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ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 101

Dated 18. 2. 98.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Approving the plans submitted by the D. S. I. for the fittings in the Physical Laboratory of Presidency College, Madras and requesting that officer to report at an early date the amount which is likely to be wanted for the works to be carried out immediately.

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From The Dir of Pub. Instruction
Madras

Order

No. 548

Dated 25 January 1898.

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SUBJECT.

Subg for sanction plan with estimate for urgent works in connection with the fittings in the Physical Laboratory, Presy College.

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The Presidency College,
Madras, 5th November 1897.

To

The Principal,

Presidency College, Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to reply to your request calling on me to report at an early date what portion of the fitting of the Physical Laboratory should be immediately carried out and what funds will be required for the purpose. I have read the order passed on the plans and estimates already submitted and beg to report as follows.

The plans originally submitted may be divided into two parts viz (i) those showing more satisfactory arrangements which must be substituted for the present temporary ones (ii) those showing the proposed equipment of the electrotechnical room, and heat room, by which work could be done which was impossible before gas and power were available in the College Laboratories. As it has been found that funds are not available for the whole of this work, it would seem to me to be the better course to undertake only such fittings at present as will enable work of the kind already done here to be extended and carried on with improved means and more satisfactorily. This work is seriously handicapped by the present arrangements. Hence I would suggest that the equipment of the heat room, and electrotechnical laboratory including gas engine dynamo accumulators &c be deferred for the immediate present. The fitting up of the lecture room, general laboratory, electrical room and dark room should be proceeded with and pump, water and gas pipes laid where required in these rooms.

The plans and estimates submitted before, were drawn up by Mr. Mansfield. He drew them up from instructions and submitted the lump sum estimate for which he was prepared to undertake the whole of the work. As it has been ordered that the work is to be carried out departmentally, his plans and estimates [illegible] to be returned to Mr. Mansfield. To enable me to draw up [illegible] plans from which and my detailed description of the fittings [illegible] made, I

Consulting Architect has placed at my disposal a competent man, who is engaged in the work at present. As soon as these plans are finished and estimates obtained, the full requirements will be forwarded without delay.

I have &c

(Sd) P.L.Jones,

Professor of Physics.

/True Copy/

Director of Public Instruction.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras, 25 January 1898.

No. 548.

From

THE HONOURABLE MR. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc. LL.D.,

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

SIR,

With reference to G.O. No 322, Educational, dated 12th June 1897, I have the honour to submit for early sanction the accompanying ~~fresh~~ plan with a rough estimate and memoranda of the work to be carried out in connection with the fittings in the Physical Laboratory, Presidency College, and also with a copy of the letter of Mr. Jones, Professor of Physics, dated 9th November 1897, pointing out the works to be carried out immediately.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

D. Duncan

Director of Public Instruction.

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Dept.— vide G.O. No 259 dated 189

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SUBJECT.

Fittings in the Physical Laboratory Presidency College

H.W.

FOR ORDERS.

So far as I recollect Mr. Mansfield transferred plans & work difficult if not impossible to pick out of them the requisite necessary items. Mr. Dar's plans should be accepted & R 5000 made available

Plans and estimate for these fittings were approved and transferred to the P. W.D. in G.O. no. 726 Ed & 20th Nov. 1896 - flag - A.

The estimate which amounted to Rs 16,500 was sanctioned in G.O. no 122 W - & 15th January 1897 and the amount was allotted from the Provincial Reserve - flag B.

The Consulting Architect having reported that the amount was not likely to be spent during 1896-97, it was withdrawn and credited to the Prov. reserve - vide G.O. no. 853 W & 24th March 1897 flag C - and as the work was to be carried out by Mr. Mansfield of the firm of Messrs P. Orr & Sons, the plans and estimate were retransferred to the Dept - vide G.O. no. 1259 W & 14th May 18[illegible]

1897 - flag D - They were accordingly forwarded to the D.P.I. in view of the work being carried out by the Ed. dept - but as funds to carry out the whole work were not forthcoming the Director was requested to report what portion of the work should be immediately carried out and what funds would will be required therefor. - vide G.O. no. 322 Ed & 12th June 1897 flag E.

The D.P.I. now submits fresh plans and a rough estimate of the work and asks for early sanction. This seems to be the result of a misapprehension as to the meaning of G.O. no. 322 Ed & 12th June 1897, which appears to have been interpreted to mean that the work should be carried out without being given on contract by the P.W.D. The rough estimate amounts to Rs 7000 and relates to a portion of the work which is to be carried out immediately.

VB
7-12-98

The rough
The estimate comes to
Rs 8000 for the entire works.
Rs 7000 is sanctioned
the dept suggest the work
done under its supervision
whether by Govt or Sons or otherwise.
5-12-98.

Please see D.P.I. Comm. letter of May 7.
No. Jones has asked for the original
Mr Jones has ... Mr Mansfield to
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under stood that the ... necessary
Hospital that ... is handed over that
as what ... is under ... that
Mr ... for the above ... estimates
Mr ... be carried out ... plans &
Depr ... Supervision. Please see
note at (g.) ... our views
required ... to what the ...
Comm ... plans & estimates ... 7000
Rs ... should be ... sanctioned
by ... Dept ... be asked
to ... Mr Mansfield
to ... plans & estimates & to make a
fresh application for sanction
in connection ... the
more ... upon the ... Comm.
the ... is an urgent
one (Please see ... Comm
letter of May 7)

To
The D.P.I. with
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ORDER. Re 101 of 18-2-98.
Govt

The plans submitted with the foregoing letter are approved & the D.P.I. will be requested to report at an early date the amount which is likely to be wanted for the works to be carried out immediately.

(form orders)

VB
18/2/98

Re
17-2-98
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Note. The Finl. dept has appropriated all savings in the Ed budget; but it will provide the necessary funds for this work from other sources, if the exact amount required is known. As it is not likely that Rs 7000 will be required during the current year; it

is ~~Hamilton~~ proposed to ask the D.P.I.
to report the amount required

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