

Educational (1895) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 230

Dated 15th Mar. 1895

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[Despatch Abstract.]

VRIDDHACHALAM SCHOOL BUILDING

Declining to give a grant towards the cost of repairs to the --
and permitting the District Board, South Arcot, to retain the school-
-house, so long as it maintains the school, in recognition of the fact
that part of the cost of the building was provided by local subscrip-
-tion.

BACK PAPERS.

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Local and Municipal Department.

To

The Educational Department 230

15th Mar 1895
 Recd 16 Feb 1895

Proceedings, dated 14th February 1895,
 No. 289 Lhris

Subject.

Building

Communicating ^{with remark} to the Edu-
 -cational Department letter from
 the President, District Board, South
 Arcot, stating that the Board
 is willing to keep the middle school
 at Viddhaachalam in repair &c.

For R. D.

Please say if there are
 any papers to substantiate the
 statement that the public of V.
 Subscribed ~~the~~ ^{a sum} of Rs 600-30
 towards the building of the
 building.

27/2/95

See also as mentioned
 in the letter of 27-12-94
 4th

Local and Municipal Department.



PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

Proceedings of the Educational Department, dated 16th June 1894.
No. 437, directing that it be ascertained in the Local and
Municipal Department whether the District Board, South
Arcot is willing to take over on the usual conditions the
Govt. School-house at Vriddhachalam ^{occupied} by the Board
Middle school.

From the President, District Board, South Arcot, dated
2nd. February 1895. 2nd. Ref. on Govt. Regr. No. $\frac{121}{2.B.}$

With reference to endorsement No. 515 dated 28th
June 1894. herewith returned, I have the honor to submit
herewith a copy of the District Board's resolution No. 21,
dated 26th January 1895, on the subject of its taking over the
Middle school building at Vriddhachalam. From the ac-
companying papers it will appear that the cost of the
building in question was met from local subscriptions to
the extent of Rs. 606. The District Board hopes that Govern-
ment will be willing to pay it this sum in the event of
the

the building being required for Government purposes.

Enclosures.

Extract from the Proceedings of the District Board, South Arcot, passed at a meeting held on the 26 January 1895.

No. 21. Read endorsement of the Inspector of schools, dated 22nd. ultimo, No. 464, agreeing in the Assistant Inspector's opinion that it is not advisable to close the Viddhachalam Middle school. Read also the District Board's resolution No. 14, dated 28 July last on the subject.

On careful consideration of the facts, the District Board is of opinion that the Viddhachalam ^{middle} school should not be abolished. It is willing to agree to the proposals of Government but trusts that the usual $\frac{1}{3}$ grant will be made from provincial funds towards the repairs of the building. It further hopes that in consideration of the history of the school, Government will be prepared to pay to the Board the amount originally subscribed by the public in the event of the building being required by Government.

Letter from the Head Master, Govt. Taluk school, Viddhachalam, to the Inspector of Schools, 4 Division, dated

31st.

31st. July 1894.

In obedience to the instructions in your letter No. 949, I beg to submit a translation of the statement received from the Tahsildar showing the amount of local subscription and the Govt. grant for the school building and the total cost of the same.

2. From the Tahsildar's statement, I now learn that a sum of Rs. 6.3.0 that stood balance in his office out of the total subscriptions has been lately remitted to the Collector's Treasury by the Tahsildar.

Statement showing the total cost of the school building at Viddhachalam and the amount of local subscriptions as well as Govt. grant for the same.

Description	Amount		
In Fasli 1266. (1856-57)			
Total amount of local subscriptions including the sum of Rs. 300 received from Mr. Mc Donald, the then Sub-Collector of the District	606	3	-
Govt. grant.....	400	"	"
Total.....	1006	3	
The total amount distributed in the Taluk agreeably to the receipts of the officers in the Engineer's Deptt. in different occasions from 1st May in Fasli 1266 to the 24 February in Fasli '67 on account of the school building.....			
Remitted to the Collector's Treasury by the Tahsildar.....	6	3	
	1006	3	

Order

Order dated 14th February 1895. No 289 L. M.

The President's letter read above will be communicated to the Educational Department.

2. The great delay in submitting this report should have been explained.

(Enc. extract)

Francis
Ag. Assistant Secretary
for Chief Secretary.

The Educational Department.

President, District Board, South Arcot.

Sent

Ed. DEPARTMENT.

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From

Dated

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FOR ORDERS.

The building occupied by the Tridachalam Board middle school belongs to Govt. It was transferred in 1884 to the District Board of South Arcot together with the Govt middle school in G.O. of 13th August '84 no 1869 Fin. The transfer was on the condition that should the school be closed the building should be restored to Govt on the value refunded. The Govt ^{has} ~~has~~ however to ^{bear} ~~bear~~ the cost of repairs to the building and when an application was made ^(G.O. 437 of 10.6.94) ~~last year~~ for an expenditure on repairs amounting to more than Rs 500 ^{and} the Govt thought it no longer necessary that it should bear the cost of repairs to the building in question and ^{asked} ~~wanted~~ to know whether the District Board was willing to take over the building on the usual conditions viz: that it ^{should} ~~will~~ keep the same in repair and be prepared to hand it back to Govt on due notice should it at any time be required for Govt. purposes. From the District Board's Resolution no 21 of 26th January 1895 it would appear that the D. Bd. is willing to take over the building and maintain it in repair. It

continued to do so until last year

Further requests ^{however} that a one third grant from the Provincial Funds may be given towards the cost of repairs and that as the inhabitants of Vriddachalam originally subscribed a sum of Rs 606-3-0 towards the cost of the building the Govt will pay the Board the amount of the subscription when the building is wanted for Govt. purposes.

The first request, it is submitted, cannot be granted for ^{the want of} ~~there is no~~ and Code contains no provision for repairing ~~reason to give a grant in aid~~ grants, which ~~but is no reason why the~~ for repairs to a Govt. building Board should not pay the whole cost; it is a ~~which the Bd undertakes to maintain~~ legitimate charge on local funds; the Board is ~~taxed in respect~~ lucky enough to have the building firm but.

As regards the second request it appears from Encl. D 20th January 57 No 64 Public, that the inhabitants of Vriddachalam subscribed a sum of Rs 600 towards the cost of the building. In consideration of this fact the Board, it is submitted may be permitted to hold the building on the condition that it should be restored to Govt if the Board ceases to maintain a school in it, - if it ceases to maintain the school for institution of which the money was originally subscribed, it has no claim for compensation.

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7/2/95
9/3/95

Vriddachalam School building

H.M.

(From orders)

As suggested in the note the first request cannot be acceded to: grants in aid are not given for repairs.

As regards the second request it may be conceded that whether the building is required for Govt. purposes or not the Bd shall be allowed to retain it so long as they keep up the school. This will be a sufficient recognition of the fact that part of the cost of the building was provided by local subscription.

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Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Encl
Again G.O., dated 20th January 1857, No. 64 Public
Again G.O., dated 13th August 1864, No 1869 Fin
Again G.O., dated 16th June 1894, No. 437 Ed.
Current No. of 189 , dated from

Current No. 197 of 1995, dated 14th Feb from the Lth Sept.

ORDER. 15 March 1895, No. 230.

Recorded -

2. The request of the Board that a grant may be given towards the cost of repairs to the School-house cannot be acceded to as grants-in-aid are not allowed for repairs; and in recognition of the fact that part of the cost of the building was provided by local Subscription the Board will be allowed to retain the School-house so long as ~~they~~ ^{it} maintains the school.

(from orders)

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14/3/95
To The Lth. 940
- 200/200
- P.W.D. 240

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12/3/95

Vridhachalam School House.

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READ AGAIN G.O., No. _____
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ENCLOSURES TO C. No _____

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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