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EDUCATION

Department

From (Name)

Designation The Director of Public Instruction,
Station Madras.

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To

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

Enclosures :

No. RC 1692 B1/48 dated 9-3-1949.

Sir,

Sub:-- Elementary Education--Elementary schools--
Madras-Corporation--Building schemes--1948-49.

Ref:-- 1) G.O. No.3156 Edn. dated 10-12-48.
2) Letter No. E.D.C.B.1. 2591/48 dated
5-3-49 of the Commissioner, Corporation
of Madras.

In G.O. No. 3156 Edn. dated 10-12-48 Government have sanctioned the following building schemes and the grant noted against each for payment on completion of the work:--

	Estimated cost.	Maximum grant.
1) Additional Building for the Corporation Girls' school, Madhavaram.	Rs. 20,500/-	7,000/-
2) Construction of additional class rooms for the Ellispuram Boys' school.	Rs. 11,800/-	3,000/-

The plans and Estimates received in respect of these two buildings were sent to the Joint Consulting Architect, Madras for his approval. The Joint Consulting Architect returned the Plans and Estimates for revision with his remarks. They were forwarded to the Corporation for revision in this office Roc No. 1692 B1/48 dated 7-2-49 with a copy of the remarks of the Joint Consulting Architect.

The revised Plans and Estimates received from the Corporation were forwarded to the Joint Consulting Architect in this office RC No. 1692 B1/48 dated 1-3-49 for his remarks and technical approval. The final remarks are still awaited.

In the meantime the Commissioner, Corporation of Madras has proceeded with the construction of the buildings and has sent the completion certificate in respect of the building and has applied for the payment of the grant for both the buildings.

The action of the Commissioner in having constructed the buildings without the final approval and technical sanction of the Joint Consulting Architect is irregular and the payment of grant cannot therefore be recommended.

A copy of the letter received from the Commissioner is enclosed.

Yours faithfully,

D. O. Santanali

for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

ARB : 10-3

Copy of letter from the Commissioner, Corporation of Madras to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras E.D.C. No. B.1.2591/48 dated 5-3-49.

Sub:-- Grants--Buildings--Elementary schools under Private managements and Local Bodies 1948-49--claiming of grant.

Ref:-- G.O. No. Ms. 3156 Edn. dated 10-12-48.

In the G.O. cited, Government have sanctioned a grant of Rs. 10,000/- to the Corporation of Madras for the construction of Elementary school buildings as follows:--

1) Construction of additional building for the Corporation Girls' school, Madavaram High Road.	Rs. 7,000/-
2) Construction of additional class rooms for Boys' school at Ellispuram.	Rs. 3,000/-
Total	Rs. 10,000/-

An expenditure statement in respect of item No. 1. and a completion report furnished by the Chief Engineer, Corporation of Madras as required under Rule 55 of the Grant-in-aid Code are enclosed. As the work relating to No. 1 is in progress, an expenditure statement alone is sent. It will be completed as per plans and specifications, which were submitted to Government through the Director of Public Instruction and on which the grant was sanctioned. A completion report will be sent in due course. Necessary adjustments or recoveries may then be made if necessary. An extract from the relevant G.O. is also enclosed together with a voucher showing particulars of expenditure for Rs. 8,647-3-8 incurred by the Corporation in respect of the school at Ellispuram.

In this office letter E.D.C. No. B.1. 2591/48 dated 26-2-48, the Accountant-General, Madras, was requested to arrange for payment of Rs. 10,000/- to the Corporation. But in his endorsement T. 9. Edn. I 1246 dated 1-3-49, the Assistant Accountant General has returned the same with an endorsement to present the bill to him after sanction is accorded by the Director of Public Instruction for payment of the building grant. I request you kindly to accord your sanction for payment of the buildings grant sanctioned in G.O.No. Ms. 3156 Edn. dated 10-12-48.

sd/ x x x x x x x
For Commissioner.

CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that the newly constructed building, providing two additional class rooms at the Corporation Boys school, Ellispuram, generally in accordance with the plans and specifications, which were submitted to Government and on the basis on which the grant was sanctioned has been completed. The actual expenditure incurred by the Corporation in respect of this work is Rs. 8,647-3-8.

sd/ x x x x x x x
Engineer,
Corporation of Madras
(in charge of the work)

Corporation of Madras.

NOTE

Works Department
for the Education Department.

Sub:-- Works--construction of additional two class rooms at Ellispuram Boys' school--39th Dn. estimate No.16, Appn. No. 18 dated 26-7-48 completion report--furnished.

P.T.O.

The work has been completed and the expenditure is
Rs. 8647-3-8.

sd/ x x x x x
Engineer.

Countersigned.

sd/ x x x x x
Commissioner.
Corporation of Madras.

CERTIFICATE:

This is to certify that the Construction of an additional building for the Corporation Girls school, Madavaram High Road in accordance with the plans and specifications, which were submitted to Government and on the basis of which the grant was sanctioned, is in progress. I certify also that the actual expenditure incurred by the Corporation in respect of this work upto 15-2-1949 is Rs. 15,836-3-9.

sd/ x x x x x x
Engineer.

Corporation of Madras.
(in charge of this work)

(True copy)

D. P. Sankaralingam
11.3.49

for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

ARB : 10-3

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Issue at once,
KV. 25.3.48

Subsidiary - Corporation of Madras - Construction of sch.
School buildings at Madhavaram and Ellispuram -
payment - Sanctioned.

(T)

Read. G.O. No. 3156 Edn. & 10-12-1948.

p.p. 3-5 cf.

From the D.P.G. Commr, Corporation of Madras, No. 2591/48
dated 5-3-49.

p. 1. cf.

From the D.P.G. No. 1692. B, /48 dated 9-3-1949.

Order No. 868 Edn. & 25-3-49
H.O.

p. 1. cf.

In the Special Circumstances of the case,
the action of the Commr, Corporation of Madras,
in having ~~completed~~ constructed the building
for the sch. school for Girls, Madhavaram, and the building
for the sch. school for Boys, Ellispuram, without obtaining
the previous technical sanction of the Consulting
Architect and the administrative approval of the D.P.G. is satisfied.

2. Sanction is accorded to the payment to
the ~~1st~~ Corporation of Madras of a sum of Rs 10000/-
(Rupees ten thousand only) towards ~~one half of the~~ the
expenditure incurred in connection with the construction
of ~~two~~ the elementary school ~~buildings~~ building for Girls
at Madhavaram and the sch. school building for
Boys at Ellispuram. The A.G. is requested to place
the amount at the disposal of the Commr. Corporation
of Madras. The Commr. should present at once
necessary bills at the Treasury and obtain payment
of the amount or have it adjusted not later than
28.3-1949.

3. The expenditure will be met from the
Appropriation in the Annual Estimate of expenditure
for 1948-49 under "37 - Education - l - Primary - Grants to
Local Bodies for Primary Education - A. Local Bodies -

(P.T.O)

1. Ordinary Areas - (i) Excluding post-war Reconstruction -
5. Buildings and Equipment - Voted."

AG.
24.3.49

DM
24/3/49

26/3 To
The Commr,
Corporation of Madras.
(Thro' Mayor).
The A.G. (Thro' Fin)
Copy to The A.G. (Direct)
The S.P.S.
The Exe. C.F.A.
I.S.C.

Note File a 1
E. & P. H. Dept. (C1)

Sub:- ELEMENTARY EDUCATION - Corporation of Madras -
Construction of elementary school buildings -
during 1948-49 - Payment of subsidy. 6

Ref:- From the D.P.I., No.1692-B1/48, dated 9-3-1949.

In G.O.No.3156-Edn., dated 10-12-1948, the Corpora-
tion of Madras was promised subsidies of Rs.7,000/-
and Rs.3,000/- towards the construction of two elementary
school buildings (Girls' School at Madhavaram and Boys
School at Ellispuram) in the current year. Instruc-
tions were also issued that the construction of the
school buildings should be completed in the current
year and the subsidy claimed in time before the end of
the current year.

2. The Commissioner, Corporation of Madras, has
now reported that the construction of the school build-
ing at Ellispuram has been completed, and that the
work relating to the construction of the school building
at Madhavaram is in progress. He has requested the
payment of subsidy in respect of both the buildings.
From the D.P.I.'s letter at p.1 c.f. it will be seen
that the two buildings under reference have been con-
structed without the final approval and technical
sanction of the Joint Consulting Architect. For this
reason payment of grant claimed has not been recommended
by the Director.

3. It may be mentioned here that orders promising
subsidies to local bodies and private management to-
wards construction of school buildings in the current
year were issued rather late in the year, and that
therefore there was only short time at their disposal
to undertake and complete the construction of the
school buildings. As the Govt. were anxious that the
special provision made for the purpose of building
grants for the elementary schools in the current year
should not lapse, instructions were issued that the
schemes approved in the current year should be completed
and the grants claimed before the end of the current

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vide p.2 of T

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p.3.c.f.

para 5 at p.1.c.f.

para 1 at p.1 of T

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year. The circumstances in which the two buildings under reference were constructed without the final approval and technical sanction of the Joint Consulting Architect deserve special mention. When the plans and estimates were first sent to the Joint Consulting Architect, they were returned for revision in February 1949. The revised plans and estimates were sent to the Consulting Architect on 1-3-49, and they are still pending with him. Had the Corporation waited for the final approval of the Consulting Architect, it would not have even begun the construction of the two buildings by now, and the grant sanctioned for the purpose in the current year would have lapsed. The Commissioner seems to have proceeded with the construction in view of the short time left, and presuming that the plans and estimates that were revised in accordance with the instructions of the Consulting Architect would be approved by him.

4. It may be stated here that it was recently brought to the notice of Government that local bodies were not able to proceed expeditiously even with small works of construction relating to school buildings as plans and estimates of those works had to be approved by the D.P.I. With a view to enable local bodies to proceed expeditiously with the construction of the works, the administrative approval of the D.P.I. in respect of works costing not more than Rs.5,000/- each was dispensed with (Vide G.O.No.44-Edn., dated 5-1-49). In the circumstances stated in para 3 above, and in view of the fact that the plans and estimates were prepared by a qualified Engineer, and that the total expenditure involved in each case is not very high, the technical sanction of the Consulting Architect and the administrative approval of the D.P.I. may be dispensed with as a special case in respect of the two works under reference, and the subsidy claimed may be paid in the current year. It may also be pointed out that though the building for

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vide B at p.3 cf.
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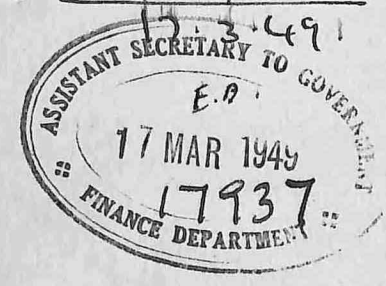
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E. & P.H. No.

19788 e/1/49



P.W.D. No.
2203e/49-1



Madavaram Girls' School has not been completed, the Corporation has already incurred an expenditure of Rs.15,836, i.e., more than double the amount of subsidy of Rs.7,000/- promised.

P.W.D. and Finance may see for remarks.

AS
16.3.49

MS
16/3/49 PWD
Fm

P.W.D.(C)

E. & P.H. Dept's note above from P.1 ante may be perused. This Dept. may agree to the proposal of E. & P.H. at 'M' on h 2 ante only as a special case, subject to the E.E.'s concurrence being obtained. The file may be passed onto Fin.

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CP
17.3.49

A.S. / Fin
17.3.49
Fin

Fin (ExpA)

Please see the letter from the DPI on p 1 cf. and the notes on pp 1-3 above.

2. In the circumstances stated, Finance also may agree to the proposal of E & P.H. at M on p 2 above.

As a departure from the rule regarding payment of grants is to be made in the present case,

Exp H may be requested to obtain orders in circulation including H.M. Finance.

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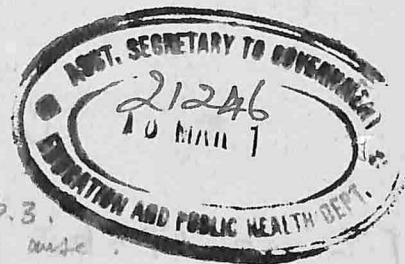
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Exp H (C) Dept.

Exp H

Fin. no. 17937/Exp H/42-4
17.3.49



The proposal at M at p.2. ante has been accepted by P.W.D and Finance. P.W.D. while accepting the proposal have suggested that the C.E.'s concurrence may be obtained in the matter. Evidently their intention is that the C.E.'s concurrence should be obtained before the proposal is approved. It may be stated here that the intention in this dept's proposal to dispense with the technical sanction of the Consulting Architect and the administrative approval of the D.P.S in respect of the school buildings under reference was that the subsidy, which would otherwise lapse, might be paid to the Corporation in the current year. If the prior concurrence of the C.E. has to be obtained, it will not be possible to disburse the subsidy to the Corporation in the current year for want of time. In the circumstances and in view of the fact that the plans and estimates of the two school buildings were prepared by a qualified Engineer, prior concurrence of the C.E. in the matter may also be dispensed with.

For orders as to circulation.

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22.3.49

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24.3.



H. (Sch.)
H.M. (P.W.)
H.M. (Fin.)
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please see the orders in circulation at p.4. ante.
A draft order is submitted below for approval.
Finance may be before issue.

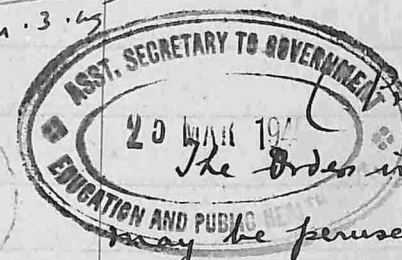
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Fin (Exp. A)

Exp H no. 197884/2

17.3.49



The order in circulation on the previous page may be perused. The draft order below may be accepted.

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(Handwritten notes in Tamil script, mostly illegible)

Rec.No.1692-B.1/48.

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, Dated. 1-4-1949.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

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

26567

Sir,

Sub: Elementary Schools Building Scheme, Corporation of
Madras - Construction of the Corporation Girls School,
Madhavaram High Road and Corporation Boys School,
Ellisapuram.

Ref:- 1) This office letter Rec.No.1692.B.1/48 dated 9-3-49.
2) G.O.No.868-Education dated 25-3-49.

In the Government order, read above, the action
of the Commissioner Corporation of Madras has been ratified
and a sum of Rs.10,000 has been sanctioned with reference
to G.O.No.3156-Education dated 10-12-48.

II. The Joint Consulting Architect Madras has
again returned the Plan and Estimate for further revision
by the Corporation. I therefore request orders whether
the Plan and Estimate may be returned to the Corporation
in view and the orders passed in G.O.No.868-Education
dated 25-3-49.

S. O. P. ...
For Director of Public Instruction

VLA.2/4.

(Handwritten notes in Tamil script)

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C.No. 26567/49/C

L.P.H. (C).

Subj:- Subsidy - Corporation of Madras - Construction of elementary school buildings at Madhavaram and E. Dispuram - Revision of plans and estimates.

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Read again C.No. 3156, Edu., dated 10.12.1948
" " 868, Edu., " 25.3.1949.

Read also: From the D.P.I., R.O.C. No. 1692-B, Ms, D. 1.4.1949 p. 1 ante

Memo No: 26567/49-1-C, -Edu., dated 23.8.1949.

The D.P.I. is informed that there is no objection to the plans and estimates being returned to the Corporation. As the buildings have been completed, it is presumed that the plans and estimates will be filed by the Corporation.

ms
23/8/49

20 to D.P.I.

Note:- After issue, may be filed with (C).

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23/8/49

ms