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G.O. NO.	(3689) Education,
Dated 17th December, 1949.	

[Despatch Abstract.]

GRANT # Building - O.CPM High school, Madura - Construction of a hostel block - Tenders not opened in the presence of the Inspecting officer - Irregularity - Condoned.

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G.O.	2084	Edn.	31-10-46				
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.



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

Rc.No.682-D2/46 dated 2-12-1949.

Sub: Grant - Building - O.C.P.M.High School, Madura -
Construction of a hostel block - Tenders not opened
in the presence of the Inspecting Officer - Omission -
Condonation - Requested.

Ref: 1. G.O.No.Ms.2084-Edn. & P.H. dated 31-10-1946. H-22-23
2. G.O.Ms.No.794-Edn., dated 18-4-1947. H-37-38 T

In the Audit Report for 1948-49 in respect of building
grants it was pointed out that tenders were not opened in the
presence of the District Educational Officer as required in Rule
53(ii) of the Grant-in-aid Code. The audit require that it may
be regularised by the orders of Government condoning the omission.

The scheme was sanctioned in 1946 at an estimated costs of
Rs.45,000/- rendering the institution eligible for a grant not
exceeding Rs.22,500/-. An advance grant of Rs.17,500/- provided in
G.O.No.Ms.794-Edn. and Public Health dated 18-4-1947 was paid during
1947-48 and the balance of Rs.5,000/- was also paid during 1948-49
after complying with the conditions of the Code.

2. For the above construction, the management invited tenders
as required in Rule 53 (ii) of the Grant-in-aid Code and the tender
accepted was considered reasonable by the Joint Consulting Archi-
tect on scrutiny. But the management failed to open the tenders
in the presence of the inspecting officer as required in the above
rule. This omission is due to the following:--

- Due to urgency and heavy work, the management failed
to see the provision in the code.
- A deputation from Home Board visited the school for
several months just at that time and their atten-
tion was distracted by the preparation of plans for
a proposed college for women which involved a "big
money-raising campaign".

However the tenders were opened in the presence of the donor,
Dr.J.X. Miller who naturally wanted the lowest figure and the best
work.

3. As the management was anxious to have the foundation stone
laid while the deputation from America came to visit their work in
India, the management was permitted to proceed with the foundation
of the building of the hostel in question without prejudice to the
grant as reported in Director's letter Rc.No.1406-D/45 dated
26-2-1946. The omission to open the tenders in the presence of the
inspecting officer, due to oversight, may kindly be condoned.

Yours faithfully,

D. Paulanah

For Director of Public Instruction.

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Grant - Building - G. C. P. M. High School, Madura - Construction
of a hostel block - Tenders not opened in the presence of the
Inspecting Officer - ~~Action of the management~~ ^{Irregularly} ~~Condoned~~ ^{Approved}.

Read :- G.O. Ms. No. 2084 Edn d/ 31-10-46 H 22-23 of ③
G.O. Ms. No. 794 Edn d/ 18-4-47 H 37-38 of ④

pld From the D.P.G. Rec. No. 682 D2/46 dated 2.12.49.

Order No. 3869 Edn. dated 17-12-49
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The action of the management of the G.C.P.M.
High School, Madura, in not having opened the tenders for the
construction of a hostel block, in the presence of the ~~Inspecting~~
~~Officer~~ ^{Inspector}, was not in order. ~~was irregular~~ In the circumstances
stated, the irregularity is condoned. ~~and special leave~~.

To
The D.P.G. ^{16/12/49}
The A.G. ^{17/12/49} ~~Finance~~ ^{18/12/49}
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Note. The draft orderleaf is in accordance with the recommendations of the D.P.G. It may be issued with the concurrence of Finance. p106

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The draft order overleaf may be accepted

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