

Educational (1908) Department.

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G.O., No. 541

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Medical College

Recording letter from the Principal
with the remark that the land which he desires
to acquire for the purpose of a hostel to be
attached to the — has already ^{been} ~~directed~~ ^{directed} to be
acquired on behalf of the Madras & Southern
Mahratta Ry Co.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT FILE.

Urgent

Current No. 1564 of 1908, From Principal, Med. Coll. No. 153 dated 10th June '08

proposing that Govt. be requested to obtain
certain land for the extension of the College
buildings.

N. Reus. 4064/08, dated 12th July 1908.

Submitted to Govt. Educational,
for favourable consideration.

[Signature]
Director of Public Instruction.

Dated 12-7-08

By Office

Put up the paper please
The matter has already been decided.
The land is under acquisition for the
Railway. It is too late now to
take action in behalf of the
Medical College.

[Signature]

13-7-08

No. 153.

MADRAS MEDICAL COLLEGE,

10th June 1908 190

From

Lt. Col. F. J. CRAWFORD, M.D., I.M.S.,

Ag. PRINCIPAL, MEDICAL COLLEGE,

To

All communications
should be addressed
to "The Principal."

The Director of Public Instruction,

MADRAS.

SIR,

I have the honour to enclose a plan of the ground in the neighbourhood of the Medical College and General Hospital in connection with my suggestion that Government be asked to acquire land there for the purpose of necessary extensions of the College buildings. It is clear that extensions are inevitable and at no distant date. For the past 20 years or more we have been attempting to keep abreast of the requirements of medical work in extremely cramped quarters; the classes are larger and laboratory work is becoming more and more the means of training medical students in their profession at College. It is now recognised that lectures simply lead up to practical demonstrations and these are undertaken in almost all classes chemistry, physiology, pathology, pharmacy, hygiene, anatomy and biology. We have tried every means to keep up to date, even going as far as dividing the classes for practical work in order that the students should not be hampered by want of room and individual attention. This should I think have been brought to notice before, because this "class division" has resulted in shortening the courses. This year I have taken steps to have some of the practical work done in the Autumn session, in order that the division may not be accompanied by this disadvantage, but the fact remains that in all the practical classes except anatomy and chemistry, the students have to be taken in two (till lately in one case, three) batches. When the new laboratories for physiology and hygiene are finished, we shall be left practically in the same position as before with pathology, pharmacy & biology.

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The classes in each are much the same, and increased accommodation is necessary for them also. We have only one proper lecture hall and it has to do duty for 4 or 5 lecture classes daily; we should have at least one more. These are requirements which must be considered at the earliest date and where to place the new buildings. The existing laboratories are not only too small but they were built on quite wrong principles.

To provide room for the two new laboratories now building, we had to demolish the fine students' pavilion, the Hindu and Mahamadan retiring rooms, latrines and stables and where to erect others to replace these in the College compound I cannot say, unless we construct them near the road and this would mean shutting in the main College building and perhaps interfering with light. The Military zone renders about 2/3rds of our compound useless for building purposes and it is necessary to decide where to look for space. The obvious solution of the difficulty is the ground shown in the accompanying plan opposite the General Hospital. I hear that the Railway authorities want this land, but if they secure it, one of the most important institutions in the Presidency will be so crowded in, that the work will be seriously hampered. In all similar institutions at home extension is going on to meet present day requirements. Some of them indeed have had to remove bodily away to the outskirts of the town through original want of foresight in providing for the inevitable expansion. If we are now shut in by large railway buildings it is likely that the same ~~same~~ fate awaits us. Another consideration is that railway buildings are not the most desirable neighbours for a large public hospital. Their proximity will surely be a source of noise and nuisance in many ways. My suggestion will provide a block of buildings which will serve the purpose of a buffer between the hospital and the bazaars.

The railway people can easily arrange matters in their own interest. Now that there are changes going on in the management and a huge new station is being constructed at Egmore, they could divert the line from the Central Station by constructing one from Basin Bridge to Egmore and giving up the present station altogether. One large station at Egmore for both lines would have many advantages and would relieve the great traffic congestion opposite the hospital. If railway arrangements are still in the melting pot stage I suggest this for consideration

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before finality is reached in the matter.

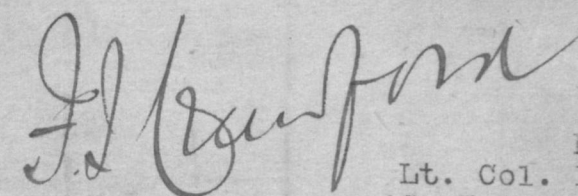
The question of providing a Hostel for students has been repeatedly under the favourable notice of Government. The Military students alone cost Government over Rs. 200 a month in house rent. Even if the matter is deferred now it is certain to come up again in a year or two and we should make arrangements to have it as close as possible to the scene of work. We couldn't have a better spot than this Adam's Park and the ground adjoining it.

I propose therefore that the sanction of Government be obtained to acquire the whole frontage of the land from and including Adam's Park as far as Mint Street and extending northward about 75 yards.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



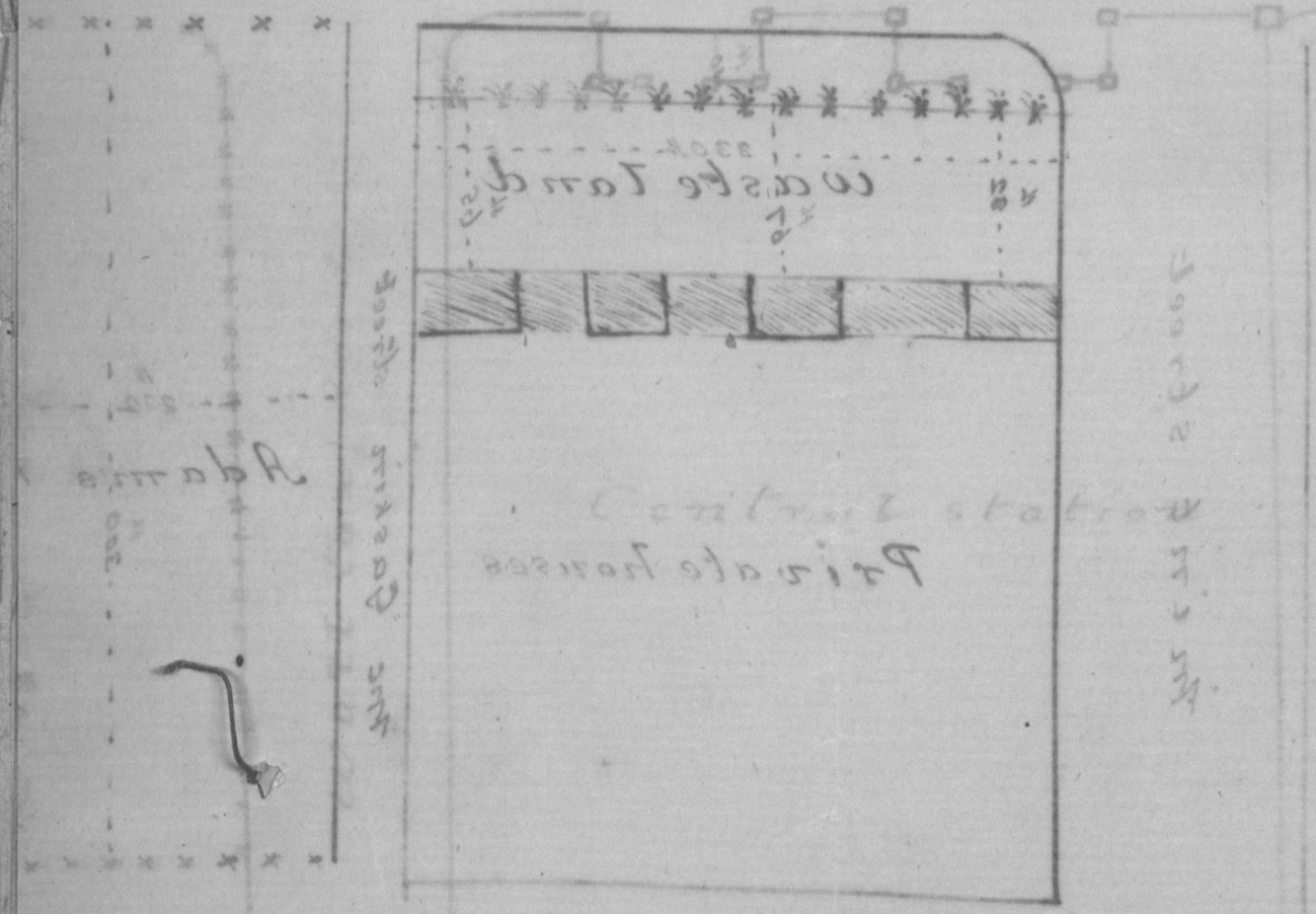
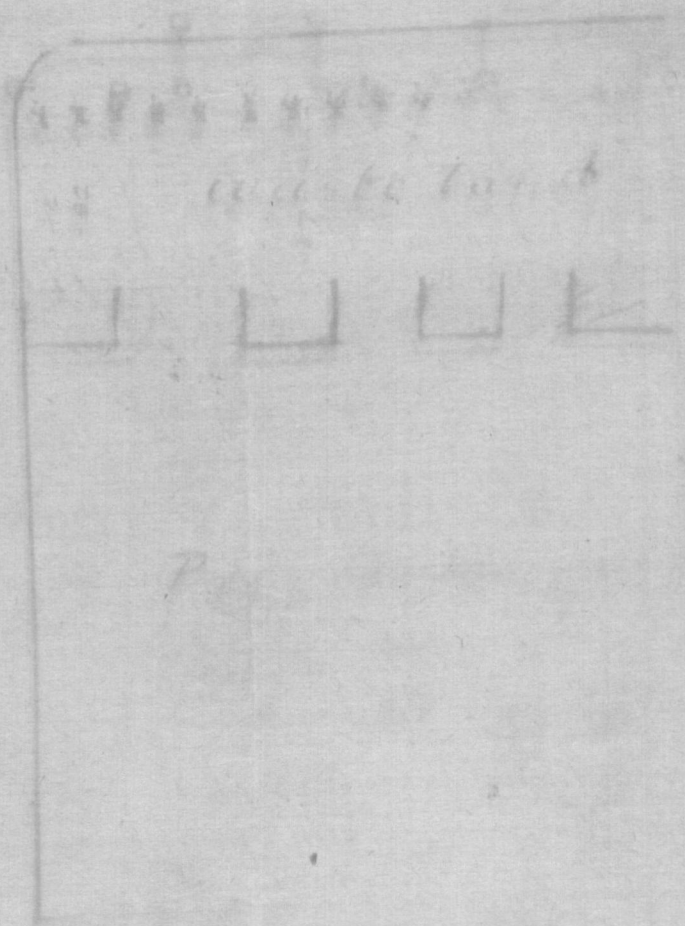
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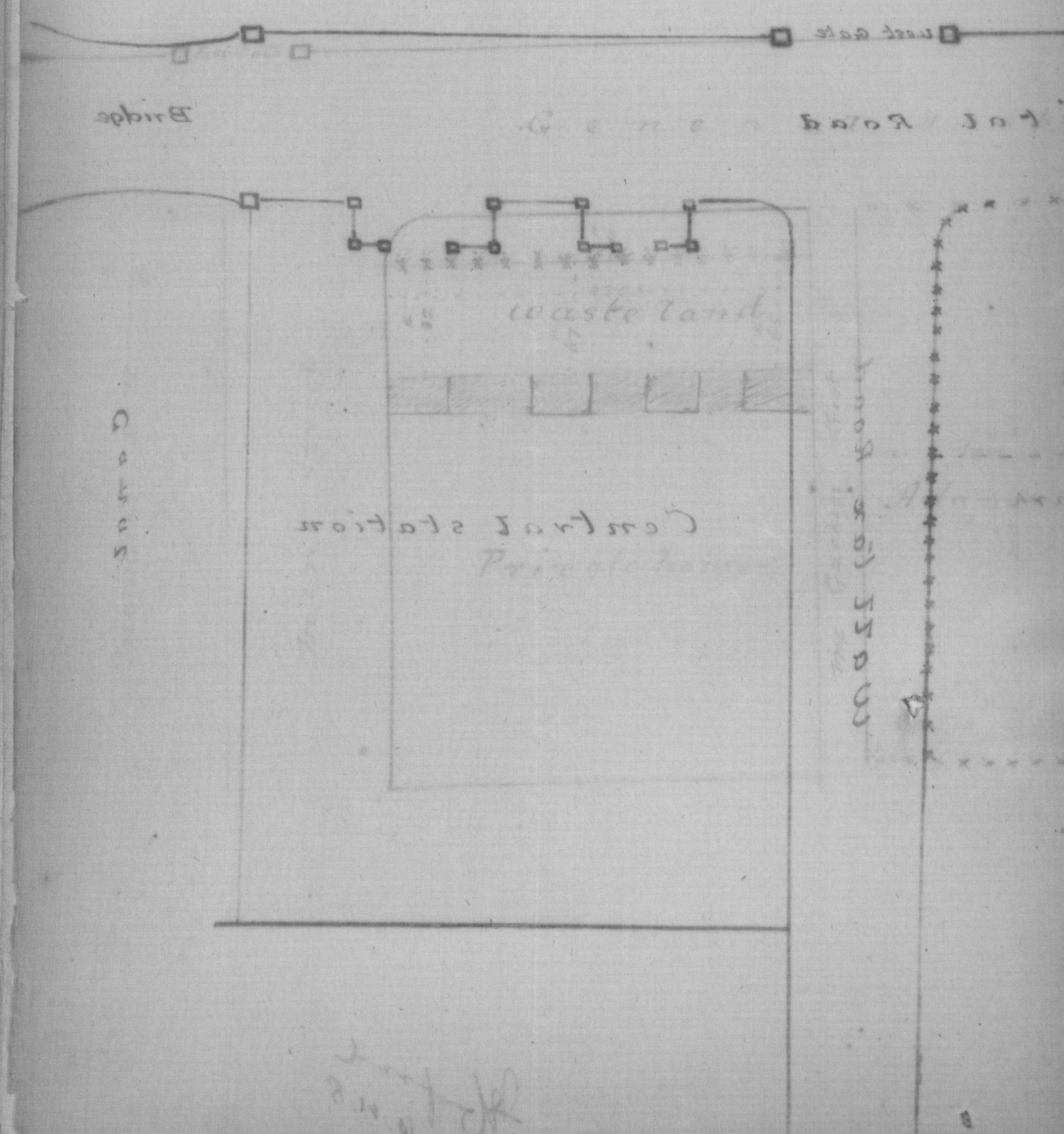
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 dated 10 June 1908 from the
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~~There is no further action.~~

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C. No. 1561, From the 599, No. 404, dated 12 Feb 1908.

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ORDER

No. 541, dated 15-7- 1908.

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(on behalf of the Kansas
League,

Revised into the remark that
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directing the separation of the
land which the President of the
Med. College desires for the
purpose of a Hospital to be attached
to the Medical College.

The question cannot be
reconsidered at this stage.

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