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READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O., No. 205, Educational, dated 18th March 1908.

ABSTRACT.—Sanctioning a maximum grant of Rs. 4,100 towards the cost of providing the Mylapore girls' school with a suitable accommodation.

II

Letter—from M.R.Ry. A. S. BALASUBRAHMANI, Correspondent, the Mylapore Girls' School, Mylapore.

To—the Director of Public Instruction.

Dated—the 4th October 1908.

No.—24.

With reference to your Dis. No. 2497, dated 27th March 1908, communicating the sanction of a grant of Rs. 4,100 towards the building of the Mylapore Girls' school, I beg to bring to your notice that the Committee of the school had proposed to take on lease the garden behind the school premises and to arrange for latrine and play-ground therein and that the owner of that garden is cantankerous and refuses to let the ground to the school. In consequence of that refusal the Committee are obliged at least for the present to provide for the latrine and play-ground inside their own premises and request permission to do so as shown in the accompanying sanctioned plan. This change does not involve any increase in the estimate.

Ref. on Cur. No. 6827/8, dated 15th October 1908.

Submitted to Government with reference to G.O., No. 205, Educational, dated 18th March 1908, and recommended.

A. G. BOURNE,
Director of Public Instruction.

III

Inspection Notes on the Girls' School, Mylapore, by Major W. W. Clemesha,
I.M.S., Acting Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, dated
15th January 1909.

I inspected the Girls' school, Mylapore, this morning. The Committee are certainly in very great difficulty in regard to sanitary arrangements. The school is a good one but was designed first and the latrine accommodation provided as an afterthought. Up to the present time the pupils have been using a small plot of land situated at the back of the school as a sort of play-ground and in the corner of this a temporary latrine was constructed. This arrangement is satisfactory but

unfortunately the proprietor of the ground now refuses to let the land or to sell it, and the Committee have been obliged to make other arrangements. It is a great pity that the owners of the school did not consult this department some time ago, for the arrangements they have made are extremely objectionable. The Committee have caused part of the entrance gateway by screening off with corrugated iron sheet to form a small latrine. The situation is very objectionable. The latrine is badly ventilated and very much too small for 150 children who attend the school. Further the disposal of the urine and night-soil are by no means satisfactory or complete. I was unable to ascertain whether a sewer existed in the neighbourhood to which the urine could be conducted in a pipe: there is a sort of house connection which suggests the possibility of underground drain somewhere in the neighbourhood. If this is so, the difficulty of disposal of urine is somewhat simpler. But this does not remove the very serious objection both as regards situation and as regards the insufficiency of the accommodation. I strongly recommend that this latrine be never taken into use as it will become an intolerable nuisance in three months' time and will seriously affect the health of the children in the neighbouring class rooms. There is a spot in the compound of the school that would be slightly preferable to the place in the gateway. But even here there are some very serious disadvantages, the most important of which is that the site is very close up against the school building. I consider it necessary that the piece of land at the back of the school should become the property of the Committee. There is absolutely no other way of solving the difficulty of adequate latrine accommodation for the school premises without acquiring this land. When the school re-opens on the 25th January the temporary latrine on this piece of ground should be used and the arrangements made in the entrance gateway should under no consideration be taken into use.

Order—No. 44, Educational, dated 25th January 1909.

In view of the opinion expressed by the Sanitary Commissioner in his note, dated 15th January 1909, read above, the Government are unable to sanction the proposed change of plan and it will be necessary to obtain a site outside the compound for the construction of the latrine.

(True Extract.)

A. BUTTERWORTH,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction,
with a copy of the Sanitary Commissioner's note, dated 15th January 1909.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 44, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 25TH JANUARY 1909.

[SUBJECT.—*Certain alterations in the plan of the Mylapore Girls' school.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 15th October 1908, No. 6827.

It is for consideration whether, in the circumstances stated by the correspondent, the Committee of the Mylapore Girls' school may be permitted to provide for the latrine and play-ground inside their own premises. The change does not involve any increase in the estimate.

P.R.—24-10-08.

The papers may be sent to the Public Works Department u.o. for remarks.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—26-11-08.

C. A. SOUTER—28-10-08.

To the Public Works Department.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Submitted.

P. K. SUBBAIYAR—9-11-08.

There are no structural objections to the proposal. The conditions will be less favourable as regards sanitation.

P. HAWKINS—10-12-08.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Orders are solicited as to whether the Committee may be permitted to provide for the latrine and play-ground in their own premises, or whether before the permission is granted the remarks of the Sanitary Commissioner may be obtained u.o. as to whether there is no sanitary objection to the latrine being provided within the school premises.

P.R.—16-12-08.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—16-12-08.

It is better perhaps to get the Sanitary Commissioner's opinion.

C. A. SOUTER—16-12-08.

H. D. TAYLOR—17-12-08.

Yes.

To the Sanitary Commissioner for favour of remarks.

SANITARY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

Please see note below. The delay in returning this file was due to the fact that the school was closed for the Christmas vacation and on previous visits the premises were shut up:—

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Omit. []

G. S. F[ORBES].

it be acquired]. When the school re-opens on the 25th January the temporary latrine on this piece of ground should be used and the arrangements made in the entrance gateway should under no consideration be taken into use.

W. W. CLEMESHA.—15-1-09.

The change in plan cannot, it is submitted, be sanctioned in view of the Sanitary Commissioner's objection. The Committee can be given a copy of his remarks and told that a site outside the compound must be obtained for the latrine. But, unless the Committee is a "Company", which I presume it is not,* it will not be possible to apply the Land Acquisition Act and that body may find itself in a difficulty. Further negotiations with the owner may be advised.

* A telephone to the Director of Public Instruction has elicited the reply that the managing body is only a private and unincorporated body.

A. BUTTERWORTH.

A. BUTTERWORTH—16-1-09.

The Sanitary Commissioner's remarks (which should have been inserted in the notes at the proper place) should be communicated omitting the words marked which are *ultra vires*. The Committee must make their own arrangements. (I am not sure Municipal sanction is not also required?)

Verify.

A.B.—20-1-09.

G. S. F[ORBES]—10-1-09.

The draft order placed below is submitted for approval.

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This is for the school authorities to obtain in the usual way.

Yes. C. A. SOUTER.

A.B.—23-1-09.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—22-1-09.

For approval.

C. A. SOUTER—22-1-09.

Issue.

A. BUTTERWORTH—23-1-09.

[G.O., No. 44, Educational, dated 25th January 1909.]

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otherwise make their own arrangements
to obtain a suitable site.

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Obs
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note omitting the portion marked
in red pencil by him and explain.

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