

Plan For Primary Schools 6/9

Sir,—I draw the attention of all Engineers, Asstt. Engineers and Sub-Asstt. Engineers of the Education Department, and other departments, to the fact that the plan and estimate for primary schools under the development scheme of the education department has many defects. I shall try to indicate some of the defects below:

The plan is drawn by a scale of $\frac{1}{4}''=1'-0''$ which is wrong. Actually it should be a scale of $1''=10'$. There is no provision in the plan for fixing and fitting C.I. sheet fencings and walls to the side walls, as posts or pillars were not shown in the plan. In the report of the Planning Commission it was instructed that there should be three rooms of the proposed school building, but there is no indication of these rooms in the plan.

It is a matter of great regret that there is no provision of footways in the plan of the school building. This will cause the students of the school concerned great difficulty in coming and going. In the plan there is no provision of windows in the side walls. The plan is altogether inadequate for an educational environment.

Now to the estimate of the proposed building. There is no estimate of C.I. sheet for all-round fencing in case of building of 7"X7" R.C.C. pillars. It was proposed in the planning report that the school building may be of 5" wall with 10" pillars and 7"X7" R.C.C. pillars with C.I. sheet fencing. There is no estimate of bricks for 5" wall with 10" pillars. In case of building of 7"X7" pillars the requirement of bricks for footings, foundation, plinth and flooring should have been estimated. In case of school building with 10" pillars the number of bricks for plinth, footings, and flooring and up to roof-level construction should have been estimated. These are some of the defects which have hampered the quick implementation of the work and caused a great loss of government money.

I draw the attention of the concerned authorities to these facts, for necessary correction of the plan estimate, so that future implementation of the works may not be hampered.—
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