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SEPTEMBER.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following paper:—

G.O., No. 40, Educational, dated 29th January 1902.

Abstract.—Recording letter from the Director of PublicInstruction regarding the potters' tank-site required to provide a recreation ground for the Rajahmundry College pending receipt of the further communications promised.

Read—also the following papers:—

From the Hon'ble Mr. G. H. STUART, M.A., Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated 15th May 1902, Ref. on C. No. 1451 of 1900.

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The diversion will also entail certain alterations in the drainage system and the construction of one or two culverts. The estimate submitted with my letter, Ref. on C. No. 1451 of 1900, dated 18th October 1901, contains a provision of Rs. 600 for this purpose. The drainage channel indicated in the sketch by arrows is a shallow ditch, in which water runs during the rainy season, and may be made to run down the side of the new piece of road.

2. The approximate value of the municipal lower secondary school building and the land on which it is built is estimated by the sub-division officer of Rajahmundry at Rs. 2,650. The municipal council has, it is reported, spent Rs. 1,500 on extensions and repairs.

Memo. No. 156.

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17*th June* 1902.

H. A. STUART,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

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(True Extract.)

A. T. PRINGLE,
Assistant Secretary to Government in charge.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Financial Department.
" Accountant-General.
" Local and Municipal Department.
" Collector of Gódávari, with two sketches.

Exd. P, Cunniah.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 603, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 29th SEPTEMBER 1902.

[Subject.—*Recreation ground for the Training college, Rajahmundry.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, No. 1451, *dated* 18*th October* 1901.

In order to provide a recreation ground for the Training college, Rajahmundry, the Director proposes to acquire certain house-sites and a tank called the Potters' Tank near the college building.

2. The cost of acquiring the house-sites is estimated at Rs. 4,162; no cost is provided for acquiring the Potters' Tank and the land adjoining the road, which are municipal property and which, it is hoped, the municipality will grant free of any cost. The cost of converting these lands into a recreation ground is estimated at something over Rs. 6,000 and the whole scheme is estimated to cost Rs. 11,000.

3. The Potters' Tank site is valued at Rs. 7,000, and if it is not granted free by the municipality the Director's scheme will cost Rs. 18,000. It seems necessary therefore to ascertain definitely whether the municipality is still willing to grant the site free of cost. The Director may be asked to do this. **A**

4. The scheme now submitted compares favourably with the one rejected in G.O., No. 763, Educational, dated 22nd December 1897, which was calculated to cost Rs. 27,000, no compensation being paid for the potters' tank.

T. Kanakasundaram Pillai—1-11-01.

The cost of the scheme still appears to be prohibitive, but the Director may be asked to do as at **A**.

P. T. Tharyan—1-11-01.

Yes.

A. T. Pringle—2-11-01.
C. J. Weir—4-11-01.

The draft placed below may issue.

T. Kanakasundaram Pillai—5-11-01.
P. T. Tharyan—5-11-01.

A. T. Pringle—5-11-01.

[G.O., No. 644, Educational, dated 6th November 1901.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, R.C. No. 1451, *dated* 15*th May* 1902.

The Director has now furnished the information necessary for the disposal of this question.

It appears that the municipality demands for the Potters' Tank site (1) a compensation of Rs. 500 towards the cost, already incurred, of partially reclaiming the tank, and (2) the permanent transfer to it of the Government building now occupied by the municipal lower secondary school—*vide* paragraph 1 of the Director's letter dated 24th January 1902, printed at page 3 of G.O., No. 40, Educational, dated 29th January 1902. The value of the building is now estimated at Rs. 2,650—*vide* paragraph 2 of the current. Thus the municipality demands a consideration of Rs. 3,150 for the portion of the Potters' Tank site required for the college recreation ground.

2. The cost of the Director's proposal to provide a recreation ground for the Training college, Rajahmundry, thus amounts to Rs. 13,534 as follows :—

	Rs.
Cost of acquiring certain houses	4,162
Cost of portion of Potters' Tank site	3,150
Cost of converting the above sites into a recreation ground	6,222
Total ..	13,534

3. The Potters' Tank site formerly belonged to Government. It was granted free to the Rajahmundry municipality in 1884 for the purpose of erecting a market or a school building. Its value was then estimated at Rs. 500—*vide* G.O., No. 698, Revenue, dated 2nd June 1884. The area of the site is 7,632 square yards and the area of the portion required for the recreation ground is 6,242 square yards. It is for this portion that the municipality demands a compensation of Rs. 500 and the permanent transfer to it of the Government school building costing Rs. 2,650.

4. The school building in question was transferred to the municipality in 1895 together with its furniture, apparatus and appliances for housing the municipal lower secondary school and subject to the condition that it should be restored to Government if the municipality ceased to maintain a lower secondary school in the building—*vide* G.O., No. 87 A, Educational, dated 2nd February 1895. It is this condition which the municipality now seeks to have cancelled.

5. It is for consideration whether the request of the municipality should be complied with in its entirety. It seems enough if a compensation of Rs. 500 is given towards the cost of partial reclamation of the site hitherto effected. To give anything more would be unreasonable but the municipality cannot perhaps be compelled to transfer the site for a compensation of Rs. 500.

6. The Director recommends compliance with the municipality's request in its entirety and advocates the acquisition of the potters' tank site and the house sites on sanitary grounds also. Orders are solicited.

7. Another matter involved in the present scheme is the diversion of the Syamalamba road lying between the training college and the Potters' Tank. The owners of two or three houses have a right of access to the road by their back door and the Director proposes to provide for their use a foot-path 6 feet wide from the north-west to the north-east corner of the existing compound and thence along the side of the existing road into the main road. This will always lead to trouble and it seems preferable to give the owners of the houses some compensation instead.

T. Kanakasundaram Pillai—3-6-02.

The cost is now set down at between thirteen and fourteen thousand rupees and before Government are done with it another thousand rupees may have been spent.

2. I submit that this is too much for a recreation ground for the Rajahmundry Training college and that Government should refuse to sanction the proposals ; it ought to be possible in Rajahmundry to make some cheaper arrangement than that recommended. There is no absolute need that the "Potters' Tank" should become "a nest of insanitary huts" and that argument is not conclusive. And if the site is to be for ever a recreation ground, it is not apparent how the site will be of such value to Government.

A. T. Pringle—5-6-02.

If it were a time of poverty, the proposals could not be considered. The municipal demands however are outrageous. Will the Secretary please consider the paper ?

J. T[homson]—9-6-02.

The actual money outlay will be—

Rs. 4,162 for acquiring houses.
,, 500 for the Potters' Tank.
,, 6,222 for raising and levelling the ground.

Total .. Rs. 10,884, or say Rs. 11,000 in round numbers.

This is rather a large sum but it is most desirable that the training college should have a suitable recreation ground, and the Director of Public Instruction reports, in reply to a reference, that there is not enough room in the existing compound. The value of the building used for the lower secondary school need not be considered as the transfer of it to the council will not cause any real loss to Government since the use of it has already been granted.

H. A. Stuart—3-8-02.

Please get the ground-plan of the training college compound that I may know its present extent and sufficiency or otherwise for recreation purposes.

2. One point is not to be lost sight of : the Potters' Tank was handed over to the municipality for a definite purpose 18 years ago ; that has not been carried out, and so far as I can see Government may recall the gift. In any case I cannot countenance an idea that the municipal council is to stipulate for terms in this matter. It should be reimbursed any expenditure on filling up the tank. But I don't know why Government should permit any idea of sale or occupation of the Potters' Tank for private occupation.

J. T[homson]—5-8-02.

The Honourable Member's attention is invited to the ground-plan of the college compound which forms the last paper in the current file. It is not known whether he requires a more detailed plan and orders are respectfully requested.

2. The tank seems to have been made over to the municipality unconditionally. They have spent Rs. 500 in reclaiming it.

H. A. Stuart—11-8-02.

The case presents itself to me under this aspect : the training college has a compound already the extent of which I do not know but may be 2·3 acres. Mr. Middlemast (? Mr. Duncan) has stated that the whole of the Potters' Tank is *not* required for recreation purposes. The Potters' Tank was not given to the municipality that they might parcel it out into building plots but in view to one occupation—market or hospital. The desire of the Educational department is some more room and that their front shall not be blocked up with unsightly unsavoury huts or the like. It seems to me that this can be prevented by order of Government and that there is no occasion to spend a lot of money to give sufficient effect to the desire of the Educational department.

J. T[homson]—13-8-02.

I beg to suggest—

(1) that Government should offer the municipality the Rs. 500 which they have spent on the land ;

(2) that the request that the school building should be transferred to the council should be negatived ;

(3) that Rs. 5,000 should be sanctioned for putting the land in order, the Director being told that he must do the best he can with this sum.

2. Some extension of the college grounds seems necessary. The municipal council cannot alienate the land without the sanction of the Government and in this way the Government will practically be able to prevent the erection of insanitary or unsightly buildings. But the land was given unconditionally and it cannot be resumed merely because the municipality has not carried out a somewhat vague intention of building a market on it ; nor is it altogether desirable to have a market opposite the college gates.

3. The concurrence of the Financial department is necessary, but funds can no doubt be provided by reappropriation from other Educational grants.

H. A. Stuart—14-8-02.

Please ask the Director if the above suggestions will, if carried out, meet the case. If I had ever seen the place I would know what to do.

J. T[homson]—16-8-02.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

I would rather have Rs. 5,000 to spend on the ground than nothing, but this will not be much more than enough to pay for compensation to the owners of buildings proposed to be acquired and I should have to ask at some future time for more money to put the ground in order. If the school were to be built afresh, I would not have it in its present quarters at all; but as it cannot now be moved, the only thing left is to try and make its surroundings tidy and decent. The expenditure will have to be undertaken some time or other and it may as well be undertaken now once for all. Therefore I hope that the full amount applied for will be granted.

G. H. STUART—28-8-02.

If the Honourable Member is prepared to accept what the Director of Public Instruction says, and to sanction an outlay of some Rs. 11,000, the best plan will be to authorise the entry of the necessary provision in the Educational budget for 1903-1904? There is no urgency, and it is not possible to make any reappropriation at present.

A. T. PRINGLE—2-9-02.

Be it so. I am not quite sure there is no urgency. If private persons go on building on the land which the Educational department wishes to take up, the | **B** ultimate amount to be paid as compensation will be increased. The municipality may be able to prevent that by refusing license to build. | **C**

2. It may be also that the Director can provide the money now. I am very doubtful that he will use up all his money this year.

3. Please consider, and ask the Director if necessary.

J. T[HOMSON]—3-9-02.

The facts are as noted by the Honourable Member at **B** above. As regards **C** the municipality can apparently refuse licenses only if the plans do not conform to their requirements—*vide* section 180 of the District Municipalities Act, 1884.

2. The Director ought to be able to provide the required sum from his budget. He may perhaps be asked u.o.

P. T. THARYAN—4-9-02.

Will the Director of Public Instruction please note on both the points raised by the Honourable Member?

2. There does not appear to be much space on which people could very well build—if I understand the matter rightly—and have proper frontage.

3. If the immediate acquisition of the land is absolutely necessary, and funds can be provided for that, the other expenditure might be held over till April next.

A. T. PRINGLE—4-9-02.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

There is room for building on the side facing the college gates: buildings there would be very objectionable. I cannot however say whether there is a demand for building sites in this neighbourhood.

2. The amount required can be met from the lump provision of Rs. 65,790 under inspection. Sanction for the utilisation of this has not yet been received and is not likely to be received for three months at least. By that time we shall not be able to use it all.

G. H. STUART—11-9-02.

Orders may perhaps be now passed granting the whole of the Rs. 11,000 required.

P. T. THARYAN—15-9-02.

Yes. Draft.

A. T. PRINGLE—15-9-02.

The draft placed below ma issue with the concurrence of the Financial department.

P. T. THARYAN—16-9-02. A. T. PRINGLE—17-9-02.

To the Financial department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The cost of providing a recreation ground for the training college, Rajahmundry, Gódávari district, has been placed at about Rs. 11,000 and this sum, the Director states, can be found from the lump provision of Rs. 65,790 under 22-B. EDUCATION—*Inspection*—made from the special recurring grant of 8 lakhs. The draft may be accepted in Financial.

S. DURAISWAMI MUDALIYAR—20-9-02.

D | Put up the orders please about the special grant of 8 lakhs. Did India **E** | restrict expenditure from this grant to the objects contemplated by the Simla Conference? If so, does this object fall within the scope of the grant?

C. M. SCHMIDT—22-9-02.

D. Please see the letters from the Government of India, Finance and Commerce department, No. 1423-A, dated 10th March 1902, and Home department, No. 391, dated 10th May 1902.

Pages 2 and 3 of G.O., No. 325, Educational, dated 29th May 1902.

E. The Government of India have stated that there is no objection to a portion of the recurring grant of 8 lakhs being utilised for the cost of Educational buildings as well as for expenditure, whether recurring or non-recurring, which is debitable to the head of *Education*, and that the grant of 8 lakhs was intended to meet in part the expenditure which will be the outcome of the recommendations of the Simla Educational Conference, it being understood that it (the grant) should not be generally utilised to meet charges falling outside that expenditure.

It does not therefore appear, it is submitted, that the expenditure from this grant should be restricted to the objects contemplated by the Simla Conference.

S. DURAISWAMI MUDALIYAR—24-9-02.

Submitted that this department may accept the draft.

C. M. SCHMIDT—24-9-02.

Yes.

G. S. FORBES—27-9-02.

To the Educational department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The draft may now issue.

P. T. THARYAN—29-9-02. A. T. PRINGLE—29-9-02.

[G.O., No. 603, Educational, dated 29th September 1902.]

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Educational (1902) Department.

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From

[Name] The Honble Mr G. H. Stuart, M.A.,

[Designation] Director of Public Instruction,

[Station] Madras.

Reference No. 1451 of 00

Dated 15th May 1902.

Enclosures 2 Sketches.

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Sub^t. report relating to the diversion of roads &c connected with the acquisition of the Collins Tank site for the Rajahmundry College.

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[*Designation*] Director of Public Instruction,

[*Station*] Madras.

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