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Grant - Building - Devanga High School, Coimbatore - Inclusion
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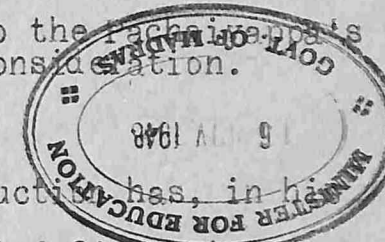
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MEMORANDUM presented to the Hon'ble Minister for Education by the President and Trustees of the Pachaiyappa's Trust Board.

I. Re: Reduced Equipment grant to the Pachaiyappa's College - Appeal for re-consideration.



The Director of Public Instruction has, in his Proceedings R.C. No. 241 - F/47 dated 24-7-1947, communicated the Government sanction for the inclusion in the approved list of the application for a grant towards the purchase of books, science articles etc., at an estimated cost of Rs.55,418/-. On the strength of this sanction, the Trustees invited quotations from various firms and were about to place orders for the purchase of the articles when by his Proceedings R.C.No.153 F/48 dated 13-5-1948, the Director informed the Trust Board that the Government have limited payment of equipment grant in respect of schemes of Colleges to a maximum sum of Rs.10,000 only, even though schemes were already admitted for inclusion in the approved list.

Under this modified indent, we can only purchase books and science articles to the extent of Rs. 20,000 to earn an equipment grant of Rs.10,000. In this connection, the Trustees of the Pachaiyappa's Trust Board wish to submit that even the original indents were prepared on a conservative basis and included essential items which could not be secured during the War.

As the Pachaiyappa's College is a First grade College affiliated to the Madras University in the B.Sc. course of study, it is well nigh impossible to conduct efficient practical work, if these items are now reduced. There are several items in the Chemistry, Physics, Zoology and Botany Departments which require immediate renewal, the execution of which cannot be further postponed without serious detriment to practical work in the Laboratories.

In these circumstances, the Trust Board requests the

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Government to view this question sympathetically on a re-consideration and to sanction the original indent so that efficient instruction can be imparted to students getting instruction in Science subjects.

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II. Re: Extensions to the Pachaiyappa's High School,
at Chidambaram.

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In the inspection report of the Pachaiyappa's High School, Chidambaram for the year 1942- 43, the District Educational Officer observed that the accommodation of the School was inadequate and that the management has to take steps in that direction. The subsequent reports of the District Educational Officer also contained adverse observations about the accommodation of the School and the Divisional Inspector of Schools in his review of the T.I.R. for 1942- 43 observed that the Management should rectify the defects under accommodation.

In view of the increased strength, the necessity for additional accommodation was very keenly felt and to meet this demand the Trustees forwarded plans and estimates in May 1943 to the Director of Public Instruction for sanction of the said plans. The estimated cost of the construction was Rs.32,000. The Director of Public Instruction in his Proceedings Dis. 3139/43 dated 5- 8- 1943 informed the trustees that under the then existing rules, the scheme could not be placed on the approved list.

The Director of Public Instruction who inspected the School on 28- 11- 1945 made the following observations in the Visitors' Book:-

"Visited the School on 28- 11- 1945. The chief need of the School is in respect of accommodation which is under correspondence with the Department. The school is catering to the needs of a large number of boys and requires the urgent

consideration of the management and the Department".
Rao Bahadur T.S.Kachapikesa Mudaliar, the then President of the Trust Board and Sri M. Radhakrishna Pillai, Trustee interviewed the Director of Public Instruction in his office on 3- 1- 1946 to impress upon him the necessity for putting up the extensions to the Pachaiyappa's High School, Chidambaram.

On the advice of Mr.P. Ramaswami Chettiar, Special Engineer, Corporation of Madras, the Trust Board decided on the construction of a row of class rooms in front with a storeyed building providing for five class rooms, one library room and one office room in the ground floor with similar accommodation on the first floor. The estimated cost of this construction proposed as per rates of labour and materials prevailing at Chidambaram worked out to Rs.1,00,120. This revised estimate was forwarded to the Dept. on 15- 1- 1947. On this, the Director of Public Instruction informed the Trust Board that the ban on entertainment of building grant applications had not been removed, that the question of modifying the procedure laid down for dealing with applications for grants for the construction of buildings for aided Educational institutions was under the consideration of Government and that only after a decision was reached on the question, the application could be taken up for consideration.

On a representation made to the Hon'ble Minister for Education on 8- 7- 1948 applying for sanction of building scheme for the Pachaiyappa's High School, Chidambaram, the Government informed the Trust Board that it was not possible to place the scheme at an estimated cost of Rs.1,00,120 on the approved list and that the question would be considered again in October 1948, if it was possible for the management to proceed with the work with a grant not exceeding Rs.35,000.

In reply thereto, the Government was informed by our letter No.865 dated 25-9-48 that the management was willing to proceed with the work and to accept the Govt. grant of Rs.35,000 in respect of the scheme.

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In this connection the Trustees wish to bring to the notice of the Government that this educational institution is an ancient institution which would be completing its centenary in 1950 and it is the cherished desire of the Trustees that the buildings are constructed before the said centenary celebrations.

The present lack of accommodation impedes the growth of the institution and several new courses of study could not be introduced for want of accommodation.

The records of the school disclose that the High School had not had the benefit at any time of getting any building grant from Government ever since its inception.

As it is now proposed to take a loan of Rs. 50,000 (half the entire cost of construction of the proposed new building as per plan submitted to the Government in January '47) from the Chengalvaroya Naicker's Estate account to be repaid in instalments with interest, the Trust Board requests the Government to consider the question of grant towards the construction of the new building for the Pachaiyappa's High School at Chidambaram sympathetically and to sanction a building grant next year (in addition to the sum of Rs. 35,000/- promised by the Government this year) to meet the other half of the entire cost of construction of the new building and to enable the management to complete the new building at least in the beginning of the year 1950 when it is proposed to celebrate the Centenary of the Institution.

III. Re: Centenary Hall - proposed construction at the
Pachaiyappa's High School, Kancheepuram.

The Pachaiyappa's High School, Kancheepuram completed its centenary in 1946 and the Centenary celebrations were conducted in a fitting manner under the presidency of Diwan Bahadur Sir A. Lakshmanaswami Mudaliar, Vice-Chancellor of the Madras University. The Management desire to commemorate this worthy event by constructing a Hall within the school

compound for the purpose of holding examinations and meetings and also for conducting additional courses of study introduced by Government under bifurcation of the S.S.L.C. scheme. Some of the leading citizens of Kanchipuram have come forward to help the management by money contributions and the Centenary Hall Committee which was constituted for the purpose have managed to collect a sum of Rs. 15,500 out of the promised donations of Rs. 21,000.

In April 1947, plans and estimates in respect of the scheme for the proposed construction were forwarded to the District Educational Officer, with a request that the same might be placed on the approved list of works entitled to Government grant. The estimated cost of the building is Rs. 1,13,785 for a Hall with ground and first floor. But the plans and estimates were returned by the District Educational Officer in May 1947 with the endorsement that this could be taken up only after a decision was reached by the Government on the question of modifying the procedure laid down for dealing with applications for Building grants.

Thereupon in Septr. 1948, appeals were forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Education Dept., and the Hon'ble Minister for Education requesting that in consideration of the fact that the School had completed its centenary and has by sustained service earned a reputation in the field of education, a building grant may be sanctioned for the construction of the Centenary Hall. In his Pros. R.C.578-12/48 dated 5-10-48, the Director has enquired whether the scheme is urgent and whether the Management's finances are such that they cannot meet the entire cost without aid from Government. By this office letter dated 18-10-48, the Dt. Educational Officer was informed that the scheme is urgent, that for want of accommodation additional courses of study cannot be introduced and that the Trust Board being in management of other institutions is not in a position to meet the entire cost of construction.

The Trust Board appeals to Government to sanction
this scheme under promise of grant, so that the much-needed
accommodation can be provided for the school.

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C. R. Anapati
President, Pachaiyappa
Trust Board, Madras.
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RC. 62-D2/48.

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, dated 17th January 1949.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

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

Sir,

Sub: Grant-Building-Secondary School for boys
and girls-Inclusion of schemes in the list
of approved works-Consolidated quarterly
list.

Ref: Govt. Memo. No. 91574-B1/48-1 Edn. dated
23/12/1948.
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I submit herewith the consolidated list
of building schemes for aided secondary schools for the
quarter ended 31-12-1948 for the consideration of Government..

Yours faithfully,

M. S. S. S.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Director of Public Instruction,
Harrisburg, Pa.

The Director of Public Instruction,
Harrisburg, Pa.

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, India.

Sub: Grant-Middleton-Secondary School for boys
and girls - inclusion of scheme in the list
of approved works - Considered positively
list.
Ref: Govt. Memo. No. D1874-14-1-14-1 dated
2/12/1948.

I submit herewith the consolidated list
of building schemes for which approval is sought for the
quarter ended 31-12-1948 for the consideration of Government.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

The Director of Public Instruction,
Harrisburg, Pa.

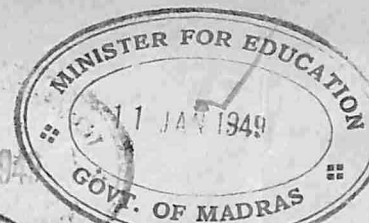
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file relating to the inclusion of building
schemes in the list of approved works for
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K. S. V. KRISHNAN M.L.A.,



CUDDALORE
DATE 5-1-1949

D.O.

Dear Sir,

Sub: Building Grant - St. Joseph's Sec.
School, Cuddalore N.T. - inclusion in the
list of approved works - Requested for.

I am forwarding herewith an application from
the Correspondent, St. Joseph's Sec. School, Cuddalore.

I know, for want of suitable accommodation,
our children are being accommodated in the Sheds since
a long period and I need not point out to the Hon'ble
Minister the undue hardship and suffering experienced
by our boys for want of proper accommodation.

When I met the Hon'ble Minister last time,
he was kind enough to inform me that the grant can
not be included in the 48-49 budget as sufficient
funds are not available. But I am not now pressing
for this at all. My only request is for the inclu-
sion of this scheme in the list of approved works for
48-49 so that the grants may be claimed later in
1949-50 budget.

Hence, I request that the Hon'ble Minister
may be pleased to look into this application sympa-
thetically, as this is a special case, and pass orders
for the inclusion of the building scheme in the list
of approved works for 48-49.

Excuse me for the trouble and thanking you
in the meanwhile.

Yours sincerely,

K. S. V. Krishnan

The Hon'ble Sri T.S. Avinasilingham,
Minister for Education,
Govt. of Madras, MADRAS.

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From : Rev.Fr.A.M.Gnanapragasam,
B.A., L.T.,
Correspondent,
St.Joseph's Secondary School,
Cuddalore N.T.

To : The Hon'ble Minister for Education,
Government of Madras,
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Thro' K.S.V.Krishnan,
M.L.A.,
Cuddalore N.T.

Honoured Sir,

Sub:- Grant - Building - St.Joseph's Sec.School,
Cuddalore - pray sanction orders for plac-
ing the scheme on the list of approved works.

I most humbly beg to state that the Director of
Public Instruction, Madras, has in his Proceedings No.11372
B2/46 dated 20-8-'48, been pleased to communicate to me that
our Building scheme can be placed on the list of approved
works only with the specific sanction of Government on the
consolidated list of schemes submitted for their consider-
ation every quarter and that orders of Government on the
scheme when received will be communicated.

I request that the Hon'ble Minister will be so kind
as to sympathetically consider the plight of our children
accommodated in the sheds for over a decade and help the
Management to realise their most urgent scheme by inclusion
of this scheme in the list of approved works for which act
of kindness the Management and the succeeding generations will
ever be grateful to the Hon'ble Minister.

Yours faithfully,

H.G. Gnanapragasam

Correspondent,
St.Joseph's Secondary School,
Cuddalore N.T.

Dated: 28th Dec. 1948.

From The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.To The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.Sir,
Sub: GRANT - Building-Construction before
inclusion of the scheme-Grant Requested.

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Due to urgent need for accommodation and due to the ban on entertainment of building grant applications, some of the management applied for approval of the plans and constructed the school buildings. Now that Government are favourably inclined to admit building grant applications, the management are requesting for entertainment of the schemes for purposes of aid. I submit herewith a short note on the several schemes of the above nature for favourable consideration of Government. Grant may be based on the valuation of the building by the Public Works Department.

1. Saraswathi Vidyalaya High School, Ganguli, South Kanara:

The management of Saraswathi Vidyalaya High School, Ganguli applied for approval of plan under Rule 19 M.E.R. It consists of an assembly hall, a library room and two small rooms for scout and cub class. The plan was approved in April 47. It is now reported that the foundations for the above construction were completed and that the building was raised upto its plinth area. Due to financial difficulties on account of increasing deficits and expenditure on equipment, the management could not proceed with the construction since June 47 to complete the work above. If the above building scheme is completed, the library, reading room and also three other classes, which are held in temporary sheds can be located in the Assembly hall. The estimated cost of the above construction is reported to be 30000/-.

2. Navajivana High School, Perdale, South Kanara.

The management of Navajivana High School started the construction of the school building in anticipation of approval of plan. The plan was subsequently approved. The construction is reported to be progressing slowly and that an amount of Rs. 21365/- had been spent on the scheme. The engineer in charge certifies that the estimate of work yet to be executed is Rs. 29510/-. As the management have spent a large sum on the construction, the Dt. Educational Officer recommends aid atleast for the expenditure in completing the rest of the scheme.

3. Union High School, Coimbatore:

As the management could not wait till the ban on the entertainment of building grant schemes for Boys Schools is removed and as there was urgent need for additional accommodation the Correspondent applied for permission to erect the "Halls" without claiming grant. Hence the plan of the proposed extension was approved, subject to the condition that no grant is claimed towards the construction.

The entire scheme is estimated to cost Rs. 50000/- undertaken in three stages. Due to the ban on the entertainment of building grant applications for boys schools and due to the urgency for additional accommodation the construction was started. The application for aid is towards a part of the first stage of the scheme estimated to cost about Rs. 22500/-

This part of the scheme consists of 4 halls and is reported to have been almost completed. The Correspondent requests for aid towards this part of the scheme nearing completion.

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, dated 13th January 1947.

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

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

Sub: GRANT - Building-Construction Scheme
Inclusion of the scheme-Grant requested.

The to request need for accommodation and due to the
ban on entertainment of building grant applications, some of the
management applied for approval of the plan and constructed the
school buildings. Now that Government are favourably inclined
to grant building grant applications, the management are request-
ing for entertainment of the scheme for purposes of aid. I submit
herewith a short note on the several schemes of the above nature
for favourable consideration of Government. Grant may be based on
the valuation of the building by the Public Works Department.

1. Saraswathi Vidyalaya High School, Chennai, North Chennai.
The management of Saraswathi Vidyalaya High School, Chennai,
North Chennai, applied for approval of plan under Rule 19 M.E.R. It
consists of an assembly hall, a library room and two small
rooms for seat and cap class. The plan was approved in April 1946.
It is now reported that the construction for the above construction
were completed and that the building was raised on the plan.
Due to financial difficulties on account of increasing
debts and expenditure on equipment, the management could not
proceed with the construction since time is to complete the
scheme. If the above building scheme is completed, the
library, reading room and also other classes, which are held
in temporary sheds and located in the Assembly Hall. The
management of the above construction is reported to be 100%.

2. Valluvar High School, Pondicherry, South Chennai.
The management of Valluvar High School, Pondicherry, South
Chennai, applied for approval of plan under Rule 19 M.E.R. It
consists of an assembly hall, a library room and two small
rooms for seat and cap class. The plan was approved in April 1946.
It is now reported that the construction for the above construction
were completed and that the building was raised on the plan.
Due to financial difficulties on account of increasing
debts and expenditure on equipment, the management could not
proceed with the construction since time is to complete the
scheme. If the above building scheme is completed, the
library, reading room and also other classes, which are held
in temporary sheds and located in the Assembly Hall. The
management of the above construction is reported to be 100%.

3. Union High School, Coimbatore.
As the management could not wait till the ban on
the entertainment of building grant schemes for boys schools is
removed, as there was urgent need for additional accommodation
the management applied for permission to erect the "Hall" with-
out claiming grant. Hence the plan of the proposed extension was
approved, subject to the condition that no grant is claimed towards
the construction.

The entire scheme is estimated to cost Rs. 30,000/- under
taken in three stages. Due to the ban on the entertainment of
building grant applications for boys schools and due to the in-
crease in the cost of construction, the management was advised to
apply for aid for the first stage of the scheme estimated to cost about Rs. 10,000/-.

This part of the scheme consists of a hall and is
reported to have been almost completed. The management is
applying for aid for this part of the scheme towards construction.

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4. Canara High School, Urva Branch.

The plan of the school building was approved
under Rule 19 M.E.R. As the work was in progress the manage-
ment applied for aid. With reference to Rule 52(i) of the
Grant-in-Aid Code, as the construction was started without
the scheme being included in the list of approved works, the
scheme could not be admitted for aid.

5. Mukkulathur Middle School, Tiruvarambur.

The plan of the building for the above school
was approved on condition that the institution should not
expect any grant for the construction from provincial funds.
Hence when the management applied for aid, the papers were recorded.

6. St. Joseph's Girls High School, Nellore:

Due to the ban on the entertainment of building
grant application and due to the urgency, the management of
the above school started the construction even before the
scheme could be placed on the approved list for purposes of
aid. The management withdrew the request for aid and wanted a
approval of a plan. Approval of plan was accorded. In the
circumstances the subsequent request of the Correspondent
for aid towards the building already completed, was rejected.
The management are reported to have spent Rs. 25,000/- on the
construction. Due to financial liabilities, the Correspondent
requests for the sanction of grant towards the above
construction. Attention is in this connection invited to my
letter Rc. 10721-D2/46 dated 30-5-47 on Govt. Endt. 31343/47-B1-
1 Edn. dated 2-5-47.

7. Vidyadayini High School, K Surathkal.

Due to the urgent need for additional
accommodation the management of Vidyadayini High School,
Surathkal completed a part of the scheme for the
construction of a block of 5 rooms. Only the basement
is reported to have been laid at a cost of Rs. 1,500/- and that
the work is at a standstill. The estimated cost of the entire
scheme is reported to be Rs. 30,000/-. The Correspondent
requests that the irregularities may be condoned and the
scheme admitted for aid.

Yours faithfully,

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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The plan of the school building was approved under Rule 10 M.E.R. As the work was in progress the management applied for aid. With reference to Rule 33(1) of the first-in-Aid Code, as the construction was started without the scheme being included in the list of approved works, the scheme could not be admitted for aid.

St. Joseph's High School, Tiruvannamalai.

The plan of the building for the above school was approved on condition that the institution should not expect any grant for the construction from provincial funds. Hence when the management applied for aid, the papers were rejected.

St. Joseph's High School, Nellore.

Due to the ban on the entertainment of building grant application and due to the urgency, the management of the above school started the construction even before the scheme could be placed on the approved list for purposes of aid. The management withdrew the request for aid and wanted approval of a plan. Approval of plan was recorded. In the circumstances the subsequent request of the management for aid towards the building already completed, was rejected. The management are reported to have spent Rs. 25,000/- on the construction. Due to financial difficulties, the management requests for the sanction of grant towards the above construction. Attention is in this connection drawn to my letter No. 10781-D2/48 dated 30-8-47 on Govt. Order. 31823-D-11-1 Dm. dated 2-8-47.

Vidyaodayini High School, N. S. S. S. S.

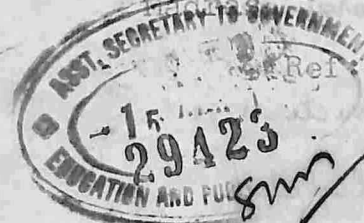
Due to the urgent need for additional accommodation the management of Vidyaodayini High School, Bangalore completed a part of the scheme for the construction of a block of 8 rooms. Only the basement is reported to have been laid at a cost of Rs. 1,500/- and that the work is at a standstill. The estimated cost of the entire scheme is reported to be Rs. 30,000/-. The management requests that the institution may be sanctioned and the scheme admitted for aid.

Yours faithfully,

POST COPY OF THE TELEPHONIC MESSAGE DATED 12th April '49

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS

To The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,



Ref: My letter Rc.62 D2/48 dated 17-1-49 regarding consolidated quarterly list of Building Grant Schemes for inclusion in the list of approved works.

Kindly let me know when orders of Government sanctioning the inclusion of schemes may be expected.

2. I presume that the subsequent list of Building Schemes may be submitted after the list for the quarter ended 31-12-48 is approved by Government.

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For Director of Public Instruction

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E & P. H. (B.).

Endt. No. 89044 B1/48-2 Edn. d/20.4.49.

The matter is under consideration.

2) The Director of Public Instruction is informed that he may submit the consolidated list of building schemes for the quarter ended 31-3-49 after orders are issued in respect of the inclusion of building schemes in the list of approved works for the quarter ended 31-12-48.

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To The S.P. 2/5/49
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T.M. (By post)

From:

The Assistant Secretary E & P. H. Dept

To

The Deputy D.P.D.

Reference your letter c. 699-22/48 & 17.1.49 re inclusion in the list of approved works of the seven schemes for construction of buildings for aided secondary schools - which have already been commenced.

Please furnish very urgently, the estimated cost of construction of building for the Canara High School Kova Branch + Mukkulathur Middle School Timvarambur as ~~the information~~ it has not been reported in the Director's letter cited above. It is presumed that in the case of the Navagiran High School, Perdale, South Kanara, the grant is to be limited to one half of the estimated cost of completion of the building already constructed viz Rs 29 510 and not towards the entire cost of Rs 60 875. Please say whether the presumption is correct.

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Grant - Building - Devanga High School, Coimbatore -
Inclusion in the list of approved works and payment of
grant - Orders passed.

From the D.P.I., Rc.No. 62-D2/48 dated 17-1-49.

-do- Rc.No. 699-D2/48 dated 17-1-49.

ORDER (MS) NO. 1443 EDN. DATED 9.5.49

The Govt. sanction the inclusion in the
list of approved works of the scheme for the construc-
tion of a building for the Devanga High School,
Coimbatore at, an estimated cost of Rs.1,25,000. They also
condone the irregularities committed by the management
in having started the construction before the scheme was
placed on the list of approved works, ~~and~~ the estimates
were approved by the Consulting Architect ~~and without~~
~~inviting tenders~~ and sanction as a special case, a
grant not exceeding one-half of the cost ~~of construction~~
of the building as valued by the local P.W.D. subject
to a maximum of Rs.35,000. The grant will be disbursed
in the current year to the extent funds are available
and the balance will be paid only in the next year.

2. The expenditure on payment of ^{the} grant in
the current year should be met from the sanctioned
appropriation under #37.g. Education Secondary - Direct
grants to non-Government secondary schools - A.General-
3. Buildings - Voted" or by reappropriation.

3. The Government do not approve the
proposal of the D.P.I. that the building schemes in
respect of the schools specified below may be included
in the list of approved works as a special case although
on account of the pressing need for accommodation, the
managements have executed the schemes even before their
inclusion in the list of approved works, as it will not
be possible to accommodate all such cases and it will
be invidious to make a choice.

1. Saraswathi Vidyalaya High School, Ganguli,
South Kanara.

2. Navajivan High School, Perdole, South Kanara.

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3. Union High School, Coimbatore.
4. Canara High School, Uruva Branch. *Mangalore*
5. Mukkalthur Middle School, Tiruvarambur.
6. St. Joseph's Girls High School, Nellore.
7. Vidyadayini High School, Surathkal.

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Secretary, E. & P.H.

Please see herewith the representation of the Trustees of the Pachaiyappa's Trust Board.

With regard to 'A', the matter may be examined and put up.

With regard to 'B', the D.P.I. may be asked to send up proposals. If we have already approved the proposal, perhaps nothing more need be done. It may be within the rule of half not exceeding Rs.35,000/-.

Please see herewith the other memorandum sent herewith. They say they have taken steps to file a suit in the High Court with regard to the admission of non-Hindus also. I have told them that in view of the rule obtaining in Government and the feeling in the country, that all institutions should be open to all communities, they must amend their scheme as soon as possible. I have told them that any capital grant they may get for their institutions may be given after they throw open the institution to all communities. ~~They have also agreed.~~ They have also agreed with the reasonableness of our proposal. And so, the ~~capital~~ grant to be given to them can be payable to them only after they throw open to other communities also.

Our approval of the grant to Chidambaram High School managed by them may be subject to that condition.

H.M.Education.

E. & P.H. (G.3)

Relevant extracts have been taken from the file re grants to the Pachaiyappas College and the admission of Non-Hindus etc. in the College. The file may be sent to B-1 ~~xxxxxx~~ section with reference to B on p.2 e.f., and K above.

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Please see the minutes of HM (Edu) on page 1 ante

2. Pachaiyappa's High School, Chidambaram.

The scheme for the construction of a building for the high school at an estimated cost of Rs 100,120 has not yet been included in the list of approved work. The scheme was included by the DPJ in the consolidated list of building schemes for the quarter ended 30-9-48, but it was not selected for inclusion in the approved list. According to the existing procedure, the scheme will again be included by the DPJ in the consolidated list for the quarter ending 30-12-48. No promise of a grant has been made so far.

3. Pachaiyappa's High School Kanchipuram. - Construction of the Canteen and Hall.

The application for grant for this scheme has been referred to the DPJ. - He will have to include this also in the consolidated list for the quarter ending 31-12-48 if he approves the scheme. The Director's reply may be awaited.

No action seems called for at present.

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Please put up the papers referred to on p. 305

(Go. containing the correspondence referred to is put up in a file under C. No. 1153 T. School, Madurai)

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P.T.O.

From the D.P.I. Rc.No. 62 D2/48 dated 17-1-49.
-do- C.No. 699 D2/48 dated 17-1-49.

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The D.P.I. has submitted a consolidated list of schemes for the construction of buildings for aided secondary schools for consideration for inclusion in the list of approved works for the Quarter Ended 31-12-48. A tabular statement of the schemes on a district-war basis is put up at pp.3-4 of 'K'. There are already 7 schemes for the construction of buildings etc. for secondary schools for girls and one for secondary school for boys which have been included in the list of approved works and for which no provision has been suggested in the B.E. for 1949-50 vide p.1 of 'K', as they were selected after the Part II scheme note had been approved. The grant payable in respect of these schemes will come up to 2.38 lakhs. A statement showing the names of the districts in which the institutions to which grants have been sanctioned in 1948-49 is put up at p.1 of 'I' and those for which building grants have been provided suggested in the B.E. for 1949-50 is put up at pages 4-6 of 'I'.

2. The D.P.I. has now submitted for consideration 18 schemes relating to secondary schools for boys and 4 schemes for secondary schools for girls. These include the Secondary Schools for boys. Out of these there is a proposal for the construction of a building for the Pachaiyappa's High School, Chidambaram at an estimated cost of Rs.1,00,120/-. The Trust Board has also expressed its willingness to proceed with the work even though the Govt. grants is to be restricted to Rs.35,000 only. The institution is at present not open to all communities and it is open only to Hindu students (as specified in the Trust Scheme). The Trust Board has recently requested that the Advocate-General may move the matter in the High Court so as to amend the scheme of administration to enable the Trust Board to throw open the institutions under their control to all communities. It is for consideration whether the question of

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including this scheme in the list of approved works maybe
The question of making any capital grant to an institution under the Pachaiyappa's Trust may perhaps be

deferred till the scheme is modified in the High Court. *please see p. 1 ante*
However, if it is decided that the scheme may be

included in the list of approved works it may be done
with the proviso suggested by H.M.(Edn.) at 'K' on
under the proviso suggested by H.M.(Edn.) at 'K' on

page 1 ante. *The DP has not included the scheme for the construction of a building of a century old in the Pachaiyappa's High School Kanchipuram in his list.*
The scheme for the construction of a building

for the E.R. High School, Gudlavelluru, (Krishna Dt.)
is already under progress and the D.P.I. reports that

the work already executed is estimated at Rs.28,889/-
This is for consideration whether the scheme may be included
It appears that the scheme deserves inclusion in the

list, particularly as the institution has not received
any grants till now. With reference to item 7 (St. Joseph's Day School,
Madurai) attention is invited to p. 8 of (B) and to the D.O. of 1946.
Secondary schools for girls. The D.P.I. has submitted

only four schemes for construction of buildings for
girls' schools. Out of these, the one relating to the
O.C.T.M. High School *Madurai* has been kept pending till the

adoption of a cheap type design. The position has not
changed in this regard. The scheme for the construction

of a pucca building for the Christ King Convent High
School, Pavaratty is estimated at Rs.1,50,000/-. It is
for consideration whether such a costly scheme should

be included in the list. The other two schemes are only
items of improvement and are comparatively less costly.
It is therefore submitted that these two may *perhaps* be included

in the list of approved works.

3. The D.P.I. has not submitted any schemes
relating to Secondary *Grade* Training schools. He has, however

4 The Director has specially recommended for consideration
submitted a list of seven building schemes which have
already been executed even before their inclusion in

the approved list. The managements of these institutions
are reported to have applied for *in the approved list and* inclusion *and*

On account because of the pressing need for accommodation they have
executed the works even before their approval and
inclusion in the approved list. The D.P.I. has suggested

that in view of the urgent need for buildings the

please see p. 1 ante

The DP has not included the scheme for the construction of a building of a century old in the Pachaiyappa's High School Kanchipuram in his list.

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H.M.'s order may be taken.
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We do not know how many more cases like this there are likely to be in the future. It is not possible to say whether the inclusion of these schemes in the list will be a choice.



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the schemes may be considered for inclusion in the
approved list as a special case. *If this is done*
the assessment of the grant *will* be made with reference
to the valuation of the buildings by the P.W.D.
The file may be circulated to H.M.(Edn.) for
orders.

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The Devanga High School, Coimbatore, may be
admitted for aid. The Devangas *are* very backward

community. In their enthusiasm for education they
have collected nearly one lakh and odd rupees and

now they are in debts, because the building has cost
them nearly 15,000 rupees more than they have intended.

In view of their backwardness, I think we may give
them a grant of Rs.35,000/-. H.M.(Finance) and H.Pr.

may see.

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Please see the minutes of H.M.(Edn.) above. This
is a new work which has already been executed

and for which a grant has been applied for and
vide correspondence in Memo No 88670 of 12/12/48-12/12/48

dated 24.12.48. As pointed out in the last para of
the DP's letter disposed of in the above memo, the

work should be included in the list of approved
works and the irregularities pointed out should be

condoned as a special case - This is similar to
the cases which the DP has specially recommended

for inclusion in his letter on 14.23.25 of 17/1/49 in regard to
which orders were sought for in para 3 on p. 4 ante

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2 of the building constructed for the Devanga High School, Coimbatore, is now included in the list of approved works; normally the question of providing funds for payment of grant will have to be considered as a Part II scheme for 1950-51. It is presumably his intention that a grant should be sanctioned for this as a special case in 1949-50. If so, the additional funds, if any, required on this account will have to be provided by reappropriation during the course of the next year. It is now too late to sanction a grant for this work in the current year after taking orders in circulation.

Finance may see before the case is circulated to

241 (Fin) & H.Pr.

27.2.49

It is presumed that no other building scheme will be selected for inclusion in the list of building schemes for the last quarter of 1948.

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Finance

Finance (Exp.-A).

Please see the minute of H.M.(Edn.) on p.5 above and the note of E & P.H. on pp.5-6 above.

The file deals with the question of inclusion in the approved list of building schemes for aided secondary schools for the quarter ending 31-12-1948. The list of schemes proposed will be found on pp.3-4 of (K). The D.P.I. has also submitted for the consideration of the Govt. seven schemes in which the buildings have been constructed before inclusion in the list for purposes of aid. In view of the news of E.P.H. Secy. in regard to the inclusion of the seven new building schemes (already completed) referred to in para 2 of E.P.H. Dept. note on pp.4-5 above.

E & P.H. D.O. No

89044 B, 148-1 Edn.

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H.M.(Edn.) has minuted that the Devanga High School, Coimbatore may be admitted for aid and a grant of Rs.35,000 paid and that H.M.(Fin.) and H.Pr. might see. E & P.H. have noted that the work ^{in regard to this building} has already been completed, and that the irregularities pointed out should be condoned as a special case. ^(They have also mentioned that) the question of payment of grant will have to be considered as a Part II scheme for 1950-51, and if it is the intention to make payment in the course of 1949-50, additional funds required on this account will have to be provided by reappropriation.

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p 48 do - See also Part II Scheme at pp 36 of (I)

① item 78 on p.48 of (T)

Rs. 2.5 lakhs



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on p 6 above

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The total provision in 1949-50 for ^{building} grants to private educational institutions has been reduced by the Cabinet from Rs. 16.08 lakhs to Rs. 14 lakhs. The provision for building grants for secondary schools (local bodies and aided) out of this total sum is only Rs. 2.5 lakhs. Although a provision of Rs. 2,83,800 was proposed for inclusion (as a Part II scheme) in respect of grants to buildings and play grounds to secondary and special schools under private management and a sum of Rs. 1 lakh for subsidies to local bodies for construction of buildings for boys' ^{secondary} schools, in view of the need for effecting economies in expenditure, ^a the reduced provision of Rs. 2.5 lakhs alone was made by the Cabinet for aided and local body secondary schools put together. It is not therefore desirable to sanction any scheme which will increase the commitment to the Govt. over and above the amount mentioned above. In connection with the inclusion of certain fresh building schemes relating to aided colleges for the purpose of giving grants in 1949-50, this Deptt. took the same view. In the circumstances, Finance may advise that the scheme in question (Devanga School, Coimbatore) may be brought forward for consideration as a Part II scheme for 1950-51. [E & P.H. propose to circulate the case to H.M.(Fin.) and H.Pr.]

H.Pr.]

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Notes from page 5 ante may be perused.

2. The file deals with the question of inclusion in the list of approved works building schemes for aided secondary schools for the quarter ended 31-12-1948. The list of schemes submitted by the D.P.I. is tabulated at pp 3-4 of (K). In addition, the D.P.I. has recommended for consideration certain schemes which have already been ~~executed~~ ^{executed}. The Finance Department have agreed with the views expressed by the Secretary in the margin of the notes ~~again~~ ⁱⁿ para on pp 4-5 ante that such cases may definitely be rejected.

3. On page 5 ante, H.M. (Edn) has minuted that the Devanga High School, Coimbatore, may be admitted to aid on the ground that it serves a backward community and the construction of the building has cost the management Rs 15,000 more than they anticipated. The scheme is similar to the schemes ~~for~~ which the D.P.I. has recommended for special consideration in his letter on pages 23 and 25 C.F., but as pointed out by H.M. (Edn), special consideration has to be given on account of the fact that it serves an educationally backward community.

4. The procedure adopted in respect of building schemes for aided secondary schools is to sanction their inclusion in the list of approved works first and then consider the question of provision of funds as a Part II scheme for the ensuing year. Orders sanctioning the payment of grant are issued only after the Part II scheme is approved and funds are provided in the budget atleast for part payment in the first year of execution.

5. Attention is solicited to para 3 of the Finance Deptt's letter on page 7 ante. It is presumed that they have no objection to the inclusion of the scheme in the list of approved works ~~and~~ ^{now} they suggest that the question of sanctioning a grant may be considered as a Part II scheme for 1950-51 in the usual course instead of sanctioning a grant in 1949-50 itself. 6. The file may be circulated to H.M. (Edn) for orders whether the suggestion of Finance may be accepted. If however it is considered that a grant should be sanctioned in 1949-50 the case may be circulated to H.M. (Fin) and H.Pr. also.

Finance has suggested that the scheme may be approved and the amount provided in part II scheme for 1950-51. In view of the fact that the scheme is nearing completion, or perhaps completed, I think we may have it circulated and provision made in this year. H.M. (Fin.) and H.Pr. may kindly see.

1949-50.



Notes from page 5 ante may be perused

2. The file may now be circulated to H.M. (Fin) & H.Pr. for orders. Whether as a special case a grant of Rs 35,000 may be sanctioned in 1949-50 towards the cost of construction of a building for the Devanga High School, Coimbatore in addition to the schemes included in the Part II scheme for 1949-50.

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A draft order is submitted below for approval. It is presumed H.M. (Edn) has approved the suggestion made by the Finance Deptt. in para 3.4 of the note on 4-5 ante which has been agreed to by H.M. (Edn) & H.Pr. also. X on 8 ante.

H.M. (Edn) may perhaps see to it.



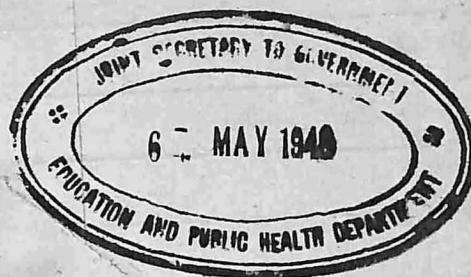
H. 7 (Edn)

I find that the seven institutions recommended by the D.P.I. for grants in his letter at pp. 23-25 c.f. are similar in all respects to the Devanga High School, Coimbatore, and the F.D. Trust High School Malkipuram, which have been included in the approved list. These institutions started

construction of the buildings after the plans were duly approved, as they were urgently required for running the institutions concerned. Some of the institutions recommended by the D.P.I. are in backward areas and their building works are at a standstill for want of funds. Govt. should take a sympathetic view of such cases and give them the much needed help. All the seven schemes referred to above may be admitted for purposes of grant and included in the approved list.

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with reference to the minutes of M (20) above, the draft order already put up may be issued omitting para 3, and action may be taken separately for including in the list of approved works of the seven schemes specified in the letter from the D.P.I. on pp 23-25 of after ascertaining from the D.P.I. the estimated cost of some of the schemes for which information has not been furnished.

A draft T.M. is submitted below for approval

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