

Educational (1896) Department.

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G.O., No. 404

Dated 7 July 1896

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[Despatch Abstract.]

KUMBakonam College.

Sanctioning the preparation of plan and estimate for improvements to the gymnasium shed of the ----.

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Copy of letter from the Superintending Engineer, Vth Circle to the Director of Public Instruction, through the Principal Kumbakonam College, dated 23rd April 1896 No 47 M/C.

As the improvements to the Gymnasium shed at the Provincial College, Kumbakonam, will cost about Rs. 2,860, I have the honour to request that under G.O. No 2806 W dated 7th October 1892 you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government in view to the ^{necessary} detailed plan and estimate being prepared by this Department.

Copy of letter from the Principal, Kumbakonam College, to the Director of Public Instruction, dated 16th May 1896 No 124.

I have the honour to forward the enclosed letter from the Superintending Engineer Vth Circle in reference to the cost of repairs to the covered gymnasium in the College grounds.

2. The roof of the gymnasium having collapsed in May last year, Mr. Middlemast placed himself in communication with the Executive Engineer in view to having the necessary repairs carried out. As the building had been badly designed and was structurally weak, the Engineer was of opinion that it would be advisable to put on a light corrugated iron roof resting on iron supports in place of the original tiled roof and heavy wooden beams. The enclosed letter mentions the cost of the proposed repairs and improvements.

The building presents a ruinous and unsightly appearance, and unless it is soon roofed in, I am afraid the walls will ere long seriously suffer. We have now no place in which we may safely store our ^{gymnastic} gear and field sports material, much of this being kept at present in the College Hall and Writer's room. Further if we could have a thoroughly substantial building in place of the old one—which, though unsafe, was airy and rooky—I should be able to divide off one portion for the purpose of providing a much-needed sitting room for the senior students of the College during working hours, and another portion to serve as a dressing-room or meeting room for the members of the various College Clubs.

In view of these considerations, I hope you will be able to ask Government to pass early orders on the subject of the enclosed letter.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras, 15 June 1896.

No. 6363

From

THE HONORABLE MR. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.SC., L.L.D.,

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

FORT ST. GEORGE.

Sir,

With reference to the enclosed copies of letters from the Principal, Kumbakonam College, and the Superintending Engineer Vth Circle, I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for the preparation of the necessary plan and estimate for improvements to the gymnasium shed of the College.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Duncan

Director of Public Instruction.

Educational Department.

FROM

The Director of Public
Instruction,
Madras.

To

The Hon. the Chief Secretary to
Government,
Fort Saint George.

Dated 15 June 1896

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Subject.

Requesting to obtain
sanction of Government for the
preparation of the necessary plan &
estimate for improvements to the
gymnasium shed of the Kurbakonam
College.

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Proposals are in the air for handing over this College to the Public. This should not however apparently prevent it from being meanwhile kept in repair at Govt. expense.

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an idea only about the handing
over of the College and
then he has apparently
abandoned it.

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