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G.O., No. 502, 13th August 1898.

AUGUST.

The Municipal High School and the Government Training School,
Bellary.

Approving the proposals of the Director of Public Instruction for the construction of a building for the location of —, and transferring the plan and estimate to the Public Works Department.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

From the Hon'ble Mr. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc., LL.D., Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Madras, 16th March 1898, No. 2935.

I have the honour to submit, for the approval and sanction of Government, a plan with estimate amounting to Rs. 42,400 for the construction of a building for the location of the Municipal High school and the Government Training school, Bellary.

2. For many years Government had been maintaining a Provincial (second grade) College in Bellary for the benefit of the Ceded districts. On the 1st January 1886 the institution was reduced, for want of success, to the status of a high school and was handed over to the Bellary Municipality, which has since been managing it. Its strength on the 31st March last was 242. The school is held in a building belonging to the Military Department, situated at a considerable distance from the residences of the majority of the pupils and much inconvenience has been felt for years. For want of a suitable site, however, it has not been found possible to provide the school with a habitation of its own.

3. From the specification giving cover to the estimate, it will be seen that the building to be erected is to consist of two stories; the lower of which is intended for the Municipal High school and upper for the Government Training school. The lower storey is expected to cost Rs. 24,036 and the upper storey Rs. 15,914 excluding the cost of superintendence and contingencies which is roughly calculated at Rs. 2,450. Municipal funds will bear the cost of the lower, and Provincial funds that of the upper, floor.

4. The Government Training school is now held in a rented building and is ill-accommodated. The arrangement proposed is the most economical one I can suggest.

5. I have ascertained that the site in which the combined building is to be erected measures 4 acres, which affords sufficient space for play-ground, latrines, &c.

Reference No. 65 M., dated 14th July 1898.

A map of Bellary town is herewith forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction with the request that he will be good enough to indicate on it—

- (a) the situation of the homes of the majority of the pupils;
- (b) the site of the present High school building;
- (c) the site of the present Training school;
- (d) the site proposed for the new building.

The distances between (a) and (b), (c) and (d) should be roughly stated, and the Director will explain to what extent the accommodation for the Training school is insufficient and why it should not be placed in the building now used for the High school after that is vacated by the municipality.

(Signed) H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

From the Hon'ble Mr. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc., LL.D., Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Madras, 29th July 1898, No. 8333.

I have the honour to furnish the information called for in memorandum, No. 65 M., dated 14th July 1898.

(a) The situation of the homes of the majority of the pupils is Brucepettah. A few come from Cowl Bazaar.

(b) The present High school building is in the Fort close to the rock. It is marked "Municipal High school" on the map. It consists of a line of godowns, quite unsuited for a school.

(c) The site of the present Training school is near Nagareddi's Cotton Press, close to the Nalla Cheruvu tank (see area No. 144 on the map).

(d) The site proposed for the new building is the space marked in pencil thus X immediately south of the Telegraph office and nearly opposite the Collector's cutcherry.

2. From the centre of Brucepettah to the present municipal school is about a mile and-a-half, and from the present Training school to the proposed site for the new building is between a quarter and half a mile.

3. The Training school is held in a rented two-storied house consisting of two or three badly-ventilated and ill-lighted rooms. The rooms are too small and too few to accommodate the classes. In front there is a small narrow space too small to erect gymnastic apparatus on. The building is structurally unsuited for school purposes, nor can it be improved. When in Bellary two weeks ago I ascertained that no better building can be got, but that a dwelling-house close by might be rented for Rs. 8 or Rs. 10 per mensem and be added to the present accommodation. But even with this addition the premises would be utterly unsuited for a school.

4. The Training school cannot be placed in the present High school building, because the latter is too far away. A practising school of the primary grade consists of small children whose parents would not allow them to go to a school far removed from the native quarter even if they were physically able to walk the distance.

ORDER—No. 502, Educational, dated 13th August 1898.

The proposals of the Director of Public Instruction are approved and the plan and estimate will be transferred to the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

- „ Public Works Department (with plan and estimate).
- „ Local and Municipal Department.

Ed. A. F. Eccleston.

Educational (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 376

The High School is in a most
 Building & may be ousted some fine
 day. Unless it is to be abolished in favour
 of the Wardlaw College which was once proposed
 but was very unpopular, it must **From**
 have a burst of its own. *sh.*
 The *sh.* burst of its own too is hot, badly

have a burst in the present out to my too is hot, badly arranged & badly situated. I see no objection to the joint habitation & submit the Director's proposals may be sanctioned by the Municipal Council.

No. 2935 26 4 88

Constructs a building of its own for the
Int. High School, the Govt building in
which the High School is now located
will be available for the Govt Training
School. There seems to be therefore no
necessity for entering into a partnership
with the Municipal Council for providing
accommodation for the Training School.

Dr. Duncan seems to have thought the matter
out. His reason is the distance of the building now
used from the homes of the majority of the pupils.
He might be asked to send a sketch map of the
town showing the location of the two buildings;
the rented Training School one & the P. S. Bldg.
used by the H. School, also the site of
the proposed new school. No reasons have been

given for the size of the present building and
details of present or future requirements.

Dated 16 March 1898-

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SUBJECT.

Respecting location
for a place to locate for the
construction of a combined
building for the Municipal
High School & Govt. Training
School. Secy.

I can find no site-plan, or indication where the new building is to be located, among the papers. I have not a map of Bellary & the neighbourhood? If we have one, it might be sent to the Director with the request that he will indicate in it -

- (1) The situation of the homes of the majority of the pupils.
 - (2) The place where the High School is located at present.
 - (3) The place where the Training School is located at present.
 - (4) The proposed site.
- The road (roughly) the distances between (1) & (2), (3) & (4) & explain whether existing accommodations for the Training school is insufficient, & why it should be placed in the building now used for the High School when it is vacated by the Municipality.

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CURRENT No. 999.

memo 65-M
14-7-98

From The Secy of Pub-Instn, Bellary.

No. 8333

Dated 29 July 1898.
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SUBJECT, See also 2nd/12

H.M.

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Submitted with ref. to H.M's query on cno 376 below.
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The Director's proposals may be approved.

HT 8/8.
Read cno 376 & 999 both A

Order No 502 of 13-8-98

The proposals of the D.P.I. are approved & sanctioned (the plan and estimate will be transmitted to the P.W.D. (From order))

ac
9/8/98
HT 8 25

To the D.P.I.
" P.W.D. (with plan & estimate)
" Edm Dept.

Returning the map of Bellary Town received with memo and dated 10-5-98 of 14 July 1898 with certain information regarding the Government Training School.



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