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To the Collector of Madura.

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ENCLOSURES.

Read G.O., No. 539, Educational, dated 17th August 1907, stating that the Collector of Madura will be requested to make arrangements for the acquisition of Duraiswami Aiyar's house for the location of Government Girls' school and requesting the Council to place at the disposal of the Collector the sum of Rs. 15,000 which will be required for the acquisition of the said building and stating that the amount of contribution which will be necessary to render the building suitable for a girls' school will be intimated to the Council when the necessary estimates have been prepared.

Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Madura, dated 20th November 1907.

Read letter from the Collector of Madura, R.O.C. No. 4386-Genl., dated 17th October 1907, observing that the grant of a portion of Andikkadai Pottal for the construction of the girls' school must be passed at a special meeting of the Council under section 30 (6) and requesting to revise the proposal in respect to the extent of the site in consultation with the Inspectress of Girls' Schools.

Resolution No 839.—Resolved that the Government will be requested to reconsider its G.O., No. 539, Educational, dated 17th August 1907, and be pleased to receive only the book value of the building and not demand the value of the site or the building to be acquired for the girls' school, as the original site was given by the Municipal Council free of cost. If the Government refuses to grant the above request, the Council will be satisfied with a new general market leaving the Government Girls' school where it is, provided the Government considers it unobjectionable.

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Memorandum No. 3033-3, Educational, dated 11th February 1908.

In the circumstances represented by the Collector, the Government will be prepared to accept the book value of the present girls' school building at Madura, namely, Rs. 7,204, on the distinct understanding that the Municipal Council will give up the whole of the Andikkadai Pottal, excluding the southern corner where the Aswatha tree stands, for the construction of a new building for the Government Girls' school, the cost of which will be met by Government. The girls' school will be continued on the present building until the new building is completed. The Collector of Madura is requested to report at a very early date whether the Municipal Council accepts the above arrangement.

2. For the reasons stated by the Collector in his Endorsement, dated 10th March 1907, the Government are not prepared to approve of the alternative proposal of the Council to exclude the site of the girls' school from the market. Should the Council not be prepared to accept the arrangement now suggested, the Government will proceed to the acquisition of Doraiswami Aiyar's house and provision will be made in the budget of the Municipality for 1908-1909 for a sum of Rs. 23,000 to be contributed to Government as the estimated cost of acquiring that building and of rendering it fit for the purpose of a girls' school.

3. A copy of the Council's resolution on the subject should also be submitted with the reply.

H. D. TAYLOR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Madura.

VII

Letter—from H. F. W. GILLMAN, Esq., I.C.S., Collector of Madura.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—the 24th March 1908.
No.—D. Dis. 1085-Rev.

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 3033-3, Educational, dated 11th February 1908, I have the honour to report that the Council is not willing to accept the arrangement proposed in paragraph 1. A copy of the resolution of the Council received from the Chairman is submitted.

DATED 1st MAY 1908

3033-3,

value of the present girls' school building, namely, Rs. 7,204, on the distinct understanding that the Municipal Council will give up the whole of the Andikkadai Pottal, excluding the southern corner where the Aswatha tree stands for the construction of a new building for the Government Girls' school, the cost of which will be met by Government and that the Government are not prepared to approve of the alternative proposal of the Council to exclude the site of the Girls' school from the market.

Resolution No. 199.—The following resolution is passed, the Chairman being against it.

Proposed by Mr. Venkatavarada Aiyangar and seconded by Mr. Anantanarayana Chettiyar that the retention of the Andikkadai Pottal as a lung to the highly congested portion of the town is advocated by the Council in the interests of the inhabitants of a much crowded city, that the situation of the Government Girls' school in its present locality is unavoidably desired by the Municipal Council chiefly because of its inability to provide for the heavy drain of 23,000 rupees which the Council is asked to find somehow and that the Government will therefore be requested to purchase its own site at its cost and build thereon with the book value of the present girls' school building instead of taking the extreme step of itself making the necessary provision in the budget for 1908-1909.

A reconsideration of the subject by Government is earnestly solicited.

Order—No. 323, Educational, dated 1st May 1908.

In their Proceedings, No 784, Educational, dated 3rd December 1906, the Government stated that the site of the building occupied by the Government Girls' school at Madura which stood on a portion of the site selected by the Municipal Council of Madura for the central market could not be made over to the Municipality for the purpose of the market, unless and until the Government Girls' school was provided at the cost of the Municipality with another approved site and building.

2. The Chairman, Municipal Council, Madura, contended that the site of the school belonged to the Municipality and suggested two alternative sites for the construction of the Government Girls' school. The Government pointed out that the Council's claim to the ownership of the site was groundless, but requested the Director of Public Instruction to select after personal inspection a suitable site for the Government Girls' school.

3. The Director of Public Instruction suggested four alternative sites, one of which was a triangular piece of land, called Andikkadai Pottal, situated in front of the existing girls' school. As the Municipal Council of Madura, to whom the land is stated to belong, declined to give up any portion of it, the Government decided to acquire the house of Doraiswami Aiyar, another of the sites suggested by the Director of Public Instruction, situated in north Chitrai street, a few yards to the west of the existing school. The cost of acquisition of this building was estimated at Rs. 15,000 and that of adapting it to the requirements of a girls' school at Rs. 8,000. In G.O., No. 539, Educational, dated 17th August 1907, the Municipal Council of Madura was requested to place at the disposal of the Collector the amount required for the acquisition of the building.

4. The Collector of Madura, however, requested a reconsideration of the above order and recommended that only the book value of the present building or the cost of a new building might be recovered from the Municipal Council, the cost of the acquisition of the site being borne by Government. The Government agreed to accept the book value of the present girls' school building, namely, Rs. 7,204, on the distinct understanding that the Municipal Council gave up the whole of the "Andikkadai Pottal" excluding the southern corner where the Aswatha tree stands, for the construction of a building for the girls' school, the cost of which they were prepared to undertake, and the Collector was requested to ascertain whether the Municipal Council was prepared to accept this arrangement.

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funds of the book value Rs. 7,204.

6. The Government have no desire to deal with the Municipal Council in an illeberal spirit and in deference to the above representations, they will be prepared to accept the book value of the Government Girls' school (i.e., Rs. 7,204) as a contribution from the Municipal Council of Madura towards the cost of constructing a new building for the school and will not insist upon the Municipal Council's giving over to them the site known as Andikkadai Pottal or contributing Rs. 23,000 for the acquisition of Duraiswami Aiyar's house and its conversion into a suitable school building. The existing building will, however, continue to be occupied for the purpose of the girls' school until other arrangements are made to locate it in a new building. It must, however, be clearly understood that, in view of these concessions, the site known as Andikkadai Pottal must not be utilised for any building purpose at any future time, but must be reserved in its entirety as an open space.

7. The Director of Public Instruction will be requested without any delay to make further enquiries as to whether any convenient arrangement, other than the acquisition of Duraiswami Aiyar's house, can be made for the accommodation of the Government Girls' school. If no other arrangement is feasible, steps should be taken as early as possible to acquire Duraiswami Aiyar's house.

(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,
Secretary to Government

To the Collector of Madura.
" Chairman, Municipal Council, Madura.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Local and Municipal Department.
" Public Works Department.

DATED 1st MAY 1907

[SUBJECT.—Construction of a building for the Government Girls' School, Madura.]

Previous papers:

G.O., No. 121, Educational, dated 8th March 1907.
" " 539 " " 17th August "

From the Collector of Madura, dated 16th December 1907, No. 1170-B & G.

The papers read above deal with the question of a site for the Government girls' school, Madura.

Vide the Chairman's letter in G.O., No. 784, Educational, dated 3rd December 1906.
Cf. paragraphs 1 to 3 of the office-note on page 1 of the notes with G.O., No. 121, Educational, dated 8th March 1907.

2. This school now stands on a portion of the site selected for the central market which the Municipal Council of Madura proposes to construct.

3. The Municipal Council applied for the transfer to it of this site on payment of such compensation as Government might consider reasonable for the site and building.
4. In their order, No. 784, Educational, dated 3rd December 1906, the Government stated that the site of the building occupied by the Government girls' school at Madura, which with the building had been valued at Rs. 15,224-1-7, could not be given up for purposes of the central municipal market unless and until the Government girls' school was provided, at the cost of the Municipal Council, with another approved site and building.

Vide Chairman's letter on pages 2 and 3 of G.O., No. 121, Educational, dated 8th March 1907.

5. The Chairman, Municipal Council, Madura, thereupon made two alternative proposals, namely—

(1) that the Municipal Council make over a portion of the triangular plot of ground in front of the girls' school and the proposed market, and pay a sum of Rs. 7,204, the book value of the present girls' school building, and that the Government do erect a building for the school, or

(2) that the Municipal Council provide a building for the Government girls' school at its cost on condition that the building and the site go back to the Municipal Council when the building is no longer required for the school-house.

The Chairman further pointed out that the present site of the girls' school originally belonged to the municipality and was transferred to Government in 1891.

6. In G.O., No. 121, Educational, dated 8th March 1907, it was pointed out that the Chairman's contention in regard to the title of the municipality to the site was groundless and that the site belonged to Government; and the Director of Public Instruction was requested to visit Madura and report in consultation with the Executive Engineer on the suitability of the sites proposed or otherwise to select one which was suitable. It was further stated that the girls' school could not be moved from the present building until a fresh site had been provided and the necessary contribution had been paid for the construction of new buildings and that there was no objection to the Municipal Council's proceeding with the construction of the new market buildings without interference with the site of the girls' school or disturbance of the work in the school.

than that of No. (1)
(2) *Andikkadai Pottal*.—The acquisition of this land was considered not desirable as it was one of the few open spaces in the town.

(4) *A number of houses adjoining the taluk cutcherry*.—Site very narrow. Cost of acquisition estimated at Rs. 14,000 and of construction of buildings at Rs. 20,000.

The Director of Public Instruction considered that site No. (1) was best suited for the girls' school. The Government, however, considered that for Rs. 23,000 which was the estimated cost of the acquisition and improvement of site No. (1) (Duraishwami Aiyar's house), a good building might be erected on site No. (3) "*Andikkadai Pottal*," measuring 44 cents, the property in which was stated to vest in the Municipal Council, while the site would also afford some space for a play-ground. The only objection put forward to this site was that it was one of the few open spaces, free from congestion of buildings, in the town of Madura; but, as the school would be used in the day time only and would not be inhabited at nights, it would not be liable to pollution in the same way as if it were built over and inhabited—a fact which the Government considered would materially diminish the force of the objection urged to its occupation. The Municipal Council was therefore requested to state whether it had any objection to hand over this site or such portion of it as might be necessary for the construction of the girls' school.

Paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 539, Educational, dated 17th August 1907.
Memo. No. 1266-2, Educational, dated 12th June 1907, on page 3 of G.O., No. 539, Educational, dated 17th August 1907.

Memorandum No. 1266-2, Educational, dated 12th June 1907, on page 3 of G.O., No. 539, Educational, dated 17th August 1907.

8. The Municipal Council having however declined to give up any portion of this site for the construction of a building for the girls' school, the Government, in their order No. 539, Educational, dated 17th August 1907, approved the acquisition of Duraishwami Aiyar's house site No. (1), at a cost of Rs. 15,000 and the Collector of Madura was requested to submit a draft notification. The Municipal Council was requested to place the cost of acquisition of the site at the disposal of the Collector.

9. The Collector of Madura (Mr. Gillman) now reports that the Municipal Council in its resolution No. 665, dated 20th September 1907, proposed to give up a portion of the *Andikkadai Pottal* measuring 6,880 square feet. But as this resolution was opposed to its previous resolution, dated 20th June 1907, and was not passed in accordance with section 30 (6) of the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1884, and as the extent of the land offered was much less than what was necessary for the school, the Chairman was asked to revise the resolution.

10. In submitting the revised resolution of the Council, the Chairman says that the Inspectress of Girls' Schools and the Executive Engineer want the whole of the site, but that the Council is unwilling to part with it. The Municipal Council therefore desires—
(1) that Government should reconsider G.O., No. 539, dated 17th August 1907, and should receive only the book value of the present girls' school building, as the original site was given by the Municipal Council free of cost, or
(2) to leave the girls' school where it is and restrict the area of the market.

11. The Collector states that he mentions the second of these proposals only to be rejected. As regards the first, he states that on a perusal of the papers connected with the history of the site it appears that it originally formed part of the old jail at Madura and passed into the hands of the Municipal Council as per G.O., No. 849, Financial, dated 18th June 1873, who retransferred it to Government without any consideration under a conveyance, dated 1st August 1891, for the purposes of a girls' school. He (the Collector) recommends that in these circumstances the proposal of the Municipal Council to pay the book value of the present building or the cost of a new building, the Government bearing the cost of acquisition of the site may be accepted.

12. In paragraph 1 of G.O., No. 121, Educational, dated 8th March 1907, it was clearly pointed out that the Municipal Council's claim to the site of the Government girls' school was untenable. The Council raises the same question again and the Collector seems inclined to support the Council's contention—*vide* paragraph 4 of his letter. But he adduces no new facts.

13. It is for consideration whether the proposal now made by the Council, namely, *Vide* Collector's letter on page 3 of G.O., No. 784, Educational, dated 3rd December 1906, that the Council should pay only the book value of the present building (Rs. 7,204) or the cost of a new building, and that Government should bear the cost of acquisition of the site should be accepted.

14. If the Council's proposal is accepted, the further question will arise, whether the Government should adhere to its decision to acquire Duraishwami Aiyar's house for the Government girls' school or whether another site should be selected for the purpose and a fresh building constructed.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—13-1-08.

This business will never end unless peremptory measures are taken. On the whole it would be far better if another site altogether could be found. The Council objects to pay a large sum like Rs. 15,000, but they have no title to the land. However, they once owned it, and perhaps it is unnecessary to make them pay towards its cost now. If they pay for the value of the school buildings, it would seem enough.

C. A. SOUTER—14-1-08.

The Collector has not sent up copies of the Council's resolution. He may be asked to do so.

H. D. TAYLOR—15-1-08.

The draft memorandum placed below is for approval.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—15-1-08.

Issue.

C. A. SOUTER—16-1-08.

[Memorandum No. 3033-1, Educational, dated 17th January 1908.]

From the Collector of Madura, dated 23rd January 1908, No. 259.

The Collector of Madura (Mr. Gillman) forwards copies of the resolutions of the Municipal Council, dated 20th June, 20th September and 20th November 1907.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—29-1-08.

C. A. SOUTER—29-1-08.

On the question of the abandonment of the site of the girls' school as part of the market site—please see Mr. Gillman's endorsement of 10th March 1907 on page 18 of G.O., No. 807 M., dated 18th April 1907, where he says "it would unduly restrict the size of the market, and its retention would cause the abolition of some of the grain and condiment stalls, of which the sanctioned design provides no more than are absolutely needed."

2. The value of the present building is Rs. 7,204, and that of the site is Rs. 6,974, total Rs. 14,178, or with 15 per cent. for acquisition (which may in this case be ignored), Rs. 15,224-1-7.

Page 3 of G.O., No. 784, Educational, dated 3rd December 1906.

3. The cost of acquiring and improving Duraiswami Aiyar's house is stated to be Rs. 23,000. The cost of a new building, if constructed on the "Andikkadai Pottal" site is not known. Land in Madura is very dear, about Rs. 20,000 an acre, I think, was wanted in the case of a site suggested for the training school.

4. Government might agree to accept the book value of the present building Rs. 7,204, if the whole of the Andikkadai Pottal site, excluding the tree referred to, is

G. S. F[ORBES]. given up by the Council for the girls' school, or such portion of the site as is required for a new building—a provision

may be made in the budget accordingly—a new school being constructed on the site at Government cost.

As an alternative Duraiswami Aiyar's house should be acquired at the cost of the Council, subject to such reduction in the total cost as Government may see fit themselves to contribute.

H. D. TAYLOR—30-1-08.

What does Director of Public Instruction say on above? Please send to him u.o.

G. S. F[ORBES]—31-1-08.

H. D. TAYLOR—31-1-08.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

The obvious course is to take the Andikkadai Pottal. To take the whole of it (except the tree) will ensure its being kept open (though not for the public to walk or play on) except for the school building. If Educational does not take it some other department eventually will do so. There is already talk of a dispensary being built upon it.

A. G. BOURNE—2-2-08.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

A new school building, to be constructed on the Andikkadai Pottal, may be provided by Government, the municipality being required to give up the Andikkadai

Or say Rs. 7,000 in round figures. Pottal site and to contribute to Government Rs. 7,204, in cash, being the book value of the present building. The present building should continue in use until the new building is complete.

H. D. TAYLOR—5-2-08.

G. S. F[ORBES]—5-2-08.

Draft please.

H. D. TAYLOR—6-2-08.

The draft memorandum placed below is for approval. If approved, it may be sent to the Local and Municipal department for acceptance.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—7-2-08.

C. A. SOUTER—7-2-08.

It would be well to make it clear to the Council that no more shilly-shallying will be allowed in this matter.

2. I have added paragraph 2 to the draft accordingly.

H. D. TAYLOR—8-2-08.

G. S. F[ORBES]—10-2-08.

Issue.

H. D. TAYLOR—11-2-08.

[Memorandum No. 3033-3, Educational, dated 11th February 1908.]

No reply has yet been received from the Collector to Memorandum No. 3033-3, dated 11th February 1908. It is submitted that the file may be forwarded u.o.

The Collector has been reminded.
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to the Local and Municipal department with reference to paragraph 2 of the memorandum. So that the question of making provision in the budget estimate of the municipality for 1908-1909 for the purpose of the girls' school may be considered.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—13-3-08.

C. A. SOUTER—14-3-08.

To the Local and Municipal Department.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

The necessary provision has been made in the budget.

H. D. TAYLOR—30-3-08.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

From the Collector of Madura, dated 24th March 1908, No. 1085.

The Collector of Madura reports that the Municipal Council is not willing to part with the site known as "Andikkadai Pottal" for the construction of a building for the Government girls' school.

2. It is for consideration whether the Collector may be directed to take steps for the acquisition of M.R.Ry. Duraiswami Aiyar's house.

A provision of Rs. 23,000 has been inserted by Government in the budget estimate of the Madura municipality for the year 1908-1909—vide paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 544 M., dated 28th March 1908.

P.R.—30-3-08.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—30-3-08.

We are where we were before and a fresh site must be chosen. For orders as to acquiring Duraiswami Aiyar's house.

C. A. SOUTER—31-3-08.

The Council may be informed that as it has declined to accept the alternative suggested by Government, the Government will now proceed to the acquisition of Duraiswami Aiyar's house and the adaptation thereof to the requirements of a girls' school, the cost being recovered from Municipal funds.

2. It is possible that, on receipt of this order, in conjunction with paragraph 4 of the budget order, G.O., No. 544 M., dated 28th March 1908, paragraph 4, the Council may climb down.

3. Please draft for approval.

H. D. TAYLOR—1-4-08.

The draft order placed below is submitted for approval. It may be sent to the Local and Municipal Department for acceptance.

2. As a number of orders have previously issued in this case, it is considered desirable to recapitulate the salient facts of the case in the draft order. The draft has therefore been made full.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—8-4-08.

Secretary through the Local and Municipal department. The draft appears all that is needed.

C. A. SOUTER—9-4-08.

To the Local and Municipal Department.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

The draft order may be accepted in Local and Municipal.

V.S.—10-4-08.

P. T. THARYAN—10-4-08.

H. D. TAYLOR—14-4-08.

Perhaps this matter might, with His Excellency's permission, be discussed in Council. I am rather inclined to think that the proposed resolution treats the council rather severely. The Council are apparently ready to make their new market smaller than originally intended and so not interfere with the school. They are, I think, quite right in not wishing the vacant site in front of the new market to be occupied by a new school. The Government originally got the site from the municipality free of cost, though it was originally of course a piece of land belonging to Government and used as a jail.

2. Government wish the council to take up the site of the present school and certainly it will be very inadvisable to leave the school where it is and curtail the new market.

3. The case, however, hardly seems to be one where it is advisable to exact the full amount in value, and I should be inclined to accept Mr. Gillman's proposal in the matter.

M. H[AMMICK]—15-4-08.

I agree with the Hon'ble Mr. Hammick that this may well be discussed in council.

A. L[AWLEY]—20-4-08.

Council—Friday 24th April.

H. D. TAYLOR—22-4-08.

Order in Council.

The Government will accept the book value of the building (Rs. 7,204) as a contribution from the Madura Municipal Council towards the cost of a new Government girls' school. The building will continue to be occupied for the purpose of the Government school till other arrangements are made. The Council will be informed accordingly.

Further inquiries will be made as to whether any convenient arrangement, other than the acquisition of Duraiswami Aiyar's house, can be made for the accommodation of the girls' school. If not, Duraiswami Aiyar's house should be acquired.

List of papers regarding other offices.

H. D. TAYLOR.

H. D. TAYLOR—24-4-08.

Please draft accordingly and obtain from Revenue the file of papers regarding disposal of Government offices and buildings at Madura.

H. D. TAYLOR—24-4-08.

Please see the revised draft order (paragraphs 4 to 7) submitted below.

2. The orders of Government on the subject of provision of accommodation for public offices in Madura are contained in G.Os., No. 798, Public, dated 26th September 1904, No. 456, Public, dated 24th June 1905, and No. 125, Public, dated 19th February 1906. But it is understood

Vide remarks in the last column against items 31 and 32 on pages 32 and 33 of the Civil Works budget for 1908-1909.

that new buildings have not yet been constructed for the Collector's office and the Law Courts and that the existing buildings occupied by them are not likely to be vacated for some time to come. The Public Works department may perhaps be asked to furnish full information in the matter.

V.S.—27-4-08.

For approval.

The draft follows the order in council.

A reference to G.O., No. 456, Public, dated 24th June 1905, and the notes therewith shows that accommodation is not likely to be available for a girls' school in any of the old buildings which will be vacated on the construction of the new offices. Such portion of the palace as will not be utilised by other offices will be cleared of partitions and screens and will remain in the charge of the Public Works department. It does not seem probable that a large building, a portion of which is occupied by other offices would be suitable for a girls' school. The Committee distinctly expressed themselves as unable to make any provision for a training school, which is now being constructed at Dindigul, instead of at Madura. It might therefore be better to proceed at once towards the acquisition of Duraiswami Aiyar's house so that work in connection with the new market may not be delayed. If so, paragraph 7 of the draft order may be modified.

H. D. TAYLOR—23-4-08.

Possibly there may be other arrangements possible, so I think the paragraph may stand. I have approved of the draft.

A 2. The Hon'ble Mr. Stokes wanted to know why nothing had been done up to date about the new public buildings in Madura. I think he asked Revenue to find out and let him know. Better ask Revenue and see Mr. Stokes is told the present position. It is a pity that matter has apparently been delayed for three years.

M. H[AMMICK]—30-4-08.

* Issued as G.O., No. 323, Educational, dated 1st May 1908.

Issue.*

With reference to A, before writing my note of 28th April 1908, I saw Mr. Wilson the Chief Engineer, who, curiously enough, happened to be engaged at that moment in examining the note of the technical section of his office in regard to the new buildings at Madura. He told me that they were not likely to be completed for two years, but that the plans and estimates were likely to be sanctioned at a very early date.

To Revenue u.o. for remarks.

H. D. TAYLOR—1-5-08.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Take a copy of Hon'ble Mr. Hammick's paragraph 2 and submit with papers. Public Works department has promised to try and provide funds to begin building this year. Then this file may go back to Educational.

A. G. CARDEW—5-5-08.

To the Educational department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

C. A. SOUTER—8-5-08.

[G.O., No. 323, Educational, dated 1st May 1908.]

Educational (1907) Department. 9

21.12.07

CURRENT No.

From

[Name] H.F.W. Gillman Esquire, I.C.S.,

[Designation] Collector of Madura

[Station] MADURA.



Roc No. 1170 21907

Dated 16th December 1907

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SUBJECT.

Recommending that the Madura Municipal Council's proposal to pay the book value of the present Government Girls' school building may be accepted.

BACK PAPERS. ✓

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

Sir,

With reference to G.O.No.539 dated 17th August 1907 regarding the acquisition of a site for the Government Girls'school, Madura, I have the honour to state that the Municipal Council, Madura, in their Resolution No.665 dated 20th September 1907, expressed their inability to provide the funds required by Government for the acquisition of Doraisami Aiyar's house and for the cost of alterations necessary to adapt it to the requirements of a girls' school, as they had to make a provision of Rs.32,000 in the next year's budget for the construction of the South and West markets. They proposed instead to give up for the school a portion of the Andikadai Pottal (site in the Director's letter quoted in the G.O.) measuring 6,880 Sq.feet. This resolution was opposed to their previous resolution of the 20th June 1907, that they would not give up any portion of this site, and, not being passed in accordance with section 30-6 of the Act and the extent offered being very much less than what the Director considered was necessary for the school, the Chairman was asked to have the proposal revised by the Council in communication with the Inspectress of Girls' schools.

2. The Chairman has now submitted the revised resolution of the Council and says that the Inspectress of Girls' schools and the Executive Engineer want the whole of the

Educational Department.

Read again G.O. No.121 Educational dated 8th March 1907.
" " " 539 " " 17th August 1907.

Read also:-

C.No.3033 from the Collector of Madura, No.1170, dated 16th December 1907
" " 444 M. --do-- " 259 " 23rd January 1908.
" " 778 --do-- " 1085 " 24th March 1908.

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In their Proceedings No.784 Edl. dated 3rd December 1906, the Government stated that the site of the building occupied by the Government Girls' School at Madura which stood on a portion of the site selected by the Municipal Council of Madura for the Central Market, could not be made over to the Municipality for the purposes of the market, unless and until the Government Girls' school was provided at the cost of the Municipality with another approved site and building.

2. The Chairman, Municipal Council Madura contended that the site of the school belonged to the Municipality and suggested two alternative sites for

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for the construction of the Government Girls' School. The Government pointed out that the Council's claim to the ownership of the site was groundless, but ^{requested} ~~directed~~ the Director of Public Instruction to select after personal inspection a suitable site for the Government Girls' School.

3. The Director of Public Instruction suggested four alternative sites, one of which was a triangular piece of land, called Andikkadai pottal, situated in front of the existing Girls' School. As the Municipal Council of Madura, to whom the land ^{is stated to} ~~belongs~~, declined to give up any portion of it, the Government decided to acquire the house of Duraiswami Aiyar another of the sites suggested by the Director ~~the sites~~ of Public Instruction, situated in North Chitrai Street, a few yards to the west of the existing school. The cost of acquisition of this building was estimated at Rs.15,000 and that of adapting it to the requirements of a Girls' School at Rs.8,000. In G.O. No.539 Educational, dated 17th August 1907, the Municipal Council of Madura was requested to place at the disposal of the Collector the amount required for the acquisition of the building.

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4. The Collector of Madura however requested a reconsideration of the above order and recommended that only the book value of the present building or the cost of a new building might be recovered from the Municipal Council, the cost of the acquisition of the site being borne by Government. The Government agreed to accept the book value of the present Girls' school building, namely, Rs 7,204, on the distinct understanding that the Municipal Council gave up the whole of the "Andikkadai Pottal" excluding the Southern corner where the Aswatha tree stands, for the construction of a building for the Girls' school, the cost of which they were prepared to undertake, and the Collector was requested to ascertain whether the Municipal Council was prepared to accept this arrangement.

5. In its resolution dated 10th March 1908, the Municipal Council urged that the retention of the Andikkadai Pottal under its control was necessary, as it would serve as a lung to the congested portion of the town, and that it was prepared to construct the general market without interfering with the Government Girls' school merely on the ground of its inability to pay Rs 23,000 for a new building for the Girls' school. The Council

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Council therefore requested Government to purchase a site at their cost and build thereon a school building with the contribution from Municipal funds of the book value of Rs. 7,204.

6. In deference to the above representations and on a careful re-consideration of the matter, they ~~will be prepared~~ ^{will be prepared} Government are pleased to accept the book value of the Government Girls' school (i.e. Rs. 7,204) as a contribution from the Municipal Council of Madura towards the cost of constructing a new building for the school and will not insist upon the Municipal Council's giving over to them the site known as Andikkadai Pottal or contributing Rs. 23,000 for the acquisition of Duraiswami Aiyar's house and its conversion into a suitable school building. The existing building will however continue to be occupied for the purpose of the Girls' school until other arrangements are made to locate it in a new building.

7. The D.P.I. will be requested ^{without any delay} to make further enquiries as to whether any convenient arrangement, other than the acquisition of Duraiswami Aiyar's house, can be made for the accommodation of the Government Girls' school. If no other arrangement is feasible, steps ^{should} ~~may~~ be taken as early as possible

It must however be clearly understood that in view of these concessions, the site known as Andikkadai Pottal must not be utilised for any building purpose at any future time, but must be reserved ~~entirely~~ in its entirety as an open space.

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