order overleaf may be perused.

2/ In view of the high cost of materials and labor prevailing the Govt. have, after careful consideration, ordered, in Co No. 2967, P.W.D. 1.10.47, that the Board's proposal for electrification of residential and non-residential Govt. buildings in places where electric supply is available, should be deferred for the present, and that ~~costs will be met~~



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Consider individual cases ^{might be considered} on their merits, if absolutely necessary.
3/ As pointed out by PW at A on page 2 above there is nothing urgent or essential about the D.P.I.'s proposal. The Govt. have already sanctioned an estimate of Rs 4000 towards some alterations and repairs, reported to be necessary by the D.P.I. In view of the existing ^{need for economy} financial stringency, it is desirable to restrict expenditure on repairs, alterations, etc., to the absolute minimum. In the circumstances, Finance may advise that the restoration of electrical installations in the "Retreat" now proposed by the D.P.I., be deferred for the present, provided the work has not been commenced, with reference to the order ^{from} by the Executive Engineer, North Presidency Division, to the Electrical Engineer to push through and complete the work.

4/ If the work has already been started, or if I.H.H. propose to sanction the work for immediate execution, that the Dept. may be requested to take orders in circulation including I.H.H. (Finance) ^{and Home} the irregularity in having authorized the Electrical Engineer to push the work through, without obtaining the specific order of the Govt. with reference to Co No. 2967 P.W.D. dated 1.10.47 ^{may} be pointed out to the Executive Engineer ~~concerned~~ while issuing orders on this case.

3/ With the above remarks the case may be returned to E.P.H. through Home who have ^{also to see} not yet seen the case. Cf. K in page 2 above.

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5.12.47

Fin. u.o. No. 71323-EC-1
8-12-47 Pages 1-3 above may be perused and we can refer to E.P.H.



5/12/47 E.P.H.



Home u.o. No. 88153N/47
6.12.47

Edm and P.H. Dept
draft to me is made
6/12/47

Issued as T.H. by Post dated 8.12.47.

no. 2438 from the D.P.D. No. 1026 A2/ub 2. 10.1.48 & 20.2.48.

Please see the letters from the D.P.D. on p 5 & 11-12 etc.

2. The Director states that the work of improvements to the building "Retreat" at a cost of Rs 2,223/- has been completed, and that the work of restoration of electrical installation to the building is also nearly over, and that an expe. of Rs 3,121 has so far been incurred on the latter work and a further expe. of Rs 292/- is anticipated in the current year. The Director requests for sanction of a total expe. of Rs 6,106/- for the current year for the above works. As one of the works has already been completed, and the other is nearing completion, and as most of the expe. has already been incurred; the Director's request referred to above may be complied with. The suggestion of Finance at K on page 3 ante may be accepted. A draft order is submitted for approval. P.W.D., Home and Finance may see before circulation.

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P.W.D. (C)
E.P.H. u.o. 8716 cr-3/47A

The Draft Order may be perused and the file passed on to Home Dept. E & P. H. may be requested to circulate the case to H.M. (P.W.) also.

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The E & P. H. department's note above and the draft order may be perused and the file passed on to the Finance department.

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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HOME DEPARTMENT
Home
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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
18 MAR 1948
FINANCE AND PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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[Previous Finance note at pages 2-3 ante] Finance (Expe)
The correspondence at pages 3 and 11-12 etc, the note from the top of page 4 above and the draft order below may be perused.
17.3.48 E.P.H.

Finance 165478 p 11
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The file may now be circulated to H.M. (Ed.), H.M. (P.W.), H.M. (7) and the H.P. for approval of the draft order below.

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.W. DEPT.
21 MAY 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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H. (P.W.)

Why should not this amount be recovered from the owner of the building?
G.P.R.
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The building belongs to the Madras Childrens Aid Society. The Govt. have paid considerable grants to the Society and it is more or less a semi Govt institution now. In view of this fact the Govt are not paying any rent for the building; only the municipal tax is paid by them. The rent collected from the students in the hostel is credited to Provincial revenues.

The Govt have already incurred an expenditure of about Rs 4000 for certain alterations and repairs which were necessary to make the building suitable for a hostel.

The building will be utilized by the Childrens Aid Society after the hostel is shifted.

(Paper put up in another file)

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to another building. In the circumstances the question raised by the Honble Premier does not arise. The file may be circulated to the Honble Premier for orders whether the draft

(A) that up may issue in the circumstances explained above.

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How Till how many years this building will be in use our use?

G.P.R.
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The Honble Premier apparently wants to know how long the building will be used as the women students' hostel. The original idea was to locate the hostel in this building for one year and to remove it to a rented building called "Fallow Field" in Royapet. As this building is in a very dilapidated condition and required extensive repairs costing thousands of rupees, the idea was given up. In the meanwhile the authorities of the Children Aid Society stated that they were not occupying the "Retreat" as some of the buildings in the compound were being used as storerooms by the Civil Supplies Dept. So, as matters stand at present, the hostel can continue in the "Retreat" so long as the Civil Supplies Dept are in occupation of some of the buildings in the compound. In the meanwhile enquiries are being made to secure another building for the hostel as we don't know when the Children Aid Society will ask for the return of the building.



As already stated this building is a good one. The file may be circulated to the Honble Premier

Res: H. M. (Edn)

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