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Despatch Abstract.

Grant - Building - Union High School, Coimbatore.
Construction of buildings - Enhanced grant - Sanctioned.

Back papers.

G.O. No. 3258 Edn. d/ 25-10-49.

G.O. No. 1376 Edn d/ 28-4-50.

Further Papers.

G.O. No. MS. 187 Edn d/ 29-1-51.

M. J. SARGUNAM, M. A., L. T.,
PRINCIPAL
AND CORRESPONDENT.

UNION HIGH SCHOOL
COIMBATORE.

5-12-1949
30th Nov. 1949.

To
The Hon'ble Mr K. Madhava Menon, B.A., B.L., M.L.A.,
Minister for Education and Law, to the Govt. of Madras,
Fort St. George,
Madras.

Honoured Sir,

Please accept my thanks to you and M. Madhava Menon for presiding over the School Day Celebrations and the passionate appeal you made to the pupils.

My thanks are due even more to your interest in the old institution and the encouragement you gave regarding financial assistance to the new buildings.

The sum applied for was Rs. 44,632/-.
but Sanctioned by the Government Rs. 11,250/- being half of the part scheme approved.

I have requested the Director of Public Instruction to reconsider my second application ^{for grant for} ~~for~~ the whole scheme, costing Rs 44,632/-

Kindly, therefore help us to go ahead with several other improvements which we are hoping to put through in coming years.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

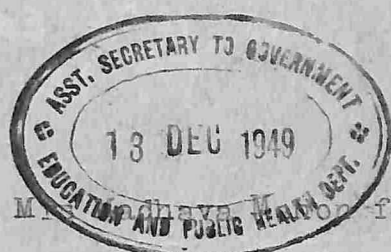
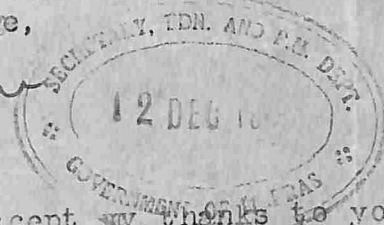
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Correspondent.

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From
The Correspondent,
Union High School,
Coimbatore.

To
The Director of Public Instruction,
M A D R A S.

Through
The District Educational Officer,
Coimbatore & the Nilgris,
Coimbatore.

Sub: Grant-Buildings-Aided Secondary Schools-Inclusion in
the list of approved works.

Ref: Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras,
62/RC/D2/48 dated 11.11.49.

Government of Madras, Education & public Health Depart-
ment G.O. (MS) No. 3258 Education dated 25th October 1949.

Sir,

On behalf of the Managing Committee of the Union High School,
Coimbatore, I beg to convey our deep gratitude for the inclusion of
our school for the award of Building Grant.

The irregularities pointed out in para 2 may kindly be condoned.

No. 5. Union High School Construction of
four walls to provide additional accommodation.
Estimated Cost. Grant admissible.

Rs 23,500/- (22,500) Rs 11,250/-

As explained in our earlier requests dated 28.6.49 and 2nd July
1949, the Management have constructed verandahs, upstairs and downstairs
which provide additional accommodation besides rectifying architectural
defects and the total cost as stated and certified by Engineer amount
to Rs 44,632/-. Therefore, we request that our application for grant
towards the entire scheme and not only for one which has been actually
admitted in the above communication may be reconsidered.

We earnestly request that the entire cost be admitted for grant.
The Management will be ever thankful for this help.

Coimbatore. 1
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Yours faithfully,

S. P. Arumugam

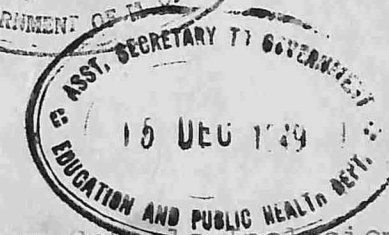
Correspondent.

Copy to the Hon. Minister for Education
for information.
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From
M.J.Sargunam, M.A., L.T.,
Headmaster & Correspondent,
Union High School,
Coimbatore.

To
The Hon'ble Minister for Education
to the Government of Madras,
Madras.



Sub: Grant-Buildings-Aided Secondary School inclusion in the
the list of approved works-2 1950.

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Ref: Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction Madras,
62/RC/D2/48 dated 11-11-49.

Government of Madras-Education & Public Health Department
G.O. M.S. No. 3258 Education dated 25th October, 1949.

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Honoured Sir,

On behalf of the managing committee of the Union High School,
Coimbatore, I beg to convey our deep gratitude for the inclusion of
our school for the award of Building grant.

I beg to plead that grant has been admitted only on the 1st
stage of our construction i.e., the second and third stages of con-
struction amounting to Rs. 22,132/- have not been included. The
total construction cost is Rs. 44,632/-. As explained in our earlier
requests dated 28-6-49 and July 1949, the management has constructed
verandahs, upstairs and downstairs which provide additional accomoda-
tion besides rectifying architectural defects. The plans and com-
pletion Certificate of the Engineer in charge will show that the
2nd and 3rd stages are necessary improvements. (Plans submitted in
June)

Under the circumstance, we pray that besides paying us a grant
of Rs. 11,250/- on the 1st stage of construction an another allotment
including the entire scheme may be reconsidered. The completion
report of the entire scheme was submitted in June 1949 (28-6-49)

Under the circumstances, we earnestly pray that the entire cost
be admitted for grant, for this act of liberality the management will
feel highly indebted.

May I again express our gratitude for the inclusion of our
scheme.

Coimbatore.
7th Dec. '49.

Yours faithfully,

L. G. Sargunam

THE UNION HIGH SCHOOL,
COIMBATORE.

E & P. H. (B. D.)

Grant - Building - Union High School, Coimbatore -
Construction of extensions.

Read G.O. Ms. No. 3258 Edn d/ 25-10-49.

From the Headmaster and Correspondent, Union High School,
Coimbatore ~~dated~~ No. G. 416/49-50 d/ 7-12-49

Memo No 97207 B, / 49-1 Edn dated 23-12-49.

A copy of the letter from the Headmaster and Correspondent,
Union High School, Coimbatore cited above is forwarded to the
D.P.G. In the circumstances stated therein, the Director is
~~requested to state whether any further aid should be given~~
~~towards the scheme for remarks. He is requested to consider~~
~~whether any further aid is necessary or the school is~~
~~deserving of~~

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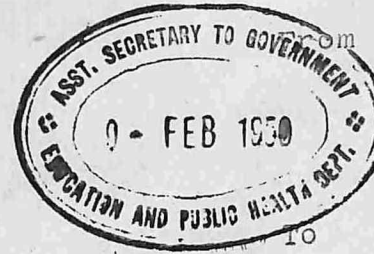
To
The D.P.G.
with copy of p 3cf

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Re 543 D2/48

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction
Madras 7-2-1950



The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

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

Sir,

Sub:- Grant Building - Union High School - Coimbatore
Ref:- Government Memo. No. 97207 B1/49-1 Education
dated 23-12-49 -

Further remarks have been called for from the
inspecting officer. The Correspondent has promised to
submit a report of valuation of the building by the Local
Public Works Department.

On receipt of the particulars, I shall submit my
recommendation.

Yours faithfully,

S. S. Sankaranarayanan
For Director of Public Instruction.

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The Director's remarks
may be awaited till

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To
The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
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The Director's final report may be awaited till 20-4-50.

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M. J. SARGUNAM, M.A., L.T.,
PRINCIPAL
AND CORRESPONDENT.

UNION HIGH SCHOOL
COIMBATORE.

17th April 1950..

R.D. Paul, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary-Education,
Madras.



Dear Mr. Paul,

We made extensions to our buildings last year under extreme pressure; after we began, we discovered that the Government were considering schemes for half-grant to new buildings. Technically, we were ineligible for grants; but when this was explained to the Director of Public Instruction, he recommended our application for half-grant. At the time of application, only a part of the buildings had been finished, and when the whole scheme was finished, and the Minister for Education visited the Institution and presided over the School Day in 1949. I recall with gratitude that you honoured us in the same way in 1944. — He encouraged us to apply for grant for the whole scheme which we did. But for some reason the matter is held up, and may we request you to look into the matter and include our finished scheme in the list of approved schemes and sanction half-grant, namely, Rs. 22,316 (which is the half of Rs 44,632.), and early payment of the same.

With Kind Regards,

Yours sincerely,

Principal & Correspondent.

at the time of the last meeting it was decided in the Dept

Do. No 97207 B/49-4 Edn d/ 21-4-50.

Dear Mr. Sargunam.

Subj. - Grant towards one half of the extensions to High school buildings carried out at a cost of Rs 44632

Ref your Do dated 17. 4. 50.

The Director of Public Instruction has called for a detailed valuation of the building by the P.W.D and he will forward the application for grant to govt with his recommendations only after ^{it is} received, ~~the valuation of the building~~ as under the Franklin Aid Code, the grant should be based upon the amount certified by P.W.D. On receipt of the Director's remarks, the question of sanctioning a grant will be considered. In the meantime, orders will be issued sanctioning a grant towards one half of the cost of construction of four halls which has

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been included in the approved list and a part payment
~~disbursed~~ ^{will be made} towards the cost of this scheme in the
current year. If savings become available, the entire grant
will be paid in the current year.

Yours sincerely

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To J
M. A. Sargunan
Esq. A.A.T.
Principal &
Correspondent
Union High
School Coimbatore

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Grant - Building - Union High School, Coimbatore -
Construction of extensions.

From the D.P.G. Re. no. 543/192/48 d/ 7.2.50 & 20.3.50

Memo No 97207B/49-5 Edn d/ 8.5.50

The D.P.G. is requested to expedite his
reply to Govt. Memo no. 97207B, /49-1 Edn d/ 23-12-49.

To
The D.P.G.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

FROM

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
MADRAS.

Rc.543 D2/48 dated 24th May 1950.

Sir,

Sub:--Grant--Building--Union High School--Coimbatore
Construction of building--enhanced grant.

Ref: - 1. Government Endorsement No.97207B1/49-1 Edn.
dated 23-12-49.
2. My letter Rc.543 D2/48 dated 20-3-50.

In 1947 the Management of the Union High School, Coimbatore applied for permission to erect a "Hall" to provide the urgently needed additional accommodation. The plan of the proposed extension was approved subject to the condition that no grant was claimed towards the construction.

2 The entire scheme estimated to cost Rs.50,000/- was undertaken in three stages. Due to urgency a part of the first stage of the scheme estimated to cost about Rs.22,500/- was started and an application for aid was made.

3 In their order Ms.No.3258 Education dated 25-10-49 Government sanctioned the inclusion of the scheme in the list of approved works and stated that the irregularity would be condoned and the scheme ~~be~~ admitted to aid and that the grant would be based upon the valuation of the building by the local P.W.D.

4 The first stage of the scheme entrusted to a contractor was completed at an actual cost of Rs.24,858/- But the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division had valued the above construction at Rs.19,000/-

5 The management executed the remaining portion of the Scheme and have applied for grant on the actual cost of Rs.44,632/- spent on the entire scheme. The Scheme consists of three items of work undertaken in three stages as shown below:-

	Original estimate	Actual expenditure	Valuation of the P.W.D.
1. Constructing class room in first floor.	22,500	24,858	19,000
2. " Gothic Arch Verandah	15,500	14,074	12,400
" Main entrance and Verandah	5,800	5,700	5,600
			37,000

6 I submit herewith a copy of the recommendation of the Inspecting Officer. The Gothic Arch Verandah and the Main entrance and Verandah are considered an architectural necessity. Besides some of the Verandahs are being used for class room purposes also. Hence items 2 & 3 may be admitted for grant purposes.

7 The entire scheme is reported to have been completed at an actual cost of Rs.44,632/- But the construction is valued by the P.W.D. at Rs.37,000/- I recommend that half grant based on the valuation by the P.W.D. i.e. (half of Rs.37,000) Rs.18,500/- may be allowed for the scheme as a whole.

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8 In their order No.Ms. 1376 Education dated 28-4-50 Government have sanctioned a maximum grant of Rs.11,250/- for the above scheme and also permitted the payment of an advance grant of Rs.6,000/- during the current year. In the circumstances explained above I recommend (i) that the description of the approved scheme be revised so as to include items 2 and 3 above. (ii) that the estimated cost and the maximum grant mentioned in the G.O. quoted above in respect of the scheme be revised as Rs.44,632/- and Rs. 18,500/- respectively (iii) that the irregularities involved in the case be condoned and (iv) that sanction be accorded to pay a half grant not exceeding Rs.18,500/- for the entire scheme on the basis of the valuation of the P.W.D.

Yours faithfully,

S. S. Sautanahin
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For Director of Public Instruction

Clb.25-5-50.

Copy of the letter Roc.No.480-E48 dated 2-3-1950 from the District Educational Officer, Coimbatore and the Nilgiris

Sub:--Grant--Building--Union High School, Coimbatore--
Construction of building--payment of grant--

Ref:--Letter dated 28-2-50 of the Correspondent, Union High School, Coimbatore.

Submitted to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras with reference to his Rc.543 D2/48 dated 7-2-50

The Gothic arch and Verandah and the main entrance and verandah were inspected.

GOTHIC ARCH VERANDAH: The downstairs verandah is not used for holding any ~~xxx~~ class. The upstairs portion verandah is used for holding one class viz., 11 form E Section.

The main entrance Verandha: The downstairs verandah is not used for holding any class. The upstairs verandah is used for holding one class viz., V Form D Division. As a class room, it is rather narrow and cramped. Form V D has a strength of 31.

Having regard to the fact that only in the upstairs portions two classes are held, and that the upstairs portion of the main entrance verandah is rather narrow and will not be suitable for a class of 40 pupils, it may be seen that the above two verandahs are mainly intended to beautify the building from an architectural point of view. It is incidental that the upstairs portions are used as class rooms, though not quite suitable for class rooms purposes it cannot be considered that these items of work were so urgent and necessary for the school. However, because architectural beauty has also to be considered as valuable adjunct for the school atmosphere, it may be deemed necessary in that sense.

The expenditure on these items may be considered for aid as a special case.

The valuation statement by the Public Works Dept., has been submitted with this Office Rc.480-E/48 dated 22-2-50.

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For D.E.O. Coimbatore & Nilgiris.

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S. S. Paulanah
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For Director of Public Instruction

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Grant - Building - Union High School, Coimbatore - Construction of buildings - ~~Payment of~~ Enhanced grant - Sanctioned

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Read :- G.O. No. Ms. 3258 Edn. d/25-10-49

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G.O. No. Ms. 1376 Edn. d/28-4-50

From the Principal and Correspondent, Union High School, Coimbatore d/5-12-49, 7-12-49 and 17-4-50
From the D.P.G. Re No. 543 D2/48 d/24-5-50.

Order No 1875 Ms. Edn. dated 27/6/50

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L-F In G.O. Ms No. 1376 Edn d/28-4-50 sanction was accorded to the payment of a grant not exceeding Rs 11,250/- towards one half of the cost of construction of four halls to provide additional accommodation for the Union High School, Coimbatore. The management executed certain items of work (construction of Main entrance and verandah and a Gothic Arch verandah) which were not included in the original scheme. As these items of work are ~~also~~ considered essential, the Govt. Condone the irregular action of the management in having executed the works without obtaining the prior approval of the Department and ^(in modification of the GO cited) sanctioning the payment of a grant not exceeding Rs 18,500/- (Rupees eighteen thousand ^{and} five hundred only) towards one half of the cost of the entire scheme, ~~based on the valuation by the local P.W. Dept. valued at Rs 37,000 by the local Public Works Department~~
2. The D.P.G. is informed that the balance of grant of Rs. 12,500 payable to the ~~management of the school~~ ^{management of the school} should be met from the anticipated savings in the budget provision on account of the economy measures agreed to by him.
3. The D.P.G. is requested to issue suitable instructions to the managements of aided secondary

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Schools warning them not to apply for post facto sanction for unapproved items of works and for aid for them. He is requested not to recommend grants in such cases, unless the irregularity was unavoidable and the case deserved consideration for special reasons.

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To
✓ The D.P.G.
✓ The A.G. thro Finance
The Finance Deptt.
✓ The Principal and
Correspondent
Union High School,
Coimbatore
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Edm (3)
Grant - Building - Union High School, Coimbatore. Construction of buildings - Enhancement of grant.

From the Principal and Correspondent, Union High School, Coimbatore d/ 5.12.49, 7.12.49, & 17.4.50.
From the D.P.G. Re No. 543 B2/48 d/ 24.5.50.

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The Scheme for the construction of four halls to provide additional accommodation for the Union High School, Coimbatore was placed in the list of approved works at an estimated cost of Rs 22,500 and a grant towards one half of the cost not exceeding Rs 11,250 has been sanctioned in G.O. No. 1376 Edm d/ 28.4.50. A provision of Rs 6,000 has been made in the current year's budget for the payment of a portion of the grant due to the maximum management.

2. The management has since represented that the entire scheme was not included in the list of approved works and that grant has been sanctioned only towards one stage of the complete scheme. It has now requested that the entire scheme for the construction of extensions to the school buildings may be at an estimated cost of Rs 44,632 may be approved and that a half grant of Rs 22,316 may be sanctioned.

3. The D.P.G. to whom the matter was referred has reported that the entire work was carried out in three stages and that grant has been at present sanctioned towards only the construction of class rooms in the first floor at an estimated cost of Rs 22,500. Since then the management has completed the other two stages of the scheme viz the construction of a Gothic Arch verandah, main entrance and verandah. The Director has reported that the additional aid constructions are necessary and that therefore they might be admitted. He has therefore recommended that the irregular action of the management in having commenced the construction of the entire scheme may be condoned and that it may be included in the list of

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approved works at an estimated cost of Rs 44,632/-. As the grant will have to be based on the value of the building by the local P.W.D., the Director recommends that a half grant not exceeding Rs 18,500/- (i.e. half of Rs 37,000) might be allowed for the scheme as a whole. In view of the circumstances explained in the D.E.O's letter at p 13 of, it is for consideration whether the Director's recommendation may be accepted and the entire scheme admitted to aid. If the verandahs were considered as an architectural necessity, the management should have included the cost of these items of work. There appears to be a tendency on the part of the managements of aided secondary schools to undertake items of work not included in the scheme placed on the approved list & claim grant later on. In view of the present financial stringency, it is for consideration whether the Govt should undertake small grants towards such items of work condoning the irregularities committed by the management. The remarks of the Finance Department may be invited.

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As regards M above it is a fact that the tendency to apply for post facto sanction for unapproved items of works for aid for them has become chronic. The D.P.I. may perhaps be asked to issue suitable instructions to the managements warning them against it. The scheme in this case is however an old one. The D.P.I.'s recommendation for sanctioning Rs 18500 may be accepted as a special case.

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The D.P.I.'s recommendation may be accepted
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A similar case relating to a High School at Kanchipuram has recently been approved by this Dept. 12.6.50.

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The proposal is to sanction an increased building grant to the Union High School, Cumbalur, as a result of additions to the building after the original scheme was approved. The original scheme provided for the construction of 4 halls for additional accommodation at an estimated cost of Rs 22,500 and a half grant of Rs 11,250 was sanctioned in G.O. 1376 Edn of 28-4-50. The additions since made by the management are a gothic arch verandah and main entrance and verandah both of which for which they did not get the prior approval of the D.P.I. As these additions are necessary for the school, the D.P.I. has recommended that the irregularity may be condoned and a half grant for the entire work sanctioned on the basis of the valuation by P.W.D. The total exp. incurred by the management is reported to be Rs 44,632 and the valuation by P.W.D. is Rs 37,000. The half grant admissible on the basis of valuation by P.W.D. comes to Rs 18,500. Education recommends the D.P.I.'s proposal, as a special case.

As the additions are stated to be necessary for the building, and as the management would be eligible for a half grant but for the irregularity, Finance may agree to the proposal.

2. A sum of Rs 6000 only has been provided for payment to the management in the current year. The balance (Rs 12,500) required may be met from the anticipated savings in the Budget for other items of expenditure. Economy measures agreed to by the D.P.I.

3. The proposal of Govt. to ask the D.P.I. to issue suitable instructions

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to the managements of schools warning them not to apply for post facto sanction for unapproved items of works and for aid may be agreed to in Finance. The D.P.D. may also be asked not to recommend grants in such cases, unless the irregularity was unavoidable and the case ^{deserving} ~~was deserving~~ of consideration for special reasons.

H.M. (Finance) may see.

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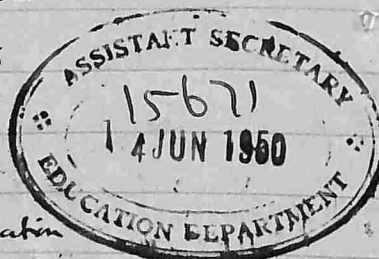
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The proposal is to sanction a grant of Rs 18500 to the Union High School, Coimbatore, towards one-half of the value of the following additions to the buildings made by the management based on valuation by the P.W.D.

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| (1) Construction of four halls to provide addl accommodation | valued at Rs 19,000 |
| (2) Gothic Arch Verandah | do - 12,400 |
| (3) Main entrance verandah | do - 5,600 |
| | Total 37,000 |

Originally a half grant not exceeding Rs 11,250 was sanctioned for the first item only. As the remaining items are also considered essential, it is proposed to condone the irregularity in having executed the works without obtaining the prior approval of the department & sanction a grant for the whole scheme. A sum of Rs 6000 has been provided for payment in the current year. It is proposed to meet the balance of Rs 12,500 from the anticipated savings in the budget provision on account of the economy measures agreed to by the D.P.D. Finance have agreed to the proposal.

2. In order to check the growing tendency on the part of managements of aided secondary schools to execute works not included in the scheme approved by govt & then ~~later~~ apply for post facto sanction & for aid.

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it is proposed to ask the D.P.D. to issue suitable instructions to the managements of aided secondary schools warning them not to apply for post facto sanction for unapproved items of works & for aid and not to recommend grants in such cases unless the irregularity was unavoidable and the case deserved consideration for special reasons. Finance have agreed to this also.

3. The file may be circulated to HM (Contn) and HM (Fin) for approval of the proposals in paragraphs 1 & 2 above.

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H.M. (E. & L.)

H.M. (Fin.)

A draft order is submitted below for approval.

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It is proposed to have the
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