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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. STONE, M.A., F.R.H.S., Acting Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 21st October 1910.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 2701/10.

The Inspector of Schools, VII Circle, has addressed me as to the difficulty of finding suitable buildings for his office and his own residence in Madura. Government is aware that the housing problem is acute in Madura, and has led to the laying out of the race-course for official European residences, and it does not seem necessary to go into the detail of Mr. Grieve's difficulties. The Collector of Madura is prepared to allocate a site for the office of the Inspector on the land opposite the park gate, and for a residence on the race-course, provided that the Inspector is a European. It is of course impossible to guarantee this, but there seems no reasonable doubt that a European official occupant for another bungalow on the race-course would always be forthcoming. The Inspector's office is now in a dirty and noisy bazaar and Rs. 35 rent is paid for it.

In these circumstances, I have the honour to submit the proposal to Government for favour of orders and to state that if it is inclined to view favourably the general question of providing an office and quarters for the Inspector, I shall obtain and submit the prescribed particulars in view to obtaining its administrative approval.

Order—No. 14, Educational, dated 9th January 1911.

The Government approve the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction to construct a bungalow at Madura for the Inspector of Schools, VII Circle, and to provide him with a new office. The office should, if possible, be built near the new Collector's office.

2. The Director of Public Instruction will be requested to obtain and submit for the administrative approval of Government the preliminary report, statement of probable cost and other particulars required by article 648 of the Public Works Department Code.

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Collector of Madura.
" Public Works Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 14, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 9TH JANUARY 1911.

[**SUBJECT.**—*Proposals for the construction of residential and office quarters for the Inspector of Schools, VII Circle, Madura.*]

Previous papers :

G.O., No.	570, Revenue, dated 22nd April 1895.
" "	360, Public " 10th May "
" "	767 " " 12th Sept. "
" "	74 W. " 10th Jan. 1906.

*From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 21st October 1910,
No. 2701/10.*

Submitted that the Public Works Department may be requested u.o. to state whether there are any papers in that department on the subject of utilizing the race-course for the construction of quarters for European officers in Madura.

P.R.—1-11-10.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—1-11-10.

M. S. MASCARENHAS—1-11-10.

To the Public Works Department.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The race-course at Madura was acquired by Government in 1895 for the purpose of constructing residences for the European officials at the station—*vide* G.O., No. 767, Public, dated 12th September 1895. A portion of this land was, in G.O., No. 2730, Revenue, dated 5th October 1909, alienated to the Madura Club on certain conditions for the construction of club buildings and for a recreation ground—*vide* plan filed with the Government Order.

In connection with a proposal to provide quarters for an Assistant Collector at Madura, the Collector has submitted a plan of the race-course. It will be seen from the plan * that sites have been allocated for quarters for the Inspector of Schools and the Inspector of Salt.

* To be kindly returned to the Public Works Department.

P. K. SUBBA AIYAR—24-11-10.

P. HAWKINS—25-11-10.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The proposal of the Director of Public Instruction is to construct an office for the Inspector of Schools on the land opposite the park-gate and a residence on the race-course. The latter place was acquired by Government in 1895 for the purpose of constructing residences for the European officials of Madura. The acquisition of the land opposite the park-gate was approved in G.O., No. 800 W., dated 25th July 1910. The Collector of Madura is prepared to allocate the sites required for the proposed buildings.

2. It is for consideration whether the Director's proposal may be approved.

T.K.—30-11-10.

The blue print in the file shows the site which it is proposed to allocate for the residence of the Inspector of Schools in the race-course. No plan showing the land opposite the park-gate has been submitted.

2. The present Inspector of Schools, VII Circle, is a European. For several years before that, this post had been held by Indians * (members of the Provincial Educational Service). As observed by the Hon'ble Mr. Stone, it is impossible to guarantee that the Inspector posted to this circle is always a European, and if this cannot be guaranteed, there would probably be no sufficient justification for the construction of a residence for the Inspector of Schools although other European residents can be found for the building when the Inspector is not a European. It is for consideration whether the Director of Public Instruction's proposal may be approved and the file transferred to the Public Works Department for the preparation of detailed plans and estimates, having regard to the difficulty generally experienced by European officers in finding suitable residences in Madura.

We are not yet in a position to give administrative approval—see Public Works Department Code, 648.

C. A. INNES—4-12-10.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—2-12-10.

Is the Collector entitled to say that he will allocate a site in the race-course for the Inspector's residence, provided the Inspector is a European? The land was acquired for the purpose of constructing residences for the Government officers of the head-quarters staff of the district, but in paragraph 3 of his endorsement of the 9th September 1907 Mr. Gillman said "as the Board is aware the land within the 'race-course' has been set apart for the occupation of the European officials at 'head-quarters.'" Do we know whether this statement is correct and is not the ordinary rule that Indian officers are at liberty to reside in the houses attached to their appointments, provided that they live in European style?

C. A. INNES—4-12-10.

The Government Orders on the subject of the acquisition of the old race-course at Madura have been examined. Nowhere is it specifically stated that the land was to be set apart for the occupation of the European officials at the head-quarters—Cf. G.Os., No. 767, Public, dated 12th September 1895, and No. 1570, Revenue, dated 22nd April 1895, printed on page 4 of the former. The Government Order last quoted above stated that the Government proposed to acquire the old race-course at Madura

* The Collector.

" District Judge.

" Executive Engineer.

" Civil Surgeon.

" Superintendent of Police.

" District Forest Officer.

"for the purpose of constructing residences for the Government officers * of the head-quarter staff of the district" who were specifically mentioned. The Inspector of Schools is not one of the officers contemplated by the above Government Order.

2. All the same the intention of Government appears to have been to reserve the site for building residences for "European" officers. For in his note dated 21st December 1894, on page 2 of G.O., No. 360, Public, dated 10th May 1895, the

Hon'ble Mr. Bliss remarked that if the Government could obtain the portion of the land belonging to the Municipal Council and the Municipal lands marked as "farm-lands" and "park-lands", "they would be the best site for a new European settlement". Lieut.-Colonel Pennycuik, the then Chief Engineer, who inspected the site, refers to it as the place "where it is suggested that new quarters for European officers should be built."

3. As regards the question whether the Indian officers are at liberty to reside in the houses attached to their appointments, provided that they live in European style, attention is solicited to G.O., No. 74 W., dated 10th January 1906, which supersedes all previous orders on the subject and lays down that "when a native of India is appointed to a post to which is attached a residence built for Europeans, he shall not occupy, or pay rent for, such residence unless the Government or the Collector and the Superintending Engineer jointly, decide that he may do so"

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—12-12-10.

I do not wish to go into the details of Mr. Grieve's difficulties deeply, but I suppose that his difficulty is that he cannot get a bungalow to live in—not that he cannot get a bungalow except near the Teppakulam or in some other part far removed from the new European quarter. In my time there were quite a number of bungalows round the Teppakulam but now Indians may have taken them.

C. A. INNES—13-12-10.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Mr. Grieve is now living with Mr. S. G. Roberts, I.C.S., and if this arrangement were upset by, e.g., that gentleman's transfer, he says he is at a loss to know where he could live in any part of Madura occupied by Europeans. There is one empty house, but it is ruinous and the rent exorbitant and the conditions on which it would be let impossible. It appears to me that there is at least as good reason to provide the Inspector of Schools with a house on the race-course as to provide the other officers with houses.

As regards the Inspector being a European, while this cannot be guaranteed, I don't think much difficulty would in fact be felt in posting European officers there.

J. H. STONE—14-12-10.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Submitted to the Deputy Secretary.

2. The Hon'ble Mr. Stone says that much difficulty would not be felt in posting European officers to Madura, although he says he cannot guarantee this. It is for consideration whether in these circumstances the construction of a residence for the Inspector of Schools on the race-course may be approved. The proposal to provide an office for the Inspector on the land opposite the park-gate seems unobjectionable.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—16-12-10.

In the circumstances explained, there seems a strong case for building a bungalow at Madura for the Inspector of Schools, VII Circle, and for providing him with a new office. We may now ask the Director to obtain and submit for administrative approval the preliminary report, statement of probable cost and other particulars required by article 648 of the Public Works Department Code.

C. A. INNES—17-12-10.

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I think we should sanction the bungalow as proposed. If an Indian is appointed as Inspector of Schools in Madura he will, of course, have the right to live in the bungalow, if he lives in European style. The same rule would no doubt apply to the Judge's house or to the house built for the Engineer. I also think that we should build an office for the Inspector of Schools. It had better be built if possible near the new Collector's office. Orders may issue accordingly.

[Uninitialled by the Honourable Member.]

L. DAVIDSON—21-12-10.

Apparently under G.O., No. 74 W., dated 10th January 1906, an Indian officer may not occupy a residence built for an European unless the Collector and the Superintending Engineer jointly decide that he may do so. But in practice the criterion applied is no doubt that indicated by the Honourable Member.

2. Please draft.

C. A. INNES—21-12-10.

The draft order is submitted for approval. The Public Works Department may, perhaps, see the file before the order issues.

P.R.--23-12-10.

K. RANGASWAMI AYYANGAR—23-12-10.

For acceptance of draft or remarks.

C. A. INNES—23-12-10.

To the Public Works Department.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The draft may be accepted in the Public Works Department.

P. K. SUBBA AIYAR—3-1-11.

Yes.

P. HAWKINS—5-1-11.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The draft order may now issue.

K. RANGASWAMI AYYANGAR—9-1-11.

C. A. INNES—9-1-11.

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READ AGAIN G.O., No., dated

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 2068, From the 20.9, No. 2701/6 dated 21-10-1960

" " " "" , " "

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ORDER.

No. 14541, dated 9/1/ 1941

The Govt. approve the proposal of the D.P.I to construct a bungalow at madura for the Inspector of Schools, VIII circle, and to provide him with a new office. The office should, if possible, be built near the new Collector's office.

2. The D.P. I will be requested to obtain and submit for the administrative approval of Government the preliminary report, statement of probable cost and other particulars required by Art 648 of the P.W.D Code.

To,
The D-O. I.
" Collector of Madras
" P.W.D.
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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G.O., No. 14, dated 9-1- 1901.

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Docket. Inspector of Schools III circle

Approving the proposal of the P. D. I.
to construct a building as a school at
Madura for the ... and to provide
him with a new office

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