

Educational (1896) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 628

Dated 7-10-96

INDEXED.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing the D.P.O. that the Govt. is not satisfied of the necessity for the large expenditure upon the proposed additions to the College of Engineering, in the absence of detailed information regarding the same.

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Educational (1896) Department.

CURRENT No.

From

Director of Public
Instruction

Order

No. 8324

Dated 3rd

Received 6th

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Spare copies.

August 1896

SUBJECT.

Pointing out the necessity for
providing extra accommodation
in the College of Engineering,
Madras; and requesting
that sanction be accorded
to the preparation of the
necessary plans and
estimates.

BA. PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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Copy of Letter from the Principal, College of
Engineering, Madras, to the Director of Public Instruction,
dated 18th May 1896 No 173 C.

Referring to your endorsement No 5212 dated 6th May 1896 on G.O.Educational No 224 dated 8th April 1896, I have the honour to observe that Government has apparently interpreted the remarks made in paragraph 9 of your review of the College Annual Report for 1894 to mean that want of accommodation is felt only during examinations.

2. That is by no means the case. The need for additional space was felt long before the faulty examination arrangements of December 1894 led to the remarks alluded to. The need is due to the gradually increasing numbers of students in the College, and to the growth of the institution generally. The class rooms in the old building are insufficient for the numbers occupying them. Additional lecture rooms are much needed and will become a pressing want when the present Surveyor class is developed, as is contemplated, into a Sub-Overseer class. The Library and Reading Room are small and inconvenient and unworthy of the institution to which they belong. The clerk's office is unsuitable; the Librarian and Storekeeper has no room at all; the Stationery room is far too small and there is no proper store for the large stock of valuable scientific instruments. The rooms allotted to the soldier students are, as already pointed out, remote from their kitchen and the quarters of the Superintendent of Military students are inconvenient.

2. ... the necessity for the ...

the ground floor. This would provide for ^{my} more pressing wants. New quarters for the Superintendent of Military students would find a place in the general scheme for the interconnection of the Shepak buildings, into which the Consulting Architect informs me that he can without difficulty incorporate it.

4. Under the circumstances explained I trust that you will move Government to make the allotment of Rs. 17,000 which was set apart for improvements in the College buildings during 1895-96, available during the current year.

I have &c

/Sd/ H.D. Love, R.E.,

Principal.

/True Copy/

H. D. Love

Director of Public Instruction.

Copy of letter from the Principal, College of Engineering, Madras, to the Director of Public Instruction, dated 1st July 1896 No 2330.

Referring to your Official Memorandum No 6584 dated 23rd June 1896, I have the honour to state that it was found possible, at the College Examinations of December 1895 to arrange for the examinations in Drawing to be held in the building without overcrowding.

2. It was moreover ascertained that the University possesses no drawing tables such as are required for these examinations.

3. For these reasons, the intention to ask the Registrar whether he could place the Senate House or a portion of it, at my disposal from 13th December to 20th December 1895 was not carried out.

I have &c

/Sd/ H.D. Love, R.E.,

Principal.

/True Copy/

H. D. Love

Director of Public Instruction.

Encls. to Sd no. 8324/96.
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Office of the Director of

Public Instruction,

Madras, 3 August 1896.

No. 8324

From

The Honorable Mr. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc., LL.D.,

Director of Public Instruction,

Madras,

To

The Honorable The Chief Secretary to Government,

Fort St. George.

SIR,

With reference to G.O. No 224, Educational, dated 8th April 1896, I have the honour to submit the enclosed copy of a letter from the Principal, College of Engineering, No 173 C, dated 18th May 1896, adducing additional grounds for the provision of extra accommodation in the College. Major Love further states that the Examinations in Drawing &c cannot be held in the Senate House owing to the absence of drawing tables such as are necessary for these Examinations (vide copy of his letter No 233 C dated 1st July 1896). I would also add that even if the difficulty arising from the want of drawing tables did not exist, it would frequently happen that the College would require the Senate House at the time when it was fully occupied by the University or other Examinations. In these circumstances I beg that orders may be issued for the preparation of the necessary plans and estimates.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

D. Duncan

Director of Public Instruction.

Concl. to Sir's no. 8324/96.
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Encl. No 947

Educational Department.

From

The Dir. of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

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



Dated 3 August 1896.

Received

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Subject.

Pointing out the necessity
for providing extra accommodation in
the College of Engineering, Madras &
requesting that sanction be accorded
to the preparation of the necessary
plans and estimates.

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Hon. Mr. Gove C.E.

Additions to the College of
Engineering.

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C. No. 947 of 96

FOR ORDERS.

Please see the note for orders
under cover of G.O. no. 224 Ed.
of 8th April 96.

Major Love has now given
up the proposal to construct
new quarters for the Supdt.
of Military Students and seeks
sanction for the construction of
a new west wall to the
College buildings, with verandah
outside, which will give a
fine class room and two lecture
rooms on the first floor and
a suitable library, Reading Room
and Stores on the ground floor.

A plan of the College buildings
will be found under cover of G.O.
no. 224 Ed. of 8th April 1896.

There are already a library, a
Reading Room and an Instruments
room on the first floor; but

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Major Love does not consider them suitable.

May the P.W.D. be authorized to prepare plans & estimates for the construction of the additions proposed by Major Love

7/11/96
It is submitted that Major Love has still omitted to give anything but the most meagre of explanations for the necessity for expending the large sum of Rs 17,000 which he wants to lay out. Attention is solicited to pencil notes in the margin of his letter. The D.P.I. merely sends on the letter with a request that plans & estimates may be drawn up. Submitted that the D.P.I. may be told that no money will be sanctioned until cause is shown in a less perfunctory manner than this.

It might perhaps like to go over the College when Govt. gets back to Madras to see how things which he wants to lay out. Attention is solicited to pencil notes in the margin of his letter. The D.P.I. merely sends on the letter with a request that plans & estimates may be drawn up. Submitted that the

FOR ORDERS.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

THE HON'BLE MR. H. W. BLISS, C.I.E.

THE HON'BLE MR. J. GROSE, C.I.E.

Major Love has made out but a very poor case for such heavy expenditure & the D.P.I. has not helped him.

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The D.P.I. is told that the need of the additional accommodation is so great that Rs 17,000 must be found & not merely asked. He is told to

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Education DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

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Current No. 947 of 1896, dated , from

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ORDER. N^o 628. D^y 7th Oct 1896.

The Govt. is by no means satisfied of the necessity of for the large expenditure upon additions to the Engineering College which is proposed in the letter of the Principal forwarded by the D.P.I. sent above. The D.P.I. will be informed that the necessity for every item in the proposals must be proved, & that a mere assertion that additions are required is insufficient. The numbers occupying the class-rooms referred to should, for instance, be given; the purpose for which additional lecture-rooms are needed, the reasons which render the library & Reading Room in-adequate for additions to the Engineering College which is proposed in the letter of the Principal forwarded by the D.P.I. sent above. The D.P.I. will be informed that the necessity for every item in the proposals must

Information should be furnished showing