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[Despatch Abstract.]

College of Engineering, Madras.

Informing the Honorary Secretary, Madras Cricket Club that the Government have decided to utilize the hockey ground of the ----- for the extension of the Victoria Caste and Gosha hospital and that the rest of the play ground of the ---- will be required for the use of the Presidency college.

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From

The Honorary Secretary,
Madrass Cricket Club,
CHEPAUK.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Stonehouse Hill,
OOTACAMUND.

Sir,

I am instructed by the Committee of the Madras Cricket Club to apply to you for leave to take over and use the playing ground adjoining the Southern boundary of the Madras Cricket Club ground and now in the occupation of the students of the Engineering College, as soon as it is vacated by the latter institution.

My Committee will be prepared to take charge of the ground if it can be granted to them on the same terms as those applied to their present grounds.

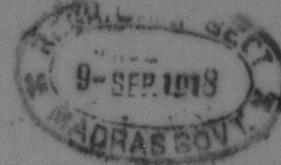
I trust this application will have your due consideration.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

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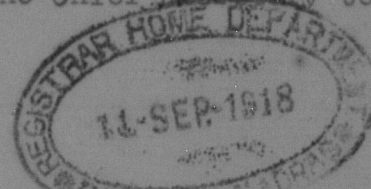
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HONORARY SECRETARY.



MADRAS CRICKET CLUB.
CHEPAUK, MADRAS,
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5th September 1918.

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Home (201) Dept.

CN 2303A. From the Hon. Secy, Madras
Cricket Club, Chepauk, Madras
7-5-18.

Subject. Requesting that the
Engineering College recreation
ground at Chepauk be
made over for the use of the club.

The Honorary Secretary to
the Madras Cricket Club requests
that the recreation ground of
the College of Engineering adjoin-
ing the Southern boundary
of the Club's ground at
Chepauk may be made
over for the use of the club
when the College is removed
to Guindy. The play ground
of the College of Engineering
at Chepauk consists of
a cricket ground, and
a hockey ground;

~~and a portion of the Chepauk ground~~
It has been decided that of the
the hockey ground should
be reserved for the extension
of the Victoria Castle & Gopala Rao

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7-5-18.
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and the clinical theatre for the students of the medical school for women. The other grounds are to be utilised as playgrounds for the Presidency students. The committee which was appointed in 1911 to determine the future uses of the Engineering College buildings & sites ~~was~~ suggested that ~~the~~ the recreation ground of the College ~~might~~ be made over to the Presidency College. This suggestion was provisionally accepted by the D.P.I. has also on various occasions urged the necessity of adding to the playgrounds of the latter college. In a recent letter dated the 26th June 1917, the D.P.I. stated as follows:—
"I am most emphatically of the opinion that the Presidency should have the Engineering College recreation ground with the buildings adjoining and the Principal's house & Compound. I have explained my reasons for this on several occasions. The Presidency College has

last sentence of paras of Mr. Brodie's letter, p. 30 of go. 809
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claim 5 in D.P.I. note on p. 13 of notes to go. 809 & 29.5.13
Since then

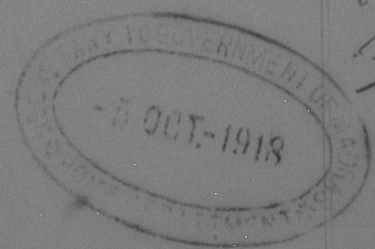
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500 to 600 students and is certainly at present ill supplied with playing fields. The bit of ground to the west of the college is of little use for this purpose and ought to be regarded as available land for building. * * * If we had the Engineering College ground we should then have two good playing fields, this and the ground to the south.

2 The Honorary Secretary to the Madras Cricket Club ~~has~~ may therefore be informed that the grounds asked for by him are required for the use of of the Presidency College. A similar reply was given to the warden of the Victoria Student hostel 1916 when he applied for the grounds for the use of the hostel ~~for students~~. A draft order is submitted for approval.

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C. No. 2303 A, From the Hon^{ble} Secy, Madras, No. , dated 5-9-1918.
cricket club.

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With reference to his letter, dated the 5th September 1918, the Honorary Secretary, Madras cricket club, is informed that the Govt have decided to utilize the hockey ground of the College of Engineering^(Madras) for the extension of the Victoria Canteen & gocha hospital and that the rest of the play ground of the College will be required for the use of the Presidency College. The Govt therefore regret

that they are unable
to comply with the request
of the committee of the
club.

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To
The Hon. Secy
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