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d 19.4.1948.

Schools - Secondary - Municipal

High School, Tirupattur -

Construction of animal - Want of

Technical sanction - Irregularity -

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Sub:- Works-construction of urinal in the Municipal High school-
Technical sanction to the estimate.

The Council maintains a High School and in it, along with the boys, girls pupils are also studying. There is a latrine attached to the school and because it is about 100 yards away from the school compound and is enclosed by compound wall and being out of view of the Headmaster and his assistants, it was considered unsafe to allow the girl pupils to make use of this latrine. The education authorities were therefore repeatedly remarking that a separate urinals for girls within the school compound and in the direct view of the Headmaster of the school should be provided. Somehow this recommendation was not carried out until the council was threatened in 1945 with withdrawal of recognition granted to the school.

2. As this recommendation could not further be postponed, it had to be given serious consideration. By this time the permanent overseer of this Municipality had gone away on long leave and accepted an appointment in the North Arcot District Board. No substitute could be secured in spite of repeated attempts and the post was thus vacant. There was no technical assistant to prepare estimates or offer advice at that time. However an estimate for the work was got prepared by the Municipal Overseer, then in District Board service unofficially. Driven by the then urgent and immediate necessity and faced with the threat of withdrawal of recognition of one of the oldest institutions, the work was hurried up and carried out departmentally on the basis of the estimate prepared by the Municipal overseer as stated above under the personal and immediate supervision of the then Commissioner.

3. Under ordinary circumstances the estimated cost of the work would not have gone about Rs.400/- but because the schedule of rate had been increased by 200 per cent the estimate has gone upto Rs.850/-. As a matter of fact actual expenditure on the construction of the urinal is Rs.374-12-0 only. The building is still strong and has not undergone any repairs.

4. In the urgency and hurry in completing the work and thus get free from the threatened withdrawal of recognition, the technical advice required for the estimate was omitted to be obtained and this has given rise to an audit objection. The Executive Engineer, ~~xxxxxx~~ Salem, who was requested to accord technical sanction to the estimate referred me to the Superintending Engineer, who, in his turn, has advised me to address Government to condone the irregularity as the approval to the estimate at this stage is purposeless. I submit herewith the connected file for perusal and return.

In these circumstances I requested that the Government may be pleased to condone the irregularity and advise the audit Department to drop the objection.

(True copy).

N. Kannuswamy,
Commissioner.

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Technical sanction to the estimate.

2. Under ordinary circumstances the estimated cost of the work would not have gone above Rs. 400/- but because the schedule of rate had been increased by 200 per cent the estimate has gone up to Rs. 850/- As a matter of fact ~~of~~ actual expenditure on the construction of the building is Rs. 34-12-0 only. The building is still strong and has not undergone any repairs.

The Executive Engineer, who was contacted to second technical advice regarding the estimate referred me to the Superintendent Engineer, who, in turn, has advised me to address Government to conduct the investigation as the authority to the estimate at this stage is purposeless.

In these circumstances I request that the Government may please to condone the irregularity and advise the audit Department to drop the objection.

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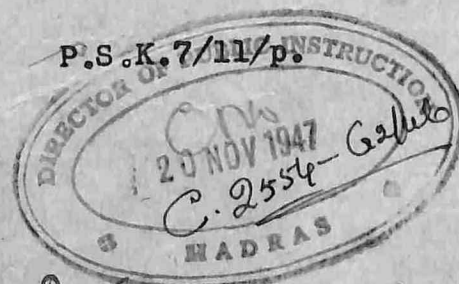
In these circumstances I request that the Government may be pleased to condone the irregularity and advise the Audit Report to drop the objection.

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Referred to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras for remarks. The reply may be sent through the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts.

To
The Director of
Public Instruction.

Assistant ~~Secretary~~ ^{Secretary} Board

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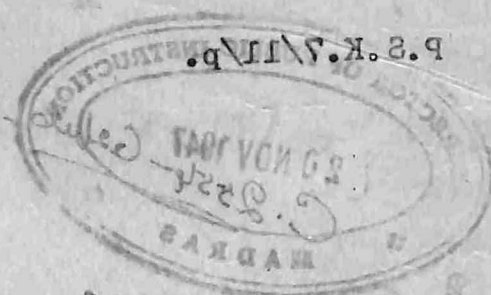
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CHAIRMAN.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS.
R.C. NO. 2554. G.2/47 dated 16th March 1948.

SUB: WORKS = Construction of Urinals etc. in the Municipal High School, Tirupattur - Plans and estimate - Technical Sanction.

REF: Government Endt.No.89443-B.1/47-1 Education dated 19.11.47.

RESUBMITTED THROUGH the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts, Madras. The Municipal Council should not have constructed the Urinals under reference without obtaining the prior approval of the Director to the plans and estimates therefor. The Consulting Architect to Government who has been consulted in the matter has stated that the amount of Rs.374-12-0 incurred by the Municipal Council towards the construction under reference may be accepted as reasonable and the irregularity condoned. In view of this and in view of the circumstances explained by the Commissioner in his letter under reference it is recommended that the action of the Municipal Council may be approved as a special case and the Commissioner informed that prior sanction of the Director should be obtained for the plans and estimates in regard to constructions, if any, in future.

for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.
Through' The Examiner of Local Fund Accounts, Madras.

Copy submitted to the Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department.

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2. The views of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras,
are endorsed.



Assistant Examiner.

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

Schools. Secondary. Municipal
High School, Tirupattur. Construction of
urinal. Want of technical sanction.
Irregularity. Ratified.

From the Commissioner, Tirupattur Mty.,
R. No. 10317/46 d 7.11.47

Endt. of the D.P.I. R. No. 2554. S. 2/47 d 16.3.48

Examiner of L.F. Accounts, L.F. 252
Order No. 921 Dated 19.4.48. d 8.4.48
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In the circumstances stated,
the Govt approve ~~the~~ as a special case,
of the action of the Municipal Council,
Tirupattur in having constructed the
urinal in the M.L. High School at a cost of
Rs 374.12-0 (Rupees three hundred and seventy
four & annas twelve only) without obtaining
the prior approval of the D.P.I. to the plans

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and estimates.

27 The Commissioner, Tirupattur
Mty is informed that prior sanction of the
D.P.I should be obtained for the plans and
estimates in regard to the construction of ^{new} buildings for schools
school buildings, if any, in future.

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The draft order

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of municipality
To The Commr. Tirupattur
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(Thrgt the chairman)
" D.P.I
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