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READ—the following paper :—

Letter—from N. S. BRODIE, Esq., I.C.S., Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Survey, Land Records and Agriculture, Madras.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—the 12th March 1912.

With reference to G.O. No. 726, Educational, dated 14th October 1911, appointing a committee to determine the future uses of the present buildings of the College of Engineering, I have the honour to report that a meeting of the committee was held on the afternoon of the 12th March 1912, all the members being present and that it was decided to make the following recommendations.

2. The main building, exclusive of the southern portion, will afford sufficient accommodation for the Surgeon-General's office and for the offices of the Sanitary Commissioner and the Malaria Board and the Superintendent, Archaeological Survey. There would also be accommodation for the office of the Surgeon, Third District, but the committee is of opinion that, as the work of that officer lies at a considerable distance from Chepauk, it is not desirable to locate his office there.

3. The southern portion of the main building consists of two very large halls, one on the upper and one on the lower floor, together with four smaller rooms, one of which is used as a Chemical laboratory. The halls are about 70 feet square with an extension 30' x 25' on the eastern side, and the upper hall has a gallery on each side 70' x 15'. This portion of the building is practically detached from the rest of the main building. It would probably afford sufficient accommodation for the Inspector-General of Registration, assuming that his estimate of 10,000 square feet for stationery and stores is somewhat excessive, but the committee would strongly deprecate the use of these fine halls for the accommodation of offices. It is of opinion that the University might wish to acquire them for the purpose of lecture rooms, for which they are admirably suited; failing that, they might be used for the Oriental Manuscripts library and the library and office of the Registrar of Books. The chief objection to the latter proposal is that the sea air might be injurious to books. One of the smaller rooms might, in any case, be assigned for the use of the Persian and Hindustani Translator to Government.

4. The workshop, which forms an annexe to the Central Survey office, is required by the Board in the Separate Revenue Department as a laboratory for the Abkari Department. The chief reason for moving it from its present locality is, however, the danger of a fire originating in it spreading to the valuable records of the Board's office and the committee is of opinion that the same objection applies to locating it in what is practically a part of the Survey office containing equally valuable records. It would seem better, therefore, to construct a separate building for the purpose. In that case, the workshop might be utilised for the office of the Director of Agriculture and the Registrar of Co-operative Credit Societies moved into the drill hall of the Board's office. Both these offices require additional accommodation and the arrangement proposed will provide sufficient space for both.

5. As regards the bungalow at present in the occupation of the Principal of the Engineering College, the committee is of opinion that it should be made over for the use of the Principal of the Presidency College. Application has also been made for it by the Commissioner of Police for use as a residence for one of the Deputy Commissioners of Police and by the Superintendent, Archaeological Survey, for his own residence, but the committee is of opinion that of these three officers the Principal of the Presidency College has the better claim. The quarters used by

Military students may be made over to the Commissioner of Police for use as quarters for European Sergeants, one being reserved for the Resident Sergeant whose employment for the Presidency College is now under the consideration of Government. The playing field may be made over to the Presidency College.

6. The committee has consulted all the heads of departments in Madras and the file of replies received is also submitted for the consideration of Government. Most of the proposals received have already been discussed or accepted in the preceding paragraphs; one or two may require further remarks. The Postmaster-General has applied for the whole of the buildings, including the bungalow and the workshop, but in accordance with Government Memorandum No. 5281-1, Financial, dated 21st November 1911, the committee has given preference to the claims of Provincial departments. As regards the Survey Department, the workshop alone would not be nearly large enough for the photographic and printing sections, whilst the main building would be too large. It would not be desirable to locate an office in the same building as these sections on account of the noise and the smell, hence it appears better to the committee that a separate building should be constructed and the main building assigned for the use of offices as above indicated. The request of the Honorary Director of Fisheries has been considered but the committee does not consider that any space can be made available for him.

7. It has to be added that coach houses, stables, etc., are required by the Surgeon-General and the Sanitary Commissioner. There are none at present and it would probably be necessary to incur some expenditure on building them if the committee's proposals are approved.

ENCLOSURES.

(i)

Telephonic message—from the Presidency Port Officer.
To—the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Survey, Land Records and Agriculture.
Dated—the 13th November 1911.

[Reference.—Your No. 3055, dated 7th November 1911.]

I have already reported to Government that there is no demand by this department for accommodation in the buildings referred to.

(ii)

Letter—from F. D. BIRD, Esq., *Bar-at-Law*, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Madras.
To—the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Survey, Land Records and Agriculture.
Dated—the 14th November 1911.
No.—D. Dis. 621.

With reference to your letter No. 3055 Reference, dated 7th November 1911, I have the honour to inform you that no accommodation is required for these Courts in the buildings in question.

(iii)

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. CHATTERTON, Officer in charge of Pumping and Boring Operations, Madras.
To—the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Survey, Land Records and Agriculture.
Dated—the 14th November 1911.
No.—1836 P.

In reply to Reference No. 3055, dated 7th November 1911, I have the honour to state that this office has at present only been sanctioned temporarily and that till some permanent scheme has been approved of, it will be impossible to say what accommodation will be required. Moreover, I am of opinion that the location of this office in Chepauk would be extremely inconvenient.

(iv)

Letter—from the Ven'ble L. E. Cox, M.A., Archdeacon of Madras and Bishop's Chaplain.

To—the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Survey, Land Records and Agriculture.

Dated—the 14th November 1911.

With reference to your letter No. 3055 of the 7th instant, I have the honour to state that the Bishop of Madras does not propose to request accommodation for the Ecclesiastical Department in the present buildings of the College of Engineering.

(v)

Letter—from S. D. PEARS, Esq., Superintending Engineer, V Circle,
To—the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Survey, Land Records and Agriculture.

Dated—the 15th November 1911.

No.—1069 M.

In reply to your letter No. 3055, dated 7th November 1911, I have the honour to inform you that as the new Civil Engineering College can by no possibility be ready for occupation before 1914 it is not possible to say what will by then be the requirements of the Public Works Department offices in Madras.

2. There are however already two temporary appointments, both of which will probably be made permanent and the holders of which will in both in that case need office accommodation and there are several complaints from existing permanent officials that they have not enough room. It is therefore practically certain that more accommodation will be needed, though it is not possible at present to estimate the extent.

(vi)

Letter—from F. B. LOVERY, Esq., Registrar, Court of Small Causes, Madras,
To—the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Survey, Land Records and Agriculture.

Dated—Madras, the 14th November 1911.

No.—1777.

With reference to your letter Reference No. 3055, dated the 7th instant, I have the honour, by direction of His Honour the Chief Judge, to inform you that no accommodation is required for this office in the present buildings of the College of Engineering and the bungalow attached thereto at Chepauk.

(vii)

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. P. S. SIVASWAMI AYYAR, C.I.E., Advocate-General, Madras.

To—the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Survey, Land Records and Agriculture.

Dated—the 13th November 1911.

No.—261/11.

Adverting to your Reference No. 3055, dated 7th November 1911, I have the honour to inform you that there is no possible demand of my office for accommodation in the present buildings of the College of Engineering and the bungalow attached thereto at Chepauk.

(viii)

Letter—from T. FISHER, Esq., Superintendent, Government Press, Madras,
To—the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Survey, Land Records and Agriculture.

Dated—the 16th November 1911.

No.—Dis. 19800.

With reference to Board's (Settlement) Reference No. 3055, dated 7th November 1911, I have the honour to state that I have no demand to make for accommodation in the present buildings of the College of Engineering as plans, etc., are now before Government for a new Press building.

(ix)

Letter—from the Ven'ble L. E. Cox, Archdeacon of Madras and Bishop's Commissary.

To—the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Survey, Land Records and Agriculture.

Dated—Madras, the 15th November 1911.

No.—227.

With reference to your letter No. 3055, dated the 7th instant, I have the honour to state that I do not propose to ask for any accommodation for my department in the buildings of the College of Engineering at Chepauk.

(x)

Letter—from M.R.Ry. C. CHANDRASFKHARA AYYAR Avargal, Sub-Assistant Registrar, High Court, Administrative Department.

To—the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Survey, Land Records and Agriculture.

Dated—the 15th November 1911.

No.—Dis. 1432.

In reply to your letter Reference No. 3055, dated 7th November 1911, forwarding a copy of G.O. No. 726, Educational, dated 14th October 1911, and asking for information as to the possible demands of the Judicial Department for accommodation in the present buildings of the College of Engineering and the bungalow attached thereto I am directed to inform you that the buildings would not be of any use to the Judicial Department.

(xi)

Letter—from A. R. CUMMING, Esq., I.C.S., Collector of Madras.

To—the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Survey, Land Records and Agriculture.

Dated—the 15th November 1911.

No.—D. Dis. 1609.

With reference to your letter Reference No. 3055, dated 7th November 1911, I have the honour to inform you that accommodation will not be required in the present buildings of the College of Engineering and the bungalow attached thereto at Chepauk for any of the offices under my control.

(xii)

Letter—from Captain W. A. JUSTICE, I.M.S., Acting Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

To—the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Survey, Land Records and Agriculture.

Dated—the 16th November 1911.

No.—3724/S.

In reply to your letter Reference No. 3055, dated the 7th November 1911, I have the honor to enclose a copy of my letter to Government (with enclosures) No. 3704/S., dated the 11th November 1911, showing the accommodation required for this office and for the office of the Special Malaria Board recently sanctioned by Government.

(1)

SUB-ENCLOSURES.

Letter—from Captain W. A. JUSTICE, I.M.S., Acting Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

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

Dated—the 11th November 1911.

No.—3704/S.

With reference to your endorsement No. 3775-1 L., dated the 26th October 1911, I have the honour to enclose two statements (1) showing the accommodation required for my office and (2) showing the accommodation required for the Special Malaria Board Office sanctioned in G.O. No. 424 L., dated 27th March 1911. Though the establishment sanctioned in this Government Order is temporary, it is very unlikely that it will be disbanded in the near future. Hence it is that accommodation is proposed for this staff also.

2. Accommodation will also be required for the laboratory of myself, the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner and the Special Malaria Board Officer. I am in communication with the Surgeon-General on the subject and as soon as the matter is settled I shall address Government separately.

(2)

Accommodation required for the Office of Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

	sq. ft.
One room for the Sanitary Commissioner	30 × 25 750
" bath room	15 × 15 225
" room for the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner	30 × 25 750
" bath room	15 × 15 225
" room for the Manager	25 × 20 500
" bath room	10 × 10 100
" room for the head clerk	25 × 20 500
" bath room	10 × 10 100
" room for draftsman and plans	432
" room for statistical branch	30 × 25 750
" room for vaccination branch	500
" or two rooms for general office	2,500
" or two rooms for records and stationery	2,150
" room for stores, tents, and miscellaneous articles	864
" room for library	30 × 25 750
" room for keeping scientific instruments	432
Three coach houses	30 × 15
Four stables for horses	450 sq. ft. each 1,350
Five tiffin rooms for different castes	15 × 10 = 150 sq. ft. each 600
Two latrines (one for clerks and one for menials)	225 sq. ft. each 1,125
	20 × 10 = 200 sq. ft. each 400
Total ..	15,003 or
	15,000 sq. ft. in round numbers.

(3)

Accommodation required for the Office of the Special Malaria Board Officer sanctioned in G.O. No. 424 L., dated 27th March 1911.

	sq. ft.
One room for the special officer	30 × 25 = 750
" bath room for the special officer	15 × 15 = 225
" room for the Assistant Surgeon	25 × 20 = 500
" bath room for the Assistant Surgeon	10 × 10 = 100
" or two rooms for clerks	3,000
" room for overseer-draftsman and plans	432
" room for records and stationery	1,500
" room for stores, tents and miscellaneous articles	864
" room for keeping scientific instruments	600
Two coach houses	30 × 15 = 450 sq. ft. each 900
Two stables for horses	15 × 10 = 150 sq. ft. each 300
Total ..	9,171 or
	9,200 sq. ft. in round numbers.

(xiii)

Letter—from Lieut.-Col. R. J. MACNAMARA, M.D., I.M.S., Inspector-General of Prisons, Madras.

To—the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Survey, Land Records and Agriculture.

Dated—Ootacamund, the 16th November 1911.

No.—6873.

With reference to your letter Reference No. 3055 of the 7th instant, I have the honour to state that no portion of the present buildings of the College of Engineering and the bungalow attached thereto at Chepauk is required for this department.

(xiv)

Letter—from W. M. STANDEN, Esq., Director of the Government Cinchona Plantations, the Nilgiris.

To—the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Survey, Land Records and Agriculture.

Dated—Ootacamund, the 17th November 1911.

No.—3027.

With reference to your letter No. 3055, dated 7th November 1911, enclosing copy of G.O. No. 726, Educational, dated 14th October 1911, I have the honour to inform you that no accommodation in the buildings of the College of Engineering and the bungalow attached thereto, will be required by this department.

(xv)

Letter—from A. NEWMARCH, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, Madras.

To—the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Survey, Land Records and Agriculture.

Dated—Fort St. George, the 18th November 1911.

No.—R. 6-13490.

With reference to your letter No. 3055, dated 7th November 1911, I have the honour to state that no demand for accommodation in the present buildings of the College of Engineering is likely to be made by this office, as the locality is not suitable for the special needs of the Currency office or the Accountant-General's office.

(xvi)

Letter—from A. R. CUMMING, Esq., I.C.S., Superintendent of Stationery, Madras.

To—the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Survey, Land Records and Agriculture.

Dated—the 16th November 1911.

No.—D. Dis. 2471.

In reply to your Reference No. 3055, dated 7th November 1911, I have the honour to state that proposals for the accommodation of the Stationery office have already been formulated and the plan and estimate for a new Stationery Stores forwarded to Government. I do not foresee any possible demand by this department for accommodation in the present buildings of the College of Engineering and the bungalow attached thereto at Chepauk.

(xvii)

Letter—from M.R.Ry. H. KRISHNA SASTRI Avargal, B.A., Assistant Archaeological Superintendent for Epigraphy, Southern Circle.

To—the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Survey, Land Records and Agriculture.

Dated—the 21st November 1911.

No.—534.

In reply to your Reference No. 3055, dated the 7th November 1911, I have the honour to inform you that as my office is located at Ootacamund I do not require accommodation in the present buildings of the College of Engineering.

(xviii)

Letter—from P. HANNINGTON, Esq., Acting Commissioner of Police, Madras.

To—the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Survey, Land Records and Agriculture.

Dated—the 23rd November 1911.

No.—1729/Genl.

With reference to your letter, Reference No. 3055, dated 7th November 1911, I have the honour to reply that the quarters now used by military students might be used as quarters for European Sergeants.

As the buildings now stand, the accommodation is very limited, but it seems to me that it would be possible to convert the building so as to suit. This has been done in the case of one of the existing buildings.

I should like to be informed when the buildings will be available for handing over to the police in case this is agreed to.

(xix)

Letter—from the Hon'ble Surgeon-General W. B. BANNERMAN, M.D., I.M.S., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

To—the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Survey, Land Records and Agriculture.

Dated—Madras, the 27th November 1911.
No.—69/6929.

With reference to your letter, Reference No. 3055, dated the 7th November 1911, I have the honour to enclose a statement showing the accommodation required by the whole of my office establishment and for the stores and records, together with details as to rooms, etc. It is very desirable that the Sanitary Commissioner's office as well as this office should be located in the same building.

SUB-ENCLOSURE.

Space required by the Surgeon-General's office.

		sq. ft.
(1)	One room for Surgeon-General	27 × 22 = 594
(2)	One room for Personal Assistant to the Surgeon-General	27 × 22 = 594
(3) & (4)	One bath room each for above	15 × 15 = 450
(5)	One room for manager	25 × 20 = 500
	One bath room	10 × 10 = 100
(6)	Two halls for office establishment, each	50 × 25 = 2,500
(7)	One room for despatcher and muchi	20 × 15 = 300
(8)	Three rooms for Record department, each	30 × 25 = 2,250
(9)	Four small rooms for Record department, each	15 × 15 = 900
(10)	Two rooms for Civil Medical Forms, each	25 × 20 = 1,000
(11)	One tiffin room	15 × 15 = 225
(12)	One waiting room for visitors, callers, etc.	25 × 20 = 500
(13)	Five tiffin rooms for different castes, each	15 × 15 = 1,125
(14)	One room for stationery	25 × 25 = 625
(15)	One room for stores	25 × 15 = 375
(16)	One room for lodging waste paper	15 × 15 = 225
(17)	One coach-house	30 × 15 = 450
(18)	Three stables for horses, each	15 × 10 = 450
(19)	One latrine	20 × 10 = 200
	Total	13,363
	Space taken by walls, etc.	1,637
	Grand Total	15,000

(xx)

Letter—from A. REA, Esq., F.S.A. SCOT., M.R.A.S., Superintendent, Archaeological Survey Department, Southern Circle.

To—the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Survey, Land Records and Agriculture.

Dated—Madras, the 23rd November 1911.
No.—R.C. 863/Arch.

With reference to your letter No. 3055, dated the 7th instant, regarding the accommodation in the College of Engineering for the demands of this office, I have the honour to state that I had a personal inspection of the building. The portions

marked in red pencil in the plan of the lower floor are now utilized for a photographic dark room which is absolutely necessary for similar work in this office. The fittings that now exist there may be allowed to remain. About the accommodation for the officers and clerk, photographers, draughtsmen, etc., the portions marked in blue pencil in the lower floor might be enough. If, however, the similar portion marked also in blue pencil on the plan of the upper floor could be spared, it would be more advantageous in the interest of more light being available.

2. The above are the demands of this department and the other alterations that might be required within the space covered by these are of a minor nature and might be suggested if the question of giving these space to this office is settled.

3. The Bungalow may, if possible, be allowed to be used for residential purposes if it is possible to spare it.

4. The plans are herewith sent for reference.

(xxi)

Letter—from Sir F. A. NICHOLSON, K.C.I.E., Honorary Director of Fisheries to the Government of Madras.

To—the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Survey, Land Records and Agriculture.

Dated—Chepauk, the 27th November 1911.
No.—Dis. 578.

With reference to your letter Ref. No. 3055, dated the 7th instant, I have the honour to inform you that I shall need three office rooms—two for the use of the clerical staff and one for myself or the marine assistant, etc.—and a record and store room in the buildings of the College of Engineering.

(xxii)

Letter—from Captain W. A. JUSTICE, I.M.S., Ag. Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

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

Dated—the 29th November 1911.

No.—3883/S.

In continuation of my letter No. 3704/S., dated 11th November 1911, regarding the accommodation required for this office and for that of the Malaria Board, I have the honour to state that a laboratory with a floor area of 750 square feet (30' × 25') common to both offices will be sufficient if they are located in one and the same building.

No. 3884/S., dated 29th November 1911.

Copy to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Survey, Land Records and Agriculture, Madras, in continuation of this office letter No. 3724/S., dated 16th November 1911.

W. A. JUSTICE, Captain, I.M.S.,
Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

(xxiii)

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. H. E. CLERK, Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

To—the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Survey, Land Records and Agriculture.

Dated—the 22nd November 1911.
No.—Dis. 2017.

In reply to your Reference No. 3055, dated 7th November 1911, I have the honour to state that no accommodation is required for this office in the present buildings of the College of Engineering and the bungalow attached thereto.

(xxiv)

Letter—from the Rev. W. THOMSON, Acting Presidency Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland.

To—the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Survey, Land Records and Agriculture.

Dated—Madras, the 29th November 1911.

No.—G.R. 7487.

[No. 3055, Reference.]

I have the honour to inform you that no accommodation in the buildings of the College of Engineering will be required by the Church of Scotland, Madras.

(xxv)

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. D. W. G. COWIE, I.C.S., Inspector-General of Police.

To—the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Survey, Land Records and Agriculture.

Dated—Madras, the 16th December 1911.

No.—F.C. 1056/H.B.

With reference to your letter Ref. No. 3055, dated 7th November 1911, regarding the disposal of the Engineering College buildings at Chepauk, I have the honour to recommend that the request of the Commissioner of Police contained in his letter No. 1729-Genl., dated 23rd November 1911, addressed to you may be considered. I can think of no other use for the buildings so far as this department is concerned.

(xxvi)

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue), R. No. 3436/Salt, dated 22nd December 1911.

The Hon'ble Mr. J. TWIGG.

Read—the following paper:—

Reference—from the Secretary, Settlement Department.

No.—3055.

Dated—the 7th November 1911.

Resolution—R. No. 3436/Salt, dated 22nd December 1911.

With reference to his letter read above, the Secretary, Settlement Department, is informed that the part of the college buildings required by this department is the workshop for use as a laboratory.

(True Extract.)

R. G. A. THOMSON,
Assistant Secretary.

To the Secretary, Settlement Department.

(xxvii)

Letter—from P. HANNINGTON, Esq., Acting Commissioner of Police, Madras.

To—the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Survey, Land Records and Agriculture.

Dated—the December 1911.

No.—1729/Genl.

With reference to your letter Ref. No. 3055, dated 7th November 1911, and in continuation of my letter No. 1729-Genl., dated 23rd November 1911, I have the honour to state that in my opinion the bungalow now occupied by the Principal, Engineering College, would be suitable for the residence of one of the Deputy Commissioners of Police, Madras City.

(xxviii)

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. C. A. SMITH, Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

To—the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Survey, Land Records and Agriculture.

Dated—Madras, the 23rd December 1911.

No.—8686-C.

In reply to your letter, Ref. No. 3055, dated 7th November 1911, I have the honour to forward a copy of letter from the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, No. 928 W., dated 1st December 1911, and to inform you that I agree with the opinion therein expressed.

SUB-ENCLOSURE.

Letter—from S. D. PEARS, Esq., Superintending Engineer, V Circle.

To—the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

Dated—the 1st December 1911.

No.—928 W.

In reply to your endorsement No. 7611-C, dated 28th November 1911, I have the honour to inform you that on account of the recent formation of the VII Circle office and the appointment of your Deputy Secretary there is at present considerable demand for space at Chepauk, and the present Civil Engineering College buildings could well be partly utilized.

There is no chance, however, that the Civil Engineering College can be transferred to the new buildings at Guindy for three years from now, and by that time matters will have changed considerably.

It may, however, be predicted with some confidence that the Public Works Department will need all their present space and probably some more, and the best scheme would appear to be that the Survey Department should move into the Civil Engineering College buildings and leave the whole of the Public Works Department buildings—the main front and the two wings—available for the Public Works Department. It may be more than enough at first, but will not be ultimately too much when work and records have expanded as they inevitably will in the coming years.

(xxix)

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.S.O., F.R.S., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Survey, Land Records and Agriculture.

Dated—the 9th January 1912.

No.—8038 of 1911.

With reference to your letter Ref. No. 3055, dated 7th November 1911, I have the honour to state as follows regarding the present demands of this department for accommodation in the buildings of the College of Engineering and the bungalow attached thereto at Chepauk:—

(1) The bungalow is required for the residence of the Principal or a senior Professor of the Presidency College as under University regulation 376 (b) it is a condition of affiliation that due provision should be made for the residence of the head of the college and some members of the teaching staff near the college. This condition is at present only imperfectly fulfilled.

(2) The playing field and pavilion at present assigned to the College of Engineering are also required for the Presidency College which is at present not too well provided with space for the various games, such as cricket, hockey and football.

(3) One of the small houses used by the soldier students and members of the staff of the College of Engineering may also be placed at the disposal of the Presidency College for the use of the resident sergeant whose employment is now under the consideration of Government.

(4) The new block of building which forms the southern end of the college and which lies to the north of the workshop and which consists of two floors is required for the combined offices and libraries of the Oriental Manuscripts Library and the Registrar of Books. It was originally proposed to construct a new building in the Old College compound for these offices and libraries, but as the buildings of the College of Engineering are available, I am advising Government to give up the original idea.

(xxx)

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. E. CASTLESTUART STUART, C.S.I., Inam Commissioner, Madras.

To—the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Survey, Land Records and Agriculture.

Dated—the 9th January 1912.

No.—R.C. 1037 of 1911.

Referring to your letter Ref. No. 15, dated 4th January 1912, I have the honour to state that the reply to the reference quoted therein will be sent as soon as the un-official reference made to the Forest Department of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), on the subject is answered.

(xxxi)

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. C. M. SCHMIDT, Inspector-General of Registration.

To—the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Survey, Land Records and Agriculture.

Dated—Madras, the 10th January 1912.

No.—Ref. 56-1/Off.

In reply to your Ref. No. 3055, dated the 7th November 1911, regarding the possible demands of my department for accommodation in the present buildings of the College of Engineering, I have the honour to state that the approximate requirements of my own office are as follows:—

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|---|---------|-----------------|
| (i) Office room for the Inspector-General | | 25' x 25' |
| Retiring room for | | 12' x 12' |
| (ii) Office room for the Inspector | | 20' x 20' |
| Tiffin room for the | | 8' x 8' |
| (iii) Office room for the Personal Assistant | | 25' x 25' |
| Tiffin room for the | | 8' x 8' |
| (iv) Room for manager | | 15' x 15' |
| (v) Accommodation for the establishment consisting of one or more halls | | 100' x 24' |
| (vi) Accommodation for stationery and stores | | 10,000 sq. ft. |
| (vii) Tiffin rooms for the establishment five | | 10' x 20' each. |

Allowing for space required for accommodating records, a total area of nearly 20,000 square feet will be required.

The bungalow attached to the College would not be required for the department.

(xxxii)

Letter—from the Postmaster-General, Madras Circle.

To—the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Survey, Land Records and Agriculture.

Dated—the 22nd January 1912.

No.—163-B.B.

With reference to your reminder No. 15, dated the 4th January 1911, I have the honour to say that I have addressed the Director-General of the Post Office of

India on the subject and that I shall address you again on receipt of his reply. If the Director-General approves of my proposals, my own office and that of the Assistant Accountant-General, Post Office and Telegraphs, would occupy the whole of the space available in the building.

(xxxiii)

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Mis. No. 460, dated 6th February 1912.

The Hon'ble Mr. W. O. HORNE.

The Hon'ble Mr. R. B. CLEGG.

Read—the following paper:—

Reference—from the Board of Revenue, Revenue Settlement.

Dated—the 7th November 1911.

No.—3055.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting what accommodation will be required in the buildings of the College of Engineering.

Resolution—Mis. No. 460, dated 6th February 1912.

Room is badly wanted for a portion of the Forest section of the Board's office, for the Board's library, for the location of the Inam Commissioner's office which is now located in different places and for the office establishment of the Secretary to the Board of Examiners. If the Separate Revenue laboratory be removed from the Board's buildings and accommodated in the Civil Engineering College or elsewhere and if the space set free be placed at the disposal of the Land Revenue Commissioners, the Board (in the Land Revenue department) would not want any room in the Civil Engineering College.

2. The Board's requirements would then be adequately met, as shown in the accompanying statement.

(True Extract.)

W. G. McFARLAND,
Secretary.

To the Settlement Department.
" the Separate Revenue Department.
" the Secretary, Board of Examiners.
" the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, through Forest Branch.
Copy to the Inam Commissioner, with one file returned

SUB-ENCLOSURE.

(Land Revenue) List of requirements in the matter of accommodation.

Office requiring accommodation.

How it is at present contemplated to provide accommodation.

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| (1) Inam Manager, with three clerks (now located in the northern wing of the ground-floor, near the Court of Wards office). | (i) To take one of the three rooms now occupied by the Conservator's office. (Item 5.) |
| (2) Forest establishment of the Board's office (now located in the southern wing of the ground-floor). | (ii) (Additional accommodation) to be given two of the rooms now in the Conservator's occupation. (Item 5.) |
| (3) Board of Examiners' clerks (now located in the cash-keeper's room). | (iii) May be located in the present Land Revenue tent-room, it having been arranged that the tents should be stored in the tiffin-shed. |
| (4) Land Revenue library (scattered over various portions of the building). | (iv) To be located in the Court of Wards present record-room, the Court of Wards records being placed in the present Inam Manager's room. (Item 1 above.) |
| (5) Conservator of Central Circle's office (now located in three rooms in the southern wing of the ground-floor). | (v) To be removed to the laboratory, if it can be spared for the Land Revenue branch. |

(xxxiv)

Letter—from N. S. BRODIE, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Inam Commissioner, Madras.
To—the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Survey, Land
 Records and Agriculture.
Dated—the 11th February 1912.
No.—Dis. 158.

With reference to your letter Ref. No. 3055, dated 7th November 1911, I have the honour to state that as the requirements of this office establishment for accommodation have been taken into consideration by the Board, Land Revenue, in its Proceedings Mis. No. 460, dated 6th February 1912 (*vide* list appended to it), I do not think that there will be any demand for accommodation on account of this office in the buildings referred to by you.

(xxxv)

Letter—from the Postmaster-General.
To—the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Survey, Land
 Records and Agriculture.
Dated—Madras, the 3rd February 1912.

In continuation of my letter No. 163-B.B., dated the 22nd January 1912, I have the honour to say that the Director-General of the Post Office of India has authorised me to enter into negotiations with the Government of Madras with a view to the acquisition of the whole of the present building of the College of Engineering and the bungalow and the workshop attached to it for the use of this department. I beg that you will be so good as to communicate to me in due course the decision of the Government of Madras in the matter.

(xxxvi)

Memorandum No. 847-1, Educational, dated 22nd April 1912.

With reference to paragraph 3 of the report of the President of the Committee appointed to determine the future use of the College of Engineering, Chepauk, dated 12th March 1912, the Director of Public Instruction is requested to state whether there is any reason to suppose that close proximity to the sea will be dangerous to books and manuscripts, should it be decided to transfer the Oriental Manuscript Library and the library of the Registrar of Books to a portion of the College of Engineering.

T. E. MOIR,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

(xxxvii)

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., C.I.E., Director of
 Public Instruction.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—the 8th May 1912.
No.—R.C. 8177/09.

With reference to the memorandum of Government No. 847-1, Educational, dated 22nd April 1912, I have the honour to state that I see no reason to suppose that close proximity to the sea will be dangerous to books and manuscripts, provided due care is taken. The Presidency College library has not suffered in any way though it is close to the sea.

Order—No. 809, Educational, dated 29th August 1913.

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

W. FRANCIS,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

Copy to the departments of the Secretariat except Pension.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 809, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 29TH AUGUST 1913.

[SUBJECT.—*Future uses of the present buildings of the College of Engineering.*]

*From N. S. Brodie, Esq., I.C.S., Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Survey,
Land Records and Agriculture, dated 12th March 1912.*

With the letter read above the Committee appointed in G.O. No. 726, Educational, dated 14th October 1911, to determine the future uses of the present buildings of the College of Engineering submits its report.

2. The recommendations of the Committee are—

(1) that the main building of the college, exclusive of the southern portion, may be utilized for the accommodation of the following four offices, namely,—

- (i) the Surgeon-General's office,
- (ii) the Sanitary Commissioner's office,
- (iii) the Malaria Board, and
- (iv) the Office of the Superintendent, Archaeological Survey.

(2) that the southern portion of the main building which consists of two very large halls admirably suited for lecture rooms and four smaller rooms may be given to the Madras University for the purposes of lecture rooms; failing that, it may be utilized for the accommodation of the Government Oriental Manuscripts Library and the library and the office of the Registrar of Books, provided the sea air is not injurious to books. One of the smaller rooms to be given to the Persian and Hindustani Translator to Government.

(3) that the workshop may be utilized for the accommodation of the Office of the Director of Agriculture and the office of the Registrar of Co-operative Credit Societies,

(4) that the bungalow occupied by the Principal may be made over for the use of the Principal of the Presidency College,

(5) that the quarters used by military students may be made over to the Commissioner of Police for use as quarters for European sergeants, one being reserved for the resident sergeant of the Presidency College sanctioned in G.O. No. 180, Educational, dated 14th February 1912,

(6) that the playing field may be made over to the Presidency College.

3. As regards the Survey Office the Committee finds that the workshop alone would not be nearly large enough for the photographic and printing sections, and that the main building would be too large. The Committee is further of opinion that it would not be desirable to locate an office in the same building as the photographic and printing sections on account of the noise and the smell and that it would be better to construct a separate building for them.

4. It is for consideration whether the recommendations of the Committee may be accepted. If they are accepted, the University may be requested to state if they would like to have the southern portion of the main building and if they do not require it, the Oriental Manuscripts Library and the office of the Registrar of Books may be moved into it, provided the sea air is not injurious to books and manuscripts. If it is found that the sea air is injurious to books, then the portion may be assigned to the Inspector-General of Registration.

So far as the Educational Department is concerned, (i) the southern portion of the main building is to be utilized either by the University for lecture halls or by the Oriental Manuscripts Library and by the Registrar of Books, (ii) the bungalow by the Principal of the Presidency College, (iii) one of the Military student's quarters by the sergeant of the Presidency College and (iv) the play ground to be attached to the same college.

2. As regards the first, it seems preferable to utilize the portion for the accom-

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G.O. No. 491, Educational, dated 25th August 1909.

* Probably Chemical Examiner.

of the offices situated on the beach which maintain records may perhaps be useful.

3. In regard to the utilization of the bungalow, the Director of Public Instruction in his note, dated 19th June 1909, stated that it would be a good thing to throw open the house to "three or four 'bachelor professors wishing to live close at hand either for research purposes or who are likely to take any interest in the students out of college hours.'" It is for consideration whether the proposal now made by the Committee, of which the Director of

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4. The other two proposals seem unobjectionable.

5. The remarks of the Public, Local and Municipal, Revenue and Judicial may be invited as regards the rest of the proposals of the Committee, which affect them. C.R.—11-4-12.

Put up memorandum to the Director of Public Instruction asking him if there is any reason to suppose that close proximity to the sea might be dangerous to books and manuscripts.

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A draft memorandum is submitted for approval. After its issue, the file may be forwarded to the Public, Local and Municipal, Revenue and Judicial Departments for remarks.

C.R.—20-4-12.

Issue,

To the Public
" Revenue
" Judicial
" Local and Municipal

} Departments.

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PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

Memo. No. 6618-1, Public, dated 16th November 1911.

The undermentioned offices in the Presidency town under the Public Department are now located in rented buildings:—

- (1) Office of the Surgeon-General.
- (2) Office of the Superintendent, Archaeological Survey.
- (3) Office of the Persian and Hindustani Translator to Government.
- (4) Office of the Surgeon, third district.

2. The location of the office of the Surgeon-General in the buildings now occupied by the Civil Engineering College has already been accepted in principle by Government—vide page 1 of notes to G.O. No. 882, Public, dated 21st November 1907. At the time the question of the removal of the office of the Superintendent, Archaeological Survey, to its present building "Lanark Hall" * came up for consideration it was contemplated to find accommodation for this office also in the Engineering College buildings, but the question was not pursued further as it was not known when the buildings would be available.

* Taken for one year with effect from 1st September 1911—G.O. No. 1194, Public, dated 9th November 1911.

Under Secretary's note, dated 6th March 1911, on page 9 of notes to G.O. No. 1194, Public, dated 9th November 1911, and page 10 of notes *ibid*.

3. The Committee appointed to determine the future uses of the buildings was requested to consider the question of providing accommodations for all or any of the offices mentioned in paragraph 1 above and its recommendation to accommodate the first three offices may, it is submitted, be accepted in this department.

4. As regards the office of the Surgeon, third district, the Committee does not consider it desirable to locate it at Chepauk as the work of the officer lies at a considerable distance from there. The Surgeon-General was one of the members of the Committee and its opinion on this point seems to call for no remarks.

5. With these remarks the file may, it is submitted, be passed on to Revenue.

T.C.M.—2-5-12.

P.G.—4-5-12.

D.V.—5-5-12.

C. W. E. COTTON—10-5-12.

To the Revenue Department.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

The recommendation of the Committee that the workshop of the Engineering College may be utilized for the accommodation of the office of the Director of Agriculture may be accepted in this department. [It is proposed to move the office of the Registrar of Co-operative Credit Societies into the drill hall of the Board's office as to which nothing need be said.]

2. With reference to paragraph 3 on page 1 *ante*, the Honourable Member in this department has approved of the proposal to construct a separate building for the Survey Office and the file has been sent to the Public Works Department through Financial for action.

The file may be passed on to the Judicial Department.

E.S.J.—16-5-12.

K.A.M.—17-5-12.

* R.S.—17-5-12.

Accepted in Revenue.

J. T. GWYNN—18-5-12.

To the Judicial Department.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

The recommendation of the Committee that the quarters used by the Military students of the Engineering College may be made over to the Commissioner of Police for use as quarters for European sergeants, one being reserved for the resident

sergeant for the Presidency College, may be accepted. The Commissioner of Police and the Inspector-General of Police have been consulted. The file may be passed on to Local and Municipal. (The Inspector-General of Registration is not getting any portion of these buildings—vide notes at pages 2-3 above.)

P. DE R.—29-5-12.

S.D.—29-5-12.

C. W. E. COTTON—30-5-12.

To the Local and Municipal Department.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

The proposal to provide accommodation for the Sanitary Commissioner's office and the Malaria Board in the main building of the College of Engineering, Madras, may, it is submitted, be accepted in Local and Municipal and the file returned u.o. to Educational.

K.A.G.—4-6-12.

Yes.

L. DAVIDSON—5-6-12.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 8th May 1912, No. 8177.

All the other departments concerned have agreed to the recommendations of the special Committee in regard to the future use of the Engineering College buildings.

2 As far as Educational is concerned, the question has to be decided whether a portion of the building may be utilized for the accommodation of the Oriental Manuscripts Library. The Director of Public Instruction reports that he sees no reason to suppose that close proximity to the sea will be dangerous to books and manuscripts, provided due care is taken. The papers connected with the location of the Madras Record Office at Egmore were examined to see whether the question of sea air was raised in that connection.

On page 6 of G.O. No. 149, Public, dated 1st March 1906.

In his note, dated 11th February 1906, the Hon'ble Mr. (now Sir Gabriel) Stokes stated as follows:—

"... I also do not think the open beach a good place to place our records, for all the buildings on the sea face would be destroyed in an attack on Madras from the sea side. I would place the record room at Grassmere (Egmore)

The Hon'ble Mr. Hammick (His Excellency) also stated that "it would be well to keep the records in a place some distance from the sea." It does not, however, appear that this decision should seriously weigh against the proposal to locate the Oriental Manuscripts Library in the Engineering College building.

[The Adyar library of the Theosophical society which contains several manuscripts is located very near the beach. There seems to have been no complaint that they were affected by sea air.]

3. The Madras University has separately proposed to take over this library under its control. Even should this proposal be approved, there may be no objection to the location of the library in the Engineering College building. The library will be close to the University office.

4. It is for consideration (i) whether the proposals as far as they concern the Educational may be accepted, and (ii) whether the entire recommendations of the Committee may also be approved.

C.R.—7-6-12.

The position may apparently be summed up as follows:—

All the departments concerned agree to the recommendations of the Committee as summarised in paragraph 2 of the Educational office-note at page 1 *supra*. Clause (3) of that summary is however incorrect. It is not proposed to locate the office of the Registrar of Co-operative Credit Societies in the workshop of the College of Engineering, but in the drill hall of the Board's office, which will presumably be vacated by the transfer of the Director of Agriculture and his establishment to the workshop. It does not seem necessary to consult the Public Works Department with reference to the Superintending Engineer's letters of the 15th November and 1st December printed respectively at page 4 and page 11 of the current file, for Mr. Pears, who has since become Chief Engineer, was himself a member of the Committee appointed to determine the future uses of the college buildings and the fact that he is a party to the report must be taken as meaning that on further consideration he thought it unnecessary to put forward any claim on behalf of the Public Works Department.

2. No attempt has been made to indicate the details of the distribution contemplated as between the various approved candidates for accommodation. As the college buildings are not likely to become available for two, or more probably three, years to come, it would seem premature to examine this question at present.

3. The only point which now demands further investigation is the question whether the lecture halls in the main building together with three of the four smaller rooms attached thereto should be placed at the disposal of the University or utilized for the Oriental Manuscripts Library and the library and office of the Registrar of Books. This question is necessarily connected with the proposal recently made by the University to assume control of the Oriental Manuscripts Library. If my recollection is not at fault that proposal and the modification of it recommended by the Director of Public Instruction contemplate the construction of a new building either on the site of "Marine Villa" or immediately to the west of the Senate House for the double purpose of housing the University and Oriental Manuscripts Libraries and providing accommodation for Sanskrit and Dravidian language

* Since disposed of in G.O. No. 565, dated 14th June 1913. professors under the University. The file is now with the Chief Secretary on its way to His Excellency the Governor, a report being due to the Government of India in regard to the manner in which it is proposed to utilize the promised special grants from Imperial funds in aid of the University, viz., 4½ lakhs non-recurring and 0.65 lakh recurring. If the lecture halls and their annexes in the college buildings admit of adaptation for the purpose ultimately approved, the University would be saved much capital expenditure on bricks and mortar and most of the non-recurring grant of 4½ lakhs would be available for other connected objects.

(Please have the notes in this file and the manuscript currents printed and put up a spare copy with the file relating to the University's proposals for the utilization of the Imperial grants, sending an advance copy to the Chief Secretary + Circulated to His Excellency on 22nd June 1912. or His Excellency† according as the file is with the former or the latter by the time the papers have been printed.

X Some reference to the University will no doubt be necessary on the subject of the possible user of the college buildings. As, however, it may take some time before such a reference can be made, spare copies of this file and notes should be sent to all departments of the Secretariat concerned. Revenue has a particular interest in the matter, for should the University not require any accommodation, there would be room in the college buildings for the Honorary Director of Fisheries.)

L. DAVIDSON—7-6-12.

To the Local and Municipal }
 " Judicial } Departments.
 " Public }
 " Revenue }

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Submitted that no action is at present necessary on these papers which have been sent to Secretariat departments for information. The file may, it is submitted, be lodged.

N.C.—20-6-12.

M. S. MASCARENHAS—27-6-12.

To the Judicial Department.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No action in this department seems at present called for. Submitted that the notes may be returned to Educational after perusal.

S.D.—1-7-12.

C. W. E. COTTON—1-7-12.

To the Public Department.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

No action seems called for at this stage. The papers are presumably communicated for information only. They may be perused and returned with thanks.

K.M.—26-6-12.

D.G.—29-6-12.

C. W. E. COTTON—3-7-12.

To the Revenue Department.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

It is not clear why the Fisheries Department require accommodation in the Engineering College buildings. In connection with the establishment of a new Marine Aquarium it is proposed to provide accommodation for the Fisheries Department in the aquarium buildings. Until the plans for these buildings are developed, the

T. E. MOIR—4-7-12.

question of accommodating the Fisheries Department in the Engineering College buildings may lie over.

2. With reference to A on page 3 *supra*, it is submitted that, at the suggestion of the Public Works Department, the Professor of Chemistry, Presidency College, is being asked if the workshop of the Engineering College can, with suitable alterations, be utilised for the Board's Laboratory.

C.R.—1-7-12.

K.A.M.—1-7-12.

R.S.—1-7-12.

C.R.V.—2-7-12.

V. A. ANANTARAMA AYYAR—1-7-12.

J. T. GWYNN—3-7-12.

T. E. MOIR—4-7-12.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Secretary's remarks against the entry "Future uses of the present buildings of the College of Engineering" in the Educational arrears list submitted on 26th July 1912:—

"Apparently no further action is possible until a decision has been arrived at regarding the building of a University Library, but please let me see the replies from departments."

L. DAVIDSON—27-7-12.

The replies from departments of the Secretariat are above.

S.K.—3-8-12.

C.R.—3-8-12.

Await orders on the proposal about the University Library.

L. DAVIDSON—3-8-12.

The Government have, in Memorandum No. 1314-3, Educational, dated 2nd September 1912, expressed their approval of the proposal of the Syndicate of the University to the transfer to the University of the Government Oriental Manuscripts Library and to its location in the building to be constructed for the University Library. As His Excellency the Governor has decided that the Marine Villa compound cannot be made available for the University Library, the question of site for this library is still under consideration.*

* Since disposed of in G.O. No. 622, dated 1st July 1913. This file may lie over pending the issue of final orders with regard to the transfer of the Oriental Manuscripts Library to the University.

S.K.—4-12-12.

Please see the portion marked X in the Secretary's note, dated 7th June 1912, on page 5 *supra*. It may be useful if the Syndicate considers along with the question of an alternative site for the library the offer of a portion of the college buildings for University purposes. The Syndicate may now decide how it will use the college building available and for what purposes the new buildings will be needed. Submitted that a reference may now go to the University on this point.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—8-12-12.

I think it should be amalgamated with the intimation that His Excellency will not give up Marine Villa and a direction to frame plans on the basis of the site between the Senate House and the canal. I have noted to the same effect on a linked file†.

L. DAVIDSON—9-12-12.

† Regarding site for the University library—G.O. No. 622, Educational, dated 1st July 1913.

Please see linked file † with revised draft.

S.K.—11-12-12.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—13-12-12.

L. DAVIDSON—18-12-12.

In his reply to the reference made to the Registrar of the University regarding the accommodation available in the Engineering College for the purposes of the University he states that the Syndicate are not in favour of the proposal to locate the Oriental Manuscripts Library in the Engineering College building. Whether they wish to take up the main halls as University lecture rooms is not known. From the Registrar's letter to Government regarding the utilization of the Imperial grants to the University it will be seen that a portion of the non-recurring grant is to be utilized for the "erection of a library building to accommodate the Oriental Manuscripts Library and the University Library with lecture rooms, etc., attached." If such a building is erected then the University may not be in need of the large halls in the Engineering College building.

2. The Committee of the Victoria Caste and Gosha Hospital has applied to Government for the grant of a portion of the land now in the hands of the Engineering College for extending the building of the hospital. This file has been referred u.o. to the Director of Public Instruction for remarks. The decision on that case may also be awaited.

S.K.—2-2-13.

3. Pending receipt of the Director of Public Instruction's opinion and a final decision on this question, a further reference to other departments may have to be made whether the portion originally reserved for the Oriental Manuscripts Library and University lecture halls will be needed by them. Both the halls are not likely to be needed for the office of the Registrar of Books and his library, which was one of the objects proposed for the use of the halls.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—3-2-13.

What the University wants is plain enough—namely—a separate library with lecture halls attached on a site near the Senate House. If and when Government acquiesce in this conclusion it will be time enough to consider what use should be made of so much of the “two large halls and four smaller rooms” in the southern portion of the main block of the Engineering College as are not required for the Registrar of Books and the Persian and Hindustani Translator.

I don't see that we can do more now.

The Victoria Caste and Gosha Hospital will only get a small strip of land on the west or north-west of the playing fields.

L. DAVIDSON—3-2-13.

The recommendations of the Committee appointed to consider the future uses of the Engineering College buildings at Chepauk are cited on page 1 *ante*. With regard to the utilization of the southern portion of the main building, it is submitted that, as the University proposes to construct a separate building for its own library and the Oriental Manuscripts Library together with lecture rooms, etc., it may not require any portion of the college building for its use. Accommodation may therefore be found in this portion of the building for some other offices in the Presidency town besides the office and the library of the Registrar of Books and the office of the Persian and Hindustani Translator to Government, which have already been selected by the Committee for location therein. Departments of the Secretariat may, it is sub-

mitted, be requested u.o. to state whether they require this portion of the building. **A**

W. FRANCIS—27-6-13.

2. With regard to the utilization of the quarters occupied by the military students of the college, the Director of Public Instruction stated in another connection * that these will be required “for the Engineering College recreation ground for the construction of additional buildings for the Victoria Caste and Gosha hospital, Triplicane, under consideration in the Public Department.

“done.” Though the scheme for reserving the Victoria hostel for the exclusive use of the Presidency College at present is not to be an accomplished fact soon, it may be advisable to retain these buildings for the hostel or for the Presidency College. It is for consideration whether Judicial may be asked whether they agree to this.

G.O. No. 173, Educational, dated 24th February 1913.

Cf. also portions marked **A** and **B** on page 8 of notes to G.O. No. 214, dated 11th March 1913.

Yes: surely Police sergeants should live near their men.

W. FRANCIS—27-6-13.

3. With regard to the recreation ground of the college, it has already been decided that a portion of this ground should be handed over to the Committee of the Victoria Caste and Gosha Hospital, Triplicane, for extensions to the hospital building.

S.K.—26-6-13.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—26-6-13.

All departments of the Secretariat except Pension.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Please see portion marked **A** on page 8 *supra*. The Translators' department is now located in a rented building in Vepery—monthly rent Rs. 135. It was lodged

G.O. No. 110, dated 19th October 1910.

G.O. No. 15, dated 5th January 1910.

in the Secretariat buildings after the reorganization in 1910; but had to be removed outside the Fort when the space occupied by them was utilized for the new Council Chamber buildings. The department should one day be accommodated in the Secretariat buildings if any extensions are made, but till then the department may be located in the Engineering College buildings. This will result in a saving of Rs. 141—(Rs. 135 rent and night watchman's pay Rs. 6).

G.O. No. 123, dated 4th June 1913.

G.O. No. 55 B., dated 7th July 1913.

C. R. VIJAYARAGHAVACHARI—11-7-13.

Educational may therefore be requested to note that accommodation for the Translators' department may be provided.

C. S. ANANTARAM AYYAR—15-7-13.

To the Political Department.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

This department does not require any part of the buildings in question. The Educational Department may be so informed.

Please see Madras Collector's letter, dated 15th November 1911, in the current file.

A.J.J.—10-7-13.

V. SEKHARA MENON—15-7-13.

T. J. TASKER—16-7-13.

To the Marine Department.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Please see paragraph 1 of the Educational Department note, dated 26th June 1913. The Presidency Port Officer has already been consulted as regards his requirements in the matter—*vide* his telephonic message dated 13th November 1911, at page 3 of current file. Educational may, it is submitted, be informed that this department has no demand to make for accommodation in the building in question.

P.V.S.—12-7-13.

M. V. VEERARAGHAVA AYYAR—12-7-13.

Yes.

C. S. ANANTARAM AYYAR—16-7-13.

To the Ecclesiastical Department.

ECCLIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

The file may be returned to the Educational Department with the remark that this department does not want any portion of the buildings.

See also Archdeacon's letters, dated 14th November 1911, and 15th November 1911, in the current file.

A.J.J.—10-7-13.

V. SEKHARA MENON—15-7-13.

A. J. CUGENYEN—16-7-13.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Please see portion marked A on page 8 *ante*. The Educational Department now inquire if the southern portion of the main building of the Engineering College would be required by any of the officers subordinate to this department.

In this connection, attention is solicited to the replies of the Accountant-General, the Superintendent of Stationery and the Postmaster-General, when they were consulted by the Board of Revenue in the first instance. The Accountant-General and the Superintendent of Stationery then stated that they did not require any portion of the Engineering College buildings while the Postmaster-General wanted that the whole of the Engineering College buildings should be made over to the Postal department. As only a portion is now available it is unnecessary to consult him again.

Submitted that the Educational Department may be informed that accommodation is not required in the available portion of the buildings for any of the officers under this department.

C.R.S.—14-7-13.

T. HARI RAO—14-7-13.

C. REILLY—16-7-13.

A. G. CARDEW—17-7-13.

To the Public Department.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

Attention is solicited to the notes in this department on pages 2 and 3 *ante*. Submitted that the Educational Department may be informed that besides the Persian and Hindustani Translator to Government there is no other officer under the Public Department for whom accommodation will be required in the southern portion of the main block of the Engineering College building.

V.P.E.M.—16-7-13.

N. KAILASA SARMA—17-7-13.

P. R. RAMANATHA AYYAR—18-7-13.

A. J. CURGENVEN—19-7-13.

To the Local and Municipal Department.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

The Educational Department enquire whether the southern portion of the main building of the Engineering College which consists of two large halls one on the upper and one on the lower floor together with four smaller rooms is required for the accommodation of any of the officers under the control of this department.

It has been proposed by the special Committee (appointed to determine the future uses of the buildings of the Engineering College) to accommodate the office of the Sanitary Commissioner and of the Malaria Board in the main building. There are no other offices under this department which are in need of accommodation in the southern portion of the main building. Submitted that the Educational Department may be informed accordingly.

N.R.—19-7-13.

N. CHENGAL RAO—19-7-13.

W. FRANCIS—20-7-13.

To the Judicial Department.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Under the circumstances stated in paragraph 2 of the Educational Department's last note, this department may agree to the proposal that the military students' quarters need not be reserved for the police. Draft memorandum informing the Commissioner of Police that no building attached to the college will be available for police purposes is submitted for approval.

A.R.—17-7-13.

S.D.—18-7-13.

A. J. CURGENVEN—18-7-13.

Attention is invited to G.O. No. 438, dated 8th March 1911, in which the Inspector-General of Registration was informed that accommodation might be available for his office in the present Engineering College buildings. It will be seen from page 1 of the notes *supra* that no portion of the buildings has been assigned to

The rooms available would not hold his office, see page 13 below.

W. FRANCIS—5-8-13.

the portion will suit him. The office of the Inspector of Factories, Madras, is now located in a rented building (rent Rs. 80 *per mensem*). Submitted that the

G.O. No. 1615 dated 8th October 1912. Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue) may also be consulted whether the Factory Inspector's office could be conveniently accommodated in the portion. There may

* Cf. the remark of the President of the Committee on page 2 current file (paragraph 3) and the Inspector-General's letter at page 12 current file.

office. Draft memorandum to the Inspector-General of Registration and the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue) are submitted.

P.S.R.—20-7-13.

T.V.T.—21-7-13.

You must explain what parts are available. A vague reference is useless.

T. J. TASKER—21-7-13.

It is proposed to send an extract of paragraph 3 of the Committee's report to the Board as well as to the Inspector-General of Registration. This will give them an idea of the building available. The drafts have been added to accordingly.

T.V.T.—21-7-13.

It is no use asking the Board or the Inspector-General until we know exactly what rooms are available. Educational may be asked unofficially, with reference to paragraph 1 of notes at page 8, to give us this information. Perhaps the Translator and the Registrar had better settle in first, if accommodation has been definitely assigned to them.

T. J. TASKER—21-7-13.

Perhaps Educational could arrange to have a plan prepared of the rooms available, so that a definite proposition may be made to those officers who may be in need of accommodation.

Plans are in the current file.

W. FRANCIS—5-8-13.

A. J. CURGENVEN—22-7-13.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Office—

What has been applied for by, or sanctioned to, other departments already? Let me see the replies received to date. It is no use encouraging half a dozen departments to apply for the same room and squabble over the allotment.

W. FRANCIS—23-7-13.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
(IRRIGATION BRANCH).

Education request information as to whether the southern portion of the main building of the College of Engineering buildings at Chepauk will be required for this branch. As already stated no accommodation is required for the Chief Engineer's (Irrigation) office in the present Engineering College buildings. The office is however in need of additional accommodation but it should be found in the Public Works Department buildings. It may, therefore, be suggested that if possible some of the

If the Deputy Accountant-General, Public Works Department, were moved into the College buildings part of the proposed extension of the south wing of the Public Works secretariat would be saved

F. E. MORGAN—14-7-13.

offices now located in the Public Works buildings be removed to the Engineering College buildings and more accommodation found for Chief Engineer's (Irrigation) office. Educational may be informed accordingly through Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

A.V.S.—12-7-13.

F. E. MORGAN—14-7-13.

H. E. CLERK—15-7-13.

*To the Educational Department (through the Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department).*

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The question of providing additional accommodation for the "Irrigation" office is under consideration in the linked file. The suggestion made in the above note may be considered along with it. A copy of this note will be kept in the linked file for reference. This may be passed on to Educational.

M.K.T.—18-7-13.

W. G. MOLESWORTH—22-7-13.

To the Revenue Department.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

With reference to paragraph 2 of this department notes on page 6 *ante*, it is submitted that it has since been decided to construct a new building for the Board's laboratory—*vide* G.O. Mis. No. 3656, dated 7th December 1912. The Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue) would not therefore be likely to require any portion of the Engineering College buildings. The workshop may, therefore, be made available for the location of the office of the Director of Agriculture.

2. With reference to this department note on page 6 *ante* regarding the accommodation of the Fisheries Department in the buildings of the College of Engineering, it is submitted that it has been decided in G.O. No. 756, Revenue, dated 13th March 1913, that the department should be accommodated in the new combined

Marine Aquarium and Biological station, the construction of which has been sanctioned. No accommodation will therefore be required for the Fisheries Department in the buildings of the College of Engineering.

3. No further reference to the Board seems necessary in regard to the buildings now become available consequent on the decision of the University to construct a separate building for its own library and the Oriental Manuscripts Library.

M.V.M.—21-7-13.

R.R.—21-7-13.

A.V.T.—21-7-13.

S.R.G.—22-7-13.

R.V.—22-7-13.

P.C.—22-7-13.

B.M.R.—23-7-13.

B.V.—23-7-13.

M.R.N.—23-7-13.

S.A.—28-7-13.

C.V.R.—28-7-13.

C.R.—28-7-13.

K. VAYYAPURI MUDALIYAR—28-7-13.

T. E. MOIR—29-7-13.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Please see the Secretary's note on page 12 *supra*. The allocation of the buildings as already agreed to is as follows:—

(1) The main building (exclusive of the southern portion) to be utilized for the accommodation of the following four offices:—

- (i) the Surgeon-General's office,
- (ii) the Sanitary Commissioner's office,
- (iii) The Malaria Board, and
- (iv) the office of the Superintendent, Archaeological Survey.

(2) the workshop to be utilized for the accommodation of the office of the Director of Agriculture,

(3) the bungalow occupied by the Principal to be used by the Principal of the Presidency College,

(4) the quarters used by the Military students to be reserved for the Presidency College or hostel officials,* and

(5) the playing field to be made over to the Presidency College.

The question is only about the southern portion of the main building originally reserved for the University, but not now required. These consist of two large halls of about 70 feet square and 4 rooms of about 20' x 10'. Please see the plans in the current file. Out of these, accommodation has to be reserved for—

- (i) office and library of the Registrar of Books.
- (ii) office of Persian and Hindustani Translator to Government.

From the Director of Public Instruction's letter No. 8177, dated 9th January 1912, in G.O. No. 34, dated 17th January 1912, it will be seen that one flat of this wing will be needed by the Registrar of Books *i.e.*, one hall and two rooms, and the Committee states that one room might be assigned to the Persian and Hindustani Translator to Government. Thus the residue of accommodation available is only one hall of 70 feet square and one room. From the replies received from departments it will be seen that accommodation is needed for the following offices:—

- (a) Translators to Government.
- (b) Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.

(c) Office of the Inspector of Factories.

(d) Deputy Accountant-General, Public Works.

Of these it seems doubtful whether (a) should be considered. In paragraph 2

This has apparently been reconsidered and abandoned by Chief Secretariat.

W. FRANCIS—5-8-13.

of account. The requirements of his office were estimated by the Inspector-General as about 20,000 square feet which is very much in excess of the accommodation available. The requirements of the last two are not known. In view of the portion available and of the fact that the Persian and Hindustani Translator will be in one of the rooms of a flat, it may perhaps be desirable to allot the hall and the room to the other four Translators, if these officers are not to be accommodated in the Secretariat extension contemplated. It seems the above will be a suitable disposal of the building. They will not be far away from the Secretariat. Before deciding on the point the Chief

See above—marginal note.

W. FRANCIS—5-8-13.

Secretariat extension and if so how that matter stands.

S.K.—4-8-13.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—4-8-13.

Find out un-officially without sending over the whole file.

Also it was proposed to ask Sanitary Commissioner (and Surgeon-General) whether they wanted rooms in the Fort now being vacated by the Military department. Was that done?

Have all departments now been consulted?

W. FRANCIS—5-8-13.

From the linked file * it will be seen that there is no idea of accommodating the

* G.O. No. 1110, Public, dated 2nd September 1913.

Translators' office or that of any other head of department in the Secretariat buildings.

It will also appear that the accommodation available in the buildings vacated by the Military department will not be sufficient either for the Sanitary Commissioner or the Surgeon-General. The question has to be considered in the linked file whether these buildings would suit the Translators' offices.

† Which has no office under it.

‡ Public Works Department note of 22nd July 1913 on page 12 *supra* has been taken as a reply to a separate reference to that department, apart from Public Works (Irrigation).

All departments, except Pension, † were consulted and all of them ‡ have replied.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—7-8-13.

See note in linked file §. If, as there proposed, it is agreed that the four Trans-

§ G.O. No. 1110, Public, dated 2nd September 1913.

lators should go into the buildings recently made available in the Fort by the Military Department, it remains, as far as this present file goes, to ascertain (i) exactly what space the Inspector of Factories requires, to see if he could be put in the one small room available and (ii) whether the Public Works Department still want room for the Deputy Accountant-General as hinted on page 12.

W. FRANCIS—8-8-13.

From the office-note to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, on page 4 of G.O. No. 1615, Judicial, dated 8th October 1912, it will be seen that the establishment of the Inspector of Factories consists of four clerks. The exact space that may be required by the Inspector is not known. Perhaps one of the small rooms would be

sufficient. The Committee recommended and the Public Department accepted that the office of the Persian Translator to Government, which consists of five members, might be accommodated in one of these rooms.

Public Department* that the Persian Translator's office may be located along with other Translators in the Fort in the buildings vacated by the Military Department. Thus even should the Inspector of Factories require a separate room for himself away from his establishment, there will be no difficulty in providing it, for the Persian Translator. There then remains the question of the disposal of one of the halls. The requirements of the Public Works Department do not seem to have been yet definitely settled. The file on the subject is, it is understood, with the Under Secretary of that department.

* G.O. No. 1110, Public, dated 2nd September 1913.

W. FRANCIS—18-8-13.

by utilizing the room originally set apart for the Persian Translator. There then remains the question of the disposal of one of the halls. The requirements of the Public Works Department do not seem to have been yet definitely settled. The file on the subject is, it is understood, with the Under Secretary of that department. The only hall available † would appear to go only a small way to meet their needs. That department may be asked whether they can find any use for the hall alone, there being no other demand for it at present.

W. FRANCIS—18-8-13.

W. FRANCIS—18-8-13.

S.K.—14-8-13.

C. RAMANUJA CHARI—14-8-13.

To the Public Works Department.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Submitted.

2. The file regarding the provision of additional accommodation in the Public Works Department office buildings at Chepauk is linked.

M.K.T.—20-8-13.

A reference has been made to the Sanitary Engineer as to what accommodation he requires but no reply has as yet been received. When we know his requirements, then a comprehensive scheme can be worked out for providing the additional rooms for the various offices.

As regards the question raised in this file as to whether the Public Works Department can find any use for the large hall at the south end of the main building of the College of Engineering, it is submitted that it is perhaps premature to say now whether the room will be required or not. It is probable it will be several years before the College is moved to the proposed new premises at Guindy and we cannot foresee our requirements so far ahead. The Deputy Accountant-General may, by that time, have moved out of the Public Works Department buildings and we do not know what temporary divisions will be in existence then. But in any case it is unlikely that this one room (I think it is the room Mr. Burlton gave his lecture in)

C. A. SMITH—23-8-13.

would be of much use by itself to any office.

W. G. MOLESWORTH—22-8-13.

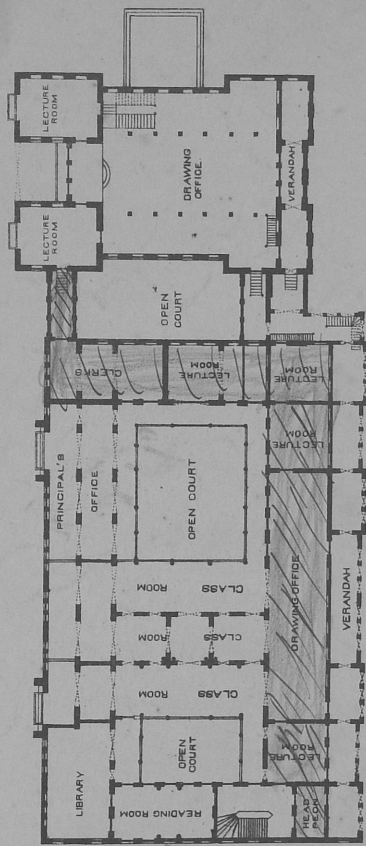
I agree with Mr. Pears' recommendation on page 11 current file, i.e., that the Survey Department should move into the College and set free accommodation for the Public Works Department by whom extra accommodation is wanted although their exact requirements are not yet known.

C. A. SMITH—23-8-13.

To the Educational Department.

W. G. MOLESWORTH—25-8-13.

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