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[Despatch Abstract.]

Grant - Building - Dr. Jagappa Chettia's College,
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the plans and estimate by the Joint Consulting
Engineer to Govt - Irregularity - Condoned
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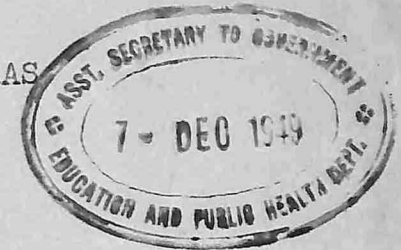
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS
To The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Dept.,
Madras.



Rc.No.513 D2/48 dated 5-12-49

Sir,

Sub:--GRANT--Building--Dr. Alagappa Chettiar College
Karaikudi--Construction of First Floor and
Hostel Block. -----

Government in their order No.2993 Education dated 19-11-48 sanctioned the inclusion in the list of approved works of the Scheme for the construction of the First-Floor to the new Block of Dr. Alagappa Chettiar College, Karaikudi at an estimated cost of Rs.5.60 lakhs rendering the scheme eligible for a maximum grant of Rs.75,000/-

The Management was required to submit detailed plans and estimates for scrutiny by the Joint Consulting Architect. He was also informed that the scheme should not be started till plans and estimates were scrutinised and approved. The management was also required to call for tenders and then open in the presence of the District Educational Officer with reference to Rule 53(ii) of the Grant-in-Aid-Code.

The Management called for tenders on 16-12-48 and opened them in the presence of the District Educational Officer on 9-2-49. The estimates have been approved by the Joint Consulting Architect with certain reservations. Vide the copy of his latest remarks enclosed herewith. It is stated that due to the urgent necessity for accommodation the management was constrained to start the construction even before the plans and estimates were finally approved by the Joint Consulting Architect to Government. An extract of the letter from the Correspondent requesting that this omission and irregularity may be condoned is furnished herewith.

The Correspondent certifies that the actual amount spent on the construction is Rs.1,61,134/-. Government in their Order No.1577 Education dated 16-5-49 sanctioned the payment of the grant of Rs.75,000/- for the above scheme during the current year. To enable the payment to be made during the current year the action of the Management in having started the work even before the plans and estimates were approved by the Joint Consulting Architect to Government may be condoned by the Government. The Correspondent may be asked to furnish a certificate from the Engineer in charge of the work that he shall be responsible for the structural stability of the building.

The Local Public Works Dept., may be requested to inspect the building and furnish a valuation certificate. The grant may be paid on the production of the certificate.

As the Scheme is a large one and as the plans and estimates have been approved with reservations, the local Public Works Dept., may be requested to inspect the building again on its completion and furnish a certificate.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

For Director of Public Instruction

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Copy of the letter dated 14th November 1949 from the Correspondent, Dr. Alagappa Chettiar College Endowment Trust to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Sub: Grant - Dr. Alagappa Chettiar College, Karaikudi - Construction of 1st Floors of the three Science Blocks.

With reference to your proceedings Rc.513 D/2/48 dated 7-10-49, enclosing a copy of the remarks of the Joint Consulting Architect with the Government of Madras, we have to state:

1. The College was affiliated in the B.Sc., Science courses - Physics, Chemistry and Zoology in 1948, and in July 1949, the senior classes in these groups were to function. Besides, increase of strength in these classes was anticipated, since fulfilled, while at the same time there was the additional problem of housing the B.Sc. Geology classes, affiliation for which had been made and expected before the reopening of the College in the academic year of 1949. The construction of the three first floors to the existing Science blocks became therefore a matter of urgent necessity and hence their construction was taken on hand immediately in anticipation of the approval of the plans and estimates by the Director of Public Instruction. We request you to be so good as to condone the irregularity considering the circumstances stated above.
2. In para 3 of the communication dated 7-10-49 reference is cited to proceedings No.Rc.682-D2/48 dated 6-12-48 which says that tenders should be opened in the presence of the District Educational Officer. We have to state (a) that tenders were called for by advertisements in the 'Hindu' and The 'Mail' on 16-12-48. The tenders sent by the Trust were opened in the presence of the District Educational Officer, Ramnad, Camp Devakottai on 9-2-1949 as evidenced by his endorsement on the original tender which is sent for perusal and kind return, (b) Sri R.R.Sarma, A.R.I.B.A., A.I.I.A., Chartered Architect was entrusted with the work - (Vide copy of the Trust's letter to him dated 22-2-49. (c) On instructions from the Trust the work was entrusted to Sri V.Palaniappa Chettiar, Constructor (vide copy of letter from R.R.Sarma dated 24-2-1949.
3. In regard to remarks of the Joint Consulting Architect dated 29-8-49 para (2) we may be permitted to mention that the site plan was sent already together with subsoil particulars on 14th July 1949.
4. A copy of the actual tender on the basis of which the work was entrusted to the contractor was also furnished.
5. Regarding the plans, they were submitted to be forwarded to the Joint Consulting Architect as is clear from the 1st para of the remarks of the Architect dated 29-8-1949.
6. We are, however, to facilitate speedy disposal, furnishing against a set of the papers - viz
(a) site plan, (b) Detailed specifications, (c) Design collections, (d) Subsoil particulars (e) Tenders of the Constructor (f) Original tender together with the deed of agreement between the Trust and the contractor. (for favour of being returned) (g) copies of letters referred to in this letter.

We are sending to the Joint Consulting Architect a copy of the relevant papers. We request you to so good as to expedite orders so as to enable us to draw the grant of Rs.75,000 sanctioned in your Proceedings Rc.682/D2/48 of 6-12-48 with G.O.No.Ms.2993 Edr dated 28-11-48.

Thanking you.

Office of the Joint Consulting
Architect to Government, Chepauk,
Madras, Dated 22nd November 1949.

D. P. I.

Dr. Alagappa Chettiar College, Karaikudi -
Construction of 1st floors of the Science Blocks.

1. The site plan reported to have been sent by the Correspondent direct to this office has not been received. Only the tender and specification have been received.

2. From the calculation furnished for the pressure on soil, sizes of wooden joists and Rolled steel girders, it is not to be seen where the pressures have been taken or the rooms where the rolled steel girders have been proposed.

3. In the Specification it is stated that the roof over the 1st floor will be of asbestos cement sheets over angle iron purlins. Neither the sizes of the members of truss or sizes of purlins nor the calculation supporting the sizes adopted have been furnished.

4. There appears to be no concrete bed under the walls in foundations. The bottom footing in the rubble masonry seems to serve as concrete bed which is not desirable. The omission of concrete in foundations is to be taken special notice of in regard to the structural stability of the building.

5. Detailed schedule of quantities with complete set of drawings for the concerned blocks have not been furnished to check the correctness of the quantities involved. The plans and detailed estimates ought to have been sent by the Correspondent for approval of the Director of Public Instruction before commencement of the work.

6. However in the circumstances, the estimate may be approved subject to the above remarks and on the responsibility of the Engineer-in-charge of the work for the structural stability of the building.

7. The papers received in this office from the Correspondent are also sent with this file.

(true copies)

Thiruvananthapuram
For Director of Public Instruction.

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E. & P.H. (G.2)

Grant - Building - Dr. Alagappa Chettiar College,
Karaikudi - Construction of first floor to the College -
Starting the work even ^{before} the approval of the
plans and estimates by the Joint Consulting Architect
to Govt. - Irregularity - Condoned - Payment ^{of grant} to be
~~made on production of the certificates from the Engineer~~
~~in charge and the local P.W.D.~~ - Ordered.

C.No. 95466/49.

Read: - G.O. No. 2993 Edn., dated 19.11.1948.

G.O. No. 1577 Edn., dated 16.5.1949.

" " 3544 " " 17-11-1949 (M)
From the D.P.I. Rc. No. 513 D2/48 dated 5-12-1949.

Order/Ms. No. 27 Edn., 5-1-50

In the circumstances stated by the D.P.I. in his letter
quoted above, the Govt. condone ~~as a special case~~ the action
of the management of Dr. Alagappa Chettiar College, Karaikudi,
in having started the work relating to the construction
of the first floor to the College even before the plans and
estimates were finally approved by the Joint Consulting
Architect to Govt.

2. The D.P.I. is informed that the grant for the work
should be disbursed ~~only~~ on production by the management of the
College of a certificate from the Engineer-in-charge of the
work that he ^{is} ~~would be~~ responsible for the structural stability
of the building and on the basis of the valuation certificate
furnished by the local P.W.D. ~~He is also informed that the~~
~~rules prescribed in the Grant-in-Aid Code should be duly~~
~~observed before disbursing the grant.~~

To

The D.P.I.
The A.G.
through Fin.

3 spare
copies.

The CE, P.W.D.
(Cantt. District)

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18/12/49
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Note: P.W.D. and Finance may see prior to circulation.

Re: the last para of the Director's letter, it may
be stated that the management of the College

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already appointed an engineer to be in charge of the building scheme and work to the value of Rs 1.61 lakhs has been executed. It seems unnecessary to ask the local P.W.D. staff to inspect the building again on its completion. Rule 55 of the grant in aid code provides for payment of half grant based on the valuation by the local Executive Engineer. But inasmuch as the grant ~~has been~~ ^{is} limited ~~to~~ Rs 25000 in the case of I grade colleges, Rs 50000 in the case of II grade colleges & Rs 35000 in the case of secondary schools, the operation of this rule will not arise in this case.

14-12-49

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No. 9946694/1-1

15/12/49

The draft order at H ante and the note above may be perused and the case passed on to Finance.

15.12.49 Jm

Finance (Exp.A) Department.

Please see the D.P.I.'s letter on p.1 c.f. ^{and} ~~and~~ the draft order and the notes following on pp. 1-2 above. Though an upper limit has been prescribed for the half grant payable to the institutions, it seems that the provisions of the relevant rules in the Grant-in-aid Code should be followed invariably in all cases. In the present case, as the Engineer-in-charge of the work is held responsible for the structural stability of the building, it seems all the more necessary that the concerned P.W. authorities should inspect the building again on completion and furnish a certificate as stated by the D.P.I. in the last para of his letter on p. 1 c.f.

Finance may accordingly advise that a sentence may be added to that effect in the draft order on p. 1 above.

The draft order order may be accepted.

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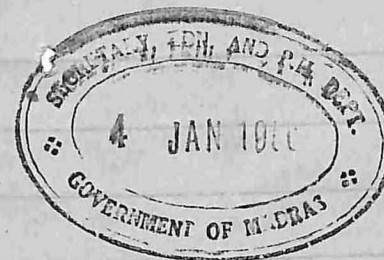
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This is not necessary in view of the remarks of P.W.D. at the top of this note as this case is covered.



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P.7 ante.

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This Department note on pp 1-2 ante, P.W.D. note on p 2 ante and Finance note on p 2 ante may be perused. The file may now be circulated to H+L(E+L) for approval of the draft order on p 1 ante.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Education and Public Health Department
G.O.No.27 Edn., Dated 6th January 1930.

Grant- Building- Dr. Alagappa Chettiar's College, Karaikudi- Construction of first floor to the college- Starting the work prior to the approval of the plans and estimates by the Joint Consulting Architect to Government irregularity- Condense- Payment of grant subject to certain conditions- (order d.)

G.O.No.1577 Edn., dated 10-5-1949.
G.O.No.2993 Edn., dated 10-11-1948.
G.O.No.3544 Edn., dated 17-11-1949.
From the Director of Public Instruction No. No.512 12/48 dated 5-12-49.
ORDER:

In the circumstances stated by the Director of Public Instruction in his letter quoted above, the Government condone the action of the management of Dr. Alagappa Chettiar's College, Karaikudi in having started the work relating to the construction of the first floor to the College even before the plans and estimates were finally approved by the Joint Consulting Architect to Government.

2. The Director of Public Instruction is informed that the grant for the work should be disbursed on production by the management of the College of a certificate from the Engineer in charge of the work that he is responsible for the structural stability of the building and on the basis of the valuation certificate furnished by the local Public Works Department.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)
J.M. Lobo Prabhu,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" " Accountant-General, Madras through Finance
" " Chief-Engineer, P.W.D.(General and Irrigation)

True copy: Forwarded by order

Superintendent.

