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# LOCAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

FROM

Sri P. Raja Rao, B.A.,  
Municipal Commissioner,  
Gudiyattam Municipality.

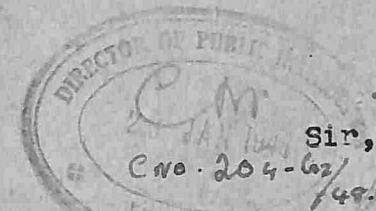
TO

The Secretary to Government,  
Education Department,  
MADRAS.

Through

The Director of Public Instruc-  
tion, M A D R A S.  
And the Chairman, Municipal, Coun-  
cil, Gudiyattam.

Roc.C1-261/48 dated 23-1-1948.



Sub:- Buildings - Municipal High School -  
Construction of - by private agency.

The Municipal High School Building work which was taken up in the year 1934 with the aid of Government loan of Rs.24810/- sanctioned in Government Order No.Ms. 2530 Edn., dated 31-10-38 and Government grant of Rs.24810/- sanctioned in Government Order No.Ms.1732 Edn., dated 31-7-37 and which was suspended at the basement level, was not recommenced under the orders of Government owing to the dearth and increase in the cost of building materials.

The School is located in a small building which provides only for 780 school children. The strength of school has increased to more than 1300. The educational authorities are often threatening to withdraw the recognition of the school for the reasons that the School is ill-accommodated. In the interests of the higher education of the pupils of this town, the leading citizens of the town have decided to construct the building from public donations. They have formed a Committee with the Chairman, Municipal Council, Gudiyattam as its Treasurer and have raised a fund called "GUDIYATTAM TOWN HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING FUND". The President is Sri S.Doraiswami Chettiar, a wealthy land lord of this place and the Secretary is Sri K.R.V.Pathy, an ex-Chairman of this Municipality who has taken pains to execute the work in 1938 against very many impediments.

The Committee has now applied to the Council for permission to construct a two storeyed building with the existing foundations. It has also requested the Council to supply iron and steel materials such as girdars etc., required for the building to the value of the unspent balance of the loan obtained for the purpose and the half grant sanctioned by Government.

In view of the present financial position of the Council, it will not be possible for the council to take up this building work for some years to come without outside help such as the present offer. The Council has, therefore, accepted the generous offer of the Committee and is willing to permit it to complete the building subject to the approval of Government. A copy of the resolution No.399 dated 9-1-48 of the Council is enclosed.

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The value of work done already for which Government grant was obtained is Rs.24046/-. A half grant of Rs.12023/- has been realised against the sanctioned half grant of Rs.24810/- for the work estimated originally at Rs.49620/-. Of the loan of Rs.24810/- obtained for the purpose, a sum of Rs.12023/- has been spent for the purpose. The unspent balance of the loan including the diversions made from this loan for other purposes with the sanction of Government and excluding the damages of Rs.2000/- paid to the contractor is, therefore, Rs.10787/-

The Committee has collected about Rs.1,00,000 till now and hopes that it can make up a total collection of Rs.2,00,000/-. It is eager to start the work as early as possible. The revised estimates and plans for the construction of a storeyed building on the existing foundations are getting ready and will be submitted soon for the approval of the Consulting Architect to Government and the Director of Public Instruction.

I, therefore, request that Government may be pleased

- 1) to accord sanction for permitting the Committee to take up the construction of the school building from its fund,
- 2) to permit the council to supply iron and steel materials such as girders etc., to the Committee to the value of the unspent balance of the loan obtained for the purpose, and
- 3) to sanction the balance of Government Grant towards expenditure for the building work.

I solicit very early instructions so that the construction of the building may be speeded up and completed before the beginning of the next school year.

*S. Dasgupta*  
23.1.48  
COMMISSIONER,  
GUDIYATTAM MUNICIPALITY.

*Forwarded. Early orders are*

*stipulated so that the building work may be taken up immediately.*

*Chairman*  
23.1.48

*S. Dasgupta*

Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Gudiyattam  
passed at its meeting held on 9-1-1948.

COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO.399 dated 9-1-48.

Read letter dated 7-1-48 of the Secretary of the Gudiyattam Town High School Building Fund Committee informing that a Committee has been formed for collecting donations from the Public for completing the construction of the High School building, which the Council is not able to complete in its present financial position without outside help and that it is collecting donations, as the strength of pupils has increased and the Educational Authorities are threatening to withdraw the recognition of the school in view of insufficient and unhygienic accommodations and as it is therefore become necessary to complete the construction and requesting to hand over the school site with foundations raised on it and to supply the Committee iron materials etc., to the value of the unspent balance of loan i.e. 15014-10-0 obtained for the purpose and of the grant and of the grant of Rs.14150/-.

Read also note of the Commissioner that the financial position of the council is not in a position to refund the amount diverted from the loan for other purposes except the unspent balance of Rs.3614-10-0, that application for grant may be submitted to Government and that the permission if applied for by the Committee may be given after obtaining the sanction of the Council.

#### RESOLUTION:-

Read letter of the Committee.

Resolved to give after obtaining the sanction of the Government permission to the Committee for the construction of the High School building from public donations and to hand over the building to the Municipality.

Resolved to supply with the sanction of Government, iron materials such as iron girders etc., to the Committee to the value of the unspent balance of loan obtained for the construction of the building, inclusive of the amounts diverted for other purposes.

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SUB: EDUCATION - SECONDARY - Gudiyattam Municipality - Municipal High School, Gudiyattam - construction of building.

REF: Letter RC. Cl.261-48 dated 23rd January 1948 from the Commissioner, Gudiyattam Municipality addressed to the Government.



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SUBMITTED.

Attention is invited to Government Memorandum No. 69537-B1/46-2 Education dated 13-2-1947 wherein Government have asked the Municipality to defer the construction of the building till the prices of building materials come down to normal. The work has accordingly been stopped till now and the Municipality propose to take up the work now with the aid of a private committee which has been specially formed for this purpose. It is reported that the committee has already collected Rs.1,00,000/- and hopes to make up a total collection of Rs.2,00,000/-. The Municipal Council now request Government to accord sanction to permit the Committee to take up the construction of the building; to permit the Council to supply Iron and steel material to the Committee to the value of the unspent balance of the loan obtained for the purpose (Rs.24810-12023 = Rs.12787) and to sanction the balance of Government grant towards expenditure for building work (Rs.24810-12023 - 12787).

G.O. No. 2012 Education dated 15-9-1947 states that "where the private benefaction is in excess of the Local Body's share of the cost (i.e.) one-half, such excess should be taken in deduction of the Provincial half-share of the cost". The cost of the original approved estimate with reference to which subsidy and loan were sanctioned in the beginning was only Rs.49,620 and if the question were to be discussed with reference to this estimate, the Municipal Council will not at all be eligible for sanction of any more subsidy according to the G.O. referred to above. Further, in the beginning of the year 1947 the Municipal Council sent a Revised Estimate for Rs.1,38,500 (this was not scrutinised by the Consulting Architect to Government) in connection with a loan application (which was disposed of in Government Memorandum No.69537-B1/46-2 Education dated 13-2-47) and even with reference to the Revised Estimate, the Municipal Council cannot be granted anymore subsidy since the private collections are expected to up to Rs.2,00,000/-. And since the Municipal Council will be having a large collection, there appears to be no need to permit it to utilize the balance of the loan already sanctioned.

It is, therefore, recommended that the Committee may be permitted to undertake to finish the construction of the building under reference and hand it over to the Municipality after the construction is over; that the Municipal Council need not be permitted to utilize the balance of loan already sanctioned and that no more subsidy need be sanctioned from Provincial funds for the scheme under reference.

*M. A. S. S. S.*  
for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

TO  
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,  
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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Resolved also to apply to Government for payment of the grant sanctioned already but not drawn and to pay that amount to the Committee.

SD. P.K.GANGADARA MUDALIAR.

9-1-48.

Chairman.

(true extract)

Commissioner,  
Gudiyattam Municipality.

23-1-48

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SCHOOLS - Secondary - Gudiyattam Mty. - Municipal High School, Gudiyattam - Construction of building - Balance of subsidy and loan - Payment - Orders passed.

From the Commr., Gudiyattam Mty., Roc.C1.261/48 dated 23-1-1948.  
Endt. of the D.P.I., R.C.No. 204-G2/48 dated 10-2-48.

ORDER/MS. NO. 596 EDN., DATED 20-3-48.

The Commr., Gudiyattam Mty. is informed that the Govt. have no objection to the proposal of the ml. cl. to permit the private committee to undertake the construction of buildings for the Municipal High School from its funds subject to the condition that the building is constructed according to approved design and on completion is handed over to the municipal council for the use of the School. No subsidy will be sanctioned from Provincial funds towards the cost of construction of the building.

2. The Govt. do not approve of the proposal of the Municipal Council to utilize the unspent balance of the loan obtained for the construction of a building for the high school towards the supply of building materials to the committee as the committee can execute the work without any assistance from the Council.

To

The Commr., Gudiyattam Mty. (thru the Chairman).

" D.P.I.

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NOTE:--Please see the reference from the Commissioner, Gudiyattam Mty. on pp.1-2 c.f. and the remarks of the D.P.I. in his Endt. on p.5 c.f. In the circumstances stated by the D.P.I., no more subsidy need be sanctioned for the construction of buildings for the Ml. High School. The Ml. Cl. need not also be permitted to utilise the unspent balance of the loan obtained for supplying

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building materials to the Committee. Draft order overleaf  
is for approval. L.A. may see.

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The draft order overleaf may be  
perused and the file returned to E.P.H. Uo.

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16.3.48. That Dept may also be requested to advise  
the Council to refund the unspent balance  
of loan to the Govt.

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With reference to the suggestion of the L.A. Dept  
at X above, a sentence has been added to  
the draft order - it may now issue.



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