

Educational (1916) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Play grounds. Recording papers relating to the provision of a — for the S.P. & High School Keping

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From
The Reverend H.J. Edmonds, M.A.
Principal & Manager,
S.P.G. High School, Vepery.

To
The Honble. Mr. A.G. Cardew, C.S.I.

Dear Sir,

I am writing about the matter concerning which I had a short conversation with you on Friday last: viz the possibility of procuring the Ordnance Lascar Lines, Vepery as a playing-field for this large school.

We have had no field for 4 years on which we could play cricket and football.

Mr. Armistage told me the Military Authorities were going to give up these lines, which are bounded on the North by the Vepery High Road; on the South by the Old Gun-Carriage Factory, Poonamallee Road; on the East by the Dogs' Hospital; and on the West by Atkinson Road.

This place is within about 200 yards of this school and adjoins an area (Periammet) where the buildings are very congested

Sir

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and to have an open space preserved there is very desirable.

The Lines consist of two long rows of huts.

I believe there existed a Committee for procuring and preparing playing grounds for Schools & Colleges, financed by Government. It would be an unspeakable boon ~~to~~^{to} this school if this place could be given over to our use, and the old huts removed.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

H. J. Edmonds

PRINCIPAL & MANAGER.



"Somerford",

Adyar.

22nd March 1916.

Dear M r. Rajagopala Achariyar,



In sending you a letter dated the 20th instant from the Rev. M r. Edmonds, Principal of the S.P.G. High School, Vepery, I shall be much obliged if, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor who is in charge of the Educational Department, you will take what action may be possible in order to secure the land mentioned as a playing ground for the School. Mr. Edmonds, who spoke to me on the subject lately, told me that it had been proposed to give the school some other land in the same direction as a playing field; that that land was then pitched upon as a site for police lines and a large quantity of building material was shot on to it; that subsequently the idea of building upon it was abandoned, but that the rubbish which had been placed there by the contractor had never been removed leaving the land unfit for any purpose at all.

I should be glad to see the file when the stage of disposal is arrived at.

Yours sincerely,

A. G. Cardew.

To

The Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur P. Rajagopala Achariyar Avl.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Judicial Department.

Educational Dept

It has already been decided to assign a portion in the north-east corner of the People's Park for use as a playground for the S.P.L. School. G.O. No. 100 Ed., dated the 29th March 1915.

From the manager's letter it appears that the school authorities have not been made aware of this assignment. If this decision is communicated to them, they may not press for the military land referred to by them. Submitted that the D.I. may be requested to ascertain and report on this point.

2. It may also be noted that it appears doubtful whether the ordnance lines, referred to by the Rev. Mr. Edmonds, will be available for use as a playground. In connection with the question of the distribution of the various military and other sites & buildings available in the Madras City, which was recently considered, it was suggested by H.E. that the Vepery ordnance lines might be used for the construction of an office for the Director of Industries. The file on the subject is under consideration.

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An estimate for Rs. 3800 for adapting this site for the purpose required for the Christian College has been submitted by the D.P. & is being forwarded to the P.D. for necessary action.

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(The papers required for this file were put up in a file which was returned from the H.M. on 27/4)

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No 938/11. 4. 16

In connection with a letter from
 dated 4. 00000/10/11/16 in reply to
 for the school in Madras it has
 been arranged that this school should
 have a playground in the N.E. corner
 of the People's Park. Apparently the
 correspondent has not yet been informed
 of this. The arrangement was only com-
 pleted towards the end of last month.

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which I communicated to the 2-
 the Director on the 22 iii. This being
 the case I should not be inclined
 to refer the question of a playground
 for this school.

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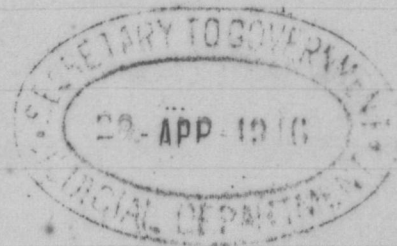
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available Educational Department
 In the circumstances mentioned above, no
 further action on the letter from the Principal of the
 S.P.H. High School seems necessary.

2. Submitted that the file may now be
 circulated to the Hon. Mr. A.G. Cardew this 14.4.

for perusal
 (Through H.E.)
 19.4.16
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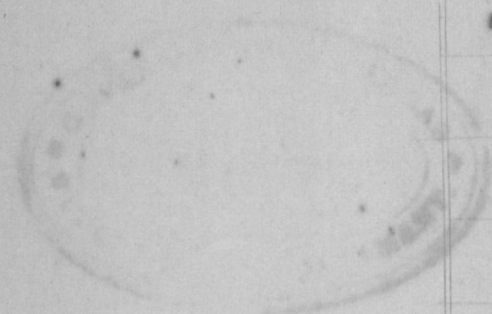
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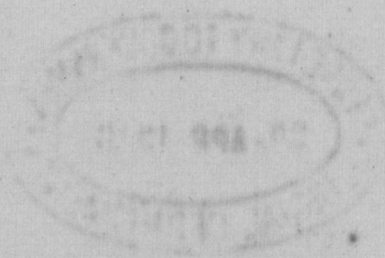
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In the circumstances
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I submit that the following
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