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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper:—

G.O., dated 16th June 1890, No. 1660 W., Public Works.

Read—the following papers:—

G.O., dated 2nd March 1889, Mis. No. 248 M., Local and Municipal.

Read—the following letter from the Acting Collector of Anantapur, dated 23rd March 1888, No. 197:—

With reference to the correspondence ending with G.O., Mis. No. 546 M., dated 11th June 1886, returning for considerable reduction the plan and estimate, amounting to Rs. 19,490, for the construction of a new school-house at Anantapur, and also asking what aid the District Board and the local public will contribute for the purpose, I have the honor to reply as follows.

2. There is no probability of any private subscriptions being raised in this small town, nor is the District Board in their existing state of funds able to contribute any portion of the amount required for a school-house solely intended for a High School under Municipal management. In consultation therefore with Mr. Bickle, the Inspector of Schools, I proposed in September 1886 to construct a combined building for a High School under the Municipal Council, and a Normal School under the District Board, both of which are located in most inconvenient buildings.

3. The Public Works Department have been good enough to prepare a fresh plan and estimate; the former was based upon an old sketch by Mr. Bickle; the latter is for Rs. 13,080. Captain Jackson, however, has pointed out certain improvements in materials, &c., and the final total is Rs. 15,650.

4. Application has been made to the District Board and the Municipality for the amount required; in reply, the District Board propose to contribute Rs. 6,000, while the Municipal Council consider that they can only give Rs. 1,825, being the balance after deducting the District Board grant, and a suggested contribution by Government of one-half the estimate amount.

5. The want of a proper building is so much felt that I beg to urge sanction for this plan and estimate. The High School is located in a small and irregular building wholly unsuited for a school, both from an educational and sanitary point of view; the Normal School is a miserable building in no way adapted for its purpose. The Municipal Council will doubtless give for the building the excellent site which they have acquired in the Victoria Park, which, while close alongside the principal part of the town, is entirely open to the breezes, is free from all insanitary surroundings, and will provide excellent play-grounds for all scholars.

6. The provision of funds is a difficulty. The District Board can only give Rs. 6,000 by borrowing the sum, to be repaid in annual instalments; the Municipal Council is also poor and has to build a new hospital. I trust that Government will be pleased to allot from Provincial funds as large a proportion of the estimate as possible.

7. The plan as approved by Mr. Bickle, and the estimate with copies of letters from the District Board and Municipal Council, are herewith forwarded.

Read—the following letter from the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, dated 14th January 1889, No. 241:—

With reference to C. No. 641 M., referred to me under endorsement, No. 311, dated 19th April 1888, I have the honor to state that I see no sufficient reason for allowing so large a grant (Rs. 7,825) as that asked; but I recommend that the Government give aid in the shape of a building grant from the educational budget, provided that it is to be paid in instalments, to the extent of Rs. 6,000, the promised contribution of the District Board. The balance of the estimate, Rs. 3,650, should, I think, be provided by the Municipal Council, whose property, I presume, the building will be.

2. As the amount asked for is more than one-third of the estimate, the grant cannot be paid under the Code, but only as a special case under the orders of Government. The sum is, besides, too large to be met from the educational budget in a single year.

3. I have therefore the honor to request that, in case the grant recommended by me is to be met by this department, the sum may be authorised to be paid in three annual instalments of Rs. 2,000, Rs. 2,000 and Rs. 2,000, beginning from 1889-90.

4. I delayed submission of my report pending the orders of Government on the budget estimate for 1889-90.

Order—dated 2nd March 1889, Mis. No. 248 M., Local and Municipal.

The plan and estimate will be referred to the Public Works Department for remarks, with the request that they may be forwarded to the Education Department, where the question of a grant from Provincial funds will be considered.

2. Meanwhile the Municipal Council will be requested to report how, in the event of a grant of Rs. 6,000 being given as suggested by the Director of Public Instruction, they propose to provide the balance of the amount required to complete the building, viz., Rs. 3,650.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. S. MEYER,
Ag. Under Secretary.

G.O., dated 30th May 1889, Mis. No. 671 M., Local and Municipal.

Read—the following letter from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Anantapur, dated 30th April 1889, No. 62:—

Referring to G.O., Mis. No. 248 M., dated 2nd March 1889, I have the honor to submit herewith an extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Anantapur, passed at a meeting held on the 17th instant on the subject.

ENCLOSURE.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Anantapur, at a meeting held on the 17th April 1889.

Resolution No. 1.

Read G.O., Mis. No. 248 M., dated 2nd March 1889, requesting to report how, in the event of a grant of Rs. 6,000 suggested by the Director of Public Instruction being given for the erection of a new school-house for the Municipal High School at Anantapur, the Municipal Council propose to provide the balance of the amount, viz., Rs. 3,650, required to complete the building.

Resolution.—The Council propose to meet the sum of Rs. 3,650 as hereunder mentioned:—

- (a) Rs. 1,000 being the estimated value of the materials of the old school building,
- (b) Rs. 2,000 by means of a loan from Government to be taken in two equal annual instalments and repayable in five annual instalments after the completion of the work.
- (c) Rs. 650 out of annual savings in the Municipal Budget to be spread over the three years during which the building will be under construction.

Total . . . 3,650

The councillors on a careful consideration of the finances of the Municipality and of its tendency to develop in the future, have reason to believe that it is able to meet the interest on the proposed loan as well as to repay the principal in the period mentioned.

Forwarded.

(Signed) W. G. UNDERWOOD,
Collector.

3rd May 1889.

Order—dated 30th May 1889, Mis. No. 671 M., Local and Municipal.

The Council cannot with their present assets provide the funds necessary for the school building scheme, and a loan cannot be made as proposed unless they raise the house-tax and assess it properly. In this connection their attention is called to the remarks made in paragraph 4, G.O., 30th March 1889, No. 366 M. The Council could easily raise another Rs. 1,000 per annum by this means and could spend the money to great advantage.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Anantapur,
through the Collector.
" Education Department, in continuation of
G.O., dated 2nd March 1889, No. 248 M.

Memorandum to the Superintending Engineer, III Circle, dated 22nd March 1889, No. 1505 C.

From Colonel H. SMALLEY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, III Circle, to the Collector of Anantapur, dated Bellary, 15th August 1889, No. 1384.

I have the honor to forward, for approval and transmission through the proper channel to Government in the Public Works Department, a plan and estimate, amounting to Rs. 14,727, for constructing a High School at Anantapur.

2. The arrangement of rooms has been planned according to the wishes of the Inspector of Schools, otherwise I should have preferred to have designed it as an up story building as in every way better and certainly not more expensive than the present design.

No. 8765.

Forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, with reference to G.O., Mis. No. 248 M., dated 2nd March last.

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G.O., 16th July 1890, No. 508.

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School-house.

Sanctioning, with remarks, the grant of Rs. 6,000, payable in instalments, towards the construction of the new — at Anantapur.

No. 22504 of 19 Aug 1890

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