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G.O., No. 389

DATED 2. 7. '09

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Government Girls' School, Srirangam:

Declining to approve the proposal of acquiring certain houses for constructing a building for the — and considering that the school must remain where it now is, for the present

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CURRENT No. 1202

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Subject.

Submitting for orders of Government fresh proposals for the acquisition of ^{certain} buildings for the construction of a new building for the Government Girls' School at Srirangam.

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Station Madras , Dated the 17th June 1909.

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. A. G. Bourne, D.Sc.F.R.S.C.I.E.

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,

Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Local and Municipal Department.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 270 Mis dated 4th May 1909 calling for fresh proposals with regard to the acquisition of a site for the Government Girls' School, Srirangam, I have the honour to submit that, in view of the objections raised by the owners of the sites already proposed, the excessive cost of acquisition of the houses in question and the large amount that will have to be spent in demolishing those houses for the purpose of constructing a new building on the site, the Sub Assistant Inspectress of Schools, Trichinopoly-Madura Girls' Range, proposes after a personal inspection of the locality, and the Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Southern Circle, also recommends that the present school houses together with nine adjoining houses to the south of it be acquired for the purpose—

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The space thus acquired is reported to have been certified by the Executive Engineer to be sufficient for the construction of a building on the type-design. But the cost of these houses I am informed, would amount to about Rs 16,800/- which seems rather prohibitive as in addition to this amount a further sum will have to be spent in demolishing the existing houses and in erecting a new building.

I beg therefore to submit this fresh proposal for favour of the orders of Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. Krishna Rao

For Director of Public Instruction.

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NOTES.

C. No. 1202 From the D.P. 9 No. 3147-A, dated 17-6-1909.

SUBJECT. Acquisition of a site for the Govt Girls' School, Srirangam.

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In January last the ag. D.P. 9 (Mr. Stone) submitted a proposal to acquire a site for the construction of a building for the Govt Girls' School, Srirangam. The site consisted of the present school house and also the two adjacent houses - one on the northern and another on the southern side of it.

The Director's proposal was referred to the Collector of Trichinopoly for report as to whether the owners of the site had any objection to its acquisition. In reply the Collector forwarded the statements of the owners concerned all of whom strongly objected to the acquisition of the houses. The Collector added that the Sub- Assistant Inspectress of Girls' Schools after local inspection was of opinion that the objection of Raja Srinivasa thatthachariar, the owner of the house to the north of the present school house, was valid and that she was submitting fresh proposals.

2. The fresh proposal of the Sub- Assistant Inspectress has now been received. It is that the present school house together with nine adjoining houses to the south of it may be acquired. The D.P. 9 is informed that the cost of acquisition of these houses would come to about Rs 16,800. Mr. Bourne considers that this is prohibitive; for, in addition to this amount a further sum will have to be spent in demolishing the existing houses and in erecting a new

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new School building. He therefore, solicits the orders of Government on this proposal.

3. In his letter of January last Mr. Stone stated that "all endeavours made to secure a suitable vacant site or house in the central part of the town have hitherto proved futile." and that the need for better accommodation is much felt. It does not appear that either Mr. Stone or Dr. Bourne inspected the place and tried to select a site in consultation with the Collector. The proposal is made by the Sub. Assistant Inspectress who is supported by the Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Southern circle. If the proposal is approved the cost of the school will come to about Rs 23,000 roughly. It is for consideration whether the Director's letter may be referred to the Collector of Trichinopoly for report as to

(1) Whether the owners of the nine houses proposed to be acquired have any objection, and (2) whether any other equally suitable site at a lower price can be had for the purpose.

DB
23.6.09

It will be a costly affair to acquire a site for a school building within the high wall of the Srirangam temple. The site now proposed to acquire appears to be a cheaper site than the one formerly proposed. The cost of that site

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Site - - Rs 16,800
Building - 4,800 - ^{509.10}
Cost of demolishing existing houses - } 1,000 roughly. F.
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was about Rs 23,000 (Rs 10,000 + Rs 10,000 + Rs 3,000)

vide statements on pages 9 & 10 of G.O. no. 270 Bdl. dated 4th May 1909) whereas the cost of the site now proposed is only Rs 16,800.

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See.

It seems to me absurd to spend so much on the site alone, & a Sub-Asst. Inspectress is not a competent person to say whether no other suitable site is available. The D. P. I. was directed to find a much cheaper site.

Obd
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J.M.

I submit that the proposal to spend 16,800 Rs on a site for a girls school in Srirangam is disproportionate, and if none is willing to rent a more suitable house for the purpose the school must remain where it is and go along as best it can.

Wm.
28/6/09

I quite agree.
I have noted more than once that Inspectresses still more

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I have been said that Inspectress did not select sites &c

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but his eyes have repeatedly shown themselves quite incompetent to select sites. They simply pick the best site they can find not only regardless of cost, but ^{often} what I consider worse, totally regardless of the objections of those who are to be deprived of their land, or ~~the~~ ^{whose} amenities are to be damaged by the intrusion of a school

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Draft plan

W. 30/6/09

The draft order placed below is submitted for approval.

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The Govt. agree with the D.P.D that the cost of the houses which it is proposed to acquire for the purpose of constructing a building for the Govt. Girls' School, Srirangam, namely, Rs 16,800 is prohibitive. The proposal cannot, therefore, be approved.

2. The Govt Consider that if a more
suitable building cannot be rented
in a good part of the town for its
accommodation, the School must
remain where it now is.

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To, the S.P.I. ✓ 2-1-9

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