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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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Municipal—Education.

Read the following papers:—

No. 227. From H. S. THOMAS, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Mayaveram, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Point Calimere, 21st June 1875, No. 114.

I have the honor to forward an application, on behalf of the Commissioners of the Mayaveram Municipality, for a grant from Government of Rs. 2,254-12-0 towards the construction of a school-building, which is estimated to cost Rupees 4,509-8-0 inclusive of the cost of the site, *viz.*, Rupees 559-8-0.

2. As under G.O., dated 26th June 1874, No. 1070, the Commissioners receive a grant of Rupees 60 per mensem on account of the maintenance of their school, this application has been made under rule No. 23 of the rules for the Educational grant-in-aid. The necessary plan and estimate are herein enclosed.

3. To meet this expenditure, there is provision in the budget to the extent of Rupees 2,000 under Grant II., and the remainder, Rupees 254-12-0, will have to be met from savings under other heads of expenditure.

4. I hope the Government will be pleased to sanction the grant applied for at an early date so as to enable the Commissioners to have the building completed before the commencement of the north-east monsoon, *i.e.*, before October next.

From M. R. WELD, Esq., Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Mayaveram, to H. S. THOMAS, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Mayaveram, dated 11th June 1875, No. 33.

In forwarding herewith an extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners, dated 22nd April 1875, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to move the Government to sanction the payment of a grant of Rupees 2,254-12-0 towards the erection of a new school-building in the Mayaveram Division of this Municipality, the same being a moiety of its estimated cost, Rupees 4,509-8-0. The actual cost of the proposed building is Rupees 3,950; Rupees 487 and Rupees 72½ the cost of two pieces of land purchased for the site. The purchase of the second piece of land having been found necessary since the passing of Resolution No. 7 of 22nd April, the sum now applied for exceeds the sum mentioned therein by half the cost thereof, *i.e.*, Rupees 36-4-0.

2. As the Commissioners receive an annual grant of Rupees 720 from Government in aid of the municipal schools, this sum is asked for under No. 23 of the grant-in-aid rules. The house in which the school is now located is situated in a small street at an inconveniently great distance from the homes of most of the pupils, and is so ill-ventilated and dark that even at so early an hour as 4 P.M. it is difficult to work. The owner is unwilling to make any improvement, and the rent demanded, Rupees 8 per mensem, is too high. The Commissioners tried to rent a better and a more convenient building, but failed to do so.

3. This division of the town being inhabited by the officials, pleaders, and others of the more intelligent classes, the strength of this school is constantly on the increase, and in this building will be located the highest class for the three divisions of the Municipality. The necessity for the erection of the new building is therefore great. The Commissioners have, after a careful inquiry, selected and purchased a central site in Pattamangalam Street, one of the two most important streets of the town, at a cost of Rupees 559½. The land thus purchased measures 92 feet by 200 feet. The estimate has been made with the greatest attention to economy. The necessary materials have been collected; and as the work should be completed before October, in which the

north-east monsoon commences, I request that you will be pleased to lay the matter before Government as early as possible, and have the necessary sanction obtained. The plan and estimate are herewith submitted.

Referred to the Director of Public Instruction for report.

OOTACAMUND,
30th June 1875.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

No. 228. From E. THOMPSON, Esq., M.A., Acting Director of Public Instruction, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 20th July 1875, No. 1680.

In returning the papers received with your memorandum of the 30th ultimo, I have the honor to state that I see no reason why the Municipality of Mayaveram should be treated exceptionally in the matter of building grants. It was laid down in G.O. of the 16th March last, No. 590, that the Government are not prepared to allow building grants to municipal schools, but that a Municipality might apply for a loan under the Local Public Works Loan Act of 1871. This answer has already been given to more than one application, and from the Inspector's letter, of which a copy is enclosed, it appears that the circumstances of the present case are far from justifying a departure from ordinary practice.

From E. C. CALDWELL, Esq., Inspector of Schools, 4th Division, to E. THOMPSON, Esq., M.A., Acting Director of Public Instruction, Madras, dated Oossoor, 15th July 1875, No. 1289.

I have the honor, with reference to the accompanying papers* referred to me for report, to invite attention to the Order of Government of the 6th March last, No. 590, by which it is ruled that "the Government are not prepared to allow building grants to municipal schools."

* Applying for a grant for a municipal school-building at Mayaveram.

2. If the Government shall determine to adhere to this Order, there would appear to be no room for further movement in the matter. Should the Government, on the other hand, be disposed to reconsider their Order as above, I am not disposed to raise objection to the sanction of the grant applied for; yet I would urge the prior claims for a building grant of the Salem Municipality put forward in the President's letter of the 8th February, No. 184, which was forwarded with my letter of the 27th April, No. 745, and I would submit the following points for consideration:—

1st.—The Mayaveram Municipality have, by their restriction in the sanction* results grants and limiting their contribution towards education almost entirely to the three schools under their more immediate management, so far circumscribed the provision for education within the municipal limits that among the ten Municipalities in this division the Mayaveram Municipality stands the lowest as regards the proportion of pupils under instruction to population, and this notwithstanding the exceptional educational grant of Rupees 60 per mensem, which this Municipality receives from Provincial Funds, and on which they rest their present application for a building grant.

* *Sic* in original.

2nd.—The school for which the proposed building is intended, and which, as is shown in the Vice-President's letter, is located in the most favored quarter of the town, and is attended by the children of the officials, pleaders, and others of the more intelligent and wealthier class of the community, finds at least tolerably convenient accommodation (in my opinion sufficiently so) at a rent of Rupees 8 per mensem, while their school in the Kornadu, a less favored quarter of the Municipality, is still very badly accommodated in an old and dilapidated building.

3rd.—The question then arises whether, in the circumstances above shown, so large a sum as Rupees 4,000 of the public (provincial and municipal) funds, representing a rent of about Rupees 40 per mensem, should be expended in providing better school accommodation for the more opulent classes of the community, who are best able to make provision for their own wants.

4th.—In other respects I consider the proposed new school-house to be well designed and the estimate reasonable, and I would recommend that the grant applied for be sanctioned on condition that the Municipality undertake to make early provision for the suitable accommodation of their school at Kornadu and for the greater extension of elementary education within the municipal limits.

No. 229. ORDER THEREON, 24th January 1876, No. 150.

The President of the Mayaveram Municipal Commission will be informed that the Government are not prepared to allow a building grant, but that they will favorably consider any application which the Municipality may make for a loan towards the same object under the provisi ons of the Local Public Works Loan Act of 1871 and the Rules published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the 28th October 1873.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Mayaveram.
,, Director of Public Instruction.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

Municipal Office 280

No. 33 Mayaveram, 11th June 1875

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From

The Vice President
Municipal Commission
Mayaveram

To

The President
Municipal Commission
Mayaveram

Sir,

In forwarding herewith an Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners dated 22nd April 1875, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to move the Government to sanction the payment of a grant of Rs 2254—12—0 towards the Erection of a new School Building in the Mayaveram Division of this Municipality, the same being a moiety of its Estimated Cost Rs 4509—8—0. The Actual Cost of the proposed building is Rs 3950, Rupees 487 + Rs 72½, the Cost of 2 pieces of land purchased for the site. The purchase of the 2nd piece

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To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Mayaveram,
&c., &c.,

Dated January, 24th.

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G.O., 24th January 1876, No. 156.

JANUARY.
Nos. 227—229.

Municipal—Education.—Application from the Mayaveram Municipality for a grant towards the erection of a school-building in that town not entertained, but intimation given that an application for a loan for the purpose will receive consideration.

piece of land having been found necessary since the passing of resolution No. 7 of 22nd April, the sum now applied for Exceeds the sum mentioned therein by half the Cost thereof i.e. Rs 36-4-0.

4 As the Commissioners receive an annual grant of Rs 720 from Government in aid of the Municipal Schools, this sum is asked for under No. 23 of the Grant-in-aid Rules. The house in which the School is now located is situated in a small street at an inconvenient great distance from the homes of most of the pupils, & is so ill-ventilated & dark that Even at so Early an hour as 4 P.M. it is difficult to work. The owner is unwilling to make any improvement & the rent demanded Rs 8 per mensem is too high. The Commissioners tried to rent a better & a more Convenient building but failed to do so.

5 This division of the Town being inhabited by the officials, pleaders & others of the more intelligent Classes, the strength of this School is Constantly on the increase & in this building will be located the highest Class for the 3 Divisions of the Municipality. The necessity for the Erection of the new building

is therefore great. The Commissioners have after a Careful Enquiry selected & purchased a Central site 7 2 in Pattamanpalam street one of the two most important streets of the Town, at a Cost of Rs 559½. The land thus purchased measures 92 feet by 200 feet. The Estimate has been made with the greatest attention to Economy. The necessary materials have been Collected & as the work should be Completed before October in which the N. E. Monsoon Commences, I request that you will be pleased to lay the matter before Government as Early as possible & have the necessary Sanction obtained. The plan & Estimate are herewith Submitted.

I have &c

(Sjnd) H. R. Weld.

Vice President

(True copy)

H. Turner

President

Copd & Compd G.M.

Extract from the proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Mayaveram dated 22nd April 1875.

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7- Resolved with reference to the Rules (93) for Educational Grants-in-aid No. 23 that Government be asked to Contribute half the Cost of the Mayaveram School building (Rs 2218-8-0) as the School is one to which a grant-in-aid of Rs. 60 per Mensem is paid by them.

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(Signed) M. R. Weld
Vice President

(True Extract)

(Signed) M. R. Weld
Vice President

(True Copy)

H. Turner.
President.

Copd + Compd J. R.

Encl Rec'd

Re a Letter

From

The President
Municipal Commissioners
Mayaveram

To

The Offg Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras

Dated 21st June 1875

No. 114

Letter from the Vice President & the Mayaveram Municipal Commission, requesting to apply for Government Sanction for a grant-in-aid Rs 2257-3-4 towards the Construction of a School building

Rec'd 15 Sept 1875

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No. 114 Presidents Office
Coimbatore 21st June 1875
Despatched 25 do. do.

From F. J. Thomas Esquire
President Municipal Commissr
Mayaveram

To The Honorable D. F. Carmichael
Offg Chief Secretary to Government
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to forward an application on behalf of the Commissioners of the Mayaveram Municipality for a grant from Government of Rupees 2254-12-0 towards the construction of a School-building which is estimated to cost Rupees 4509-8-0 inclusive of the cost of the site viz Rs 554-8-0

2 As under G.O. dated 26th June 1874 No. 1070 the Commissioners receive a grant of Rupees 60 per mensem, on account of the maintenance of their School, this application has been made under rule No. 23 of the rules for the Educational Grant-in-aid. The necessary plan and estimate are herein enclosed —

3 To meet this expenditure, there is

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to a letter
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Municipal Commissioners
Mayaveram
to
the Offg Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras
Dated 21st June 1875
No. 114

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners of Mayaveram dated 21st June 1875

A grant from the Municipal Commissioners for the construction of a School-building at Mayaveram to accommodate 150 boys and 50 girls

is provision in the budget to the extent of Rupees 2000, under Grant II and the remainder Rs. 252. 12-- will have to be met from savings under other heads of expenditure —

4 I hope the Government will be pleased to sanction the grant applied for at an early date so as to enable the commissioners to have the building completed before the commencement of the North east monsoon is before 15 October next —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed Servant

A. Turner.
President

C/Sd W.V
Compd W.R

Office of the Inspector of
Schools Fourth Division
Ootacamund 15th July 1875

No 1289

From

The Inspector of Schools,
Fourth Division.

To

The Acting Director of Public Instruction
Madras.

Sir

I have the honor with reference to the accompanying papers referred to me for report, to invite attention to the Order of Government of the 11th March last No 590, by which it is ruled that the Government are not "prepared to allow Building grants to Municipal "Schools."

2 If the Government shall determine to adhere to this order there would appear to be no room for further movement in the matter. Should the Government on the other hand be disposed to reconsider their order as above, I am not disposed to raise objection to the

Applying for a grant for a Municipal School Building at Mayaveram

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Referred to the Director of Public Instruction for report.

Ootacamund
30 June 1875

A. Chief Secretary

No 1229

To the Director of Public Instruction - with 4 enclos

28/6/75

From the Chief Secretary to Government
(Municipal) Dated 21st June 1875
Rec'd 25th June 1875
No 158

To the President Municipal Commissioners Mayaveram

Sir

I am directed to forward for your information a copy of a letter from the Director of Public Instruction No 1229 dated 28th June 1875 with enclosures on the subject of the application of the Commissioners of the Mayaveram Municipality for a grant of Rs 2500 towards the Construction of a School-House.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
Chief Secretary

the sanction of the grant applied for. Yet I would urge the prior claims for a Building grant of the Salem Municipality put forward in the Resident's letter of the 8th February No 84 which was forwarded with my letter of the 27th April No 745 and I would submit the following points for consideration.—

1st The Mayaveram Municipality have, by their restriction in the sanction Results grants and limiting their contribution towards Education almost entirely to the three Schools under their more immediate management, so far circumscribed the provision for education within the Municipal limits, that among the six Municipalities in this Division, the Mayaveram Municipality stands the lowest as regards the proportion of pupils under instruction to population—and this notwithstanding the exceptional educational grant of Rs 60 per Mensem, which this Municipality receives from Provincial funds and on which they rest their present application for a Building grant.

2. The School for which the proposed Building is intended and which, as is shown in the vice Presidents letter is located in the most favoured quarter of the town, and is attended by the Children of the Officials, Pleaders, and others of the more intelligent and wealthier class of the community—finds (in my opinion sufficiently so,) at a Rent of Rupees 8 per Mensem while their School in the Kirnadu, a less favoured quarter of the Municipality, is still very badly accommodated in an old and dilapidated Building.

3 The question then arises whether in the circumstances above shown so large a sum as Rs 1,000 of the Public Provincial and Municipal funds, representing a rent of about Rs 120 per mensem, should be Expended in providing better school accommodation for the more opulent classes of the Community who are best able to make provision for their own wants.

4. In other respects, I consider the proposed new School House to be well designed, and the estimate reasonable, and I would recommend

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recommend that the grant applied for be sanctioned on condition that the municipality undertake to make Early provision for the suitable accommodation of their School at Kumbakonam and for the greater Extension of Elementary Education within the Municipal limits.

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) E. C. Caldwell.

Inspector of Schools 4th Division

(True Copy)

W. Thompson

Acting Director of Public Instruction

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20-7-75.

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Ex a letter from Govt dated 20th July 1875 No 1680.

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No 1680.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,

Madras, 20th July 1875.

From Acting
THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.
Madras.

To

The Acting Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

In returning the papers received with your Memorandum of the 30th Ultimo, I have the honor to state, that I see no reason why the Municipality of Mayaveram should be treated Exceptionally in the matter of building grants. It was laid down in Government order of the 16th March last. No 590, that the Government are not prepared to allow building grants to Municipal Schools but that a Municipality might apply for a loan under the Local Public Works Loan Act of 1871. This answer has already been given to more than one application, and from the Inspector's letter, of which a copy is Enclosed., it appears

appears that the Circumstances of the present case, are far from justifying a departure from ordinary practice.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obed.t Servant,
E. Thompson
Acting Director of Public Instruction.

Gen. Dept.

From
The Director of Public Instruction,
Dated 20 July 1875
Received 24. July 1875

No 1738
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Rec.d 24 July 1875

Transmitting Petition from the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Kumbakonam praying that a Municipal School may be established at Kumbakonam.

No 2228

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Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following letters from the

Director of Public Instruction dated 21st June 75. No 1161.

Secretary to Board of Revenue dated 20th July — No 1680.

Thereon

The Governor in Council agrees with the Acting Director of Public Instruction and directs that the Commissioners of the Mayaveram Municipality be informed that the Govt are not prepared to allow the building grants to Municipal Schools.

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2. They are also precluded under recent instructions from the Govt of India from granting loans for purposes which are not directly remunerative

Subsequent instructions from the Govt of India have relaxed the rule in favour of municipalities &c

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The Presidt of the Mayaveram Munsiff
Director of Pub. Instn

Copy of Order

To Presidts of all Munsiffs & L. J. Bds.

Govt. No. 4218 31/12/75 Mayavaram Municipality

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Govt. of {187 } Madras.

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Financial Department. 252 80

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter

From the President Mayavaram Municipality
dated 21st June 1875 No 114.
" " Dy Director of Public Instruction
dated 20th July 1875 No 1680.

Order thereon 24 Jany No 150

The President of the Mayaveram Municipal Commission will be informed that the Government are not prepared to allow a building grant, but that they will favorably consider any application which the Municipality may make for a loan towards the same object, under the provisions of the

Connected
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Mayavaram Municipality
asks how Rs. 45 granted to them are applied in Municipalities.

Mem to Board
9 August 75
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24-7-75

Local Public Works Loans

Act of 1875 & the

Rules published in the

Lond. & Geo. Gazette

of the 28th October 1875.

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Loth Presdt Bd. Comrs. Mayors
&c Director of Pub Works

Plan & Estimate returned
to Director 17/8/77.

Lett. — I am not

aware of the reason why
despatch of the first draft
(passed by the Government)
has been delayed, but as
the case now stands
differently with regard
to loans for Municipalities,
the above amended
draft is submitted.

Ly

Victoria Chambers
Dir of Pub Works
9 Aug 1875
Acknowledged 8 Dec 75
No 278 - L.O. 31 Dec
No 421

× See S.O 1849 / 6 Aug 1875.

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Gobt. of {187 } Madras.

To

Dated 24 June 187 6, No. 150
Recd.

Nos. 2279

Municipal Education - Applications from Municipalities for a grant towards erection of a School building not to be Entertained, but an application for a loan for that purpose will receive favourable Consideration