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Play ground

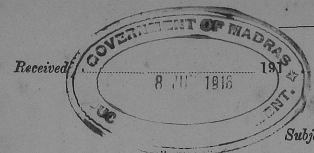
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DEPARTMENT.



Registered 8/67 1916.

Subject.

Requesting Government to address the Military authorities regarding the use as playground of a portion of the Ordnance Lines.

ENCLOSURES.

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R. C. No. 8187/15.

Station MADRAS, Dated the 6th JUNE 1916.

From (Name) The Hon. Mr. J. H. STONE, M.A., F.R.S., C.I.E.

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Educational Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that Mr. A. C. Kochren, Adviser to Government on Physical Education, has addressed me requesting that by arrangement with the Military authorities a portion of the Madras Ordnance Lines situated near the Law College may be allowed to be used by him as a playground. He points out that the site referred to is centrally and ideally located for a playground and if the Military authorities would allot him the use and control of a portion measuring at least 200' x 300' between 4 and 6 P. M. every day he would use it as a neutral ground where arrangements would be made not only for inter-school Junior games but also for the physical training of

of some of the school-going population of Madras. He would also hold demonstrations and competitions in physical training so as to arouse interest in right methods of physical culture.

Mr. Hoehren further states that the site on the Monegar Choultry road assigned to the Ruthialpet and St. Gabriel's schools with reference to G. O. No. 1448 Educational dated 18th December 1914 is of little practical use to them especially to -- their younger pupils owing to its distance from these schools and that their pupils would be benefited by giving them some preference in the use of the ground suggested. He does not anticipate any difficulty if the portion assigned to him is not definitely fenced off and he states that no levelling or ditching will be required, nor does he regard the possibility of circus ^{tents} being, as now, occasionally pitched in the vicinity an insuperable difficulty. He would arrange to keep in the Y. M. C. A., near by the nets and other necessary material.

3. In the circumstances set forth above, I have the honour to request that Government may be pleased to address the Military authorities on the subject and that permission may be granted to place at the disposal of Mr. Hoehren daily between the hours of 4 and 6 a plot of ground in the Ordnance Lines to be utilized by him for imparting physical training to the school going population of Madras.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B. K. S. S. S.
For Director of Public Instruction.

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Ex. cr. 1978 kdl, from the D. P. I, cr. 8157, dated the 6th June 1916

Memorandum. No. 1978-1 30
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The D. P. I. is requested to submit a sketch drawn to scale, showing clearly the site required by Mr. Kachren together with ^{the} adjoining ~~area~~ ^{ports} sites, if any, which are being used as playgrounds at present.

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To the D. P. I (C + memo)

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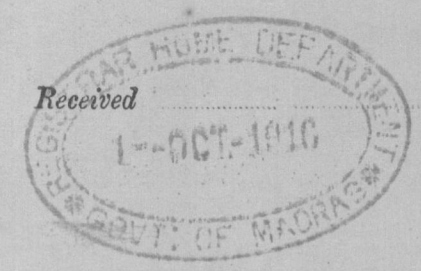
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Home DEPARTMENT.
Education



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Subject.

Replying to Government Memorandum No. 1978-1, Educational, d/
23rd June '16 calling for a sketch of the ground in the Ordnance
Lines required by Mr. Noehren , Adviser to Government on
Physical Education.

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Station M a d r a s , Dated the 29th September 1916

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. J. H. Stone, M.A.F.R.H.S.C.I.E.
(Designation) DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home Department.
Education.

Sir,

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With reference to your Memorandum No. 1978-1,
Educational, dated 23rd June 1916 requesting me to submit a
sketch of the ground in the Ordnance Lines required by Mr.
Noehren, I have the honour to state that I understand from
him that the exact site he had in mind has been ceded with
certain restrictions to the Madras United Club. He reports
that at an interview he had with the Secretary of the club
he learnt that the Secretary was in entire sympathy with the
plan that would provide accessible playing facilities to
congested Georgetown schools especially since a rearrangement
of the Madras United Club grounds entailing but little
sacrifice on the part of the club would make it possible.

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Mr. Noehren further reports that he thereupon agreeably to the Secretary's suggestion made a formal application to the club and that opposition to the proposal developed on the part of a few cricketers at the committee meeting of the club. He is disappointed as he thinks that it would be such a simple matter to move the cricket pitch to a point where a match would not be spoiled by the surrender of a small piece of ground. Mr. Noehren, however, hopes that the Madras United Club officials will accede to his request later and that he is keeping in touch with them for this reason.

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2. I submit herewith a rough sketch (the distances being simply paced off) received from Mr. Noehren indicating the present arrangement and the altered arrangement which would provide a suitable playing space approximately 180' x 280'.

I have the honour to be,

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Your most obedient servant,

R. A. Arive.

FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

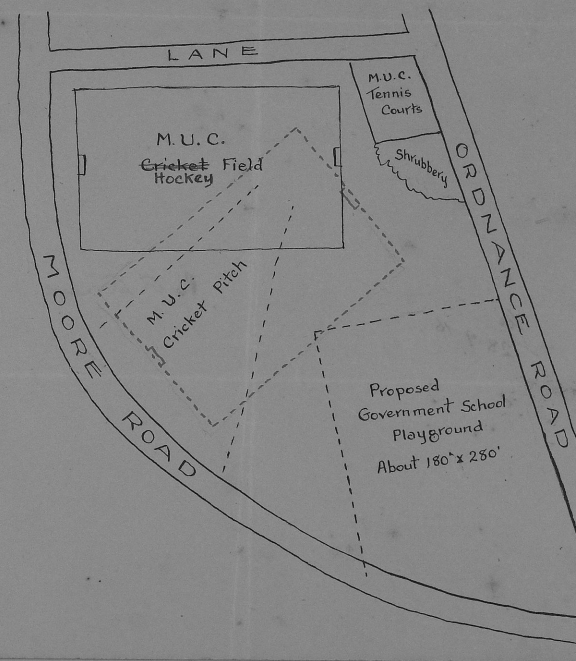
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PLAN (Approximate)
of the
Madras United Club Athletic Grounds

Showing a rearrangement making possible the
inclusion of a Government School Playground, 180' x 280'

N.B. The field outlined in red shows the
present arrangement.



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Home (C) Dept.

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O.M. No 1978-2

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With reference to his letter R.B. No. 8157/15, dated the 29th September 1916, the Director of Public Instruction is requested to submit a further report on the result of the negotiations of Mr Noehren with the authorities of the Madras United Club to obtain for the purposes of a playground a portion of the grounds now in the occupation of the Club.

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To
The Dir. of Pub. Instrn.

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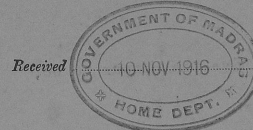
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Home DEPARTMENT.
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Subject.

Replying to Government memorandum No.1978-2 dated 9th October 1916 submitting to Government the final report regarding the availability of a portion of the M.U.C. grounds for purposes of play grounds.

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Ref on C. No. 8157 of 1915.

Station M A D R A S., Dated the 9th November 1916.

From (Name) Hon'ble Mr. J.H. Stone, M.A., F.R.H.S., C.I.E.,
(Designation) Director of Public Instruction

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home Department.
(Education)

Sir,

With reference to your memorandum No.1978-2 dated 9th October 1916 requesting me to submit a further report on the result of the negotiations of Mr. Noehren with regard to the use of a part of the M.U.C. grounds for purposes of a common play ground for the schools in Georgetown, I have the honour to state that Mr. Noehren informs me that after repeated negotiations he has received a final answer from the officials of the club indicating their unwillingness to yield any part of their grounds. He further informs me that the whole ground, have ~~have~~ since been converted into a ~~pure~~ ^{pure} cricket field by removing the hockey goals and rearranging the pitch so as to command the entire ground--The matter may therefore be dropped.

Yours faithfully,

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

R. A. Arieve

for Director of Public Instruction.

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NOTES.

OFFICE NOTE.

SUBJECT. Use of a portion of the Madras Ordnance lines as a play ground.

From the D. P. J. no 8157, dated the 6th June 1916.

Register No. 1978 kdl.

The young men's Christian Association, Madras, has appointed Mr. A. G. Noehren as its Physical Director. The Govt. are paying a monthly grant of Rs 230 to the Y. M. C. A., on account of the pay and allowances of Mr. Noehren (G. O. no 327 kdl, dated the 24th March 1916) who, in return for this, is required to place a third part of his time at the disposal of this Govt. and perform the duties specified in para 1 of the D. P. J's letter printed on page 2 of G. O. no 759 kdl, dated the 30th June 1914.

2. The ^{present} proposal of the D. P. J. seems to be a good one. It does not seem to involve any expenditure to Govt. It is, however, submitted that before
addressing

addressing the military authorities in regard to the site in question, the D.P.I may be asked to submit a sketch showing clearly the site now required together with adjoining properties. In the absence of such a sketch it is not clear which particular portion of the Ordnance lines is required and the military authorities will not therefore be in a position to say whether the site is available and for the purpose. It appears that a portion of the Ordnance lines is being used by the students of the Pachaiyappa's high school as a

(H) play ground - vide page 3 of S.G. Cr. 1448 Cr. 11, dated the 18th December 1914.

3. A draft Memorandum is submitted for approval.

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[Issued as memo. No. 1978-158, d. the 23rd June 1916] b3CF

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From the Dir. of Pub. Works R.C. No. 8157/15, dated the 29th September 1916. pp 4-bCF

(P.T.O.)

For Regr.

Home (Ed) Dept.

Attention is requested to para II of the letter from the Asst. Com. Royal Engineers, Wellington district, to the President of the Madras Corporation, No. 4653, dated the 31st July 1914, on p. 9 of G.O. 1445, of 15.12.14, in which it was held that a certain portion of the Oranmoe lines which was required for playgrounds was considered by the military authorities as already fully utilised for recreation purposes.

2. The site originally required by Mr. Noehren for use as a playground is ~~now~~ reported to have been ^{already} ceded with certain restrictions to the Madras United Club, who ~~do not appear to get~~ ^{not as yet} have consented to give up a portion ~~of the ground mentioned above~~ for the purposes of the playground required ~~now~~ by Mr. Noehren. Perhaps the consent may ^{eventually} ~~eventually~~ be obtained. It is submitted the Dir. of Pub. Instn. may be requested to report again after Mr. Noehren completes his negotiations with the Club. Draft memo. subd.

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Issued as memo. No. 1978-2, of the 9th Oct 1916

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From the Dir. of Pub. Instn, P.O. 8157,
dated the 9th November 1916.
For Regr.

Draft recording the papers
is subd for approval.

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