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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O. No. 132, Educational, dated 8th March 1909.

ABSTRACT.—Accepting the recommendation of the Committee appointed in G.O. No. 15, Educational, dated 11th January 1909, to select a site for the new College of Engineering.

II

G.O. No. 326, Public, dated 12th May 1909.

ABSTRACT.—Issuing orders on the suggestions made by the Committee appointed by Government to report on the question of the utilization of the land recently acquired at Egmore as sites for public offices.

III

G.O. Mis. No. 1367, Revenue, dated 9th May 1911.

ABSTRACT.—Informing the Board of Revenue that the question of constructing new buildings for the photographic, zincographic and ferro-prussiate printing sections of the Central Survey office, Madras, should wait until it is known whether accommodation could be found in the buildings in the Chepauk now occupied by the College of Engineering.

IV

Letter—from the Board of Revenue (Rev. Sett., Str., L. Rds. & Agri.).

Dated—the 25th July 1911.

No.—Ref. 1997.

With reference to G.O. Mis. No. 1367, Revenue, dated 9th May 1911, the Director of Survey reports that the area of the rooms in the College of Engineering buildings is 40,043 square feet, while the area of the rooms in the building designed for the three sections of the Survey office at the instance of the Surveyor-General is 23,610 square feet, that accommodation could therefore be found in the College of Engineering buildings for the photographic and printing sections, but that extensive structural alterations would be needed as indicated in the annexed memorandum, and the resulting arrangement of rooms would not be as convenient for the sequence of processes as in the proposed new building.

2. The necessity for the increased accommodation has been explained in Board's Reference No. 55, dated 7th January 1911. The Director now states that extension of space is urgently needed as the photo-zincographic work has increased, is increasing and cannot be coped with any longer unless additional room is provided.

3. The Director further observes that the College of Engineering buildings are well suited for ordinary offices and that the noise of presses and the smell of chemicals used in the photographic section would probably prove to be an objection to the use as ordinary offices of the portion of the building not required by the Survey department. It is understood that office accommodation is required by the Surgeon-General, Sanitary Commissioner, Superintendent of Telegraphs and Superintendent, Archaeological Survey. In addition the Registrar of Co-operative Societies is pressing for more accommodation, a matter which is separately under consideration. The College of Engineering buildings would probably afford suitably for the officers named above or for some of them.

4. It may be mentioned that the College of Engineering building would apparently not be available for occupation by the Director of Survey for at least four years, whereas the separate building required for the Survey office could, it is stated, be ready in a year or so and it has been mentioned already that the needs of the Survey department are pressing.

5. In the above circumstances, the Board is in favour of constructing a separate building for the Director of Survey. The specification report, estimate and plans of the proposed building are submitted.

Order—No. 726, Educational, dated 14th October 1911.

The Government resolve to appoint a Committee consisting of the following officers to determine the future uses of the present buildings of the College of Engineering and the bungalow attached thereto at Chepauk, which will become available for other purposes on the removal of the college to the new premises at Guindy :—

The Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Survey, Land Records and Agriculture, *President*.

The Collector of Madras.

The Superintending Engineer, V Circle.

The Director of Public Instruction.

The Surgeon-General.

2. The Committee should consult all heads of departments in Madras as to their possible demands for accommodation in the buildings in question. Departments of the Secretariat will also be requested to place a schedule of demands before the Committee.

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Survey,
Land Records and Agriculture,
the Collector of Madras.
the Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
the Director of Public Instruction.
the Surgeon-General.
Departments of the Secretariat (except Pension and Legislative).

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 726, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 14TH OCTOBER 1911.

[SUBJECT.—Additional accommodation for the survey office.]

Previous papers :

G.O. No.	132, Educational,	dated	8th March	1909.
" "	326, Public	"	12th May	"
" "	366, Educational	"	20th June	"
" "	1367, Revenue	"	9th May	1911.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

*Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Revenue Settlement, No. 1997, dated
25th July 1911.*

In G.O. No. 1367, Revenue, dated 9th May 1911, it was decided that the question of constructing new buildings to provide for the additional accommodation required for the Survey office should be put off until the question of utilizing the present College of Engineering buildings has been settled. The Board of Revenue, under the advice of Mr. Hatchell, now submits that the college buildings cannot be used for the purpose without extensive structural alterations and without inconveniencing of other offices. Moreover, it is pointed out that the additional accommodation for the Survey department is urgently necessary and might be made ready in a year or so, while it would take at least four years for the college buildings to be made ready.

2. In these circumstances the Board is in favour of constructing a separate building for which it submits an estimate for two lakhs. It is for orders whether the proposal will be approved in this department and the estimates forwarded to Public Works Department u.o.

T.S.R.—6-8-11.

There is force in the argument at the beginning of paragraph 3 in the Board's reference. This point was not considered in the original decision.

J. T. GWYNN—10-8-11.

Half a dozen different departments seem to be concerned in this question, viz., Revenue, Education, Local and Municipal, Public, Public Works Department and Financial. Would it not be best, if Education does not object to appoint a committee to determine the future uses of the present College of Engineering buildings? and perhaps the question of office accommodation generally in Madras? It hardly seems desirable to go in for an outlay of 2 lakhs on additional Survey buildings without further examination of the possibilities of providing for the Survey offices in the College of Engineering buildings. We do not know when these buildings will be vacant or whether Educational has any plans for their future use. The remarks of the Educational Department may first be obtained.

A. G. CARDEW—11-8-11.

To the Educational Department u.o.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The Educational Department has no plans for the future use of the College of Engineering buildings—please see note on the subject on page 4 of the notes to G.O. No. 1367, Revenue, dated 9th May 1911.

2. The Director of Public Instruction may be asked u.o. to state whether the buildings will be required for any educational purposes.

Not yet.

L. DAVIDSON—16-8-11.

T.K.—15-8-11.

It may be noted in this connection that it is in contemplation to utilize the building now occupied by the Principal of the College of Engineering, when vacated, as quarters for some of the professors of the Presidency College—*vide* Dr. Bourne's u.o. note, dated 19th June 1909, on page 2 of the notes to G.O. No. 366, Educational, dated 20th June 1909.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—15-8-11.

I see no objection to the appointment of a committee such as the Revenue Secretary suggests. Many departments are interested.

L. DAVIDSON—16-8-11.

To the Revenue Department u.o.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

The file may go to Public and Public Works Departments for any remarks before circulation.

A. G. CARDEW—18-8-11.

To the Public Department u.o.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

This department may agree to the proposal to appoint a committee to determine the future uses of the present College of Engineering buildings. The committee, if appointed, may also consider the question of utilizing the Government Press buildings in the Mint street in case new buildings are constructed in Egmore for the accommodation of the Press.

N.K.—19-8-11.

M. S. MARCARENHAS—21-8-11.

C. W. E. COTTON—22-8-11.

To the Public Works Department u.o.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The proposal to appoint a committee to determine the future uses of the college buildings may be agreed to.

P. K. SUBBAIYAR—25-8-11.

P. HAWKINS—1-9-11.

To the Revenue Department u.o.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

J. T. GWYNN—7-9-11.

Honourable Member—

Hon'ble Mr. Krishnaswami Aiyar—

Hon'ble Sir M. Hammick—

If a committee is appointed, the order should perhaps issue in Educational.

A. G. CARDEW—8-9-11.

I agree that a committee may be appointed.

J. N. A[TRINSON]—9-9-11.

I agree. The order should set out the various possible uses.

V. K[RISHNASWAMI AIYAR]—11-9-11.

Yes. I agree to a committee. I believe we have the site for the new Engineering College and I presume that we may expect plan to be ready by next April. I suppose it will take at least three years to build the new college, so that the Survey could not obtain the present buildings for about four years from now. I presume the committee would be called upon to decide the use to be made of the Engineering College and bungalow attached. To settle this the committee will have to consider the needs of all departments in Madras—Education, Medical, Sanitary, Registration Press, etc. The order should be from Educational.

M. H[AMMICK]—13-9-11.

Will Educational issue a Government Order appointing a committee, and then we can dispose of the current by a Government Order in Revenue making reference to the committee's having been appointed?

A. G. CARDEW—14-9-11.

To the Educational Department u.o.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Orders are solicited as to the proposal of the proposed committee.

T.K.—16-9-11.

The committee may consist of the Director of Public Instruction, the Surgeon-General, the Sanitary Commissioner, the Deputy Director of Survey, the Inspector-General of Registration and the Superintendent, Government Press, with a member of the Board of Revenue as President.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—16-9-11.

Please make a list of all the heads of departments in Madras, so that we may eliminate those who have no apparent concern with the site and buildings.

L. DAVIDSON—17-9-11.

The following is a list of the heads of departments stationed in Madras:—

1. The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Madras.
2. The Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland.
3. The Director of Public Instruction.
4. The Accountant-General.
5. The Honourable the Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature.
6. The Advocate-General.
7. The Inspector-General of Police.
8. The Inspector-General of Registration.
9. The Presidency Port Officer.

10. The Chairman, Madras Port Trust.
11. The Surgeon-General.
12. The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.
13. The Board of Revenue.
14. The Venerable the Archdeacon.
15. The Chief Judge, Court of Small Causes.
16. The Judge, City Civil Court.
17. The Chief Presidency Magistrate.
18. The Sanitary Commissioner.
19. The Superintending Engineer.
20. The Collector of Madras, and
21. The Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.

T.K.—21-9-11.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—21-9-11.

The heads of departments which are most likely to be interested are—

- (i) The Director of Public Instruction.
- (ii) The Inspector-General of Police.
- (iii) Do. of Registration.
- (iv) The Board of Revenue.
- (v) The Sanitary Commissioner.
- (vi) The Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
- (vii) The Collector of Madras and perhaps the
- (viii) Surgeon-General.

2. It does not do to make these committees too numerous. The last committee consisted of four members, viz., a member of the Board of Revenue, the Superintending Engineer, the Collector of Madras and the Superintendent of the Government Press.

I should suggest on this occasion :—

- (i) The Settlement Member of the Board of Revenue.
- (ii) The Collector of Madras.
- (iii) The Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
- (iv) The Director of Public Instruction.
- (v) The Surgeon-General.

No. (i) to be President, instructions to issue directing that all heads of departments be consulted as to possible demands.

3. Please ask Revenue, Public and Public Works Departments if they consent to the constitution.

4. Educational has no data on which to set out the "various possible uses," as desired by the Hon'ble Mr. Krishnaswami Aiyar. The order appointing the committee may be communicated to all departments of the Secretariat so as to allow each department an opportunity of laying a schedule of demands before the committee.

L. DAVIDSON—22-9-11.

To the Revenue Department.

" Public " } u.o.
 " Public Works " }

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Submitted that Revenue may concur in the above proposals.

C.R.V.—27-9-11.

J. T. GWYNN—28-9-11.

A. G. CARDEW—28-9-11.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

Submitted that the proposals in Educational may be concurred in this department.

R.K.—2-10-11.

M. S. MASCARENHAS—3-10-11.

Accepted in Public.

C. W. E. COTTON—4-10-11.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The proposals may be accepted in the Public Works Department and the file returned to Educational.

R.K.—5-10-11.

Accepted in Public Works Department.

P. HAWKINS—7-10-11.

To the Educational Department u.o.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

A draft is submitted for approval.

T.K.—13-10-11.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—13-10-11.

L. DAVIDSON—14-10-11.

[G.O. No. 726, Educational, dated 14th October 1911.]

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To

The Commissioner of Rev. Sects ✓
 Survey, Land Records & Agriculture.

" Collector of Madras ✓

" Supts Engineer, V Circle ✓

" S.D.O. ✓

" Surgeon General ✓

" Secys of the Sects (except
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