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Letter—from M.R.Ry. P. ADIMURTI RAO Garu, Chairman, Municipal Council, Anantapur.

To—the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department.

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## ENCLOSURE.

*Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Anantapur, dated 21st January 1909.*

Read letter No. W./3, dated 5th January 1909, from the Inspector of European and Training Schools, Madras, requesting to be informed if the site on the high ground beyond the market will be available for the proposed construction of the Training school at Anantapur.

*Resolution No. 10.*—The Council has no objection to grant any portion of the park for the construction of the new school-house. In view of the insufficiency of accommodation in the present school building, the Council suggests that the new building may be so constructed as to suit the requirements of the High school and the present building may be given for the exclusive use of the Government Training school.

## V

**N. Ref. on Cur. No. 1225, dated 12th March 1909.**

Submitted to Government.

2. I see no objection—indeed when at Anantapur I came to the conclusion that it would be the best course—to constructing the new building for the Secondary school and leaving the existing building for the sole use of the Training school.

3. The sketches said to have been sent through the Revenue Divisional Officer and the Collector of Anantapur have not yet been received in this office. They will be submitted to Government on receipt.

A. G. BOURNE,  
*Director of Public Instruction.*

## VI

**N. Dis. Gl. No. 184, dated 22nd February 1909.**

Submitted.

2. In the first place, it is objectionable that any portion of the Jubilee Park which was intended for the recreation of the public should be used for building on. Secondly, it is very doubtful whether the exchange proposed by the Council would be acceptable to the Inspector of European and Training Schools.

3. If, at any future date, it be decided to construct a new building for the High school, the best site for it would be somewhere near the new town extension.

M. BAZL-ULLAH,  
*Revenue Divisional Officer.*

## VII

**N. Dis. Gl. No. 225-Eng., dated 13th March 1909.**

Forwarded through the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

It is distinctly open to objection that any portion of the Jubilee Park should be used for building purposes. If a new building is required it should be erected near the Railway station where there is plenty of ground available, or in or near the new extension to the west of the Railway line.

There seems no doubt that the accommodation for the High school is at present inadequate, and the proposal to make over the present High school for a Training school, a new High school being built is one which seems quite feasible. It is however for the Educational officers to say whether from their point of view the proposal is practicable.

R. MORRIS,  
*Collector.*

## VIII

**N. Ref. on Cur. No. 1225, dated 19th March 1909.**

Submitted to Government in continuation of this office endorsement N. Ref. on Cur. No. 1225, dated 12th March 1909.

A. G. BOURNE,  
*Director of Public Instruction.*

**Order—No. 300, Educational, dated 17th May 1909.**

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2. The Collector of Anantapur will be requested to take early steps to acquire, in consultation with the Municipal Council, a site for the purpose of the High school, care being taken that the site selected is suitable.

3. Orders will issue in the Public Works Department for the preparation of plans and estimates for the new building.

(True Extract.)

L. M. WYNCH,  
*Ag. Secretary to Government.*

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Anantapur  
 „ Collector of Anantapur.  
 „ Director of Public Instruction.  
 „ Local and Municipal Department.  
 „ Public Works Department.  
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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 300, EDUCATIONAL,  
DATED 17TH MAY 1909.

[SUBJECT.—*Erection of a new building for the Municipal High School instead of  
for the Government Training School at Anantapur.*]

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

*From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Anantapur, dated 19th February 1909, No. 8.*

In G.O., No. 320, Educational, dated 12th May 1893, the Government sanctioned the construction of a building designed to accommodate both the Municipal High school and the Government Training school, Anantapur, and a building has accordingly been constructed at a cost of Rs. 19,920. The arrangement was that the building should remain the property of Government, but that the Municipality should be allowed the use, free of rent, of a portion of the building for its high school.

2. In 1904, the Director of Public Instruction (Dr. Bourne) represented to Government that the building was insufficient for both the schools, that the Municipality was financially unable to have a building of its own, and that the existing building was altogether unsuited for a Training school. He therefore proposed to construct a new building for the Training school. In their Order No. 570, Educational, dated 12th September 1904, the Government approved of this proposal and stated that as soon as the new building was completed, the present building would be entirely handed over to the Municipal Council on condition of its keeping it in repair to the satisfaction of the Executive Engineer and of its restoring it to Government should the school at any time cease to be a High school.

3. The Municipal High school has since become practically a Government institution, though nominally under the management of the Municipal Council. The G.O., No. 451, Educational, dated 26th June 1906, school is located in the Government building and the entire net cost of the school is met from Provincial funds. This is one of the schools which has been selected for provincialization when the scheme for Model High schools is matured.

4. A new building for the Training school has not yet been erected. A site has now been selected for it in the Jubilee Park. As even the whole of the present building is insufficient to meet the requirements of the High school, which is now being worked on an efficient basis, the Municipal Council, now proposes that a new building may be constructed by Government for the High school, the present building being entirely utilized for the Training school. The Chairman states: "The design of the present building is such that it is not capable of any further extension. A separate site in close proximity to it will have to be acquired and a new block of rooms and halls will have to be constructed. Even then the High school building with tacked-on additions and improvements will look very ugly and unsymmetrical. It is not possible to make an extensive compound commensurate with the requirements of the High school, as there is hardly any unoccupied space around the school-house." Dr. Bourne sees no objection to the course proposed by the Council, and, indeed, he thinks it would be the best course, i.e., constructing a new building for the High school, leaving the existing building for the sole use of the Training school.



5. As the present proposal involves virtually the reversal of the orders contained in G.O., No. 570, Educational, dated 12th September 1904, the file may be transferred to the Educational Department for the issue of necessary orders if it sees no objection. The cost of a new training school is estimated at Rs. 31,150, but it is doubtful whether a building which is large enough to meet the requirements of the High school can be provided for this amount. Further the present building was originally considered unsuitable for a Training school, and it is not clear whether it can now be made suitable for that purpose. If the Educational Department accepts the Director's present proposals, the Council may be asked to select a suitable site for a new High school and submit plans and estimates.

Page 44 of Statements with G.O., No. 510 W., dated 22nd April 1908.  
Vide G.O., No. 570, Educational, dated 12th September 1904.

The Director sees no objection and thinks after personal inspection that the proposed arrangement is the best.

P. T. THARYAN—21-3-09.

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B.G.—20-3-09.

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Anantapur, dated 19th February 1909, No. 8.

The copy of the Chairman's letter which was submitted through the Revenue Divisional officer and the Collector has now been received. Both these officers take objection to the selection of a site in the Jubilee Park for the proposed building for the Training school, and the Collector says that "the proposal to make over the present High school for a Training school, a new High school being built, is one which seems quite feasible."

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P. T. THARYAN—21-3-09

The proposal is the reverse of that accepted in G.O., No. 570, Educational, dated 12th September 1904. Mr. Stone then thought the High school buildings unsuitable for the Training school. Dr. Bourne on personal inspection takes a different view and the proposal now made is to build a new High school instead of building a new Training school. The matter is one to be settled in the Educational Department in the first instance. The Training school is estimated to cost Rs. 31,150. The High school is likely to cost twice as much. The cost will in any case have to fall on Provincial as the Municipality has no means and the High school is likely to be converted into a model High school. I suppose that in the revised scheme of Training schools, there is to be one at Anantapur.

A. BUTTERWORTH—24-3-09.

To the Educational Department.

#### EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

In G.O., No. 570, Educational, dated 12th September 1904, the Government approved the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction to construct a new building for the Government Training school at Anantapur on a site selected for that purpose and to hand over the building now occupied both by the Training school and the Municipal High school to the Municipal Council of Anantapur for the exclusive use of the Municipal High school. An estimate amounting to Rs. 31,150 was also sanctioned for the construction of the Training school—G.O., No. 542 W., dated 15th May 1907.

Vide Dr. Bourne's letter on page 2 of G.O., No. 324, dated 2nd May 1908.

Paragraph 2 *ibid*.

2. In December 1907, Dr. Bourne reported that the site selected for the Training school was unsuitable and suggested that the Training school should be

removed to Dharmavaram which was better suited for the purpose. The construction of the building was accordingly held in abeyance pending decision as to the future location of the Training school—vide G.O., No. 324, Educational, dated 2nd May 1908.

3. Later on, in June 1908, the Director of Public Instruction reported that the Inspector of European and Training Schools did not consider it desirable to transfer the Training school from Anantapur to Dharmavaram as the latter place though more central than the former "was so small that neither the students nor the teachers could easily get accommodation in it." The question of transferring the Government Training school to Dharmavaram was accordingly dropped, and the Director of Public Instruction was asked to submit proposals for the acquisition of a fresh site for the construction of the Training school at Anantapur.

G.O., No. 490, Educational, dated 29th June 1908.

4. The Director of Public Instruction has not sent in his proposals on the subject. In reply to a reminder dated 9th February 1909 Dr. Bourne stated that "the Inspector of European and Training Schools reports that the site selected by him has been pronounced unsuitable by the Superintending Engineer, III Circle, that a fresh site has been suggested in its place and that he is in correspondence with the Chairman, Municipal Council, Anantapur, in regard to this site." From the Chairman's letter on page 1 of current file, it is observed that "the high ground in the Victoria Jubilee Park has now been selected by the Executive Engineer for the construction of the Training school." This land belongs to the Municipal Council which in its Resolution dated 21st January 1909 states that it "has no objection to grant any portion of the park for the construction of the new school-house". But in view of the insufficiency of accommodation in the present school building which is occupied by both the Training and High schools, the Council suggests that the new building may be so constructed as to suit the requirements of the High school, the present building being left to the exclusive use of the Training school. The Director of Public Instruction sees no objection to this course.

Vide C. No. 333 of 1909 lodged.

5. If the Council's proposal is approved the question arises whether the new building for the High school may be built on the site selected in the Victoria Jubilee Park. The Collector of Anantapur (Mr. R. Morris) is against the proposal. He observes that it is objectionable that any "portion of the Jubilee Park should be used for building purposes. If a "new building is required it should be erected near the Railway station where there is plenty of ground available or in or near the new extension north-west of the railway line." It is for consideration whether the proposal of the Municipal Council, which is supported by the Director of Public Instruction, may be accepted, and whether the Collector of Anantapur may be requested to select another suitable site for the construction of a building for the Municipal High school, Anantapur, and to submit a draft notification for its acquisition.

Vide Director's endorsement.

Certainly not I should say. Councils are very apt to set aside public recreation grounds and then propose to build over them. The tendency has to be repressed.

A. BUTTERWORTH.

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P.R.—30-3-09.

The building which is now occupied by the Training school and the Municipal High school was constructed at a cost of Rs. 19,920. The cost of constructing a new building for the Training school is estimated at Rs. 31,150. No information has been furnished as to the probable cost of providing a new building for the Municipal High school, or of extending the existing building so as to adapt it for the purposes of a High school. From the Chairman's letter of 19th February 1909, it is observed that the existing

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2. With reference to the Secretary's remark at **B** on page 2 *supra*, it is submitted that under the revised scheme of Training schools approved in G.O., No. 155, Educational, dated 15th March 1909, there is to be a Training school (elementary) at Anantapur.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—30-3-09.

There seems no objection in this department to the proposal as the Director of Public Instruction has seen the present school personally and has accepted the recommendation of the Municipality. But before deciding it seems advisable to get a rough idea of the cost of a new High school. And there seem objections to building a large school in a public park. The questions of the cost and site may be referred to the Director of Public Instruction. *Prima facie* it seems advisable to have a new up-to-date building for the model school.

C. A. SOUTER—31-3-09.

The present building is evidently quite inadequate for the High school. The Chairman proposes and the Director of Public Instruction (after personal inspection) agrees that it may be made over for use as a Training school. There is now a Training school at Anantapur and there will continue to be one under the new scheme of Training schools.

This proposal may be approved. As to the High school a new building will have to be constructed (*not* in the Victoria Jubilee Park). The school will probably be taken over by Government as a model High school. Government paid the whole cost (nearly Rs. 20,000) of the present building and they propose to spend Rs. 31,000 odd on a Training school. This latter sum will become available for the new High school which is however likely to cost twice as much. I do not see how Government can avoid paying the whole cost of the new High school building. If it is converted into a model school, Government will of course have to do so and in the improbable event of its remaining a Municipal institution, want of money will render the Municipality quite incapable of bearing any substantial part of the cost.

A. BUTTERWORTH—1-4-09.

Very well.

G. S. F[ORBES]—4-4-09.

I agree that Local money cannot be found here for the High school, and the proposal made by the Secretary may be approved.

Unless the park is very different from what it was when I saw it, it is absurd to object to its being used as a site for the school. It was absolutely neglected and a dreary waste. I doubt if the site near the Railway station will be a good one and I think some care should be used in selecting a site—mistakes have been made in selecting sites in Anantapur.

A. BUTTERWORTH—5-4-09.

Mention in drafting.

A. BUTTERWORTH—5-4-09.

M. H[AMMICK]—4-4-09

The draft order is submitted for approval. If approved, it may be sent to the Local and Municipal and the Public Works Departments for acceptance.

P.R.—6-4-09.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—6-4-09.

C. A. SOUTER—6-4-09.

Yes: and Financial Department too.

A. BUTTERWORTH—9-4-09.

To the Local and Municipal }  
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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

The draft order may be accepted in this Department, with the addition perhaps of the words "in consultation with the Chairman, Municipal Council, Anantapur," after the word "requested" in paragraph 2.

B.G.—15-4-09.

P. T. THARYAN—15-4-09.

Yes: I have added the words.

A. BUTTERWORTH—17-4-09.

To the Public Works Department.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Accepted in Public Works Department.

R. PARSONS—23-4-09.

P. HAWKINS—5-5-09.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The draft may, it is submitted, be accepted in Financial.

W.G.K.—8-5-09.

C. REILLY—12-5-09.

Accepted.

C. J. WEIR—14-5-09.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The order may now issue.

L. M. WYNCH—17-5-09.

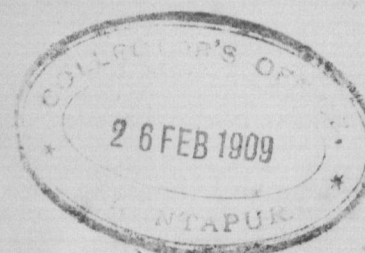
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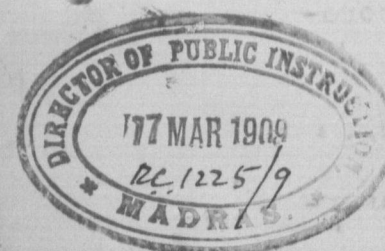


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Subject.

Submitting that the present Municipal High school building is quite insufficient for the location of the several classes and requesting therefore to sanction the construction of a new school-house in the circumstances explained.



ENCLOSURES.

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The question of insufficiency of accommodation has been forming the theme of several of my communications. Last year, when I discussed it in the Municipal Administration Report, Government were pleased to direct that I should correspond separately <sup>through</sup> to the Director of Public Instruction (Please vide G. O. No. 1006 M. dated 27<sup>th</sup> June 1908-).

I have also personally represented the matter to the permanent Director of the Public Instruction, when he visited the School.

5. I request that the Government will graciously consider all the facts urged herein, and be pleased to sanction the construction of a new school-house for the High School and direct the transfer of the existing building to the Training School.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,

M. D. D. Raw  
Chairman. 13/2/1909

5  
Extract from the proceedings of the Municipal Council, Anantapur, passed at a meeting held on Thursday, the 21<sup>st</sup> January 1909.

X Read letter No.  $\frac{14}{3}$  Dated 5.1.09 from the Inspector of European and Training schools, Madras, requesting to be informed if the site on the High ground beyond the market will be available for the proposed construction of the Training school at Anantapur.

Resolution. -- The Council has no objection to grant any portion of the Park for the construction of the new school house. In view of the insufficiency of accommodation in the present school building, the Council suggests that the new building may be so constructed as to suit the requirements of the High school and the present building may be given for the exclusive use of the Government Training school.

(Sd) P. Adinath Rao  
Chairman

True extract

Inl Office, Anantapur }  
dated 20.2.09 }

M. D. D. Raw  
Chairman  
21/2/1909



Read again G.O.No.570 Edl., dated 12-9-1904.

" " " " 324 Edl., " 2-5--1908

" " " " 490 " " 29-6-1908.

Read also:-

G.No.649, from the C.M.C., Anantapur, No.8. dated 19th.February 1909.

ORDER:- No 300 dt 17-5-9  
P. S.

In the circumstances represented by the Municipal Council of Anantapur, the Government are pleased to direct, in modification of G.O. No.570 Educational, dated 12th September 1904, that the building now occupied by the Training school and the Municipal High School, Anantapur, be made over to the Government for the exclusive use of the Training School and that a new building be constructed by Government for the accommodation of the Municipal High School.

2. The Collector of Anantapur will be requested to take early steps to acquire, in consultation with the Municipal Council, a site for the purpose, great care being taken in the selection of the site, suitable for the purpose.

3. Orders will issue in the Public Works Department for the preparation of plans and estimates for the new building.

To

The Chairman, M.C. Anantapur  
" Collector of Anantapur.  
" D.P.I.  
" L. & M. Department  
" P.W.D.

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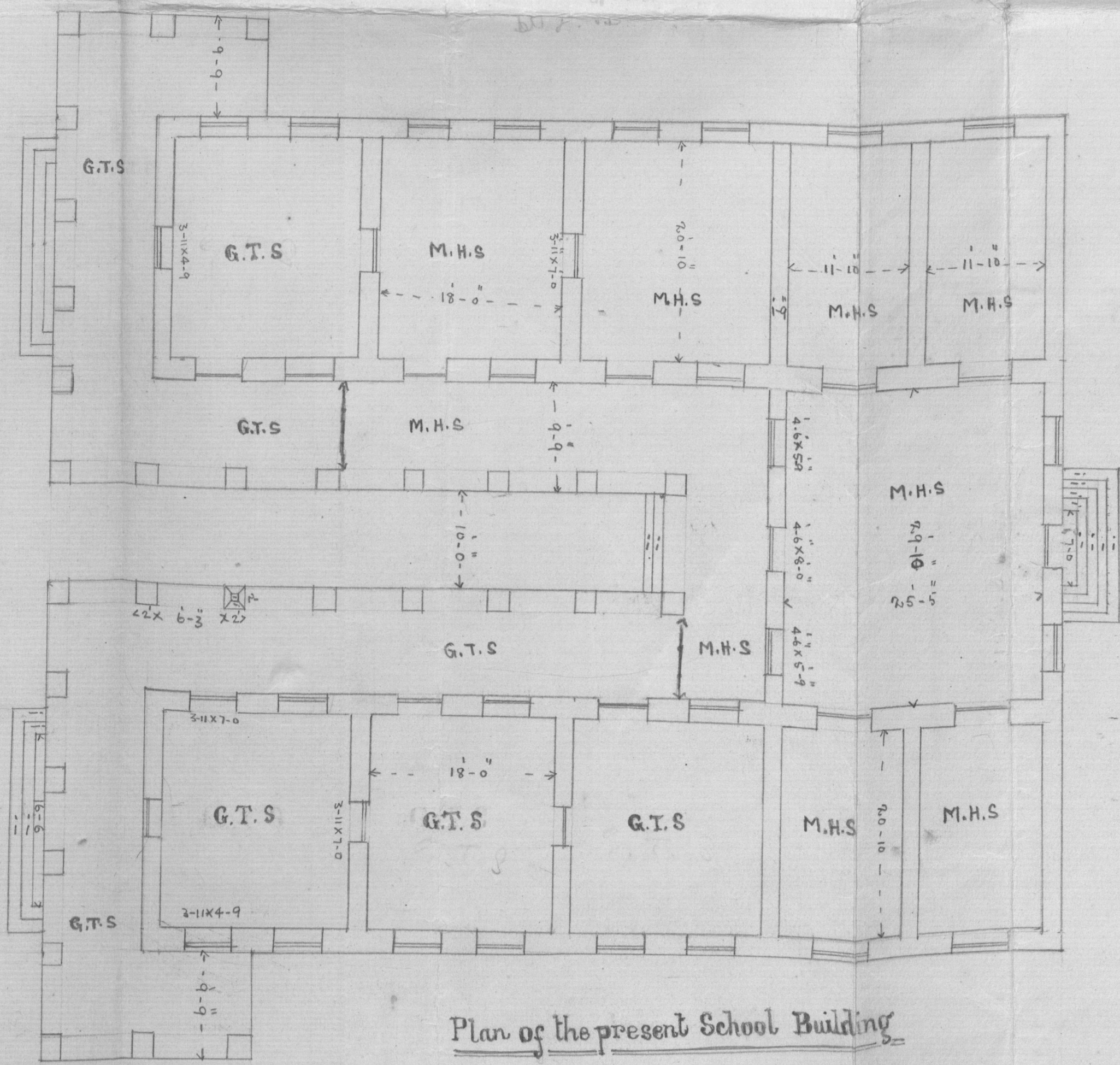
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Mr. J. D. ...  
 Chairman,  
 My Council,  
 Honolulu  
 22/2/1909

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Plan of the present School Building

B



A.

Present School House and its surroundings

Compound wall to be put up

Market shed  
to be removed

Proposed addition

For Masters

For Boys

New Latrines

Low ground

Present latrine  
to be removed

Well

Fencing to be removed

Water Room

Mud Houses to be acquired

Present School Block

Anjaneyaswami  
Temple

Site first proposed  
for the G.T.S. but  
rejected.

May be utilised  
for school Hostel

Brick Houses

Mud Houses to be acquired

Square Road

Robertson's Square

Hospital

PN Dhanu Rao  
Chairman

M. Council,  
Anantapur  
22/2/1909

Road to Park

Park gate



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