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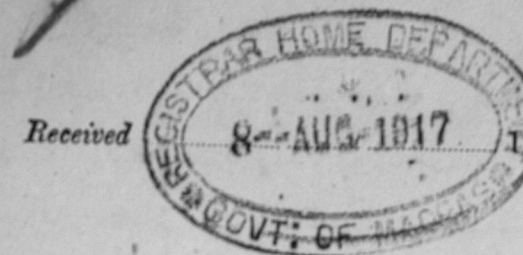
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Home (Education) DEPARTMENT.



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Subject.

Requesting sanction of Government for certain proposals in connection with play-ground in Barracks Square , Tondiarpet.

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Station Madras , Dated the 6th August 1917

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,
Home (Education) Department.

Sir,

Mr. A.G. Noehren, Physical Director of the Y.M.C.A. and Advisor to Government on Physical education proposes the opening of a playground in Barracks Square, Tondiarpet, with the object of conducting it as a model playground. The Superintending Engineer, V Circle, states that the site proposed ^{is} Government land in charge of the Public Works Department. Mr. Noehren hopes that the demonstrated success of such a playground may stimulate the introduction of similar playgrounds in other congested sections of Madras City and the Mofussil. He proposes that the playground should be entirely enclosed by an unclimbable fence so that it may be opened only during the early morning and late evening hours in the immediate presence of a

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Supervisor in charge of it and so that the apparatus may not be interfered with and the site kept clean. The Supervisor is to be an Indian enthusiastic and "trained" in Mr. Noehren's words "to give intelligent instruction in the use of the apparatus, to lead groups in recreative games, organise friendly competitions and to act as a sympathetic friend to all children frequenting the play-ground". Mr. Noehren is also willing to spend a considerable portion of his time at the play-ground and to assume the responsibility of directing the work of the Supervisor. Besides the Supervisor a caretaker for the play-ground is also proposed.

2. In connection with the above proposal, I have the honour to submit herewith a plan showing the area to be fenced in for the play-ground and an estimate prepared by the Superintending Engineer and amounting to Rs. 3050/- as the cost of the fence. A sum of Rs. 100/- is also required for the construction of a shed in the play-ground. I therefore request that you will be so good as to obtain the administrative approval of Government for the estimate and to place at the disposal of Mr. Noehren the sum of Rs. 100/- required for the shed. I would suggest that the total sum of Rs. 3150/- may be met from the provision in the current years budget under "22 G.- Building grants non-European schools". (Page 152 CBE). (2-63/11/17)

3. As regards the Supervisor and the caretaker mentioned above it is proposed to pay them an annual remuneration of Rs. 600/- and 150/- respectively. I beg to state that the recurring expenditure on this account during the current year which is not likely to exceed Rs. 400/- will be met by the appropriation on receipt of the orders of Government. I further request the sanction of Government for including in the annual budget a recurring expenditure of Rs. 750/- for the purpose mentioned above under the head "22 E. Education-Government schools, General-Secondary Schools for Boys and Girls".

4. I would add that His Excellency has evinced great interest in the subject and desires that the proposals may be considered without delay. I would therefore request the favour of early orders.

I have the honour to be,

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Your most obedient Servant,

R. A. Prime

for Director of Public Instruction

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Home Education Dept

C No. 26054 from the D.P.D., no. 5963, d. 6. 8. 17

[Subject - Provision of a playground in Barrack Square, Tondiarpet.]

The Director's proposals seem acceptable. A draft order approving them is submitted for approval. It may be sent to P. W. D. and Financial for acceptance.

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The information here is not complete. Apparently the playground is to be unattached to any educational institution ~~and~~ but to be open to all children. What the regulations for admission to, & the working of, the playground are, it is not known. It is not also clear whether the Supervisor & the caretaker should be Govt. servants and form part of the Ed. Dept. From the proposal to ~~pay~~ ^{provide} a lump annual sum, it may be inferred that they ~~should~~ form part of a private establishment & that the Govt. should contribute towards their cost.

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rest in the Government. Mr. Noehren
will manage with the Inspector the
caretaker will for the time being at least
be not God servants.

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The draft may be accepted
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order in this dept action will be
taken as regards the plans and
estimate for enclosing the play
ground. The Home (Educational)
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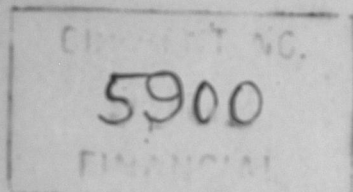
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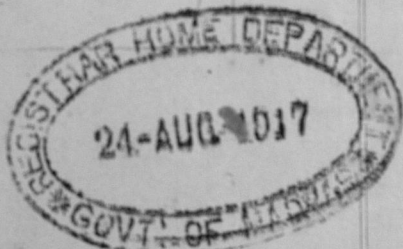


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The Govt. approve the proposal to open a model playground in Barracks Square, Tondiarpet. They also sanction the proposals

(1) to place at the disposal of Mr. A. L. Noehren, a sum of Rs 100 for the construction of a shed in the playground,

(ii) To employ a supervisor and an annual caretaker in ~~a monthly~~ remuneration of Rs. 600 and 150 respectively in connection therewith and

(iii) I include in the budget for the ensuing year a sum of Rs. 750 on account of the establishment refer

to in item (ii)

2. Orders will issue in the P.W.D. on the estimate for enclosing the playground.

3. The necessary applications for the transfer of funds are awaited

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