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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 26th September 1866.

No. 646. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Educational Department:—

Sanctioning, conditionally, a building grant of Rupees 4,000 on account of the School-house erected for the Hindoo Anglo-Vernacular School at Vizagapatam. } (Here enter 18th September 1866, No. 262.)

No. 647. ORDER THEREON, 26th September 1866, No. 3,086.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 118.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Educational Department, 18th September 1866.

No. 31. Read the following letter from the Director of Public Instruction, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Bangalore, 5th September 1866, No. 1864.

In submitting the letters marginally noted for the consideration of Government, I have the honor to recommend that sanction be given to the issue of a building grant of Rupees 4000 on account of the school-house erected for the Hindoo Anglo-Vernacular School at Vizagapatam, subject to the Committee of Management undertaking to comply with the grant-in-aid rules.

From the Inspector, 1st Division, dated 15th March 1866, No. 54.
To the Vice-Pesident Anglo Vernacular School, Vizagapatam, dated 22nd March 1866.
From the Inspector, dated 28th August 1866, No. 164.

2. It is true the grant now sought ought to have been applied for, prior to the commencement of the building. I am also inclined to doubt whether some of the items of the estimate should, strictly speaking, be allowed to stand. Still, looking at all the circumstances of the case, and, among the rest, the obliging manner in which the Committee of Management permitted the Government Normal School to utilize their own institution, I trust Government will be pleased to comply with my recommendation.

From H. BOWERS, Esq., Inspector of Schools, 1st Division, to the Director of Public Instruction ; dated Waltair, 15th March 1866, No. 54.

I have the honor to forward an application from Mr. G. N. Gujputee Rau, Vice-President of the Committee of the Anglo-Vernacular School at Vizagapatam, for a grant of Rupees 4079-15-2 in aid of the erection of a School-house.

2. The new School is a well constructed, commodious, and handsome building. Besides accommodating upwards of 200 scholars, it has also, for some time past, given accommodation to the Government Normal School. I consider that it is well worth the money that has been laid out on it. Had not the late Secretary, Venkataswami Nayudu, who was Deputy Collector here, personally superintended the work, it would have cost much more. The cost of the Government Normal School now building will be over Rupees 11,000 ; yet it will not be more commodious, not so handsome, nor so well situated as the Hindoo Anglo-Vernacular School.

3. I have much pleasure in recommending that the grant applied for be issued.

From the Vice-President of the Hindoo Anglo-Vernacular School, Vizagapatam, to the Inspector of Schools, Vizagapatam ; dated Vizagapatam, 14th March 1866.

I have the honor to submit a statement showing the amount estimated, and that actually expended, in building the Hindoo Anglo-Vernacular School at this place.

2. The estimate made and submitted to you by the late Secretary of the School, along with the plan, was for Rupees 6000, but owing to the enhanced prices of materials, and a few additions which were made to the building in question, an excess of Rupees 2159-14-5 above the estimate was the result, making a total of Rupees 8159-14-5 *bona fide* expended.

3. I would beg to observe that, although the Hindoo School has cost apparently a large sum, the building, as you are aware, owing to the economical manner in which the money was expended, and owing to the great exertions of the late lamented Secretary, is really worth a great deal more than what was laid out on its construction.

4. As the building is now completed, and the School removed into it, I beg you will be pleased, under the above mentioned circumstances, to obtain sanction for the payment of Rupees 4079-15-2, being the moiety of the amount laid out on the building adverted to.

STATEMENT showing the amount estimated, and that actually expended, in building the Hindoo Anglo-Vernacular School at Vizagapatam.

Number.	Items.	Total amount of the estimate of each work.			Actual amount expended on each work.			Increase.			Decrease.			Remarks.
	Masonry.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
1	Foundations of side and cross walls ...	368	9	4	368	9	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Basement...	262	6	9	262	6	9	...	...	..	...	...	...	
3	Walls above...	665	12	9	665	12	9	...	...	..	...	...	...	
4	Flat and Circular arches	167	14	0	167	14	0	...	...	..	...	...	...	
5	Cornice work...	44	15	5	44	15	5	...	...	..	...	...	...	
6	Round pillars...	81	0	0	178	10	0	97	10	0	...	...	...	
7	Terrace...	385	11	0	398	3	0	12	8	0	...	...	...	
8	Bengal Terrace...	422	1	7	422	1	7	...	...	..	...	...	...	
9	Plastering to walls...	405	0	0	405	0	0	..	...	..	...	...	...	
10	Flooring...	209	0	0	209	0	0	...	...	..	...	...	...	
11	Steps of flags...	3	5	10	37	8	0	31	2	2	...	...	...	
	Earth Work.													
12	Filling in Basement...	31	4	0	31	4	0	...	...	..	...	...	...	
	Timber Work.													
13	Beams, &c	1,251	12	0	2,275	15	0	1,021	3	0	...	...	...	
14	Doors and door-frames...	576	0	0	750	9	4	174	9	4	...	...	...	
15	Venetianed Windows and Ventilators	336	0	0	403	0	6	67	0	6	...	...	...	
16	Water tubes...	0	10	0	7	2	1	6	8	1	...	...	...	
17	Varnishing, Doors, Windows, Beams, &c...	82	4	0	85	0	0	2	12	0	...	...	...	
18	Nails for Joists...	30	0	0	40	0	0	10	0	0	...	...	...	
19	Sundries...	676	5	4	704	12	6	28	7	2	...	...	...	
20	Parapet wall before the School... ...	...	...	...	292	2	2	292	2	2	...	...	...	
21	Honey Comb parapet walls...	...	...	...	243	0	0	243	0	0	...	...	...	
22	Making up road from the gate to the School Verandah...	...	...	...	96	0	0	96	0	0	...	...	...	
23	Shed for Bandies, &c...	...	...	...	55	0	0	55	0	0	...	...	...	
24	Do. for Water, &c...	...	...	...	16	0	0	16	0	0	...	...	...	
	Total.	6,000	0	0	8,159	14	5	2,159	14	5	...	...	...	

VIZAGAPATAM,
14th March 1866.

(Signed) G. N. GUJPUTEE ROU,
Vice-President.

From the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to the Vice-President of the Hindoo Anglo-Vernacular School, Vizagapatam; dated 22nd March 1866, No. 571.

Referring to your letter of the 14th instant, to Mr. Bowers, in which you apply for a building grant of Rupees 4079-15-2, on account of your new School-house, I have the honor to inquire whether you obtained the promise of a grant from Government before commencing the building. I cannot find any trace of such a promise in the records of my office; and it is to be observed that it is altogether incorrect for the Managers of a School to erect a School-house, relying upon the issue of a grant at a future time.

2. I have further to remark that, while you put down the cost of the building at Rupees 8159-14-5, the late Secretary to the School, in his letter to Government of the 30th September 1864, gave the cost of the School-house, which appears then to have been finished, at Rupees 7000 and odd. I shall be obliged by your affording an explanation on this point. I also request you will state the precise time when the School-house was finished and taken into occupation, and mention the reason why a grant was not applied for at an earlier date.

3. The items 20 and 21 in your statement of expenditure seem scarcely to pertain to the erection of the School-house; and items 22, 23, and 24 appear still less entitled to a place in the statement.

4. I request that you will be good enough to forward your reply through the Inspector of the Division.

From the Inspector of Schools, [illegible] Division, to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras; dated Waltair, 28th August 1866, No. 164.

I have the honor to forward a letter from the Managers of the Hindoo School at Vizagapatam, replying to your No. 574, of the 22nd March last.

2. There does not appear to be any written record of a promise that the Managers should receive half the sum laid out in the erection of a School-house; but there is no doubt that they were encouraged to expect this grant by the former Inspector of the Division. I do not, therefore, suppose that the absence of a written promise will prove a bar to the issue of the grant.

3. In my letter, No. 54, of 15th March, I have expressed my opinion regarding the nature of the building and its value, which it is not necessary to repeat. But for the personal exertions of the late Deputy Collector, I believe the cost of erection would have been greater.

4. The Committee have agreed to deduct the expense of erecting the water-shed and the shed for bandies; but I am quite of opinion with them that the cost of making the road from the main street up to the school, of the parapet wall surrounding the raised ground in front of the School, as well as of the wall surrounding the terraced roof of the building itself, are all items fairly entitled to a place in the account; and I accordingly recommend that they be allowed. The site on which the School-house has been built is a plot of high ground considerably above the level of the street which runs in front; and the managers say correctly that the building would have been inaccessible if a road had not been made up to it.

From the Vice-President of the Hindoo Anglo-Vernacular School, Vizagapatam, to the Inspector of Schools, Vizagapatam; dated Vizagapatam, 25th August 1866, No. 2.

In forwarding, herewith, copy of a letter* from E. B. Powell, Esq., Director of Public Instruction, I have the honor to submit, with reference to it, that the Hindoo Anglo-Vernacular School was erected, as I understand, with the knowledge of Major Macdonald, late Inspector of Schools.

* 22nd March 1866, No. 574.

2. The late Secretary in putting† down the cost of the School-house in question at Rs. 7000, did so, I beg to observe, from insufficient data. The amount actually expended being Rupees 8159-14-5, as stated in my letter, No. 1 of 1866.

† Letter to Government, 30th September 1864.

3. As to the reason why a grant was not applied for at an earlier date by the late Secretary, the circumstance, I beg to state, was owing chiefly to his numerous official duties, &c.

4. As the Director has taken exception to certain items in the "Statement of Expenditure," I beg to observe that items 23 and 24, although very much needed, more especially the item 24, for the convenience of Teachers and Pupils, may be omitted, if the Director thinks proper to do so. But items 20 and 22 are absolutely necessary; without them, from the character of the ground, the school would be inaccessible, and would present an unfinished appearance. Unless the high ground in the front of the school had been fenced round by a wall, supported by a strong basement, there would be danger to the pupils. Item 21 is the parapet wall which runs along the ledge of the terrace which is also very necessary.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Educational Department,
18th September 1866.

No. 32. ORDER THEREON, 18th September 1866, No. 262.

The Governor in Council sanctions, as recommended, a building grant of Rupees (4000) four thousand on account of the School-house erected for the Hindoo Anglo-Vernacular School at Vizagapatam, subject to the condition that the Committee of Management comply with the Grant-in-aid rules.

(True Extract).

Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction, with enclosures returned.
" Accountant General.
" Public Works Department.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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With an order

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