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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

P.W. DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.	795-W	Press.
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31st MARCH 1885, No. 795, W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following letter from H. B. GRIGG, Esq., M.A., Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 16th March 1885, No. 1639:—

With reference to G.O., Educational, dated 8th July 1884, No. 378, I have the honor to submit, duly countersigned, a plan and estimate, amounting to Rs. 18,370, for the completion of the upper story of the School of Agriculture building, Saidápet.

2. I consider it very desirable to have the work completed during the next summer vacation in view of the early reorganisation of the school. The sum of Rs. 10,000 provided for a new building for the Madrasa in the Director of Public Instruction budget, 1885-86, part I, No. 3, may be appropriated for the work, as it will not be required for the purpose indicated during next year.

No. 661, Educational.

Approved and transferred to the Public Works Department.

(By Order.)

(Signed) R. S. BENSON,
Acting Under Secretary.

20th March 1885.

ORDER—dated 31st March 1885, No. 795 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 18,370, for completing the upper story of the Agricultural College at Saidápet, is sanctioned.

2. A sum of Rs. 10,000 will be provided for the work in the final issue of the Provincial budget estimates for 1885-86 by transfer, as proposed by the Director of Public Instruction.

3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 288 W. of 1884-85, and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, with four enclosures.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts, with duplicate abstract estimate.
" Educational Department.

Exd. A. Grubert.
Spare Copies

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of 1885 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 31st.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 31st March 1885, No. 795 W.

MARCH.

Agricultural College at
Saidapet

Estimate for completing the upper story
of the —, sanctioned.

5TH JULY 1884, No. 378, EDUCATIONAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th May 1884, No. 1771.

Read—the following letter from H. B. GRIGG, Esq., M.A., Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 3rd April 1884, No. 2124:—

In submitting the accompanying letter and enclosures received from the Agricultural Reporter to Government, in charge of the School of Agriculture, I have the honor to request that, if funds, as would appear to be the case, are available, the necessary instructions may be issued for the completion of the entire upper story of the school building.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From W. R. ROBERTSON, Esq., M.R.A.C., Agricultural Reporter to Government, in charge School of Agriculture, to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, dated Saidapet, 4th March 1884, No. 223.

In G.O., No. 2506 W., Public Works, of the 26th September 1882, the plan and estimate for the completion of the entire upper story of the School of Agriculture were ordered to be submitted with the least practicable delay, and in paragraph 7 of G.O., No. 15, Educational, of the 13th January 1883, the attention of the Superintending Engineer of V Circle was again called to the necessity for completing the work. But, in paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 151, Revenue, of the 3rd of February 1883, orders were given that the matter should stand over on the apparent inability of the surplus pound fund to bear the cost. It would appear, however, from the latter portion of

* Copy enclosed.

paragraph 3 of the Revenue Board's Resolution,* No. 486, of the 13th February 1884, that funds are available from which the amount required for the completion of the college buildings can be obtained. The Accountant-General informs me that the balance at the credit of agricultural services at the beginning of the current official year was Rs. 1,73,521-8-10; I trust, therefore, that it may now be possible to finish the buildings at once. We will shortly need all the accommodation provided in the original design,† and the building in its unfinished state, as will be seen from the enclosed drawing of the elevation, is extremely unsightly.

† Vide paragraph 2 of your letter to the Chief Secretary to Government, No. 968, of 23rd February 1882.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Plan.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Copy of Board's Proceedings, 13th February 1884, No. 486.

No. 881.

Referred to the Board of Revenue for remarks.

OOTACAMUND,
21st April 1884.

(Signed) E. F. WEBSTER,
Chief Secretary.

Reference on the above, dated 6th May 1884.

Referred to the Director of Agriculture for report whether the funds at credit of agricultural services mentioned in paragraph 4 of Board's Proceedings, No. 486, dated 13th February 1884, can be appropriated for the completion of the school buildings at Saidpet.

(Signed) G. MACKENZIE,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Director of Agriculture,
with papers in original, to be returned.

Read—the following letter from W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Acting Third Member, Board of Revenue, in charge of Revenue Settlement and Agriculture, Madras, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 15th May 1884, No. 1237:—

I have the honor, in returning the papers received with the Board's reference on Government register No. 1746, dated 6th current, to point out that in G.O., No. 3, with the School of Agriculture should be debited to the Educational department from 1st April 1884. Again, in G.O., No. 364, dated 13th March 1884, on Board's Proceedings, dated 13th February 1884, No. 486, which Mr. Robertson now alludes to, the Government have observed that the balance at the credit of agricultural services is steadily decreasing, and so long as the receipts continue to fall short of the expenditure, it is advisable to retain the means of covering annual deficit.

2. Under these circumstances, I think the charge for the construction of the upper story of the college buildings should be debited to the educational budget.

Resolution—dated 27th May 1884, No. 1771.

Submitted to Government, with reference to the Chief Secretary's endorsement, No. 881, dated 21st April 1884.

2. The Board concur in the Director's opinion that the charge should be borne by the Educational department.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) G. MACKENZIE,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Educational department,
with original letter and three enclosures returned.
Copy to the Director of Settlement and Agriculture,
Secretary to Government, Revenue department.

From H. B. GRIGG, Esq., M.A., Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 17th June 1884, No. O-327.

In returning the papers referred to me under endorsement, No. 1302, dated 14th June 1884, I have the honor to state that, as, under the arrangements sanctioned in 1883-84, all charges on account of buildings* which are the property of Government in this department, whether for new works or repairs, are to be provided in the Public Works department, it is immaterial, so far as the Education department is concerned, whether the charge is borne from provincial funds or from the balance of a fund—the pound—which is now provincial, but which balance was accumulated before the pound fund was incorporated in provincial funds. Strictly speaking, the surplus of the pound fund is now, I presume, part and parcel of

* Vide paragraph 4 of letter No. 2303 in G.O., dated 1st May 1884, No. 957, Financial.

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the provincial balance and, consequently, it is immaterial whether it is retained as a separate item of account or not, as, if it is included in assets of the year, the general balance would be swelled to that extent. The real charge of agricultural service is, I venture to think, only obscured by the present arrangement, and sooner or later the charge must be met from current provincial revenues in part from that item of provincial revenue known as the moiety of the surplus pound fund receipts, and in part from general "provincial funds." As, therefore, if the work is to be completed, it is really immaterial in the long run whether the charge is to be met from provincial funds or from this accumulation, I am disposed to think that least inconvenience will be caused by the appropriation of portion of this money, which, I believe, is now lying idle, and not as formerly invested in Government securities. If this is not done, I presume the execution of the work must be delayed until funds can be provided in the Public Works department, whilst delay is to be deprecated.

ORDER—dated 8th July 1884, No. 378, Educational.

The construction of the entire upper story is approved, the charge being met from provincial funds.

(True Extract.)

E. F. WEBSTER,
Chief Secretary.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Board of Revenue.
" Revenue department.
" Public Works department.
" Accountant-General.

NOTE.—To be substituted for order of the same number and date.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

P. N. D.
Govt. of (1884) Madras.
EDUCATIONAL

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G.O., 8th July 1884, No. 378.

JULY.

Agricultural College.

Approving the construction of the entire upper story of the —, and directing the charge to be met from provincial funds.

W. H. D. S.

No. 18640 a/31st July 84

Communicated

to the Supg. Engr. & Circle, who will submit

an estimate for completing the upper story of the Agricultural College at Saidapet

Sd/- J. S. S.

S. E. V. Circle.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras, 16th March 1885.

No. 1639.

From

H. B. GRIGG, Esq., M.A.,
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George.

SIR,

With reference to G. O. Educational, dated 8th July 1884, No. 378, I have the honor to submit, duly countersigned, a plan and estimate amounting to Rs 18,370 for the completion of the upper story of the School of Agriculture building, Saidapet.

2. I consider it very desirable to have the work completed during the next summer vacation in view of the early reorganization of the School. The sum of Rs 10,000 provided for a new building for the Madrasa in the Director of Public Instruction Budget, 1885-86. Part 1. No. 3, may be appropriated for the work, as it will not be required for the purpose indicated during next year.

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8/7/84 No 378 Educ. Dept.
13/11/84 No 1625 Fin. Dept.



Approved and transferred
to the Public Works Deptt

(By order)
R. B. Bannan
Asst. Secy.

17.3.85.

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CURRENT No. 1076
Educational
1885.

Educational Department.

From
THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras,
To
THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Fort St. George.



No. 1639

Dated 16th March.
Despatched
Received
No.

ENCLOSURES. 4 in duplicate

Subject.

School of Agriculture.

Submitting a plan and estimate
for the completion of the upper
story of the

Endorsed

Draft sanctioned
Cs.
24.3.85

Public Works Department, 188-8.

Current No.
Letter No.
Dated the 21st March 85
From the Secy to the Govt

NOTE OF REMARKS.

The accompanying plan and estimate have been submitted with reference to G.O. No. 1864 of the 31st July 1884 for the completion of the upper story of the Agricultural College at Saidapet. The estimate amounts to Rs. 18,370. The work to be effected to complete the upper story is the construction of two rooms measuring 26 ft. x 20 1/2 ft., a third room, 26 ft. x 20 1/2 ft., and a fourth room 18 ft. x 26 ft., with an arched verandah, 12 ft. wide in the clear, on three sides. The erection of the clock tower is also included in the estimate.

3. The work of completion is in harmony with the rest of the building. - The scantlings of the various timbers are correct. The beams of the roof of the largest room are & it well placed butt relieving arches have been provided over the doors in addition to the flat. - Corrugated iron roofing has been adopted for the clock tower, and, in the circumstances of the case, appears well chosen.

4. A lightning conductor has been provided at a cost of Rs. 1210. It is to be attached to the tower. - It must be noted that though the conductor considerably lessens the danger from lightning it cannot in the present instance prove a safe protector to the whole building which extends

far outside the limits of 'safe protection' as defined in the Standard Specification Appendix A. - However, subject to approval, it would be a mistake if in the event of the complete protection of the building according to rule being looked upon as too expensive a measure, the lightning rods now provided were also omitted. - The details of the fixing and setting of the rod are correct.

5. The plans and estimate have been countersigned by the Director of Public Instruction

24th March / 85
B.H.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 31st March/85.

READ the following

From the Secy of Public In-
struction

H E N^o 1639 d/ 16th March 1885

Endorsement thereon by the
Educational Dept.

H E N^o 661 d/ 20th " "

The estimate amounting to
Rs. 18,370, for completing the
upper story of the Agricultural
College at Saidapet, is
sanctioned.

2. A sum of Rs. 10,000 will
be provided for the work in
the Final Lease of the Pro-
vincial Budget estimates for
1885-86, ^{by transfer} as proposed by the
Director of Public Instruction.

3. This sanction has been
registered as Provincial
No. 288 of 1884-85, and
classified as Civil.

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I think the amount of
funds should not be
made until it is seen
whether there are not
more pressing
works available
than this.~~

Buildings; Original
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To

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Govt. of Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

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G.O. 31 Mar 1885, No 795 W

Agricultural College
at Saidapet

For completing the
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