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[Despatch Abstract.]

Acquisition of land.-

Declining to apply the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act to the—for the Madrasa-e-Islamiah Secondary school, Vaniyambadi because the school authorities do not accept the cheaper, more suitable and objectionable alternative site selected by the Collector of N. Arcot.

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HOME (EDUCATIONAL) DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Acquisition of lands. Vaniyambadi.

Submitting a draft declaration in connexion with the-----for the extension of the Madrasa-e-Islamiah at-----.

ENCLOSURES.
No. <i>Exhibit A</i>
<i>Plan. Draft Declaration</i>
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Dis. No. 248/R. of 1918.

Station Vellore, Dated the 11th September 1918

From (Name) P. C. Dutt, Esq., B.A., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector of North Arcot.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

HOME (EDUCATIONAL) Department.
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Sir,

As directed in para. 4 of G.O. No. 946 Home (Educational) Department, dated 7th September 1916, I have the honor to submit herewith a draft declaration for the acquisition of certain houses in Vaniyambadi for the extension of the Madrasa-e-Islamiah of that town and request that the Government may be pleased to order its publication in the Fort St. George Gazette.

2. The names of the house-owners were not correctly noted in the letter of the Correspondent of the School, dated 12th June 1915, printed in the G.O. referred to above. The houses in which the houses are situated

and the names of their owners are noted below.

Town survey numbers.	Door number of the house.	Name of the owner.
338	299	Rama ^r Chetti alias Ramalinga Chetti.
339	300	Venkatesa Chetti.
340, 341	301	E. K. Tangavelu Chetti, Subrahmania Chetti and Kuppammal.
344	304	Muniappa Chetti.
345	305	Muniammal and C. Tangavelu Chetti.
346	306, 306-A	C. Tangavelu Chetti and Dhanammal.

3. Rama^r Chetty alias Ramalinga Chetti, Venkatesa Chetti, Tangavelu Chetti, ^{Subrahmania Chetti,} Kuppammal, Muniappa Chetti and Dhanammal are willing to part with their houses or their interest thereof on their portions on payment of reasonable compensation. The other individuals E. K. Tangavelu Chetti and Muniammal object to the acquisition. The former objects on the ground that two temples have been built on a site near the house at a cost of about -- Rs 5,000 and that it is likely that the Muhammadans would interfere with the worship of the Hindus therein. The latter contends that, as she has no male member to support her, the Government may arrange to purchase a house and grant it to her in exchange for her own. These objections are not tenable. As regards the worship in the temples, the Correspondent of the Madrasa-e-Islamiah in his letter dated 29th October 1917 (copy enclosed) states that they are situated at a distance from the buildings proposed for acquisition and that a road intervenes between the two, so that it is not likely that the neighbourhood of the one will ever be a source of disturbance to the other. I may, however, add in this connection that recently on a memorial presented to him by the Hindu residents of the locality, the Sub-Collector, Tirupatur, inspected the site and he is of opinion that the acquisition, if persisted in, would be a source of endless trouble. Copies of the memorial and the Sub-Collector's endorsement thereon are submitted. I consider that the objection of the Hindus is an afterthought and I do not agree with the Sub-Collector that the College should be

prohibited from extending its premises towards the Babu Chetti Street, simply because there happen to be two small Hindu temples in that direction. I submit ^{that} ~~then~~, if necessary, the trustees may be asked to give an agreement not to erect any prayer house in that direction, and never to object to Hindu music coming from the temples.

4. The claims for the houses and sites in T. S. Nos. 340, 341 and 345 and one of the houses in town survey No. 346 are disputed. The amount of compensation will therefore be deposited in the Civil Court. The claims in the other cases do not present any difficulty.

5. The buildings have been valued by the Executive Engineer, Salem division. The sites have been valued at Rs 0-3-6 per square foot with reference to the sale price of house-sites in the vicinity. The owners have demanded higher rates but none of them have produced any records in support of their demand. The total -- amount of compensation comes to Rs 14,947-10-7 which includes the value of the buildings, sites, trees, wells and the additional allowance of 15 % payable under the Land Acquisition Act.

6. The estimate prepared by the Executive Engineer, Salem, and the statements of objections and plans are herewith submitted.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

W. A. Ahmed
fw Collector.

Enclosures.

Copy of letter from Malang Ahmed Batcha Sahib, B.A., Manager and Correspondent, Madrasa-e-Islamiah, Vaniyambadi, 16/17, 2nd Line Beach, Georgetown, Madras, to the Collector of North Arcot, dated Madras, 29th October 1917.

I beg to enclose herewith for your information, a copy of your esteemed favour of 12th December 1916, (Ref. No. 628/B & G.) addressed to the Hon'ble Mr. Yakub Hassan regarding the acquisition of certain houses in ^{Babu} Chetti Street, Vaniyambadi. I regret in replying to your letter, but I

believe, it was all due to the storm of events that were occurring recently in connexion with the control and management of the School. As the delay seems to have been unavoidable, I request I request you to kindly look over the irregularity and pass your favourable orders to enable us to proceed further.

With reference to the matter on hand I beg to state that the worship and performance of the rituals by the Hindus in the adjoining temple will not be interfered with by the authorities of the school. The temple being situated at a distance from the buildings proposed for acquisition, and a road intervening between the two, it is not even likely that the neighbourhood of the one might ever be a source of disturbance to the other. Therefore I earnestly request you to submit the necessary papers to the Government and -- enable us to proceed with the work of the extension of the Madrasa.

II

Copy of memorial from T. V. K. Venkatesa Chettiar and others of Vaniyambadi, dated 16th August 1918, to the Sub-Collector, Tirupatur.

The humble memorial of the Hindu residents of Fort, Vaniyambadi, most respectfully sheweth:

That in the ward called Fort in Vaniyambadi, the Hindus especially Vaniyars live. Behind Bala Chetty Street in which Hindus live there were formerly one or two mandis and some potters were living.

The local Muhammadan gentlemen with private subscriptions collected for the purpose, resolved to have a Muhammadan school in the town and accordingly purchased the houses occupied by the abovesaid potters and the mandi buildings and constructed a building. The -- institution is called "Madrasa-e-Islamish" and is being managed by a fund established by liberal private donations and monthly subscriptions. They wanted to construct a hostel for the institution and not finding a suitable place for it near the school building purchased by private sale a large portion of vacant land in the newly formed Pentland Town and constructed a building therefor.

The Hindu houses door Nos. 302, 303, 304, 307, 308, and 309 are near this Islamiah School. The building is spacious enough and seems

to be more than sufficient for the requirements of the school. They probably wanted to have more vacant land attached to the building and with that view, even attempted to purchase the adjoining buildings above referred to.

By the side and opposite to the newly constructed school building there is enough of vacant space which the trustees of the Islamiah school may purchase and add to the school in order to improve its sanitary conditions if necessary.

Leaving aside this easy course which is cheap and which would cause no loss or dislodge persons living with families from generations past we observe that arrangements are made to acquire under the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act the buildings, door Nos. 302, 303, 304, 307, 308 and 309 on the southern side of the school building and drive away several Hindu families depriving them of their houses left for them by their forefathers and we understand the necessary proceedings preliminary to acquisition are in progress.

Whatever may be the purpose for which acquisition is proposed the memorialists feel sorry to submit, that this step if carried out is likely to produce a result which will ultimately bring the Muhammadans and the Hindus into loggerheads and provoke breach of peace in the town for the following reasons.

There are two Hindu temples existing from the time immemorial on the southern side of the Bala Chetty Street just opposite to the Hindu houses now proposed to acquire. If these are acquired and added to the Islamiah school the few temples will be not even -- fifteen feet from the compound wall of the Islamiah school building. The plan of the building including the portion proposed to be acquired, seems to show that the gate just opposite to the Mariyamman temple is

gate-way it will be utilised for prayers and it is needless to submit how far the music or puja with continuous ringing of hoisy bells (which will be not less than twice a day) and the prayers of hundreds of Muhammadan boys and teachers would agree. On special occasions of festivals or abhishekams there will be music the whole day and till in the night. We need not submit what the ultimate result of the course would be and to be plain we would submit that the course will probably become one to be lamented both by Government and the public--Muhammadans and the Hindus--if the proposed acquisition is carried out and added to the Islamiah school buildings.

Especially for this reason the proposed step we humbly beg to submit will be most undesirable and should be abandoned.

We also beg to submit that the Institution is a private one maintained by the private subscriptions. The Trustees have been hitherto getting lands required for the school by private sale and now finding that the Hindu owners of the houses Nos. 302, 303, 304, 307, 308 and 309 which they propose to acquire do not wish to sell them, as they would be left homeless. Trustees have applied to the authorities to get them by applying the provisions of the land acquisition Act. It is not an Institution maintained by Government, Municipality or Local Board and such it is extremely doubtful if the provisions of the land acquisition Act can be applied for this purely private Institution. It is probably not doubtful that costly litigation will inevitably follow on both sides (Government and House Owners)

For the reason set forth above we humbly beg to request Government will be graciously pleased to cancel the acquisition proceedings if already commenced, and save not only the owners of the buildings proposed to be acquired from the difficulties which they will be subjected to if rendered

also save the whole population

sections (Hindus and

be done to wound our religious feelings.

We beg to submit that a memorial of this kind has already been submitted to the higher authorities about the month of August in 1916.

In this connection all communications may be addressed to T.V.K. Venkatesa Chettiar, Mundy Merchant, Vaniambadi.

III

Endorsement of the sub collector, Tirupattur on the above memorial.

Submitted to the collector of North Arcot.

2. I enclose a memorial presented to me in person by a deputation of the Hindu residents of the locality at Vaniambadi on the 16th instant, objecting in every strong terms to the proposed acquisition. I have seen the site myself, i.e., the houses proposed to be acquired and the adjoining temples.

3. The temples are separated from the proposed extension by only a narrow street about eight yards wide, and I am of opinion that the acquisition if persisted in will be a source of endless trouble. So far, the relations between the two communities-Hindu and Muhammadan-have been quite friendly, and as a magistrate responsible for preventing any breach of the public tranquility, I strongly deprecate the taking of an irrevocable step like this which is in all probability certain to furnish frequent opportunities of collisions between the two large communities, and to introduce an element of bitterness into their hitherto friendly and amicable relations. The offering up of public prayer by the Muhammadan boys of the "Madrassa-e-Islamiah" in the prayer-hall or miniature mosque that will be erected in the proposed extension will be liable to interruption and interference by the noisy "poojah" that will be performed at the two Hindu temples, and this may provoke a breach of the peace at any time.

FORM OF DRAFT DECLARATION.

for Section 6, Act I of 1894, His Excellency the Governor in Council hereby declares that the Land mentioned in the following Schedule and measuring ~~acres~~ ^{gals}, be the same a little more or less, is needed for a public purpose, to wit, for ~~extension of the~~ ^{extension of the} ~~market~~ ^{market} ~~place~~ ^{place} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~under sections 3 and 7 of the same Act,~~ ^{under sections 3 and 7 of the same Act,} ~~an Assistant Commissioner~~ ^{an Assistant Commissioner} is appointed to perform the functions of a Collector under the Act and directed to take order for the acquisition of the said land.

of the land is kept in the office of the ~~Revenue Divisional Officer~~ ^{Revenue Divisional Officer} and may be inspected at any time during office hours.

SCHEDULE.

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CNo. 195803

Memo. N^o 1958 B-1
8.20.18

With reference to his letter
Dis No. 248R/188 the 11-9-18 submitting
a draft declaration for the acquisition
of certain houses for the extension
of the Matrasa-e-Islamiah
secondary school, Vanijambadi,
the Collector of North Arcot is
requested, in view of the objections
raised by the owners of the property,
to enquire and report to Govt.
whether the school premises
cannot be extended in other
directions without objection.

~~2. The Collector is also requested to ascertain from the owners of the property whether they will be satisfied with an undertaking from the authorities of the School not to interfere with the worship and rituals in the temple.~~

To, ^{5⁰⁰ 2} 5110 *W. H. H. H.* ¹¹⁰ *Dep*
The Collector of N. West. 3. 10. 18

4.10.18

SCHEIDT

Number	Survey or Location	Name of Owner or Occupier	North	East	South	West	Remarks	Sectioning
340	W. side of the creek	W. side of the creek	321.350	342	325	343	1883	7-81-11.1
341	— do —	— do —	322.355	345	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
342	— do —	— do —	323.360	348	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
343	— do —	— do —	324.365	351	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
344	— do —	— do —	325.370	354	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
345	— do —	— do —	326.375	357	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
346	— do —	— do —	327.380	360	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
347	— do —	— do —	328.385	363	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
348	— do —	— do —	329.390	366	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
349	— do —	— do —	330.395	369	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
350	— do —	— do —	331.400	372	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
351	— do —	— do —	332.405	375	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
352	— do —	— do —	333.410	378	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
353	— do —	— do —	334.415	381	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
354	— do —	— do —	335.420	384	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
355	— do —	— do —	336.425	387	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
356	— do —	— do —	337.430	390	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
357	— do —	— do —	338.435	393	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
358	— do —	— do —	339.440	396	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
359	— do —	— do —	340.445	399	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
360	— do —	— do —	341.450	402	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
361	— do —	— do —	342.455	405	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
362	— do —	— do —	343.460	408	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
363	— do —	— do —	344.465	411	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
364	— do —	— do —	345.470	414	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
365	— do —	— do —	346.475	417	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
366	— do —	— do —	347.480	420	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
367	— do —	— do —	348.485	423	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
368	— do —	— do —	349.490	426	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
369	— do —	— do —	350.495	429	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
370	— do —	— do —	351.500	432	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
371	— do —	— do —	352.505	435	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
372	— do —	— do —	353.510	438	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
373	— do —	— do —	354.515	441	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
374	— do —	— do —	355.520	444	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
375	— do —	— do —	356.525	447	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
376	— do —	— do —	357.530	450	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
377	— do —	— do —	358.535	453	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
378	— do —	— do —	359.540	456	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
379	— do —	— do —	360.545	459	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
380	— do —	— do —	361.550	462	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
381	— do —	— do —	362.555	465	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
382	— do —	— do —	363.560	468	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
383	— do —	— do —	364.565	471	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
384	— do —	— do —	365.570	474	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
385	— do —	— do —	366.575	477	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
386	— do —	— do —	367.580	480	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
387	— do —	— do —	368.585	483	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
388	— do —	— do —	369.590	486	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
389	— do —	— do —	370.595	489	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
390	— do —	— do —	371.600	492	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
391	— do —	— do —	372.605	495	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
392	— do —	— do —	373.610	498	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
393	— do —	— do —	374.615	501	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
394	— do —	— do —	375.620	504	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
395	— do —	— do —	376.625	507	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
396	— do —	— do —	377.630	510	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
397	— do —	— do —	378.635	513	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
398	— do —	— do —	379.640	516	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
399	— do —	— do —	380.645	519	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
400	— do —	— do —	381.650	522	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
401	— do —	— do —	382.655	525	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
402	— do —	— do —	383.660	528	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
403	— do —	— do —	384.665	531	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
404	— do —	— do —	385.670	534	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
405	— do —	— do —	386.675	537	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
406	— do —	— do —	387.680	540	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
407	— do —	— do —	388.685	543	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
408	— do —	— do —	389.690	546	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
409	— do —	— do —	390.695	549	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
410	— do —	— do —	391.700	552	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
411	— do —	— do —	392.705	555	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
412	— do —	— do —	393.710	558	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
413	— do —	— do —	394.715	561	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
414	— do —	— do —	395.720	564	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
415	— do —	— do —	396.725	567	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
416	— do —	— do —	397.730	570	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
417	— do —	— do —	398.735	573	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
418	— do —	— do —	399.740	576	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
419	— do —	— do —	400.745	579	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
420	— do —	— do —	401.750	582	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
421	— do —	— do —	402.755	585	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
422	— do —	— do —	403.760	588	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
423	— do —	— do —	404.765	591	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
424	— do —	— do —	405.770	594	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
425	— do —	— do —	406.775	597	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
426	— do —	— do —	407.780	600	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
427	— do —	— do —	408.785	603	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
428	— do —	— do —	409.790	606	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
429	— do —	— do —	410.795	609	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
430	— do —	— do —	411.800	612	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
431	— do —	— do —	412.805	615	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
432	— do —	— do —	413.810	618	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
433	— do —	— do —	414.815	621	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
434	— do —	— do —	415.820	624	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
435	— do —	— do —	416.825	627	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
436	— do —	— do —	417.830	630	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
437	— do —	— do —	418.835	633	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
438	— do —	— do —	419.840	636	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
439	— do —	— do —	420.845	639	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
440	— do —	— do —	421.850	642	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
441	— do —	— do —	422.855	645	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
442	— do —	— do —	423.860	648	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
443	— do —	— do —	424.865	651	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
444	— do —	— do —	425.870	654	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
445	— do —	— do —	426.875	657	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
446	— do —	— do —	427.880	660	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
447	— do —	— do —	428.885	663	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
448	— do —	— do —	429.890	666	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
449	— do —	— do —	430.895	669	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
450	— do —	— do —	431.900	672	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
451	— do —	— do —	432.905	675	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
452	— do —	— do —	433.910	678	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
453	— do —	— do —	434.915	681	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
454	— do —	— do —	435.920	684	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
455	— do —	— do —	436.925	687	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
456	— do —	— do —	437.930	690	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
457	— do —	— do —	438.935	693	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
458	— do —	— do —	439.940	696	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
459	— do —	— do —	440.945	699	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
460	— do —	— do —	441.950	702	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
461	— do —	— do —	442.955	705	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
462	— do —	— do —	443.960	708	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
463	— do —	— do —	444.965	711	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
464	— do —	— do —	445.970	714	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
465	— do —	— do —	446.975	717	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
466	— do —	— do —	447.980	720	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
467	— do —	— do —	448.985	723	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
468	— do —	— do —	449.990	726	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
469	— do —	— do —	450.995	729	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
470	— do —	— do —	451.100	732	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
471	— do —	— do —	452.105	735	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
472	— do —	— do —	453.110	738	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
473	— do —	— do —	454.115	741	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
474	— do —	— do —	455.120	744	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
475	— do —	— do —	456.125	747	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
476	— do —	— do —	457.130	750	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
477	— do —	— do —	458.135	753	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
478	— do —	— do —	459.140	756	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
479	— do —	— do —	460.145	759	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
480	— do —	— do —	461.150	762	325	340	3131	7-81-11.1
481	— do —	— do —	462.155	765</				

of the land is kept in the office of the Revenue Department and may be inspected at any time during office hours.

to be authorized to perform the functions of a Collector under the Act and directed to take order for the redemption of the said land.

and under sections 3 and 7 of the same Act

FORM OF DRAFT DECLARATION

Land Revenue

DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Endorsement.

Submitted to Govern-
ment for whom the letter is
intended

Assistant Secretary

To The Secretary to Govt:
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ENCLOSURES

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Ref. No. 1036 B & G of 18.

Station Vellore, Dated the 14th December 1918.

From (Name) P. C. Dutt, Esq., B.A., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector of North Arcot.

To The Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue,

Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your reminder Ref. No 1958/B-1, dated 9th December 1918, calling for further particulars on the acquisition of certain houses for the extension of the Madrass-e-Islamia, Secondary School at Vaniyambadi, I have the honour to report that the reference is pending with the Revenue Divisional Officer, Tirupattur, from 18th October 18. He is reminded to-day. Report will be submitted soon after the receipt of his reply.

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

To remind

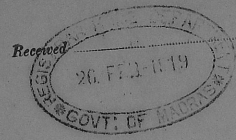
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Home (Educational)

DEPARTMENT.



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Subject.

Regarding the acquisition of certain houses in Vaniyambadi town for the extension of the Madrasa-e-Islamiah Secondary School.

Home (Educ.)
 Lodged; letter with again
 has recommended on 1.4.19.
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ENCLOSURES
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R.O.C. No.1280/B&G of 1918.

Station Vellore, Dated the 22nd February 1919.

From (Name) P. C. Dutt Esquire, B.A., I.C.S.,
 (Designation) Collector of North Arcot

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
 Home (Educational) Department,
 Madras

Sir,

With reference to your reminder to Government's Memorandum No.1958-B-1, dated 8th October 1918 calling for report on the acquisition of certain houses required for extension of the Madrasa-e-Islamiah Secondary School at Vaniyambadi, I have the honour to state that the Sub Collector Tirupattur who was asked to report on the subject submitted an alternative to the present proposal and recommended approval. The General Secretary to the Vaniyambadi Educational Society however, does not like the idea in the proposal now under consideration and is still

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that the school premises cannot be extended in any direction other than the one proposed already. On account of this difference of opinion, I have decided to settle the question by a personal inspection of the site which I propose to make next month. Reply will be submitted soon after my inspection of the site.

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

W. A. R. Sankar
for Collector. 22.2

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HOME (EDUCATION)

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11.4.1919

Subject.

Removal

2. If the final report is not ready: by 20th May 1919, the school will again be examined.

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ENCLOSURES

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Ref. No. 1280 B & G of 18.

Station Vellore, Dated the 9th April, 1919.

From (Name) P. C. Dutt Esq., B.A., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector of North Arcot.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Home (Education) Department, Madras.

Sir,

With reference to reminder to Government's memo No. 1956/B-1, dated 8th October 18 and in continuation of my letter R.C.C.No. 1280 B & G of 18, dated 22nd February 19 regarding the acquisition of certain houses for the extension of the Madrassa-E-Islamiah school at Vaniyambadi, I have the honour to ^{report} request that, as promised by me already, I inspected the locality on the 8th ultimo and pitched upon a less objectionable site than the one selected by the school authorities and ascertained from the Deputy Tahsildar of Vaniyambadi that it is also a less costly one. I have ^{addressed} the General Secretary to the Vaniyambadi Muhammadan

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Educational Society to ascertain if the Society will agree to accept the site selected by me and if not, to give full reasons for its disapproval.

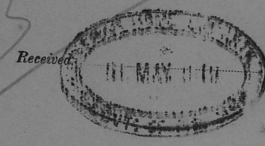
Further report will be submitted soon after the receipt of reply from the General Secretary.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
W. A. Dutt
for Collector.

A.R. 10-4-19.

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HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.



Ed. 10880
Registered 2-6-1919

Subject.

Regarding the acquisition of site for the extension of the Madrasa-e-Islamiah School at Vaniyambadi

Home (Ed.)
Lodged.

2/8/19 Letter may again be reminded on 1-7-19.

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Ref. No. 1280/B & G. of 1918.

Station Vellore, Dated the 28th May 1919

From (Name) P. C. Dutt, Esq., B.A., I.C.S.,
(Designation) Collector of North Arcot.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
HOME (Education) Department.

Sir,

With reference to reminder to Government Memorandum, No. 1958/B-1, dated 8th October 1918, and in continuation of my letter Ref. No. 1280/B & G. of 1918, dated 9th April 1919, I have the honor to report that the General Secretary to the Vaniyambadi Muhammadan Educational Society has not yet replied to my reference referred to in my previous letter to Government. It is therefore not known whether he has approved the site selected by me. He is again reminded to-day. Report will be submitted soon after the receipt of his reply.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

28 MAY 1919

W. A. Dutt
for Collector.

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HOME (EDUCATION)

DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Madrasa-E-Islamiah School.

Submitting report that the ----- premises can be extended in other directions without objection, but that the school authorities are averse to select sites other than the one proposed by them already.

ENCLOSURES.

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Dis. No. 2282 D/19.

Station Vellore, Dated the 25th June 1919

From (Name) P. C. Dutt Esq., B.A., I.C.S.
(Designation) Collector of North Arcot.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Home (Education) Department.
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Sir,

With reference to Government Memo No. 1958 B-1, dated 8th October 18 and in continuation of my letter R.O.C.No. 1280 B & G of 18, dated 9th April 19, I have the honour to state that I inspected the locality carefully in the company of the Secretary and the Head Master of the School and the Hindus who objected to the acquisition of the houses ~~in~~ in Balu Chetty Street and discussed the matter with ^{them} ~~him~~. It appears that a building about 105 sq. feet is proposed to be erected and ^{there} ~~this~~ should, of course, be sufficient space all round this building. The school authorities ~~say~~ that for this only the site selected by them is suitable and none other in the vicinity. If the houses proposed by the

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school authorities be not acquired, the only other site suitable in my opinion for the proposed buildings is the one to the north of Mandi Nathar Sahib Street. T.S.Nos. 312, 291 and 285 are already in the possession of the school authorities. Including these, the lands and houses detailed in the margin would, in my opinion form a better and more suitable site for the school than the one selected by the school authorities (vide sketch enclosed). The objections of the society which manages the school are set forth in the Manager and Correspondent's letter, dated 7th June 19, a copy of which is enclosed herein. These objections appear to be groundless and unconvincing. I asked the Deputy Tahsildar, Vaniyambadi to estimate ~~from~~ the value of the site proposed by me. The total cost of the acquisition of the new site as worked out by the Deputy Tahsildar comes to Rs. 12,178-10-2 against Rs. 14,949-10-7 for the original site. The Hindus are sincerely afraid that the Muhammadans might stop music in their houses and in the temple of the school premises are extended towards the Balu Chetti street, though I think that their ~~unfounded~~ apprehensions are -- groundless. My reasons are these: The school authorities have already in their possession T.S.Nos. 342, and 343 and have purchased recently T.S.No. 344 and so they have already got a site opposite the temple. The house just to the west of the temple belongs to a Muhammadan and is occupied by a Muhammadan family and the one almost opposite the temple gate is also occupied by a Muhammadan. It is possible that the school authorities if they erect a building on the Balu Chetti street and have a prayer hall in it, may object to Hindu music in the temple which may disturb their prayer. But it is not likely that they will do so and in any case they are prepared to give an understanding in writing that they will not object to Hindu music in the temple. Though I consider that the apprehensions of the Hindus

T.S.Nos. 293, 294, 295, 296, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318 and portions of T.S. Nos. 308, 309, 310 & 311.

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management

are groundless, I must reiterate what I have said before that the site selected by me between the Mandi Nathar Sahib Street and the Kottai Bazaar Street is more suitable. If the Government think that the objections of the Hindus are valid, the manager may be asked to select the alternate site mentioned above.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
W. A. M. N. Sahib
for Collector.

A.R. 27-6-19.

27-6-19.

Enclosure.

Copy of letter dated 7th June 19 from the Manager and Correspondent, The Madrasa-E-Islamiah, Vaniyambadi, to the Collector of North Arcot.

With reference to your No. 1280 B & C of 19, dated 5th April 19, addressed to the General Secretary, Vaniyambadi, Mahomedan Educational Society, forwarded to me for disposal, I have the honour to state that following as regards the acquisition of certain houses in Balu chetty street for the extension of the Islamiah School premises.

1. The suggestion made that the site between Mandi Nathar Sahib Street and Kottai Bazaar Street should be acquired for the purpose of the extension of the Madrasa premises is not approved of by the Vaniyambadi Mahomedan Educational Society for reasons herein stated:--

(a) It is the object of the Management that there should be a vacant ~~at~~ tract of land on all sides surrounding the Madrasa Buildings. In accordance with this, no building can be erected on the alternative site suggested as it would not only block and impair the front view of the main building, but would also prevent free ventilation from a very important and extensive

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direction.

(b) If the proposed extension was erected in spite of the above disabilities, this new building will itself be most unsuited for a school building as it would then be subject to the noise and bustle of the surrounding bazaars. This will be a serious drawback and no building erected at such an enormous cost intended for imparting instructions to the pupils can be risked in such congested locality.

use school building for school

(c) In addition to these, a portion of the same site has already been acquired with the aid of the Government for the use of the School as its Gymnasium Ground; now if this ^{piece} ~~piece~~ of land were included within the site for the proposed extension of the Madrasa premises ~~around the Madrasa~~ there will be absolutely no suitable Drill Ground around the Madrasa.

2. In view of these conditions, which serve as valid objections to the ~~xx~~ erection of the proposed ~~extension~~ extension on the alternative site proposed by you in your letter under reference, I trust, you will be pleased to sanction the acquisition of houses in Balu Chetty street as proposed by the Vaniyambadi Mahomedan Educational Society. I further submit, that the question of acquisition of these houses was already thoroughly dealt with and approved of by your predecessors who had already satisfied themselves as regards the unsoundness of the objections of ~~the~~ the residents of the locality. The difficulties pointed out by ~~them~~ are never likely to be experienced and the Management can assure you that the matter would be entrusted into safe hands.

A.R. 29-6-19.

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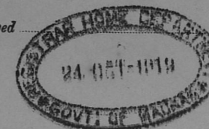
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24.10.1919



Subject.

Stating that the management, Madrasa-E-Islamiah Secondary school, Vaniyambadi is unable to approve of the alternative site suggested.

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No.

R. C. No. 3261 of 15

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Station Madras, Dated the 24th October 1919.

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. R. Littlehales, M.A..

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
HOME / EDUCATION / Department.

Sir,

In returning herewith the file of papers received with your Memorandum No.1303 B-1 dated 1st August 1919 in connection with the acquisition of a site for the extension of the Madrasa-E-Islamiah Secondary school, Vaniyambadi, I have the honour to state that the management is unable to approve of the alternative site suggested.

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

For Director of Public Instruction.

M.S.R 21/10

23/10/19

Home Departt (C)

[CN: 1958] From the Collr of N. Arcot. No 2488/11

Acquisition of land for the Extension
of Madrasa al-Islamiyah Secondary school
Vairajambadi.

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Please see G.O. No. 946. Ed. 37. 7. 16.
in which the proposal ^{was approved} to acquire
some ~~lands~~ buildings for the extension
of the above school. Before the order
was issued, the Collector was specifically
asked to state whether there were any
objections to the acquisition applied for.
The objections raised then were ~~not~~
of the usual character & they were considered
invalid. ~~One fresh objection~~ ^{One fresh objection} was brought to notice
by the Collector that the ^{proposed} acquisition will
bring the Islamic School premises, where
prayers are offered at fixed hours, very
near (not even fifteen ft.) ~~two~~ two Hindu
temples, and that thus will be created a
source of permanent disturbance
to the ~~Collector~~ ^{Collector}.

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friendly and amicable. The Collector does not agree with the Sub Collector and apprehends no trouble. He states that if necessary, the trustees may be asked to give an agreement not to erect any prayer house in the direction of the temple & near to object to Hindu music, ^{by} played there.

2. The School authorities have already purchased by private negotiation some houses in ~~the~~ ^{the} direction of the temple towards the extension of the school premises. The owners of the houses proposed for acquisition suggest that extension may take place towards the side and ^{in the} opposite direction where vacant lands are available. From the plan it will be seen that on the western side an apparently vacant land is shown as "Makher land". It is not known whether this is available & whether its acquisition will ~~do~~ satisfy all the needs of the institution.
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may go to the Collector & the D.T.O.
It is desirable to avoid any action
which may possibly develop into a
source of trouble later. Before
actually publishing the notice we
may refer to the Collector about the
two specific sites suggested by the
petitioners. If it is eventually decided
~~to agree~~ that the objection should
be overruled, we may consult the
petitioners whether they would not be
satisfied with an undertaking
given by the Authorities of the School
not to interfere with the worship
& rituals in the temples. The
reference to Collector may include
this point also.

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The distance between the site to be
acquired & the temple is only 8 yds.
As a matter I have frequently held
that the minimum distance should
be 50 yds. In view of the dyke raised,
I would ask the Collr to enquire if the school
undisturbed premises cannot be enclosed
in other directions without dyke

Please draft My regard

Box 13
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 7.10.18
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Draft memo. submitted. Para. 2 is for

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Draft reference for approval

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[memo. no. 1958 D-1 A, the 8. 10. 18]



[CNo 76-15] From the Collector of N. M. Cot, No. 1036-24. 12-15

[CNo 607 D] " " " " " " 1280 D 22-2-19

page 15-16 Cf. [CNo 771 D] " " " " " " 1280 D 2-4-19

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page 18-22 Cf. [CNo 1303 D] " " " " " " 1280 D 29-6-19

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Please see the Collector's last letter read above. He has personally inspected the site proposed to be acquired for the Madasa. E. Islamiyah secondary school, Vaniyambadi, and selected an alternative site which is not only free from objections of the kind raised against the site originally selected but is also a better and more suitable site and at the same time less costly. In the circumstances ^(does not) there appears to be sufficient justification to acquire the land already selected by the school authorities and objected to by the Hindus, especially as the trouble likely to arise in the future cannot be definitely

be foreseen at present. Whether the apprehensions of the Hindus are real or not, when there is a ~~clear~~ way out of the difficulties and that without prejudice to the interests of the school it is submitted that it seems desirable to adopt that course. ~~There need be no apprehension as to the adoption of this~~ view is concurred in, the draft memo. submitted for approval.

On 7.7.19. One may send the letter to the D.O. for remarks as to whether from the educational point of view it is absolutely necessary that the site originally proposed to the school authorities (and facing the temple) should be acquired for the proposed extension and whether the alternative site suggested by the Collector may not do for the purpose of the school equally well. It may be necessary to avoid giving room for future conflict.

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W 10/7/19 No. Camp No 202/199297
I visited Vaniyambadi on the 23rd inst. The alternative site proposed by

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The Collector turned to for the creation of the extension, which is to be an entirely separate block named the Portland Building and erected from funds raised during ~~the Portland Building~~ ^{the Galleries} (and Portland's) visit.

Very early, though being a little more of a group. I am however that the management of the school already known Survey Nos 342, 343 & 344, that they are using 342 & 343 for class purposes and that they have an entrance into Beleppe Chetty Street over now. They are willing in the event of acquisition proceedings being taken in their behalf for Nos 335-341 and 345-346 to close up the entrance they already have, and to have no entrance to the new blocks which they intend to erect, into Beleppe Chetty Street.

The plan in the annual file was not to give an erroneous impression of the district. I have taken the liberty of showing in blue pencil the fact that a street runs at right angles to Beleppe Chetty Street, joining it just opposite the land already in possession of the management, that the smaller temple stands by itself in the centre of the street and that the larger temple stands at the corner of two roads.

the site 300, 309
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required under the
building of the temple

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(or shrine)

The Collector & the D.A. agree that the alternative site is quite suitable, but from what they report - notably B at p. 19 of & A at p. 6 n.f. - I think it is fair to say that the objections taken by the Hindus to the original site are really ^{hazy} groundless. ~~It~~ It is evident that religious feeling has been excited, & however little real ground there may be for objections, it is quite on the cards - now that the problem has been raised - that compulsory acquisition ^{might} lead to future trouble; & I do not think Govt. should direct it unless the parties come to an explicit agreement.

My Hon^{ble} Colleagues Khw. Bahadur Habibullah Khw. Vanigumbadi & Kahanand are feeling. I shd. be grateful for his advice. Please evaluate their.

Det.
30/10/19

Approved
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Respectfully Khw. Balwan Habibullah
Rahul Bhabha

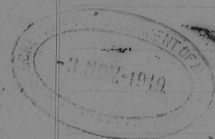
I know there is good feeling between the Hindus & Muslims of Vanigumbadi at the present moment. The latter are in a majority & can thus afford to keep down their Hindu brethren. Past experience shows that such feelings are generally of the

Another instance - like the
Kullu riot - of the hollowness
of the white article between
Hindus & Muslims once
religious feeling comes into
play!



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nature of bubbles on the sea & when any
question affecting religion comes up, they vanish!
When warning has already been given to us
of what may happen in case we identify
ourselves with the proposals of the School
authorities, it will be highly undesirable to neglect
them, especially when there is a less objectionable
modus vivendi to avoid the apprehended results.
As the Coll. has selected another site
which is equally suitable & thus appears to be
free from the objections referred to above,
I am inclined to agree with his recommendation.

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3.11.19



A draft order is submitted for approval

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Requisition of Land

Declining to apply the provisions of the
L.A. Act. to the — for the Madras - L. Islamicah
Sec. School, Vanniyambadi, because the school authorities
do not accept the cheaper, more suitable alternative
site selected by the Collector of N. Arcot.

AGAIN G.O. No. _____, dated _____, 191

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D. 1968D, From the Colls. of N. A. Col. No. 248R/18 dated 11-9-1918

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ORDER

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No. 1380, dated 11-11- 1919

low In his letter No. 248 R D, 11-9-48
the Collector of North Arcot submitted
proposals for the ^(Compulsory) acquisition of
certain houses for the extension of
the Madrasa. e. Islamiah Secondary
school, Vaniyambadi. In view, however
of the objections raised by the owners
of the property, the Govt. directed the
Collector to enquire and report
whether the school premises
~~cannot~~ ^{could not} be extended in other
directions without objection. The

Collector has thereupon selected a ~~cheaper~~
~~better~~ and more suitable site than

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Abstract.

Home (Education) Department.

G.O.No .1380 dated 11th November 1919.

Read the following papers:-

From the Collector of North Arcot, No. 248 R/18 dated 11th September 1918

Memorandum to the----do----- 1985 B-1 dated 8th October 1919

From -do- 2282 D/19 dated 25th J u n e 1919

Memorandum to the----do---- 1303 B-1 dated 1st August 1919

From the Director of Public Instruction, R.C. 3261/15 dated 23rd October 1919.

Order.—

In his letter No.248 B dated 11th September 1918, the Collector of North Arcot submitted proposals for the compulsory acquisition of certain houses for the extension of the Madrasa-Islamiah Secondary school, Vaniyambadi. In view, however, of the objections raised by the owners of the property, the Government - directed the Collector to enquire and report whether the school premises could not be extended in other directions without objection. The Collector has thereupon selected a site ~~the original one~~ which is cheaper and appears both to him and to the Director of Public Instruction to be more suitable. It is reported however that the school authorities decline to accept the new site suggested. In the circumstances the Government are not prepared to apply the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act to secure the original site for the school.

(True extract)

Y. Ramachandra Rao

(True extract)
H. Ramachandra Rao
Secretary.

To
The Collector of North Arcot
The Director of Public Instruction

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