

Educational (1909) Department.

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G.O., No. 463

DATED 7-8-09

[Despatch Abstract.]

Secondary School at Gotacamund.

*Informing C. S. Cheluvu Diya, that
the Govt. see no sufficient reason to reopen
the question of the site for the —*

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C. S. CHELUVA IYER,

PLEADER.



Cranley Hall,

Ootacamund,

23rd July 1909.

To.

The Secretary to the Government of Madras
Educational Department
Ootacamund.

Sir,

On behalf of the native residents of Ootacamund I beg to approach the Government in a matter which concerns them most intimately i.e. in the education of their children.

2. We now come to understand that the Government intends building a school for the native boys of this Station and that it has chosen for its site a place near the Municipal Stores and below the Municipal office. The site is a most abominable one in which no human being with any regard to Sanitary conditions can be expected to live. It is near the Municipal Cattle Shed, and the boys and masters can never breathe any air other than the effluvia of the Shed. It may further be observed that the site being so near the bazaar, the market, the Car Stand, the old Agraharam which is so notoriously the plague spot of Ootacamund, and other crowded parts of the town can never be considered fit for the training ground of the mind and body of the rising generation. It is not necessary to point out that in this view of the matter how unsuitable the locality is for a school.

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23-7-09

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3. Besides, it is on a Slope where there is not much ground for a School building and even if sufficient space can be found for the building, as it is at present planned, there is no doubt it will have the appearance of being jammed in between two private holdings. Where then is the necessary recreation ground and Gymnasium for the boys? On this score and many more the site is extremely unsuitable and we wonder how that when there are plenty of Government grounds suitable and available the Government could have chosen this site for the only Secondary School in the most Salubrious and rising of all the hill Stations in India.

4. I would most respectfully suggest that there are two sites adjoining the Coonoor. Ootacamund road and belonging to the Government which are most admirably suited for the purpose. One of them can be utilized for the construction of the School-house while the other which is very close to it can serve the purpose of the recreation ground. I shall be most happy to point them out to any Officer whom the Government might be pleased to depute for the purpose.

5. It is a great pity that none of the residents of Ootacamund who are the persons most interested in the matter had been consulted before the site was chosen.

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and under these Circumstances I humbly request
that the Government be pleased to give its kind -
Considerations to the above objections and suggestions.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Yours most obedient Servant.

C. S. Cheluvaiyer

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.
~~INDIVIDUAL~~

NOTES.

C. No. 1407. From the M.R.K. C.S. Cheluva Aiyar No. , dated 23-7-1909.

SUBJECT. Re. the acquisition of a site for the Secondary School, Ootacamund.

The question of acquiring a site for the construction of a building for the Secondary School at Ootacamund has been finally decided in Gono 403 Eddly 8th July 1909. Attention is solicited to the notes and orders with that Gono.

2. M.R.K. C. S. Cheluva Aiyar, a vakil, practising at Ootacamund states that the site selected is insanitary and is too small to admit of provision being made for a play ground and suggests that the school may be built on a site near the Coonoor-Ootacamund road which belongs to Govt.

3. It is for consideration whether sufficient grounds exist for reopening the question now. If it is ^{considered expedient or} desirable to modify the decision arrived at in Gono 403 of 8-7-09, the current letter may be referred to the Collector of the Nilgiris for remarks.

ON

24.7.09

For orders.

4. The site which has now been decided upon, was recommended by the As. Secretary, when he was Collector of the Nilgiris and was accepted by Govt., and the D.P.

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26.7.09.

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See. who has seen the place will know what the petition is worth. On the face of it, it seems without much force.

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26.7.09.

*p. 5 of G. 403 Eddly 8-7-09 - P

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Mr. Chalava leg is d. no standing his
opinion of no right. (Can't think what
sites he refers to on the Coonac Road, but
wherever they are they are quite out of
count owing to their distance from the centre
of the grant where his parents reside.

The description of the site in para. 2 is com-
pletely inaccurate.

As to para. 5, the Trust Council approve the
site - see para. 5 & Collis letter on p. 7 of
No. 403 Ed. 2. 8.7.09

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30.7.09

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27-7-09

Educational Dept.For the Dy. Secy.

The original of G.O. No. 446
Mis. Edl. dt 30th July 09, was called for
by the Secretary and resubmitted to
him on 30.7.09. The signed copy of the
G.O. therefore, has not yet ^{been despatched.} ~~been~~.

For orders whether the order may
be withheld till the return of the file
from the Secretary.

KRM For Secretary

6.8.9. Will the Secretary kindly return the file, so
that the order may be despatched, & the file returned
to him after the fact of despatch is noted on the
original of the order?

KRM

6.8.09

HM. has the file. Don't despatch the
order until he returns it & give
permission

W. G. S.

Secy. has on the main file ordered the
despatch of the G.O. Issue altering number
and date.

KRM

7.8.09

* placed below.

D. O.



Local & Municipal Department,
STONEHOUSE HILL,

21/7 1909.

My dear Ammich,

I send the file about
the site for the secondary school
at Ooty. It includes Chelva
air's plan, which I didn't
think it was worth while to
bother you with.

My letter as Collector, on pp. 3-5
of P.O. 403 dated D. 8.7.09 (Rev 9)
summarizes the facts. The second

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Miss

No. 446, dated 30-7-1909

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M.R. Ry C.B. Chelva Aiyar will be informed that the site for the Secondary School at Ootacamund was selected on the recommendation of the Collector of the Nilgiris and with the approval of the Municipal Council of Ootacamund and that the Govt see no sufficient reason to reopen the question.

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