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G.O. No. 314

DATED 23 3 16.

[Despatch Abstract.]

*Women & Children's Hospital building, Egmore*

*Directing that the building formerly used  
as a hospital for women & children at Egmore  
should be placed ~~at the~~ temporarily at the  
disposal of the D, P, I for holding classes  
in domestic economy and physical &  
manual training.*



DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Women &amp; Children's Hospital.

Requesting sanction for temporary occupation of  
the ----- premises by the Depart-  
ment of Industries.

## ENCLOSURES

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No. *A 29*

Station *Madras*, Dated *them 2nd February,* 1916  
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From (Name) *K.T.B. Tressler, Esq.,*(Designation) *Director of Industries.*

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,  
E D U C A T I O N A L Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that *two* years back  
I submitted proposals for the construction of office  
for the Department of Industries. Pending orders on  
these proposals, the congestion in my present premises  
became so serious that last year I was permitted to hire  
a house on the opposite side of the road to accommodate  
part of my staff. This arrangement afforded partial  
relief but as sanction has been accorded for the equip-  
ment of the Bureau of Industrial Information and as the  
work of this department is ~~was~~ developing rapidly the  
relief afforded has been temporary. At that time pro-  
posals for new buildings were before Government and it

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was hoped that orders would be passed thereon shortly. Since then the scheme appears to have been dropped and there seems no likelihood of regular accommodation being provided for some time to come. The congestion has again become serious and it has occurred to me that some relief might be obtained if I were permitted to occupy the Women and Children's Hospital not far from my present buildings.

2. I am aware that proposals are under consideration for the utilisation of these premises for other purposes <sup>but</sup> and possibly these proposals will not mature within the next two or three months and even if I can only occupy these premises for a short period it will be worth while doing so because the cost of removal is very small and I would be saving Rs. <sup>25</sup>~~35~~ a month house rent. I have inspected the buildings and find them in a sufficiently good state of repairs to be utilised as they stand.

3. My proposal therefore is to move <sup>but</sup> my office to the Women and Children's Hospital on the understanding that I shall vacate these premises again as soon as they are required. I request that early orders may be passed on this point.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*[Signature]*  
Director of Industries.



Public Department.

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MEMORANDUM.

No. 1572-1

Dated Fort St. George, the 8th March 1916.

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The Surgeon General is informed that the Government accept his proposal to open the King Edward VII Memorial Tuberculosis Institute, for the present, in the buildings formerly used as a hospital for women and children at Egmore. One of these buildings will, therefore, be lent for the purpose, but it may be necessary to require the Institute to be removed elsewhere before the permanent building for it is ready.

2. The Public Works Department will be requested to place temporarily at the disposal of the Surgeon General whichever of the buildings in question he may select for the purpose.

3. The Surgeon General is requested to make the necessary arrangements for the opening of the Institute and to report from what date it will be opened.

(By Order)

*V. Krishnamachari*

Under Secretary.

To  
The Surgeon General.  
" Public Works Department.  
Copy to the Judicial Department.  
" Educational Department ✓  
" Honourable Sir P. S. Sivaswami Ayyar, R.C.S.I., C.I.E.,



## OFFICE NOTE.

SUBJECT. Utilization of the old Women & Children's hospital for the office of the Director of Prisons.  
 From the D.I. No A 29, dt 2-2-16.

Register No. 456.

The question of the utilization of the old Women & children's hospital is separately under consideration. It is understood that plans & estimates are under preparation in P.W.D. for the construction of the Penitentiary Warders' quarters on the hospital site. ~~These~~ This Dept. has, however, recently ~~proposed~~ proposed that the premises should be utilized for holding classes in physical & manual training and in domestic economy. Last week, a file was received from P.W.D. in which the Honble Mr. Barendse had suggested that one of the buildings in the compound should temporarily

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 at Madras  
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be lent for starting the Tuberculosis Institute. (This file has since been passed on to ~~the~~ the judicial Dept.). About the end of January last, H.E. the Governor <sup>(with this Dept.)</sup> noted that the question of the disposal of the hospital site should lie over for the present & that ~~any~~ he should see any proposals that may be made for its utilization. The file on the subject was sent to P.W.D. ~~executive~~ with Govt. No. 143-1, dated the 27<sup>th</sup> January 1916. In view of the fact that this Dept. has recommended that the women & children's hospital should be utilized for holding classes for physical training etc., it does not appear that the Director of Industries can get it, even if the site is handed over to the Educational Department.

2. As regards permanent accommodation for the office of the Director of Industries, it is submitted that proposals have been under consideration for the last two years.

(H) In Govt. No. 1506 W, dated the 14<sup>th</sup> August

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1915, the Govt sanctioned the acquisition of Mr Ramsay Unger's premises. But the acquisition has not been proceeded with as it was proposed subsequently that one of the sites which the military authorities proposed to <sup>offer for sale</sup> ~~acquire~~ in the city, should be given to the Director of Industries. The files on this subject are in P.W.D.

3. It is for orders whether the Director of Industries may be informed that the ~~good~~ Women & children's hospital cannot be placed at his disposal.

8K Mr Treasurer wants the hospital building 9.2.16. only as a temporary measure on the condition that he will vacate the premises when required. If the Tuberculosis Institute is not now located in those buildings, there seems to be no objection to Mr Treasurer occupying them temporarily until the matter is finally settled. The P.W.D. may be requested u.o. to state whether this can be arranged at once.

9/2/16. P.W.D. *[Signature]*

Do. Kill the Utilization of the milky land & buildings vacant in Madras is settled by a conference of the Secretary - (will be put if reqd)

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.  
457 W. K. S. II.  
DATE 10.2.1916.



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The buildings are empty at present, and the ultimate disposal of the property is not likely to be settled in the immediate future. Pending a temporary measure there seems to be no objection to the Director of Industries occupying the buildings. But before any orders are issued His Excellency should see the papers -

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Educational Dept.

Submitted that the papers may be submitted to H.E. the Governor for orders.

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It is further suggested that the papers may be submitted to H.E. the Governor for orders. The P.O. D. has no objection.

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Please see the memo<sup>since</sup> issued by the Public Department which has been added to the current file. That Dept<sup>t</sup> has decided that one of the buildings in the old Women & children's hospital should be temporarily utilized for the Tuberculosis Institute. It is not known whether the rest of the buildings will be sufficient for the Director of industries and can be conveniently used by him. He may, it is submitted, be asked to report on the matter. A draft memo is submitted for approval.

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*Handwritten initials and date 9/3/16*

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Dear Mr. Rajagopalachariar,

It was decided in Council today that the old Women and Children's Hospital buildings at Egmore should be handed over temporarily to the Department of Public Instruction for accommodating the Domestic Science centre which is now located in Mount Road. I am to ask if you would be so good as to return the connected files and His Excellency will note accordingly.

Yours sincerely,

*Handwritten signature: G. Nair*

The Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur

P. Rajagopalachariyar Avl., C.I.E.,

Secretary to Government, Educational Dept.,

Fort St. George, Madras.



Ed. Department.

The following files are submitted:

- (1) File regarding the opening of the Edward VII Memorial Tuberculosis Institute. In this, it has been decided to utilize one of the buildings in the women & children's hospital for the institute temporarily.
- (2) File regarding accommodation for the Director of Industries office. In this the Director has asked for permission to occupy the building <sup>(in the hospital)</sup> temporarily. H.E. the Governor has accepted the proposal. Before issuing orders it is proposed to ~~write~~ <sup>tell</sup> him that one of the buildings is to be given to the Tuberculosis Institute & to ask whether the rest of the buildings will be suitable & sufficient for his purpose.
- (3) File containing the Hon'ble Mr. Totham's note <sup>(for the Secretary's Conference)</sup> suggesting ~~the~~ <sup>a</sup> distribution of the available sites & buildings in Madras city. Here the original suggestion was <sup>(that)</sup> the women & children's hospital should be given to the

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the Director of Industries. But later on this was modified as H.E. the Governor desired that the hospital buildings should be utilized for holding domestic economy & physical & manual training classes.

2. The files may be forwarded to the P.S.G.

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On Thursday the 9th March after Council an informal conference took place between Members of Council as to the temporary disposal of the old Women and Children's hospital buildings at Egmore, in regard to which I mentioned that three applications had reached me, viz.,

(1) from the Department of Industries, who wish a portion of these buildings,

(2) from the Surgeon-General representing the King Edward VII Tuberculosis Memorial Committee, also for a portion of the buildings, and

(3) from the Director of Public Instruction on behalf of the Domestic Science centre now located in Mount Road.

This third application was for the temporary occupation of the whole of the buildings.

It was decided to negative the application of the Department of Industries. It was also decided to negative the application of the Surgeon-General. As the Tuberculosis Committee can rent suitable buildings temporarily at Rs.160 per mensem and as the rent paid by the Department of Public Instruction for its present insufficient accommodation in Mount Road is Rs.175 per mensem it was decided to grant the temporary use of the present old Women and Children's hospital buildings at Egmore to the Department of Public Instruction for the purposes indicated. The Surgeon-General and



the Director of Public Instruction should be informed that the Government regard this as a final settlement of the matter: *so far as temporary purposes are concerned*

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A draft order is submitted for approval. It may be sent to the Public Dept for perusal before issue as ~~it is possible~~ that Dept may have to modify the orders in their memo no 1572 dated the 8<sup>th</sup> March 1916.

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The draft may be perused and the file returned to Educl with thanks. On receipt of a copy of the order, action will be taken in this dept to cancel memo



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S. G. to rent a building for the  
Tuberculosis Institute.

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You had better come over to  
the Surgeon General at once

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A draft on is submitted in the  
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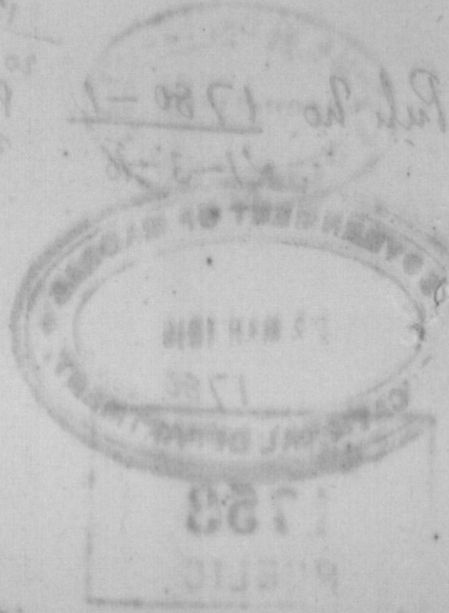
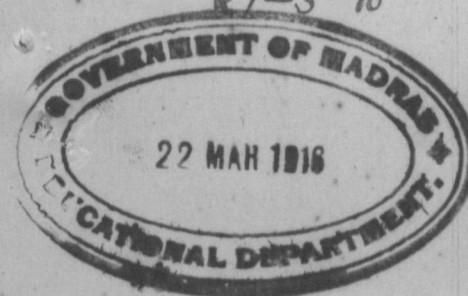
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The order may now issue, please?

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On a consideration of the several proposals made for the temporary utilization of the buildings formerly used as a hospital for women and children at Egmore the Govt have ~~now~~ decided that the buildings should for the present be used for the accommodation of the domestic economy and physical + manual training classes. They will accordingly be placed immediately at the disposal



of the Director of Public  
Instruction.

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To

The D. P. I. (order only)

" D. I. (9th)

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a copy of H. S. note (copy kept below)  
Public Dept. (order only)

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