Educational (1896) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 275—6

Dated 2nd May 1896

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[Despatch Abstract.]

ANJUMANI MUFIDI AHLAI ISLAM.

Informing the Director of Public Instruction that the Government will be prepared to make a grant of Rs.11,500 towards the construction of new buildings for the --- on a certain condition; and communicating copy of the proceedings to the Public Works Department with the request that the opinion of the Consulting Architect upon the plans and estimates of the proposed buildings may be obtained and forwarded.

BACK PAPERS.

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Government House
Madras 12th March 1896

From
The President
Anjumani-Mufidi-Ahlai
Islam

To
The Director of Public Instruction
Madras.

Sir,

In reference to Proceedings No. 2483 of the 7th instant I have the honour to submit Plans and Estimates drawn out in accordance with the improvements suggested by Mr Chatterton and approved by the Principal of Engineering College and by yourself. These plans now submitted are I consider a great improvement on the one originally sent in and I trust that they will meet the approval of yourself and of the Government. The estimate is considerably in excess of the original one but the increase is due to the very much larger size of the showroom and also to some other additions, such as drains, a

larger

Large latrine &c.

2. Regarding the Vice President's letter of the 27th February on the subject of a grant from Government I beg to state that I fully endorse the remarks therein offered by Colonel Stewart. Assuming that the cost of the building is Rs 23000/ and the Government meet the Rs 17000/- which the Anjuman has collected with a grant for a similar sum there will remain some Rs 10000/- available for the endowment which under the circumstances is absolutely necessary and I earnestly hope that Government will meet this application in a generous spirit.

I have &c

(Sd) R. T. Lawley
Major
President

(True copy)

D Duncan

Director of Pub. Instn.

1896
Edul. Dept.
Enclos. No 1
To
C. N. 353

CURRENT NO. 353

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras, 13th March 1896.

No. 3082

From

THE HONORABLE MR. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc.,
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras,

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE.

SIR,

Referring to G. O. No. 77 Educational, dated 8th February 1896, on the subject of a building grant for the Anjuman, I have the honour to enclose the plans and estimates of the buildings with copy of a letter from the President, of the 12th instant and to recommend that a special grant of Rs 11,500 which is equal to one-half of the estimated cost be promised, subject to the approval of the plans and estimates by the Consulting Architect previous to the commencement of the work. The amount recommended seems to me sufficiently liberal seeing that the Committee will

the

be given a free site by Government

2. It will be seen from the copy of letter from the President of the Anjuman that the Committee proposes to create also an Endowment fund out of Rs 17,000 subscribed by the Mahomedan community, after meeting the cost of the buildings. If, as recommended by me a building grant of Rs 11,500 is sanctioned, a sum of Rs 5,500 will still be available which with an equal amount of grant from Government will form an endowment of Rs 11,000. The detailed proposals from the Committee on the subject of the endowment will be submitted in due course. In the meantime I would recommend that a promise be made of the endowment grant to enable the Committee to elaborate its proposals.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedt. servt.

D Duncan

Director of Pub. Instn.

~~Very urgent~~

Ed. Cor. 17. 2,000—29-3-94.

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Educational Department.

CURRENT NO 353

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From

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras,

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY
TO GOVERNMENT,
Fort St. George.

CHIEF SECRETARY GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS 13 MAR. 1896

No. 3082

Dated 13th }
Despatched do } March 1896.
Received 13/3

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ENCLOSURES. 2 ~~packet of plans estimate~~
and 4 plans (in a packet)

Subject.

Submitting recommendations with reference to the building and endowment grants to the Anjumani-Mufidi Ahlai Islam, Triplicane, Madras.

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[G. / 25] 1,000—5-11-95

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C. No. 353 of 96.

FOR ORDERS.

Please see G.O. no. 77 Ed. dated 8th Feb. 96.

The building is to be constructed in a site to be given in the Govt. house compounds.

As recommended by the D.P.I. a one half grant of Rs 11,500 towards the cost of the building and another one-half grant of Rs 5,500 towards the endowment of the Anjumani may be promised!

WP 14.3.96

14/3/96

Yes – I think the money will be well spent.

JG
16/3/96

I have no objection to the grants proposed, but I do not understand about the site. I understood that the Anjuman was to find a home in the compound of the Amdah Bagh if purchased by Govt. – Now it appears ~~that~~ that is some other, not this, anjuman – I do not in the least understand

BD
16/3/96

Note for H.E.

Please see G.O. 13.2.96/86 and the place in it marked with red tape, & H.E.'s note & his note in G.O. 77/8.2.96 there. The institution which is to be placed in the Amda Bagh is the Madrasa-i-Azam.

The institution referred to in these present papers is the Anjuman-i-Mufid-i-Ahl-i-Islam.

The two are distinct, & it is proposed that they should exist side by side.

WP 15.3.96

WB
14/3

Please quote the Proc. in wh. Govt has sanctioned the Govt House site.

18/3

Please see G.O. no 905 Rev. d 3rd March 1896, which is obtained from the Rev. Dept. & put up.

G.O. no 86 Ed. d 13-2-96. had to be removed for a current received in the meanwhile, hence the delay in submitting the file with the Rev. G.O. called for.

7/2
27/3.

Hon.

Please see U.S. note above & also the notes in G.O. No 905/906 d. 3 March 1896 Rev.

30/3/96

Of course I know that the Anjuman is different from the Madrissa — In para 4 of his letter of 26/2/95, however, Mr. Crole spoke of the Anjuman-i-Mufid (that is, *this* Anjuman) as well as other Anjumans being located in the Umdah Bagh with the Madrissa — In a subsequent note H.E. Lord W. speaks of Mr Crole's Anjuman as separate from the Anjuman-i-Mufid — this I confess I don't understand. ~~Both~~ Mr Crole was *not* speaking of a separate Anjuman. If he was, what Anjuman? So far as I can make out, two sites are being provided for the same institution — I still say that I cannot understand the position —

HWB
31/3/96

Building grant to the Anjuman.

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FOR ORDERS.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR. (2)
~~THE HON'BLE MR. H. W. BLISS, C.I.E.~~
THE HON'BLE MR. J. GROSE, C.I.E. (1)

Resubmitted to Hon Mr. Bliss C.I.E. with refce. to his note within

18.3.96

Note

Plans packed outside box.

C 16/3 | C 31/3
C 16/3 | 1/4

I see now how the misconception arose. But I remain of the opinion that the Anjuman had better be in the neighbourhood of the Madrissa — If the Madrissa is made to flourish it will be a great advantage to it that means should be handy of teaching its boys some handicrafts — I don't of course suppose that the upper classes among the Mussalmans will take to such an idea at once; but it may be hoped that in time they may

HWB
10/4/96

Circ.

I don't know where the Madrissa-i-Azam site will be. That is not settled, & it may be some time before it is settled. In the meantime I think we may go on with the building of the new Anjuman. The proposed sites will be near enough to whatever site is chosen for the Madrissa for boys to be sent there to learn handicrafts. The Anjuman seems to me to be a success. It has been the exciting cause of a promising subscription. Let us encourage it

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Note for H.M.

With reference to his note within dated 31.3.96.

The "other Anjumans" referred to in para 4. of Mr. Crole's letter dated 26.2.95 are ~~very~~ two or three very small industrial schools, not even recognized, which at present exist in Madras. They are of no consequence whatever. The U.S. asked Mr. Crole about it to make certain that there was no mistake.

H.E. Lord Wenlock's expression "Mr. Crole's Anjuman" is clearly an inaccurate one, & refers solely to the Madrissa-i-Azam. Mr. Crole is fostering nothing else nearly resembling an Anjuman.

Mr. Crole was thus, it is submitted, *not* speaking of a separate Anjuman, & the two sites (one at Umda Bagh & the other in Govt. House compound) are for two different institutions, ① the Anjuman-i-Mufid & ② the Madrissa-i-Azam.

It probably would be rather an advantage to the Madrissa

JG 18/4/96

to be in a different site to the Anjuman as the latter institution is a workshop for the very poor among the Muhammadans, whereas the Muhammadans of the Education Board apparently desire that the former with its hostel shall be used by the upper classes among their race mainly. It is the poor & disreputable surroundings of the existing Madrissa buildings that at present deter the more respectable Muhammadans from sending their children there.

W.C. 9.4.96

Mr. Crole takes no part in the management of the Anjuman i Rafi'a (vide page 1149 of Lawrence Asylum Press Almanack). His remark that there was room for the Anjuman buildings in the Umda Bagh Compound already referred to appears to have been merely thrown out by the way. It is clear that Maj. Lawley wishes the Anjuman to be kept quite distinct from the Madrissa.—

W.C. 9.4.96

9/4/96

Building grant for the Anjuman i Rafi'a.

H.M.

(Note for H.M.)

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1. I concur as to the proposed grant.

2. It appears to me that the site in the Govt. House grounds is not a convenient one. I think the close proximity of a large native school to Govt. House would be objectionable. I quite agree that the Anjuman should be located near the Madrissa, for which institution a site is being looked for. Negotiations are on foot for acquiring the Umda Bagh. ~~What~~ What ~~stage~~ have these negotiations reached?

A.E.H. 30.4.96

Plans packed

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Chief Secretariat
Ootacamund 2nd May 1896.
Office Note No. 933.

From
The Chief Secretary Edn Dept
To
The Secretary Rev Dept.

The undersigned has the honou to request that the Govt of Indi reply to G.O. $\frac{905.6}{3.3.96}$ Revenue may be communicated to the Educ Dept & that the orders passed thereo may be sent to the same Dept for counterinitials befor issue.

(Sd) J. F. Price
Chief Secretary

$\left[\frac{G.}{24.}\right]$
1,000—15-11-95.

Edn'l. DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings :—

Again G.O., dated 8th February 1896, No. 77. Edn'l. (Rainfall)
Again G.O., dated 189 , No.
Current No. 353 of 1896, dated – , from (2 Numbers)
" " " 189 , " , "
" " " 189 , " , "

ORDER. No. 275 of 2nd May 1896.

The Govt. accepts the D.P.I.'s recommendations, & will be prepared to make a ~~half~~ grant of Rs 11.500 (half ~~its~~ their estimated cost) towards the construction of the new buildings for the Anjuman on the condition that ~~on~~ ~~should~~ the Consulting Architect approves of the plans & estimates before the work is commenced; and, should the detailed proposals of the Committee on the subject of the endowment for the same institution (which should be expedited) appear suitable, it will sanction an additional grant of Rs. 5.500 towards the endowment fund.

Wt. 1.5.96 (from orders).
1/5/96

To the D.P.I. (91) Despd. 2/5

Endt. No. 276 dated 2d. May 96

Copy commd. to the D.P.W. with the plans & estimates of the proposed buildings with the request that the opinion the Consulting Architect upon them may be obtained & forwarded.

M 1.5.96

(A. [illegible])

To D.P.W. with plans & the estimate enclosed in Curr. 353.

Despd 7/5

~~[illegible] H.E. the Governor~~

~~The supporters of the Anjuman~~

~~The question of the site for the Anjuman will come up again~~

Note for CS

The supporters of the Anjuman are no doubt waiting anxiously to see what Govt. will grant the institution, & it is submitted that the G.O. shd. issue at once. The D.P.I. wrote as long ago as 13th March. — As soon as the G.O. has issued a note for H.E. will be put up about the negotiations for the Umda Bagh (the matter is awaiting a reply from the Board about alternative sites in Triplicane etc., for which reminders have already issued) & the file will be recird. with refce. to his objection to the grant of a site in the Govt. House grounds. This site can't be granted until India passes orders on G.O. 906/3.3.96 and

M 1.5.96

Building grant for the Anjuman i Mufid

FROM ORDERS.

C. S.

Note

Docket sheet will be stitched with this when received from Madras.

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