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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
19th January 1867.

No. 422. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Educational Department:—

Sanctioning a grant towards the erection of a building for the Sydapett Rate School; also the change proposed in the site of the School-house. } (Here enter 4th January 1867, No. 4.)

No. 423. ORDER THEREON, 19th January 1867, No. 200.

Miscellaneous. Communicated to the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Educational Department, No. 4.

Ex'd. S. T. Augustin.

Read the following papers:—

No. 7. From the Director of Public Instruction, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 15th November 1866, No. 2394.

I have the honor to submit a letter from the Honorary Secretary to the Commissioners of the Sydapet Rate School, No. 11, of the 1st instant, with a Plan, and certain enclosures, marked B, D, E, and F.

2. It will be seen that the Commissioners apply for a grant of Rupees 3170, for the erection of a suitable building for the School, upon the conditions prescribed in the Grant-in-aid Rules.

3. In consequence of its appearing from the last paragraph of the Honorary Secretary's letter that the two Ex-officio Commissioners did not coincide in the views expressed in that communication, I considered it necessary to ascertain the objections entertained by Mr. Fowler and Kristnama Charry; and I now forward, for the information of Government, memoranda enclosed in a letter from Secretary, No. 12, of the 13 instant.

4. Mr. Fowler's objection is to the proposed Plan, but he does not specify the points in which he considers it defective. Kristnama Charry's objection is to the erection of a building at all at the present time, when, as he considers, the stability of the school is questionable.

5. I must own that I fear the School-house, as projected by the local Commissioners, will be found rather noisy, but I do not see any other objection to the Plan, and I consider, unless a striking objection exists, the wishes of the local Commissioners should be followed. With regard to Kristnama Charry's objection, I am of opinion that we are justified in anticipating progress in education, and that, unless the Collector's Cutcherry is removed from Sydapet, there is a fair prospect of the stability of the School, notwithstanding the legal possibility of its being closed at the expiration of five years from its establishment.

6. Having regard then to all the circumstances of the case, I have the honor to recommend that sanction be given to the issue of a building grant of Rupees 3170, upon the conditions of the Grant-in-aid Rules. On receiving the suggested sanction, I will take steps to have drawn up by the Government Solicitor the formal Agreement considered necessary by the Advocate General of Bengal, and directed to be executed in this Presidency, in Order of Government, No. 337, of the 12th instant.

7. I request the attention of Government to paragraph 8 of the Honorary Secretary's letter, and recommend that approval be given to the proposed change in the site of the School-house.

From S. VIJIA RAGAVOOLOO CHETTY, Honorary Secretary to the Sydapet School Commissioners, to the Director of Public Instruction; dated Sydapet, 1st November 1866, No. 11.

On behalf of the Commissioners of a School, designated the Anglo-Vernacular Rate School, which has been established in the town of Sydapet, in the District of Madras, I have the honor to apply for a grant of Rupees 3170, for the erection of a suitable School-house for the said School.

2. I enclose a plan* and estimate* of the cost of building the projected School, and, in the event of the grant now applied for being sanctioned, the Commissioners pledge themselves to contribute towards the erection of the said School-house the sum of Rupees 3170, and to erect the said School-house in accordance with the said plan and estimate (Rupees 2871-5-7 have already been collected and lodged in the Government Savings' Bank). The said School is already subject to the inspection of the Government Inspectors under the Madras Education Act, and such periodical statements of attendance, income, expenditure, &c., as the Director of Public Instruction for the time being may require, are already being furnished.

* Marked A. and B.

3. The Commissioners further say that, in the event of the said School-house being erected with aid of grant from the Government of Madras, and the School being hereafter discontinued it shall be open to the Director of Public Instruction for the time being, or other Officer authorized by the Government, to purchase the said building, at a valuation to be determined by arbitrators, of whom three shall be selected for the purpose—two by the Government, and one by the Commissioners of the School for the time being—and that the Director of Public Instruction, or other Officer authorized by Government, shall be at liberty to deduct the share of the Government, according to the Grant-in-aid Rules, from the sum at which the building may be valued.

4. The building in which the School is at present held is a rented one, consisting of a range of stables enclosed, and slightly altered to suit the arrangements of the School. It is, nevertheless, an inconvenient and insufficient one. The population of the Town of Sydapet, inclusive of the suburbs, is estimated at 7000.

5. The School at present in operation within an area of three miles from the site of the projected School-house is as follows :—

Name of School.	To what extent instruction is.	Number of Scholars the School will hold.	Average attendance as far as can be ascertained.	Distance from site of proposed new School-house.	Remarks.
Wesleyan Mission School, St. Thomas' Mount.	Matriculation standard, so it is understood.	180	115	2¼ miles.	

5*a*. Nine Teachers are employed in the School to which this application relates. Their salaries are as follow :—

Head Master,	Rupees	100	per mensem.
2nd.	do.	"	40	do.
3rd	do.	"	30	do.
4th	do.	"	21	do.
5th	do.	"	18	do.
6th	do.	"	14	do.
7th	do.	"	7	do.
8th	do.	"	7	do.
9th	do.	"	7	do.

Of the above, three, viz., the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Teachers have passed the Madras University Matriculation Examination, and the 6th Teacher holds a Certificate of the 4th grade.

5th Class, 1 Rupee, 4th do. 12 Annas, 3rd do. 8 do. 2nd do. 6 do. 1 and Primary Classes... 4 do.

} Each of the Rate-payers is allowed to send one boy belonging to his family, and under his protection, on the payment of half the rates here specified.

The monthly schooling fee is fixed as shown in the margin.

6. A Statement of the receipts and disbursements for the last three months is annexed

Receipts.	Rs.	A.	P.	*Disbursements.*	Rs.	A.	P.
From Cess...	334	11	3	Salary of Head Master... ...	300	0	0
Proceeds of Endowments ...	21	0	0	Do. of 2nd do.	120	0	0
Schooling fee...	211	2	0	Do. of 3rd do.	90	0	0
Grants from Government ...	480	0	0	Other Masters...	220	4	9
Other sources...	...	...	...	Purchase of books...	0	14	0
				School furniture	...	...	...
				Other charges, inclusive of the charges connected with the collection of the tax...	192	10	3
Total...	1,046	13	3	Total...	923	13	0

7. The plan now submitted will be found materially to differ from that* alluded to by Government in paragraph 2 of their Order, dated 19th May 1865, No. 1056. I forward, herewith, copies† of that Order, and of the other papers‡ having reference to the grant of two cawnies of land in Roshan Bagh for the site of the proposed school. It will be seen that the object of Government in requiring the submission of the plan as a condition of the grant was apparently to procure a guarantee for the erection of a substantial building, which will be an ornament to that part of the Mount Road, but that object will be much better attained by the erection of a School-house according to the modified plan, which provides for terraced, instead of tiled, roof throughout, with a spacious verandah in front. The Commissioners are obliged to abandon the original plan, as, while a building erected according to that plan will not provide sufficient accommodation for the several classes, it will cost more money than the Commissioners are able to raise. The estimate amounts to Rupees 8150, but for their moiety the Commissioners do not hope to collect more than Rupees 3170. The modified plan provides large class rooms, and the estimate amounts to Rupees 6340.

* Marked C.

† Marked D.

‡ To Collector of Madras, dated 26th October 1865.
Proceedings of Government, dated 23rd February 1865, No. 405.
Proceedings of Government, dated 19th May 1865, No. 1056.

8. I am desired to request you to bring to the notice of Government, and to solicit their approval for, a slight change in the site granted by them, which the Commissioners are obliged to make, agreeably to the instructions of the President of the Farm Committee, in order to suit the arrangements of the Government Farm. Copies§ of the correspondence on the subject, together with a sketch‖ (to be returned) showing the alteration, are enclosed.

§ Marked E.
‖ Marked F.

9. The two *Ex-officio* Commissioners differ from the other Commissioners in adopting this letter.

From S. VIJIA RAGAVOOLOO CHETTY, Honorary Secretary to the Sydapet School Commissioners, to the Acting Collector of the Madras District ; dated Sydapet, 19th October 1866.

With reference to the Orders of Government, dated 23rd February and 19th May 1865, Nos. 4051 and 1056, I have the honor, on behalf of the Sydapet School Commissioners, to inform you that the site granted by the Government for the School has been slightly altered, as requested by Mr. Fane, President of the Farm Committee, in order to suit the arrangements of the Government Farm. The alteration is shown in the accompanying sketch, and I request you will kindly let me know if it meets with the approval of yourself and the Farm Committee.

2. The plan and estimate for the School building have been settled, and they are about to be transmitted to Government through the Director of Public Instruction. I, therefore, request you will be good enough to favor me with an early answer, and to return the sketch with your countersignature.

From the Acting Collector of Madras, to S. VIJIA RAGAVOOLOO CHETTY, Honorary Secretary, Anglo-Vernacular School, Sydapet; dated Sydapet, 30th October 1866, No. 494.

In reply to your communication, No. 10, dated 19th instant, I have the honor to return the plan which accompanied it, duly countersigned. The Farm Committee approve of the site for the School designated in the plan.

Minutes and remarks recorded by the Sydapet School Commissioners respecting the proposed School building.

I circulate, herewith, three plans and estimates for the proposed School building. As I am anxious to have the foundations laid before the moonsoon, so that they may settle well during the rains, I request the Commissioners to give their early attention* to these papers.

2. For convenience of reference, the plans† are marked A, B, and C. The first is the one submitted to Government with the application for land in Roshan Bagh. The principle of the standard plan in the arrangement of the Class rooms was followed, but the width was reduced from 20 to 14 feet, to reduce the cost of the building. Mr. Fowler did not quite approve of this, but as sufficient money is not likely to be realized to enable the Commissioners to follow the standard plan in its integrity, he gave his consent to the modified plan. The estimate prepared for constructing the building even according to this plan amounts to Rupees 8150. We have only got 2833 Rupees, or 3000 Rupees in round numbers.

† Enclosure C, in letter to the Director, dated 1st November 1866, No. 11.

3. We may make up the moiety, viz., Rupees 4075, by taking the deficient sum from the amount of Rupees 1191 saved from the ordinary income of the School. This should be avoided if possible, for it provides a permanent fund, which will be of great use in maintaining the School. But even Rupees 8150 will not be sufficient, as Mr. Powell is not at all in favor of the modified plan. He took me one day to the Wesleyan Mission School at Royapettah, and pointing to one large class room, which cannot be less than 20 × 20, occupied at the time by a full class, he said that there was not much extra space wasted, and that the accommodation provided by our plan must be increased, and to do that we must raise more money. He remarked that less than 10,000 Rupees, or Rupees 5000 (our moiety), will not be sufficient.

4. I find it impossible to raise more money, and so we must give up the first plan (A). I desired my friend Shadagopa Moodelliar, who was for several years connected with the Public Works Department, to design another plan for the building, which, while it affords the accommodation required by Mr. Powell, can be constructed for Rupees 6000. He favored me with plan* B, and an estimate amounting to Rupees 6000. Mr. Fane, who saw the plan, quite approved of it, with the only suggestion that there should be ventilation in the roof of the centre room, as well as small openings over the windows and doors, all round the exterior walls, in order to throw more light and air into all the class rooms. The suggestion being a good one, the plan and estimate were revised. The revised estimate amounts to Rupees 6340—vide Shadagopa Moodelliar's explanatory letters, dated 31st July and 15th September 1866.

* Enclosure A, in letter dated 1st November 1866, No. 11.

5. For the third plan† C, and the estimate connected with it, I am indebted to V. Kristnama Chariar, Deputy Inspector of Schools, and one of the Commissioners. This estimate amounts to Rupees 6200. Kristnama Chariar's explanatory letter, dated 23rd September, is also sent herewith.

† Enclosure No. 1, in letter dated 13th November 1866, No. 13.

* NOTE.—Sir Thomas Pycroft was speaking to me on the subject this morning. He remarked that, money being available, the building should be commenced without delay.

29th September 1866.

(Signed) S. V. R.

6. The question now for the decision of the Commissioners is whether they will prefer plan B or C. I am in favor of the former, on the following grounds :—

First.—The following figures will show that it (B) provides larger class rooms and much more accommodation than plan C. Three of the rooms are of the full dimensions required by Mr. Powell, viz., 20 × 20, to provide for the largest classes.

Plan B	Sqr. feet.	*Plan C.*	Sqr. feet.
3 rooms 20 × 20 each =	1200	Centre room 55 × 15 =	825
6 Do. 20 × 16 each =	1920	6 Class rooms 20 × 15 =	1800
Total superficial contents	3120	Total superficial contents	2625

Secondly.—The cubical contents of the building according to B will be much more than that according to C, as shown below.

Plan B.	Cubic feet.	*Plan C.*	Cubic feet.
2 rooms 20 × 20 × 14 each =	11,200	Centre room 55 × 15 × 15 =	12,375
1 Do. 20 × 20 × 18 =	7,200	6 Class rooms 15 × 20 × 15 =	27,000
6 Do. 20 × 16 × 14 each =	26,880	Total cubical contents	39,375
Total cubical contents	45,280		

Thirdly.—The centre room, available for anniversary meetings, according to plan B, will contain 1092 superficial area, including the two arches 14 feet wide, whereas, according to plan C, the accommodation will not exceed 825 superficial feet. The two large side rooms next to the centre room in the former can also be used on such occasions—the superficial area of these two rooms will be 812 square feet. The ventilation in the centre room will provide plenty of light and air.

Fourthly.—The principal object of Mr. Fowler's standard plan, viz., that all the classes should be under the observation of the Head Master will be gained in a more satisfactory manner by plan B than by C.

Fifthly.—The width of the verandah, according to C, viz., 8 feet, is not sufficient for the writing class. According to B, a verandah, 40 feet by 10, will be available for that class.

Sixthly.—The roof, according to plan B, which will be terraced throughout, will not only command a neat and respectable appearance, both in and outside, but will also be more substantial than the tiled roof provided in plan C. The appearance of the latter inside will be rendered very untidy by the slope of the roof supported by common trusses.

Seventhly.—All the nine class rooms can be easily secured by closing only two doors, as per plan B; whereas, according to plan C, 12 doorways will have to be secured.

Eighthly.—The windows according to plan B will be larger, 6 × 4, than according to plan C, 6½ × 4.

The estimate which accompanied plan C does not appear to provide for building a portion of the wall under the roof with brick in Chunam, to avoid the ravages of the white ants. Perhaps the supply of this omission will increase the estimate.

7. I believe a building according to plan B will be more respectable and substantial than that according to C. The difference between the two estimates is very little, viz., Rupees 140. I request the Commissioners to settle the question soon. As soon as this is done, we can forward the plan and estimate to the Director, and take steps to commence the building. Contract is by far the best mode. We can settle this point hereafter.

8. For our moiety of Rupees 3170, we have now in cash 2833. The difference of Rupees 340 can be easily raised, because there are promised subscriptions not yet paid. Eventually, if any small sum is found wanting, which I trust will not be the case, we can take it from the other fund at our disposal.

9. The thanks of the Commissioners are due to Shadagopa Moodelliar and Kristnama Chariar for the trouble they have taken to have the plans and estimates prepared. Sanction is requested

to pay Rupees 3¼ to the person who prepared plan B, as also to pay such remuneration as Kristnama Chariar may think proper to the person who prepared plan C and the estimate connected with it.

None required. (Signed) V. K.

26*th September* 1866. (Signed) S. VIJIA RAGAVOOLOO CHETTY.

I have gone over the three plans received with this Memorandum. The first one, marked A, must be left alone, as the cost is too high, for which we cannot get funds. The cost of the 2nd and 3rd plans, marked B and C is moderate, but, of these two, I am in favor of the former, as it provides proper accommodation for nine class rooms, all terraced. The appearance also is good. I would, therefore, recommend the adoption of this plan. Immediate measures should be adopted for commencing the building. As we have now in hand Rupees 2933, the work may be commenced at once. Foundations can be laid out before the regular monsoon sets in. No objection for the payment of Rupees 3¼ for the preparation of the plan B. The thanks of the Committee should be communicated to Shadagopa Moodelliar and Kristnama Chariar for the trouble they have taken in preparing the plan and estimate.

30*th September* 1866. (Signed) S. JAYARAM CHETTY.

I fully concur with S. Jayaram Chettiar.

(Signed) R. SOOBBOO MOODELLIAR.

There can be no question as to giving up plan A. Of the other two, plan B seems to be by far the best, as remarked both by the Secretary and by the previous member, and I, therefore, have no hesitation in saying that it should be adopted. Steps should at once be taken to lay the foundation of the building. I approve of the proposal to reward the person that prepared the plan B in the sum of Rupees 3-8-0. It does not appear whether the estimate has been revised with reference to the suggestions made by Mr. Fane in regard to additional ventilation. If it has not been revised, I suppose the expense will not, in any way, be great.

This has been done. (Signed) S. V. R.

30*th September* 1866. (Signed) A KISTNAMAH.

(,,) P. VENCATASAWMY REDDY.

I have no objection to plan B, approved of by the majority of the Commissioners, especially as it provides for a *terraced* instead of a *tiled* roof.

2. But the real question to be considered on this occasion seems to me to include something more than the selection of a plan and estimate. The proposition to construct a suitable School-room has *personally* my hearty support; but, looking at the following figures, kindly furnished to me by Vijia Ragavooloo Chetty Garoo, I am disposed to doubt if the school (supported as it is chiefly* by a tax on houses, is sufficiently popular† amongst the house owners of Sydapet, that is, if the School can be considered to be on a sufficiently secure footing to justify a large outlay at present on the construction of a substantial building. The permanence of a School at any place under the operation of the Education Act must necessarily depend on the good

Remarks by S. Vijia Ragavooloo Chetty.

* This is not the case—more than half the proceeds of the tax is realized in School fee.

† The number of boys on the roll, and the amount of collection from School fee, show that it is sufficiently popular among the *intelligent* public.

Yes.—The unfortunate provision in the Act, that the Rate-payers may apply for the discontinuance of the tax every five years, would keep the School always on a shaky foundation. If this is to prevent our building the School, we must give up the idea altogether and for ever.

* Sydapet has become the permanent station both for the Collector and Tahsildar's Offices. We will always have a number of public servants here.

† Certainly not—those on business won't stay beyond a few days.

‡ I believe not to the Matriculation standard.

will and confidence of the Rate-payers, who hold houses and other immoveable property at the place, who have a real stake in the soil, and to whom it must principally look up for support, both in the shape of money and pupils. The public servants who reside at the place should not be depended on, because they are comparatively few, and are liable to be shifted from the locality,* and as such they cannot be reasonably expected to look upon the School as their own, and give it their continued support; and much more unsafe would it be to calculate upon the precarious support of the large number of *Non-rate-payers*, whom business† in the Collector's Office, or some other temporary cause, attracts to Sydapet for a time, and who consequently cannot feel any direct interest in maintaining the School.

Aggregate number of pupils on the Roll at present.	Rate-payers' children.			Children of Non-rate-payers.		
	Sons of officials.	Sons of weavers and others.	Total.	Residing at Sydapet.	Residing beyond the limits of Sydapet.	Total.
215	Nearly. 49	57	106	33	76	109

3. According to the numerical Statement above entered, it is the 109 children of the *Non-rate-payers* and *outsiders*, who are simply hanging about Sydapet, that largely swell the numbers in the Institution; and it is to be feared that a considerable portion of these belong to that class of idle boys who annually shift from School to School without doing any good, who are merely "the rolling stones that gather "no moss." I may also add that if the teaching power in English should be strengthened in the Taluq Schools in the Madras District, as it would‡ be sooner or later, and if, as is contemplated, the educational operations of Government should be further extended to the rural parts of this District, the supply of pupils to the School from beyond the limits of Sydapet would become smaller, and consequently all probability is against the supposition that the Sydapet School will be always attended as largely as it is under the present favorable circumstances;

so that the present aggregate number in attendance, though imposing at first sight, is of itself no real pledge of permanence.

4. It is the weavers, the dyers, the bazaarmen, the oilmongers, the cart-drivers, and other actual house-owners and permanent residents of Sydapet that must be looked up to by our School for support; but at present, when the extent to which these classes, forming a very large section of the population, appreciate the School is but small, as indicated by the number of pupils supplied by them (which seems to be generally between 50 and 60, or considerably below a third of the total number of pupils under instruction), and also proved by the difficulty* and delay* so often experienced in making the monthly collections of the *tax* on *houses*, would it not be somewhat premature to raise a costly building at the present stage of the School? I will, therefore, suggest, for consideration of my fellow Commissioners, in order to prevent future disappointment both to ourselves and to the Government, as well as unnecessary outlay, whether it might not be advisable to pause a while before going up to Government with an application for a Building Grant, and to let *another couple of years*† elapse, thereby affording the *non-official* Rate-payers of Sydapet time and opportunity to express clearly their feelings for or against a Rate School, so that we may get at their real opinion before coming to any decision about such an important point as the erection of a costly and permanent School-house.

5. Our primary care during the next two or three years should be to render the School more popular among the *non-official Rate-payers* than it seems to be at present; and this important object cannot be effected, unless I am greatly mistaken, without our endeavouring to diminish the rates on houses a little.

6. This question of the reduction of rates, therefore, or, in other words, of making the School really popular, and of placing it on a stable footing, seems after all *the* vital point to be at present attended to.

7. In making the above remarks, I must not be supposed to ignore the desirableness of providing a more suitable building for the accommodation of the School than the present temporary and inconvenient premises in which it is held. The projected measure, *literally* speaking, may not be unreasonable or impracticable;

We can never expect, for several years to come, that all these extremely ignorant people will send their children to any School till they see the advantages of education.

* This is the case in collecting any tax in the best of towns.

† This period will not improve our position much.

* I really do not know how this can be done.

Any diminution will cripple the resources necessary to maintain the School in its present condition.

I do not see how this can bear comparison to our School. It is the establishment of our School that rendered that Institution less necessary.

but as the figures I have already referred to (not to mention the sad instance of the Wesleyan Mission School-room at Sydapet) do not warrant the conclusion that this Rate School is on as secure a footing as could be wished, and that it will enjoy the continued support of the Rate-payers, it seems to me that it would be both more safe and more prudent to wait another couple of years*, if not till the very termination of the first period of 5 years provided in the Education Act, before incurring so large an outlay as upwards of 6000 Rupees.

* This will terminate the period.

(Signed) V. KRISTNAMA CHARRY.

2nd October 1866.

I re-circulate these papers with reference to Kristnama Chariar's remarks. The unfortunate provision in the Act, that, every five years once, the Rate-payers can apply for the discontinuance of the tax, makes all Institutions established under that Law less permanent. The inhabitants of Sydapet are too ignorant, and we cannot expect that a large number of them will send their children to the School. They prefer the immediate gain of between 2 and 3 Rupees per month for each boy in the way of wages, or in assisting their parents in their profession, to prospective advantages of a superior nature.

If these considerations are to prevent our erecting the building, we may as well give up the idea altogether, for we will not be in a much better position for years to come.

I think, to keep faith with those gentlemen who paid subscriptions for the building, we must erect it within a reasonable period, and the erection of a good building will, I believe, prevent the Rate-payers from applying for the discontinuance of the tax.

Under these circumstances, I am for commencing the erection of the building at once.

(Signed) S. VIJIA RAGAVOOLOO CHETTY.

4th October 1866.

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(Signed) SUNDARA RAO.

4th October 1866.

The very object contemplated by constructing a School-house is to secure its permanency, and nothing can be gained by deferring it for another couple of years. In undertakings of this nature, none can speak with any certainty as to future and permanent success. The state of things may perhaps continue the same after two years too, or there may be changes for good or bad, and none can foresee them. As far as I am able to judge of the present state of things, there is nothing to be apprehended as to the stability of the School. Since its establishment, it is improving; and intelligent classes of people begin to appreciate the advantages of a good education. I am also of opinion that the erection of a suitable building for the school would be one means of securing its permanency, and preventing the Rate-payers from applying for its discontinuance after five years. Subscriptions have already been raised and collected to a large extent from a large number of people about the District, and I do not think it would now be advisable to postpone the building. I would, therefore, advocate immediate measures being adopted, as already proposed.

(Signed) S. JAYRAM.

4th October 1866.

Such considerations as these should have been thought of before we came to the conclusion of building a School and raising subscriptions; but, as far as we can see, nothing will go wrong. I would advocate immediate measures to erect the proposed building at once.

(Signed) C. V. IYASAWMY MOODELLIAR.

5th October 1866.

(,,) P. VENCATASAWMY REDDY.

I again concur with Jayarama Chettiar.

(Signed) R. SOOBOO MODELLY.

6th October 1866.

I have carefully perused the remarks of V. Kristnama Chariar, and those of Vijia Ragavooloo Chettiar. I regret I cannot agree with V. Kristnama Chariar, and, therefore, have no hesitation in recommending the construction of the building at once.

7th October 1866. (Signed) A. KISTNAMAH.

I do not remember seeing plan B before. I certainly much prefer plan C. In fact I do not think Mr. Powell will give a grant for plan B.

I see no reason why an application for a grant should not at once be made.

18th October 1866. (Signed) J. T. FOWLER.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) S. VIJIA RAGAVOOLOO CHETTY,
Honorary Secretary.

No. 8. 2596.

MEMORANDUM.

The undersigned has the honor to send, herewith, the Plan of the proposed building for the Sydapet Rate School called, for in Mr. Under Secretary Brandt's Memorandum of the 11th instant, No. 395.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
MADRAS, *12th December* 1866. (Signed) E. B. POWELL,
Director of Public Instruction.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

No. 9. ORDER THEREON, 4th January 1867, No. 4.

The Governor in Council sanctions, as recommended, a grant of Rupees (3170) three thousand one hundred and seventy towards the erection of a building for the Sydapet Rate School, in accordance with the modified Plan submitted by the Commissioners, subject to the conditions prescribed in the Grant-in-aid Rules.

The Governor in Council sanctions, also, the change proposed in the site of the School-house, viz, that marked E, F, G, H, in the sketch which accompanied the letter from the Secretary to the Commissioners of the 1st November.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Director of Public Instruction, with three plans, one estimate, and four enclosures, returned.
" Accountant General.
" Examiner of Claims.
" Revenue Department.
" Public Works Department.

Ed. J. H. Burns.

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Sanctioning a grant
towards the erection of
building for the Lyelapet-
Pettah school - Also the
charge proposed in the
site of the school house

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