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G.O. NO. 3489 Edn.

Dated 12/11/49

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[Despatch Abstract.]

College. Govt. College, Kumbakonam. Construction of certain extensions to the existing buildings - proposal - deferred

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R.O.C.NO.1348-K.1/49

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, Dated 20-9-1949.

From
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

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

Sir,

Subject: Buildings - Government College, Kumbakonam - Extension to the existing buildings at an estimated cost of Rs.63750/- - Proposal submitting.

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SECRETARY TO GOVT.
25 SEP 1949
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH

In connection with Part II of the Budget Estimate [illegible] 1950-51, I have the honour to submit for the favourable consideration of Government the following proposal for providing certain extensions to the existing buildings of the Government College, Kumbakonam.

2. The accommodation available at present for the College is thoroughly inadequate. Government have therefore recently sanctioned the construction of a new block for the College. Vide G.O.Ms.No.3280 P.W.D. dated 3-9-1949. Even with the construction of the new block, the problem of accommodation will not be completely solved, and it is quite essential and urgent that certain extensions to the existing buildings are also carried out. I enclose herewith a copy of letter R.C.No.1180-/49 dated 30-8-49 from the Principal, Government College, Kumbakonam, containing his proposals for extending the existing buildings, which explains in detail the nature ~~of~~ and the necessity for the work. The Principal reports that the present proposals have been made in consultation with the Joint Consulting Architect to Government. The total estimated cost of the extensions proposed is Rs.63,750/- only.

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3. I request that Government may kindly accord their approval to the scheme and provide necessary funds for the purpose in the budget for 1950-51.

Yours faithfully,

½ for Director of Public Instruction.

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Copy of letter RC.No.1180/49 dated 30-8-49 from the Principal, Government College, Kumbakonam to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

I beg to submit that this office has been repeatedly pointing out that the accommodational facilities in this College have not kept pace with the increase in the strength of the College and the expansion of the courses of studies during recent years. There has been no addition to buildings since 10 years ago when the total strength of the College was 300 and the total number of members of the staff was 20 only. Now because the foner has risen to over 800 and the latter to about 60, the following sorry features relating to the accommodation obtain in this College.

The Library has overgrown the dimensions of the hall in which it is now housed and a bigger hall is absolutely necessary if it is to serve its purpose adequately

(1) The Chemistry Laboratory needs extension to provide a balance room of adequate dimensions for the B.Sc. Chemistry Main Students. Approximate cost Rs.17,550. (Calculated at Rs.15 per sq. foot.)

(2) The Chemistry Department needs an additional extension for an additional Lecture room for the use of the B.Sc. students.

Approximate cost Rs. 9,000

(3) The English Lecture Hall has to be extended in the Northern side enclosing the verandah for partitioning the same for students reading room and staff retiring room.

Approximate cost Rs.24,000

(4) The Physics Department needs extension for a ~~sooe~~ store room so that the cupboards and apparatus kept in the Laboratories may be removed to the store room to give more space in the Laboratories.

Approximate cost Rs.13,200

12,550
63,750

From the year 1947 onwards, we have been repeatedly requesting to provide (1) reading room for the students as the present Library is not even sufficient to accommodate the books (2) a store room for the Physics Department as stores have to be kept in the Laboratories itself obstructing the free passage and (3) a staff retiring room for the Members of the Staff of this College. The above three items of work have now been deleted under Minor Works since it is now proposed as an extension to the present buildings to give more accommodational facilities. By this arrangement an estimated amount of Rs.27,680 is deleted from the Minior Works Estimate and a little more amount spent by way of extension will go a long way to solve the present problem of inadequate accommodation in every section of the College Department.

During the visit of the Joint Consulting Architect to the Government last year he was consulted about this and according to his suggestion only I now venture to suggest alternative proposal by extending the present main buildings to suit the convenience of the Departments concerned.

By extending the present English Lecture Hall, though it will for the present serve as a students' reading room and staff retiring room, later, on the completion of the new block of buildings xx with the Examination Hall, the same extension will serve as students' reading room when the Library is transferred to the English Lecture Hall which is bigger than the present Library Hall. The Library Hall will be used as class room.

In view of my above submission, I request you to include the items of works 1 to 4 under proposals for consideration in connection with Part II of the Budget Estimate for 1950-51. Detailed plans and estimates will be submitted later, if required.

(TRUE COPY)

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Sub: colleges- Govt. college, Kumbakonam- constn. of certain extensions to the existing buildings- Proposal deferred.

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Fr. om the D.P.I. No. 1348 K1/49 d. 20-9-49.

G.O.Ms.No. 3489 Edn. dated 12-11-49.

The Govt. have decided that the proposal contained in the letter of the D.P.I. cited above should be deferred until the constn. of the new block sanctioned for the Govt. college, Kumbakonam, in G.O.No. 3280 P.W. d. 3.9.49 is completed.

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To the D.P.I.

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Part II scheme - 1950-51

Sub: colleges - Govt. college, Kumbakonam - certain extensions to the existing buildings.

pl-3 c.f. From the D.P.I. No. 1348 K1/49 d. 20-9-49.

vide (B)/6 c.f. In September 1949, the Govt. sanctioned the constrn. of a new block for the Govt. college, Kumbakonam at an estimated cost of Rs 3.6 lakhs. The D.P.I. has now subd. proposals, estimated to cost about Rs 63,750/-, for the four items of extensions to the existing buildings specified in the Principal's letter d. 30.8.49, for consideration as a Part II scheme for 1950-51. It seems that the completion of the new block sanctioned already for the college may be awaited, before further constrn. work is undertaken in respect of this college. ~~According to the latest instructions issued by Fin such schemes have to be deferred.~~

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2. P.W.D. and Finance may see for remarks before circulation.

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Fin

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
19 OCT 1949
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

dated 19-10-49

PWD (C)

Pl. see the E&P.H. Deptt note above. This Deptt may agree to the views of E&P.H. above. The file may be passed on to Fin.

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25 OCT 1949
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

P.W.D. U.O. 8479 C/49-1

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Fin (BE II)

Finance may agree with the views of E&P.H at 'A' above.

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E.P.H.(A)

The file may now be circulated to H.M. (E & L.) and H.M. (P.W.) for orders on 'A' on plante.

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H.M. (E & L) ✓

H.M. (P.W)

Are these things already sanctioned before?

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'K' above: Submitted No. What was sanctioned in G.O. No. 3280 P.W. d. 3.9.49 was the constn. of a new block for the Govt. college, Kumbakonam. The present proposal is to have extensions to the existing buildings. The file may be recirculated to H.M. (E & L.) & H.M. (P.W.) for orders on 'A' on plante.

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H.M. (E & L)

H.M. (P.W)

I am afraid this will have to be deferred

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I agree what is already sanctioned may be taken up first. MS 11.11

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
11 NOV 1949
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

A draft order is submitted for approval.

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Education Department.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education Department, Madras.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
34730
5/6 NOV 1950
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

6.11.50

ROC No. 1348 K1/49 dated 2-11-1950

Sir,

SUB: Government College--Kumbakonam--construction of meeting and Examination Hall at a cost of Rs. 1.1 lakhs--permission to utilise the balance of amount requested.

(L) 6 cf.

REF: G.O.Ms. No. 3280 PWD dated 3-9-1949

In their order quoted above, Government have approved ~~all~~ an expenditure of Rs. 3.6 lakhs on the construction of a new block in the Government College, Kumbakonam. According to the detailed plan and estimates, the cost of the proposed construction of the new Block comes to Rs. 2.5 lakhs only leaving a savings of about Rs.1.1 lakhs. The reason for the fall in the estimates is explained by the Joint Consulting Architect in his letter No. 952 dated 14-12-1949 (Copy enclosed)

p. 3 infra

The Principal, Government College, Kumbakonam now proposes to utilise the savings for the construction of a meeting and Examination hall by way of extension to the main buildings. A copy of letter No. 2846 M dated 27-9-1950 from the Executive Engineer furnishing the approximate cost is enclosed for information. The necessity for the work has been explained in his letter No. RC. 218/49 dated 17-4-1950 (Copy enclosed)

pp. 3-5 infra

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Since the construction of the main block of the buildings is in progress and if sanction were to be accorded for utilising the balance of amount of Rs. 1.1 lakhs for the construction of the meeting Examination hall, the work now proposed can be taken up side by side and the entire block of buildings completed and ready for occupation simultaneously. This will considerably reduce the cramped accommodation now existing in the College.

In these circumstances, I request that Government may kindly accord their administrative approval for the above proposal and sanction the utilisation of the amount of Rs. 1.1 lakhs.

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Yours faithfully,

For Director of Public Instruction.

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Copy of the letter No. 952 dated 14-12-1949 from the Joint
Consulting Architect to Government of Madras, to the Director
of Public Instruction, Madras.

SUB: Government College, Kumakonam, New Block

REF: Your letter ROC.No. 1348 K1/49 dated 7-12-49

Two copies of blue print to the drawing J.C.A. Nos. 56,57,58, 335 , 336 and 337/49 are sent herewith for your reference and record in your office.

Regarding the cost of the building, the cost furnished in my letter referred by you, was based on the average Cubic foot rate for the whole presidency, as recommended by the Chief Engineer, and it is liable for variation, either way depending on the local conditions, such as lend of materials, cost of labour etc. and the nature of foundations required. The cost now furnished by the Chief Engineer is based on the actual pricing of the schedule at the current schedule of rates obtaining in that locality. It may however be suggested that after the tenders are ~~xxxxxx~~ed called for and the amount decided then, it will be easier to decide how best the balance amount could be utilised, either for the improvements to the existing buildings or to contruct the examination hall in the rear of the proposed building.

Copy of the letter RC.No.218/49 dated 17-4-1950 from the Principal,
Government College, Kumbakonam, to the Director of Public
Instruction, Madras.

SUB: Government College, Kumbakonam--construction of a new Block of Buildings--request for including the work of construction of an Examination hall.

REF: Letter No. 6448 WKS/49-5) dated 25-11-1949 ~~of~~ to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras addressed ~~to~~ by the Chief Engineer, Public works, Department.

With reference to your letter I submit that according to the detailed plans and estimates the cost of proposed construction of the New Block of Buildings alone without the Examination Hall which forms part of the original proposal will come to Rs. 2.50 lakhs only. I understand that the actual cost after the tender is called and fixed will be about Rs. 2 lakhs only. Thus there will be a balance of about Rs. 1.6 Lakhs out of the sanctioned amount of Rs.3.60 lakhs (vide G.O. No. 3220 dated 3-9-1949 communicated in Proceedings ROC.No. 1348 K1/49 dated 4-10-1949)

2. The General Library of the College is located at present in a room which is 50 x 34 feet in dimensions. It is so crowded with Almirahs that there is no space even to open the shelves and move about. The students whose number is in the neighbourhood of 850 have no Reading Room wherein they can sit and read the journals and Periodicals. This is a long felt need of this College. In no way I am able to provide the students with any amenity in return for the Reading Room fees collected from them. Without a proper reading room for the students wherein they can spend their leisure hours usefully The students have to sit under the shady trees in the compus of the College. This is a very sorry feature which require to be remedied before long. I have already submitted my proposal in ~~xxxx~~ this office letter RC,No.1120/49 dated 30-8-1949 while submitting my proposals for Major works Budget to shift the Library to the present English lecture Hall which is 80 x 30 feet dimensions with a balcony and use the library as one of the English classes. With a small additions to the present English lecture Hall on the southern portion it wil serve the purpose of a self sufficient library and the Reading Room.

3. If the only b ig Hall in this College(English lecture Hall) is to be taken over ~~the~~ for housingthe Library I have to stress the necessity of constructing the Examination and Meetings Hall provisio for which I have already made while submitting proposals for construc. tion of additional buildings for this College in consultation with the joint C onsulting Architect to the Government of Madras. There is no adequately large room in the new b lock or in the old block for holding meetings after the English lecture hall is given to the Library. There is no separate examination hall in this College and the examinations have to be conducted in all the class~~es~~ rooms. IT is found practically impossible to conduct the examination for the junior classes without cancelling the lectures for the senior classes on account of the increased strength. Further the annual examination for the junior classes have to be held much earlier to make room for the University Examinations of Senior students. The junior students have to be let off without lectures practically by the end of February to enable them to take up their annual examination at the beginning of March. To obviate all these difficulties it is essential and imperative that an Examination and Meetings hall as proposed already and included in the original complete plan of the new block of buildings must be constructed without delay so that the present block which is taken up for construction now may be completed and occupied simultaneously along with the Examination and meetings Hall.

4. I, therefore request you to take up this question immediately in the circumstances detailed above and order the construction of the Examination and the meetings hall also from the funds available out of the sanctioned provision of Rs.3.6 lakhs. This Examination and meetings Hall when finally and correctly estimated and fixed by calling for tender may not cost so much as in the original lump estimate. Hence its actual cost of construction easily come within 1.6 lakhs, the amount available from the original and total grant of Rs. 3.6 lakhs after meeting the actual expenditure of about 2 lakhs on the portion of the new block now taken up for construction. Though steps may kindly be taken to get detailed plans and estimates for the Examination and meetings Hall preferably the taking up its construction immediately if it is possible to do so within the original total allotment of Rs. 3.6 lakhs.

Copy of the letter No. 2846 KD/27-9-1950 from the Executive Engineer,
Cauvery Division, Tanjore, to the Principal, Government
College, Kumbakonam.

SUB: Government College,Kumbakonam--construction of Examination hall --approximate estimate..furnished.

REF: Your No. D.O. R.C. 218259/ 17-7-1950 and D.O. dated 12-9-50

Based on the J.C.A. plans 56 and 57/49 approximate cost of the extensions of the building for the examination Hall will be as follows

1. Plinth area of the proposed extension will be 9000 s.ft. and the cost at Rs. 12/- per sq.ft. will be 1.06 lakhs or say 1.1 lakhs.

2. The cubical contents of the building will be about 2 lakhs and at a rate of 0-8-0 per cft. the cost will be Rs. 1,00,000/- Hence necessary administrative approval for Rs.1,10,000/- may please be obtained.

On receipt of administrative approval detailed plans and estimate will be prepared for Chief Engineer's technical sanction.

The two blue print plans bearing J.C.A.No. 56 and 57-49 are herewith returned.

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Colleges - Govt College, Kumbakonam - Constn of meeting and examination hall.

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From the D.P.I. No. 1348 K1/49 of 2.11.50

Memo No 34730 G/50-1 Ed. dated 22-11-50

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In G.O. No. 3280 PWD of 3.9.'49, the Govt sanctioned the constn of a new block of buildings for the Govt College, Kumbakonam. Since then, the D.P.I. submitted proposals in connection with the Part II schemes for 1950-'51 for certain extensions to the existing buildings, estimated to cost Rs 63,750 only, which he considered to be quite essential and urgent. The proposals were, however, deferred by the Govt. ~~until the Constn~~ vide G.O. No. 3489 Edn of 12.11.'49.

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The D.P.I. has now proposed to

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utilise the anticipated savings of Rs 1.1 lakhs on the constn of a Meeting and Examination Hall. He is requested to state, with reasons, ~~whether~~ how this proposal is more urgent than those deferred in the G.O cited.

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To
The D.P.I

Education Department.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY
8 DEC 1950
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education Department, Madras.

R.O.C.No. 1348 K1/49 dated 4-12-1950

Sir,

SUB: College--Government College, Kumbakonam--Construction of Meeting and Examination Hall proposals.

REF: Government Memo No. 34730 G/50-1 Edn. dated 22nd November 1950

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The query raised in the Government memo qupted above was already put to the Principal and I enclose for the information of Government a copy of his letter explaining the urgency for the present proposal.

2. In view of the remarks of Principal, Government may be pleased to accord sanction for utilising the balance of Rs. 1.1 lakhs for the construction of Meeting and Lecture Hall.

Yours faithfully,

For Director of Public Instruction.

Copy of the letter RC.No. 218/49 dated 17-10-1950 from the Principal, Government College, Kumbakonam, To The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

SUB: Government College, Kumbakonam--Construction of Meeting and Examination Hall--proposals --Need Explanation--submitted.

REF Proceedings R.O.C.No. 1348 K1/49 dated 9-10-1950 of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

In reply to your Proceedings under reference , I submit that though the construction of additional buildings as extension to the Physics, Chemistry Laboratories and to the English Lecture Hall submitted as Major Works Proposals under Part II of the Budget Estimate of 1949-50 in this office letter R.C.No. 1120/49 dated 30-8-1949 is considered expedient in view of providing additional accommodation for growing strength of the Science Groups, yet for this sake the construction of the Meeting and Examination Hall cannot at all either be abandoned or postponed any longer. There are now 850 students on roll of this College and 60 Members of the staff who cannot be accommodated for meetings in the present English Lecture Hall. Convenient arraggement for meetings is not possible now in view of the scanty accommodation in the only big Hall available in this College viz., English Lecture Hall.

Apart from this for extra ordinary meetings invitations are sent to local officials, members of the Old Boys' Associations, and the general public of the town who have to be accommodated in the Hall. The present English Lecture Hall where the meetings are conducted can at best accommodate 300 at a time and often times I have noticed that large number of students have to remain outside in the verandahs for want of accommodation during a function in order to allow accommodation for the guests invited.

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Further four College Examinations, two University Examinations and four Government Technical Examinations have to be conducted every year in the College for providing accommodation for these examinations some of the classes have to be regretfully cancelled, sometimes a modified time table is specially provided and in certain cases the college is closed providing compensation working days subsequently. If a separate Examination Hall exists all the Examinations can be conducted without giving any inconvenience to the regular class work. For example, I am closing the College for the Public Service Commissions to be conducted in this College on 30th and 31st October 1950. This short of things I think is not conducive to the efficiant instruction in the College. Having all this in view the Joint Consulting Architect was specially requested to provide maximum possible accommodation in the proposed meeting and Examination Hall. It was unfortunate that this part of construction had to be regretfully delayed so long without taking this also under construction simultaneously with the main block which is now under construction. I may be permitted to submit in this connection that provision of sufficiant accommodation for the students especially at gatherings will go a,long way in improving their discipline.

The present library has over grown the dimensions of the Hall in which it is housed at present and there is no space even to insert an additional Almirah to keep the new books added from time to time. It is absolutely necessary to remove the Library to some other bigger hall and the only hall available which can accommodate the present Library is the English Hall as was already proposed. If the English Hall is to be taken for this purpose there is imperative need to provide for the new Meeting and Examination Hall in the New Building. Hence the completion of the new buildings including the Meeting and Examination hall must precede the alterations and improvements to the old buildings.

The Extensions proposed under Major Works scheme in this office letter referred at the beginning consist of (1) provision of a storeroom for the Physics Laboratory 2. Two rooms for the Chemistry Department (i) one balance room for B.Sc. main stuents and (ii) separate lecture room for B.Sc. students and 3. Extending the English Lecture Hall in the southern portion by extending the present room in the middle to the East and West to the entire length of the Hall and enclosing the same, to be used for students and staff reading room. These extensions which may roughly cost Rs. 63,000/- may either be taken up at one time or separately one by one, according to the funds available at the disposal of the Government immediately after the completion of the new buildings including the meeting and Examination Hall.

I therefore request you to kindly accord administrative approval so that the work of constructing the Meeting and Examination Hall may also be taken up completely the entire new buildings for occupation simultaneously.

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For Director of Public Instruction

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Education Department

From
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Madras.

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EDUCATION DEPART.

Roc.No.1348K1/49 dated 1st February 1951

Sir,

Sub:--Colleges--Government Arts College, Kumbakonam
Construction of meeting and Examination hall--
approval--requested.

Ref:--My letter Roc.No.1348K/1/49 dated 2-11-50.
Govt. Memorandum No.34730G/50-1 Edn.dated 22-11-50 and
My letter Roc.No.1348K1/49 dated 4-12-50.

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I have the honour to invite the attention of Government to the references quoted above and request the favour of very early orders in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

For Director of Public Instruction

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Colleges - Govt College, Kumbakonam
Constrn of Meeting & Examination Hall -

From the D.P.I. No. 1348 K1/49 of 4.12.50

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Memo No 34730 G/50-3 Edn dated ~~3~~ 2.51

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Every proposal for new work costing more than Rs 10,000, has to be considered as a Part II Scheme. In the existing financial stringency, ~~the work of~~ the Constrn of a Meeting & Examination Hall does not appear to be an 'inescapable' item of work. If some additional space is required for the Library, the constrn of an additional room at a moderate cost may be considered. The D.P.I. is ~~requested to obtain~~ informed that

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a rough plan and approximate estimate prepared by the P.W.D for the minimum absolute requirement of additional accommodation for the Library may be obtained and submitted to the Govt.

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To
The D.P.I

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY
31 MAR 1951
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Madras.

Sir,

RC.1348 K1/49 dated 26-3-1951.

Sub:-Government College, Kumbakonam-Construction of meeting and Examination Hall-

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Ref:-Government Memo.No.34730 G/50-3 Education dated 3-2-51.

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In enclosing herewith a copy of letter Rc.218/49 dated 19-3-51 from the Principal, Government College, Kumbakonam I have the honour to request that in the circumstances stated therein, the construction of a meeting and examination hall may kindly be approved.

Yours faithfully,

For Director of Public Instruction.

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Copy of letter from the Principal, Government College, Kumbakonam to the Director of Public Instruction with Rc. No.218/49 dated 19-3-1951.

Sub:-Government College-Kumbakonam-Construction of meeting and Examination Hall for the College-

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Ref:-Government Memorandum No.34730 C/50-3 Education dated 3-2-51 communicated in your proceedings Roc.No. 1348 K1/49 dated 14-2-51.

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With reference to the orders of the Government I submit that the need for a separate Meeting and Examination Hall for this College is not for providing additional accommodation for the Library. It is for giving sitting accommodation to all the students and staff of this College at Meeting and to hold Examinations without interruption to the regular class work. This first grade college with a strength of nearly 865 students and 60 Members of the staff does not have a big hall where they can meet.

2. Four College Examinations, two University Examinations, four Government Technical Examinations and one Public Service Commission Examination have to be conducted every year in this college and for this purpose regular classes have to be cancelled for want of such a Hall. To avoid cancellation of lectures frequently which will affect the efficiency and in order to provide accommodation to conduct these Examinations this was proposed.

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3. The present Library can only be shifted to the prsent English Lecture Hall the only big Hall available in the College so as to have the Library permanently situated there for years to come when the New Meeting and Examination Hall is available. The new meeting and Examination Hall will reduce the following difficulties felt in the matter of accommodation.

(i) The library which is a growing one due to the addition of books and corresponding increase in the number of Almirahs can conveniently shifted to the present English Lecture Hall which will be consequently released.

(ii) The present Library Room which is near the English Lecture hall may be converted for the present into a Reading Room the necessity for a separate Reading Room for the students is a long felt need and I understand that no Major works estimate submitted by my predecessors was without the inclusion of a separate Reading Room for the student to spend their leisure hours without loitering in the verandahs causing distrubance to the other classes at work. I see now students siting idly under trees in the compus of the College during their leisure hours for want of Reading room facilities to spend their leisure hours usefully. These are all the practical difficulties which the College is experiencing especially at the time when the strength of the College is increasing year after year from the year 1944 onwards.

(iii) The English Lecture Hall, the only big Hall available in this College is not spacious enough to conduct Meetings where seating arrangement can be made for 300 only while the approximate required number is 1000 and the students have to remain outside to hear the meeting. To make the students remain outside the hall to hear is not condusive to the best interest of the morale of the students as they are likely to go wrong unchecked.

(iv) The problem of conducting Examination without cancelling other regular classes is solved if a separate ~~xxx~~ Examination Hall exist where all Examinations will be conducted without least disturbance to the regular classes.

(v) The matter of providing separate Reading Room is solved for the present when the present Library is shifted to the English Lecture Hall.

4. The Library is now accommodated in a place where any addition to provide additional accommodation is not possible nor there is any other suitable place to accommodate it better.

5. This proposal is not a new one. Ever since 1944 the need for a spacious meeting and Examination Hall is being felt and my predecessors in the Office has included this proposals at the time of submitting proposals to put up additional buildings. This Meeting and Examination Hall is part of the new block of buildings now under construction. It is also part of the new plans drawn but only set aside temporarily while estimating due to the belief that the total cost will exceed the allotment. But this is not the case actually.

6. The Government have been pleased to sanction Rs.3.6 lakhs for the scheme of putting up new buildings including the meeting and Examination Hall and now I understand that the cost of the block of buildings now under construction is only Rs.2.5 lakhs and thus there is a balance of Rs.1.1 lakhs out of the sanctioned grant now available for utilisation for providing Meeting and Examination Hall in the new buildings according to the original plan and proposal based on actual and immediate requirements.

7. The Members of the Advisory Committee of the College who are taking very keen in the well being of this institution at their Meeting on 7-3-51 discussed atlength the need for the Meeting and Examination Hall and passed a resolution requesting the Government to complete the whole scheme of additional accommodation in full including the Meeting and Examination Hall within the original grant so kindly and sympethetically sanctioned by the Government. A copy of the Proceedings of the Meeting is submitted herewith.

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8. Under the above circumstances I submit that the matter may kindly be taken up to the kind notice of the Government for sympethetic re-consideration to alleviate all the difficulties in the matter of accommodation available in this College now.

9. Kindly treat this matter as very urgent, and address Government for very early favourable orders ~~xxxxxx~~ within the present financial year (1950- 51)

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For Director of Public Instruction.

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Proceedings of the Meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Government College, Kumbakonam held on Wednesday, 7.3.51 at 5 P.M. in the Principal's Room.

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MEMBERS PRESENT:
1. Sri A. Subramanya ayyar, (Chairman).
2. Sri T. Sampath.
3. Sri C. Ramasami Mudaliar.
4. Sri S. Govindan.
5. Sri D. Namasivayam, (Convener).

1. Resolved that five shall constitute a quorum for the meetings of the Advisory Committee, Government College, Kumbakonam.

2. This meeting resolved to request the Director and Government as follows:

(a) Since the new buildings under construction have encroached to a considerable extent into the existing playgrounds of the College, to improve the low-lying grounds of the College compound making them useful as additional playground for the College.

(b) In view of the demand for greater scope due to the increase in the strength of the College, to provide wider facilities to the students by opening new courses of studies such as B.Sc.Zoology subsidiary and B.Com. degree courses.

(c) In order to provide necessary and adequate accommodational facilities for this rapidly growing College, to speedily construct the new spacious buildings complete with the Examination and Meeting Hall considering that there is the possibility of completing the whole scheme of additional accommodation in full including the Examination and Meeting Hall within the original grant so kindly and sympathetically sanctioned by the Government.

(d) On account of the demand for instructional facilities due to increased strength of the College, to provide adequate staff in the College especially in the understaffed departments.

(e) Recognising the need for considerably increasing the present limited Hostel accommodation besides providing other requirements in the interest of the efficiency of the College, to take early steps to increase the Hostel accommodation and playground facilities and also to build Principal's residential quarters within the College compound, by acquiring the adjoining lands with buildings on the Eastern and the Western sides of the College compound and the present Hostel.

3. It was decided to hold two meetings of the Advisory Committee in connection with the admissions to the College for the year 1951-52, one in April 1951 to frame the general rules for admission and another in June 1951 after the receipt of all the applications for admission.

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(sd.) A. SUBRAMANYA AIYER,
CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE.

DATE: 9.3.1951.

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Communicated to all the Members of the Advisory Committee, Government College, Kumbakonam.

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Colleges. Govt College, Kumbakonam
Constn of a Meeting & Examination Hall –

From the D.P.I. No. 1348 K1/49 d 26.3.51

Memo No 34730 G/50-5 Lith dated 14.5.51

The D.P.I. is informed that the proposal for the construction of a Meeting and Examination Hall for the Govt College, Kumbakonam, may be renewed in connection with the Part II Schemes for 1952-'53.

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From the DPI no. 1348 K1/49 of 2.11.50 and 4.12.50

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In G.O. No. 4902 PW of 15.12.48, the Govt approved an expre of Rs 2.80 lakhs for constructing a new block and certain extensions to the existing buildings of the Govt Arts College, Kumbakonam. Subsequently, the DPI reported that the above amount was sanctioned on the basis of rough estimates furnished by the Principal in 1946, that the actual cost of constructing the new block and extensions would be far in excess of that estimate as the cost of construction has considerably increased since 1946 and that with a view to restricting the expre as far as possible to the sanctioned amount it had been proposed to postpone the extensions for the present and to construct only the new Block. The Govt approved the proposal and sanctioned the construction of the new Block at a revised estimated cost of Rs 3.6 lakhs.

p 4 (L)

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2. In connection with the Part II Schemes for 1950-51, the DPI submitted proposals for providing certain extensions to the Chemistry, Physics and English Lecture Halls at an estimated cost of Rs 63,750. The Govt, however, decided that the proposed extensions should be deferred until the constn of the new Block, referred to in para 1 above, was completed.

p 4 (V)

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3. The DPI now reports that according to the detailed plans and estimates, the cost of constn of the new Block comes to Rs 2.5 lakhs only, leaving a savings of about Rs 1.1 lakh and he recommends that this saving may be

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utilised for the Constrn of a Meeting and Examination Hall. The fall in the estimate is said to be due to the fact that the former estimate of Rs 3.6 lakhs was based on the average Cubic foot rate for the Whole State whereas the present estimate is based on the current schedule of rates obtaining in the locality of the College.

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4 The need for the proposed Meeting and Examination Hall is explained in the letter of the Prl at pp 9-10 cf, who considers this work to be of greater urgency than the proposed extensions to the existing buildings referred to in para 2 above. The Principal states that the College has only one big hall, viz. the English Lecture Hall, that it is found difficult to hold meetings or conduct examinations in that hall, that the present library hall is overcrowded with almirahs, leaving no moving space, that the library should be moved to the English Lecture Hall which therefore necessitates the Constrn of the proposed Meeting & Examination Hall. In the circumstances stated and as the Cost involved can be met from the amount already sanctioned, this Deptt may support the proposal.

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The remarks of P.W.D and Finance may be invited before circulation.

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The letter of the D.P.I at p 1 CF and the note of Edn at pp 1-2 ante may be perused. The proposal at 'K' on pp 1-2 ante may be agreed to in this dept. subject to orders being taken in circulation including those of HM (PW). With these remarks the file may be passed on to Fin

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In G.O.Ms.No.3280 P.W. dated 3-9-49, the Govt. approved an expenditure of Rs.3.6 lakhs for the construction of a new block in the Government College, Kumbakonam. The D.P.I. has reported that, according to the detailed plans and estimates, the cost of construction of the New block comes to Rs.2.5 lakhs, leaving a balance of Rs.1.1 lakh. It is now proposed to construct a meeting and an Examination Hall by way of extension to the main buildings and meet the expenditure from the savings referred to above. The expenditure involved is roughly estimated at Rs.63,000/-.

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2 It is stated that the construction of meeting and Examination Hall cannot bear postponement as there are at present 850 students on roll ~~&~~ and 60 members as staff, and that they cannot be accommodated for meetings in the present English Lecture Hall- the only big Hall available, which can accommodate only 300 persons. Apart from that, during functions a large number of students remain outside in the Verandahs allowing ~~a~~ accommodation for the guests invited. Further, besides college Examinations, two university Examinations and ~~join~~ four Government technical Examinations have to be conducted every year, and the

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Principal has either to cancel the classes regretfully or modify the time table or even close the College providing compensation by having subsequent working days. Another imminent question is the present library, which has overgrown the dimensions of the Hall in which it is housed. It is reported that there is no space even to insert an additional Almirah to keep the new books added from time to time. Out of absolute necessity, if the English Hall is to be taken for Library purpose, there is an imperative need to provide for the new Meetings and Examination Hall. Education support the proposal and P.W. agree.

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~~In the circumstances stated and in view of the fact that the expenditure can be met from the savings referred to at A on p. 3 above, this Department may perhaps agree to the proposal. But before according sanction to the work, Education may be requested to obtain a detailed estimate therefor and let this Department see the case for indicating the appropriate financial procedure.~~

~~H.M (Fin) and H.E.M may see.~~

A 8.1.51
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Every proposal for new work costing more than Rs. 10,000 has to be considered as Part II Scheme. The present proposal can therefore be considered only as a Part II Scheme for 1952-53.

Para 55 of the Budget Manual. (Rk No 65).
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It may be remarked that though saving may be anticipated in respect of the works sancd. in G.O. 3280 P.W. d. 3-8-1949, they cannot be utilised for new works, the necessity for which has to be considered separately as in the case of any new work.

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× p 6 CF (L)

2. It does not appear that the present finl. stringency has been duly taken account of by the Principal in making his proposal. The present time is not opportune for incurring large

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large expre. on construction of buildings. The construction of a Meeting & Examination Hall at a high cost of Rs. 1 lakh does not appear to be an 'inescapable' item. It could be taken up after a year or two when the Govt.'s finl. position admits of undertaking addl. commitments & ~~The~~ brought forward as a Part II Scheme. The library may remain where it is now located. If some small addl. space is required for the library, an addl. room at a moderate cost of Rs. 15,000 or 20,000 may be constructed to meet the essential requirements. A moderate proposal to this effect may be considered as a scheme for introduction in the course of the year. Please see in this connection Secy's note on p. 3 of flag T.‡

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‡ relating to the provision of addl. accommodation in the Pres. College, Madras.

3. A rough plan & approximate estimate prepared by the P.W.D. for the minimum absolute requirement of addl. accommodation may be obtained from the Dir. of Pub. Instruction before orders in circulation are obtained.

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(Pre notes of P.W. will be found at p 3 ante)

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Further notes of Finance from middle of p 3 ante may be perused. In the circumstances stated therein this deptt may agree with the suggestions at 'X' ~~on p~~ above. With these remarks the case may be returned to Education.

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Please see the notes of Fin and P.W.D on pp 3-5 ante. It is for consideration whether the proposal at 'X' on p 5 ante will be agreed to. If so, the D.P.I may be asked to get a rough plan & approximate estimate prepared ~~prepared~~ by the P.W.D, for an addl room for the Library. Subject to orders, a draft memo to the D.P.I is circulated for approval.

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[Memo no 34730 G/50-3 Edn of 3.2.51] pp 13-14 cf

From the D.P.I no. 1348 K1/49 of 26.3.51 p15 cf.

On the suggestion of Finance, the D.P.I was asked to obtain and submit to the Govt a rough plan and estimates prepared by the P.W.D for the minimum absolute requirements of addl accommodation for the Library of the Govt College, Kumbakonam in lieu of the proposal for the constn of a Meeting and Examination Hall for the College. (p 5 ante) The D.P.I has now submitted a copy of the Prl's letter and has requested that in the circumstances stated therein the constn of the Hall may be approved. (p15 cf)

In his letter the Principal has only elaborated what he has already stated in his previous letters. He has, (pp 15-17 cf) (pp 3-5 cf) (pp 9-10 cf)

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however, pointed out that the proposal for the constn of the Hall is not a new one and that it forms part of the building schemes of the College temporarily set aside on financial grounds.

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Finance may be requested to state whether they would re-consider their views on the proposal.

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Finance (Exp.C) Dept.

(Previous Finance note on pp.3-5 above).

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In connection with the proposal to utilise the amount of Rs 1.1 lakhs (being the saving anticipated from the sum of 3.6 lakhs sanctioned in G.O.No.3280, P.W. dated 3-9-49 for the construction of a new block in the Govt. College, Kumbakonam) for the construction of a meeting and examination hall in the above college, this deptt. observed that the savings could not be utilised for new works, the necessity for which had to be considered separately as in the case of any new work, that the work did not appear to be an inescapable item ~~mxkx~~ and that it could be taken up after a year or two when the Govt.'s financial position admits of undertaking additional commitments and therefore suggested that it could be considered only as a Part II scheme for 1952-53. This deptt. also remarked that if some small additional space is required for the Library, an additional room at a moderate cost of Rs 15,000/- or Rs 20,000/- might be constructed to meet the essential requirements, and that a moderate proposal to this effect might be considered in the course of the year and that an approximate estimate for the minimum absolute requirements of additional accommodation might be obtained from the D.P.I.

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2. The D.P.I., who was consulted on the above suggestion of this deptt., has re-iterated at the instance of the Principal of the said ~~xxx~~ college, his original request for the construction of the meeting and Examination hall at a cost of Rs.1.1 lakhs. Edn. have sent the file to this dept. for reconsideration of our original views on the proposal.

3. As observed by Edn., the Principal has only elaborated what he had already stated in his previous letters. As pointed out by this deptt. on many previous ~~xxxxxxxx~~ occasions, the policy of the Govt. continues to be to defer new schemes of such magnitude, in view of the high cost of labour and materials and of the prevailing financial stringency of the State. Considering the vast commitments of this Govt. on the Irrigation and the Electricity Schemes for 1951-52 and 1952-53, it is impossible to take up ~~for~~ new capital work ~~and~~ that desirable schemes of this kind must wait for better times. Further, the Govt. of India have asked this Govt. to curtail expenditure on all sides and not to undertake any new capital commitment for 5 years from 1950-51. In another file, Fin. Secy. remarked that the Govt. of India may legitimately be angry with us, if at a time when we and they are hard put to find the resources to sustain the existing programmes, we should take on new commitments. In the circumstances, this Dept. may adhere to their original views on pp.4-5 above.

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When the new block now under construction has been completed, the College will have substantial addl. accommodation. As the proposal for ~~constn.~~ of ~~a~~ Meeting & Examination Hall is a new scheme, the proposal can be considered only as a Part II Scheme for 1952-3. Edn. may be requested to ask the D.P.I. to bring forward this proposal as a Part II Scheme. ~~[illegible]~~

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The case is summarised in the Fin. Deptt note on pp 7-8 ante. That Deptt advise that the proposal for the construction of a Meeting and Examination Hall for the Govt College, Kumbakonam, at a cost of Rs 1.1 lakhs, may be brought forward as a Part II Scheme for 1952-53. The suggestion may be accepted.

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A draft memo is submitted for approval. After issue, the file may be sent to PWD for perusal.

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(Pre. notes of P.W. at p 5 ante)

Further notes of deptts ~~and~~ orders in circulation above and the memo below may be perused and the case returned to Edn Deptt. U.O.

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