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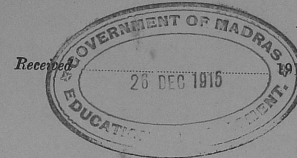
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[Despatch Abstract.]

Playground. Informing the D.P.D. that the Govt see no reason to make from Provincial fund the assessments levied by the Corporation of Madras on the lands acquired for use as — in the city of Madras

EDUCATIONAL

DEPARTMENT.



Registered 191

Subject.

Submitting for the sanction of Government a reappropriation statement to meet an expenditure on account of the assessments levied by the Corporation of Madras in respect of the lands acquired for use as playgrounds for certain institutions in the City of Madras.

ENCLOSURES.

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R. C. No. 10329/1913

Station Madras, Dated the 13th December 1915

From (Name) the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. Stone, M.A., F.R.H.S.,
C.I.E.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,
MADRAS.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
EDUCATIONAL Department.
(through the Accountant-General, Madras).

Sir,

The Corporation of Madras demands payment of taxes amounting to RS.449-11-4 for the current year for the lands which have been acquired for use as play-grounds for the

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| 1. The Muthialpet and St. Gabriel's High Schools | marginally-noted institutions in the City, and which remain the property of Government agreeably to G.O. No.1448 Educational dated 18th December 1914. The Superintending |
| 2. The Harris High School | |
| 3. St. William's European High School, Royapettah | |
| 4. The Royapuram Medical School | |
| 5. Pachaiyappa's College. | |

Engineer, V Circle, whom I consulted, advises that the assessments may be accepted. As this expenditure is not provided for in the current year's Budget, I have the honour to submit for the sanction of Government the enclosed reappropriation

*A list of institutions
assessments should
be met from financial*

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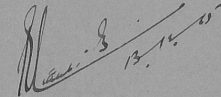
statement with a view to providing the necessary funds therefor I beg to suggest that a new sub-head, Taxes on Play-grounds, be opened under 22 I- Education, Miscellaneous, and provision on this account be made thereunder.

2. The amount of taxes payable for 1916-17 is estimated at Rs.654-7-2 which, the Revenue Officer of the Corporation reports, is liable to be enhanced when the lands are actually used as playgrounds. It is therefore requested that a provision of Rs.700/- be inserted on this account in the Civil Budget Estimates for 1916-17 now before Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,



for Director of Public Instruction.

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Department of Educational

(a) The same detail must be given as in the printed Civil Budget Estimate.

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OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL, MADRAS,

Fort St. George, the 24th of December 1915.

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Forwarded.

2. The re-appropriation proposed requires the sanction of Government in the Financial Department.

3. Necessary provision should be made in the budget Estimate for next year, if Government decide that the incidence of taxation should be borne by Provincial Revenues and not by the schools that benefit by the use of the land.

A. H. M. A. C.
ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department.

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C. No. 4524 Sol From the D. P. I., No. 60329 dated 13. 12. 1915.

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No. 4524-2²⁰¹, dated 21. 1. 1916.

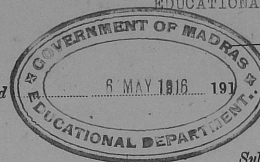
91 is ~~negative~~ ^{information} should ~~also~~ ^{now} be furnished
to the amount of assessment
payable up to the date of transfer on
account of these lands as well as ~~to~~
~~report to the tax~~ ^{and} on the playground
attached to the Rajapuram medical school.

To The D.P.I. (Attn: memo)

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.



Received

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Subject.

Submitting a statement embodying the information called for in Government Memorandum No. 4524-2 Educational dated 21st January regarding municipal assessment on certain play-grounds in the Madras City.

ENCLOSURES

No. _____

R. C. No. 10329/13.

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Station M A D R A S, Dated the 24 May 1916

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

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction.
Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 4524-2 Educational dated 21st January 1916, I have the honour to submit the enclosed statement embodying the information called for therein.

2. In regard to the play-ground attached to the Rayapuram Medical School, the Revenue Officer, Corporation of Madras, in his letter to me B. & L. No. 182 dated 27th April 1916/1st May 1916, writes as follows:-

"The Rayapuram Medical School has been paying taxes on two plots of land bearing R. S. Nos. 1764 of Tondiarpet and 671/5 of Georgetown, both of which are assessed at the

"the annual valuations of Rs. 4,164 and Rs. 888 respectively,
"the amount of taxes payable per year being Rs. 739-1-10 and
"Rs. 157-10-0. These valuations represent 3 % on their
"market value. I understand that R. S. No. 1764 is being
"used as play ground and I am therefore taking steps to assess
"it as such at 6 % on the market value. This will be done
"for the 2nd half year of 1916-17."

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B. Krishnamoorti
For Director of Public Instruction.

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Name of Play Ground.	Plot No. or Survey No.	Name of Street.	Number of Acres.	Date of handing over to the Director of Public Instruction.	Name of School to which it was transferred.	Date of which transferred.	Amount of Grant paid able to be used for the purpose.
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do	1-24	do	42	30	do	11 7 1915	1 7 6
Site and building to the south of St. William European school, Royapettah.	R.S. No. 663 and 664/243	Murthy's Bazaar Street.	63	1	St. William European school, Royapettah.	15 9 1915	4 3 0
Site on the Tronagar Chowdhy Road, 1 and 1890	R.S. No. 1020, 1024 and 1890	Mangar Choudhary Road.	486	4	St. Gabriel's High School.	20 11 1915	35 5 8
Harris High school.	R.S. No. 1307.	Mangar Choudhary Street.	48	7	Harris High School, Royapettah.	15 9 1915	3 0 10

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For Director of Public Instruction.

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OFFICE NOTE.

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SUBJECT. Re. appropriation statement for ~~ass~~ paying assessments on the lands acquired for use as playgrounds for certain institutions in the City of Madras.
From The D.P.D. no 6329 of 13.12.5

Register No. 4524 Sol

With reference to para. 3 of the A.G.'s endorsement it is submitted that it appears reasonable that the school authorities should bear the assessments on the lands in question. For orders whether the D.P.D. may be requested to report on this point, altho this condition was not included in the terms of the grant of lands, specified in para. 3 of G.O. 4443 Ed. of 18.12.14.
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Will the D.P.D. please advise on this point?

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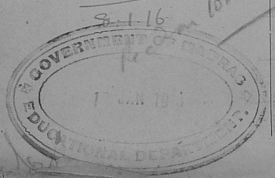
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Mr Curran decided not to ask the school authorities to pay the assessments on the grounds that
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earn five rise to some doubt as to who the real owner of the properties was and (2) that since the pay-ment would form part of the expenditure on which teaching grants are calculated Government would in the case of schools receiving such part pay half the amount, and that the amounts were small.

I do not see much (a) in (1). Government property has not infrequently been lent to private managers and there

(A) must have been cases in which they have had arrears on it. If there is any such danger, moreover, it could be

(B) guarded against by the execution of some kind of lease. Or again

(2) we now know that the sum in question is at least £327.

I think that the school authorities ought to pay the arrears and should have referred to Councils or at any rate have had some knowledge of its existence.

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Educational Department.

With reference to the Director's remark at A on page 2 supra, it is submitted that there appear to be no cases in which Govt. property ~~has been~~ in the City of Madras has been lent to private managers and the assessment thereon is paid by them. Similar cases are not likely to arise in mufassal municipalities where under the law buildings and lands used for public purposes are exempt from ~~the~~ municipal assessment, while the Madras City Municipal Act does not provide for such exemption. The question of the payment of assessment on Govt. buildings and lands lent to private institutions has therefore yet to be considered. For orders whether in the circumstances referred to by the D.P. I. the authorities of the institutions concerned may be asked to pay the assessment.

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Which of the lands in question have been handed over to the institutions concerned? We must, I think, pay taxes up to the date of transfer at any rate.

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* Sec 63(1) of the Madras M. Act, 1884.

⊙ Please see section 129

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No information on the point is available in the office. A draft memorandum calling for it is submitted for approval.

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[memorandum no 4524.2 Vol. 8 21.1.16]

Cur. no 1639 Vol. from the D.P.D. no 10329 & 4.5.16

The Director submits information as to the dates on which the various sites were handed over to the institutions concerned and the taxes payable up to the date of transfer. The amount of assessment payable up to date of transfer in respect of sites nos (1), (2), (3) and (5) in the Director's letter of the 13th December comes to Rs. 131.44. It is for consideration

whether this amount alone may be paid from Provincial funds and the authorities concerned directed to bear the assessment from the dates on which the sites were handed over to them. If so, the D.P.D. may be asked to suggest a source from which the above sum could be met.

2. It is presumed that the assessment on the playground attached to the Rayapetram medical school will be found from the medical budget. The Public department may be consulted reo.

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This department may agree to meet the charges on account of the assessment on the playground attached to the Royapuram Medical School from the medical budget.

From the Director's letter on page 6 of CF, it appears unnecessary to consult the S. & C. officers that the assessment is already being paid by the Supt. of the School. The question whether the rate of assessment is fair and reasonable will be examined when the file relating to the Medical College playground is received back from D. W. D.

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A draft order is submitted for approval. It may be sent to financial for acceptance.

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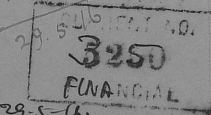


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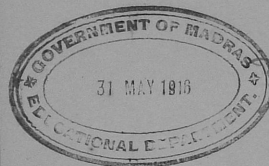
The draft may, it is submitted, be accepted in Financial.

It is for consideration in Edncl. whether the D.P.'s 29.5.16

Suggestion at B on page 2 anti should not be embodied in the draft order.

We may accept the draft. 29.5.16

File no 3250-1
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Submitted that the draft may

issue.

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The D. P. D. will be informed that the Govt. see no reason to meet from Provincial funds the assessments levied by the Corporation of Madras on the lands acquired by the Govt. for use as playgrounds for ^{private} ~~certain~~ educational institutions in the City of Madras and referred to in the (letter first) read above. The authorities of the institutions concerned should be called upon to pay the taxes.

2. The Govt. will, however, have no objection to pay the assessments on the above lands up to the date of their transfer to the authorities of the

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 with him. The Director will &
 accordingly be requested to submit
 a reappropriation statement for the
 payment of this portion of the
 assessment except in respect of the
 playground attached to the Rajapuram
 medical school which will be found
 from the medical budget

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