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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From the Hon'ble Mr. G. H. STUART, M.A., Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Educational department, dated Madras, 2nd October 1903, Ref. on Cur. No. 3217.

I have the honour to state that the old students and staff of the Presidency College have subscribed to a fund for erecting a pavilion in the cricket field attached to the college and endowing a prize fund for athletic sports. The amount now collected is nearly Rs. 3,000, and the Secretary of the fund makes an application for (1) permission to erect the pavilion on the college ground, and (2) a contribution from Government. The Principal supports the application and states that "the building will be most useful, for besides providing much needed accommodation for the storage of the material belonging to the various clubs affiliated to the Presidency College Athletic Association, it will serve to bring students together after college hours and give them opportunities for a less restrained social intercourse than now seems possible". A plan and estimates, amounting to Rs. 3,638 of the proposed building, are submitted.

As the pavilion will be a valuable adjunct to the college, and will, on completion, pass into the hands of Government, I recommend that permission may be granted to erect it according to the present plan and estimates, and that a contribution of Rs. 2,000 may be sanctioned.

ORDER—No. 509, Educational, dated 14th October 1903.

The Governor in Council has no objection to the erection of a pavilion in the cricket field attached to the Presidency College, but is not prepared to grant any aid from State funds for the construction of the pavilion or for a prize fund.

(True Extract.)

A. G. CARDEW,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction,
with plan and estimate returned.

Encl. V. A. Rajavelu.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 509, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
14TH OCTOBER 1903.

[SUBJECT.—Construction of a pavilion in the Presidency College cricket field.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, No. 3217, dated 2nd October 1903.

The Director recommends that—

(1) permission may be granted to the students of the Presidency College to erect a pavilion on the college ground, and

(2) a contribution of Rs. 2,000 may be paid from Provincial funds towards the cost of the pavilion and towards a prize fund for athletic sports.

2. The first recommendation may be accepted. As regards the second the cost of the pavilion is estimated at Rs. 3,638 against which the students have raised nearly Rs. 3,000. It is not known how much they want to put into the prize fund. It would seem that the construction of pavilions and the establishment of such prize funds should be left to the unaided efforts of students, but if it is considered that a grant may be given it is submitted that information should be called for regarding the amount of the proposed prize fund and the contribution paid should be a definite proportion of the total amount. In G.O., No. 195, Educational, dated 5th April 1902, the construction of a pavilion on the play ground of the Teachers' College was considered unnecessary, but the proposal here was that Government should construct one entirely from Provincial Funds.

P. T. THARYAN—8-10-03.

We must have the original of G.O., No. 195, dated 5th April 1902 (which order should have been printed).

A. T. PRINGLE—9-10-03.

Please see the original of G.O., No. 195, Educational, dated 5th April 1902, put up.

P.T.T.—10-10-03.

I would not listen to the request.

A.T.P.—12-10-03.

A cricket pavilion is clearly useful and sanction to build it on the college cricket ground may be given. But there is no reason why Government should pay for it, or why such an expensive building should be erected. Cheaper roofing, windows, flooring, etc., could easily be used, so as to bring the cost of the building within the means of

the club. At the Teachers' College the proposed pavilion was to cost less than half what is now proposed. The Director's recommendation for a grant may, I think, be negatived.

A. G. CARDEW—12-10-03.

I agree as to the grant of permission to erect a pavilion. I also agree that there is no ground for Government aid to its construction or to a prize fund. There must be a vast amount of wealth among the boys at the Presidency College. If public money is available it can be better spent elsewhere.

G. S. F[ORBES]—12-10-03.

A draft is submitted for approval.

P. T. THARYAN—13-10-03.

A. T. PRINGLE—13-10-03.

A.G.C.—14-10-03.

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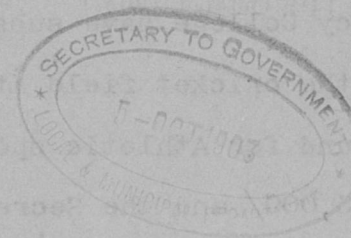
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From

[Name] The Honourable Mr. C.H. Stuart, M.A.,

[Designation] Director of Public Instruction,

[Station] Madras.



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Dated 2nd October 1903.

Enclosures Plan & estimates.

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SUBJECT.

Recommending that a contribution of Rs 2000/- be sanctioned for erecting a pavilion ⁱⁿ the cricket field attached to the Presidency College and that permission be granted to erect it according to the plan and estimate submitted.

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