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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers:—

From M. YOUNG, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Collector of Madura, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated 18th December 1903, R. Dis. No. 1094-Rev.

I have the honour to forward herewith a draft declaration and schedule for the acquisition of one acre of land for a training school at Madura, and to request that Government may be moved to publish the notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. The names of the owners of the sites in question are given in the margin. Of these, Nos. 1 and 2 refused to give any statement saying that they were not willing to part with their lands. Nos. 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8 have given statements to the effect that they are not willing to part with their lands. As No. 6 was absent a statement was obtained from his wife. She is also unwilling to part with the land. Translations of these statements are herewith submitted. No. 9 gave no statement but said that he would be put to great loss if his lands were to be taken piecemeal. No. 10 is willing to part with his land. No. 11 is not willing and a translation of his statement is herewith submitted. No statement was taken from No. 12 as his attendance could not be secured. The Tahsildar of Madura has now been asked to send him a notice by registered post and the result will be reported. The objections may be overruled and the land acquired.

1. Sangili Nadan.
2. Sinnu Nadan.
3. Kaliyappa Nadan.
4. Govinda Nadan.
5. Mayandi Nadan.
6. Katha Nadan.
7. Sukkinia Nadan, minor guardian, Kaliyayee.
8. Muthurulandi Poosari.
9. M.R.Ry. R. Ramasubbaiyar.
10. Thoppai Nagaiyan.
11. Abdul Qádir Sahib.
12. Muthu Kana Runa Venkatachalam Chetti.

3. The estimated cost of the land to be taken up may be omitted when publishing the notification in the gazette.

4. The Tahsildar of Madura may be authorized to perform the functions of a Collector under the Act and to take order for the acquisition of the land.

5. It is not known whether necessary funds have been allotted for the acquisition in the current year.

Translations of statements.

Statement given on 5th October 1903 before the Revenue Inspector, Madura firka, by Karuppayee, wife of Katha Nadan, residing in Kallarai lane, Madura.

I know that you measured my houses, stating that they are required for constructing Government Training school on. My houses come within the site measured out for being taken up. I am not willing to part with my houses to Government, for the sites are my ancestral property, and I, belonging to the Nadar caste, will not find it convenient to purchase houses somewhere else, with the compensation amount I get from Government. Therefore I say I am not willing to part with my houses to Government. If my houses are compulsorily acquired, I should be paid at the rate of Rs. 1-8-0 per square foot of vacant site and of Rs. 15 per anganam (10 feet × 10 feet) of roofing. The roofing of my house is wholly a thatched one.

(2) Statement given on 5th October 1903 before the Revenue Inspector of Madura firka, by Mayandi Nadan, son of Katha Nadan, residing in Kallarai lane, Madura.

I was present when you measured my house, stating that they are required for constructing Government Training school on; my house comes within the site measured out for being taken up. I am not willing to part with my house to Government, for the site is my ancestral property, and I, belonging to the Nadar caste, will not find it convenient to purchase house somewhere else, with the compensation amount I get from Government. If my house is compulsorily acquired, I should be paid at the rate of Rs. 1-8-0 per square foot of vacant site and of Rs. 15 per anganam (10 feet × 10 feet) of roofing.

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(3) Statement given on 11th October 1903 before the Revenue Inspector, Madura firka, by Sukkinia Nadan, son of Sukkinia Nadan, residing at Kallarai lane, Madura.

I was present when you measured some houses saying that they are required for constructing Government Training school on; the house belonging to Sukkunia Nadar, my paternal uncle, also comes within the site measured out for acquisition. The said Sukkunia Nadar is dead. He has left a minor son by name Sukkinia Nadan. His mother and guardian is Kaliyayee, who is at Kattiyanur. I give statement on her behalf. I am not willing to part with the above-said house to Government, for it is ancestral. I, belonging to the Nadar caste, will not find it convenient to purchase houses somewhere else with the compensation amount I get from Government. If my house is compulsorily acquired, I should be paid at the rate of Rs. 1-8-0 per square foot of vacant site and of Rs. 15 per anganam (10 feet × 10 feet) of roofing.

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(4) Statement given on 23rd October 1903 before the Revenue Inspector, Madura firka, by Kaliyappa Nadan, son of Ariyakathu Nadan, residing in Kallarai lane, Madura town.

I know that you measured my houses, stating that they are required for constructing Government Training school on; my house comes within the site measured out for being taken up. I am not willing to part with my house to Government, for the site is my ancestral property and I, belonging to the Nadar caste, will not find it convenient to purchase houses somewhere else with the compensation amount I get from Government. If my house is compulsorily acquired, I should be paid at the rate of Rs. 1-8-0 per square foot of vacant site and of Rs. 15 per anganam (10 feet × 10 feet) of roofing.

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(5) Statement given on 23rd October 1903 before the Revenue Inspector, Madura firka, by Govinda Nadan, son of Peria Nadar, residing in Kallarai lane, Madura town.

I was present when you measured my houses stating that they are required for constructing Government Training school on; my house comes within the site measured out for being taken up. I am not willing to part with my house to Government, for the site is my ancestral property, and I belonging to the Nadar caste, will not find it convenient to purchase houses somewhere else, with the compensation amount I get from Government. If my house is compulsorily acquired, I should be paid at the rate of Rs. 1-8-0 per square foot of vacant site and of Rs. 15 per anganam (10 feet × 10 feet) of roofing.

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(6) Statement given on 3rd November 1903 before the Revenue Inspector, Madura firka, by Muthurulandi Poosari, son of Kalimuthu Poosari, residing in North Masi street, Madura.

I was present when you measured the houses belonging to me and others, saying that they are required for constructing a Government Training school on. My stable, tiled and thatched and surrounded with walls in brick and mortar, and in mud and the vacant site east of the stable, come within the sites so measured out for acquisition. I am not willing to part with the said sites to Government; for, I being a Nadar by caste living on what I get from toddy shops lease, I will lose accommodation for my bandy bulls, etc., and toddy-carts, if the sites are taken up. Further, even though I may attempt to purchase sites somewhere else with the compensation I get from Government, I cannot get sites in the adjacent parts, being a Nadar. Therefore I say I am not willing to part with my sites to Government. If they are compulsorily acquired I beg orders to my being paid at the rate of Rs. 1-8-0 per square foot of vacant site, of Rs. 15 per anganam of thatched structure, of Rs. 50 per anganam of tiled structure, of Rs. 200 for the wall in brick and mortar, and of Rs. 20 for the surrounding mud walls.

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(7) Statement given on 6th November 1903 before the Revenue Inspector, Madura firka, by Abdul Qádir Sahib, Village Munsiff of Nalur in Aruppukkóttai division, and the owner of the Sheralisha Mosque, standing west of the West Masi street, Madura.

I came here, having heard that you measured the mosque sites saying that they are required for constructing a Government Training school on. The mosque site belongs to me exclusively. The tiled and thatched buildings erected on the said mosque site belong to me. I have rented

out those buildings. I am not willing to part with those sites to Government, for as the site now measured out is next of the mosque, if it is taken up much inconvenience will be caused to free access. If the sites are compulsorily acquired, I am willing to part with them at the rate of Re. 1 per square foot, the rate being fixed with reference to the comparative dearth of house site in Madura town and with reference to the rates paid by others for house sites in the neighbourhood. I should also be paid at the rate of Rs. 10 per yielding cocoanut tree, comparatively young and at Rs. 5 per yielding cocoanut tree comparatively old and at the rate of Rs. 10 per palmyra tree, standing thereon; I should further be paid at the rate of Rs. 100 per anganam of tiled building including brick wall and at the rate of Rs. 15 per anganam of thatched building. Any notices to me in connection herewith should be addressed to me "at Nalur" in Aruppukkóttai division.

Notification.

Under 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 , be the same a little more or less, is needed for a public purpose, to wit, for a Training school at Madura, and, under sections 3 and 7 of the same Act, the Tahsildar of Madura is appointed to perform the functions of a Collector under the Act and directed to take order for the acquisition of the said land :—

Description of land, wet or dry, inam or poramboke, with survey or paimash number.	Name of owner or occupier.	Boundaries of the land required to be taken up.	Extent to be taken up.	Estimated cost of the land to be taken up and the authority sanctioning it.
Madura district, Madura taluk, 147, *Sthalumpattarai village.*			ACRE.	RS. A. P.
Village-site poramboke S. No. 260/23-S.	(1) Sangili Nadan and Kalimuthu Pusari.	North, Sinnu Nadan and Kalimuthu Pusari's house and vacant site; east, West Masi street and Sinnu Nadan and Kalimuthu Pusari's house; south, Muthu Kana Runa Venkatachalam Chetti's vacant site; west, Kaliyappa Nadan and Kalimuthu Pusari's house.	·032	423 5 5
Do. do.	(2) Sinnu Nadan and Kalimuthu Pusari.	North, lane; east, road; south and west, Sangili Nadan and Kalimuthu Pusari's house.	·030	408 10 10
Do. do.	(3) Kaliyappa Nadan and Kalimuthu Pusari.	North, lane; east, Sangili Nadan and Kalimuthu Pusari's house; south, Muthu Kana Runa Venkatachalam Chetti's vacant site; west, Govinda Nadan and Kalimuthu Pusari's house.	·013	152 7 6
Do. do.	(4) Govinda Nadan and Kalimuthu Pusari.	North, lane; east, Kaliyappa Nadan and Kalimuthu Pusari's house; south, Muthu Kana Runa Venkatachalam Chetti's vacant site; west, Mayandi Nadan's house.	·012	144 13 0
S. No. 227, Govt., dry.	(5) Mayandi Nadan ..	North, lane; east, Govinda Nadan and Kalimuthu Pusari's house; south, S. No. 228 inam; west, Katha Nadan's house.	·012	141 4 8
S. No. 227 do.	(6) Katha Nadan ..	North, lane; east, Mayandi Nadan's house; south, S. No. 228 inam; west, Sukkinia Nadan's house.	·011	133 7 8
S. No. 227 do.	(7) Sukkinia Nadan, minor guardian Kaliayee.	North, owner's vacant-site; east, Katha Nadan's house; south, S. No. 228 inam; west, Kalimuthu Pusari's vacant site.	·0106	125 1 7
S. No. 227 do.	(8) Kalimuthu Pusari.	North, owner's land; east, Sukkinia Nadan's house; south, S. No. 228 inam; west, Thoppai Nagaiyan and others' vacant site.	·110	1,098 4 3
S. No. 229 do.	(9) Mr. Ramasubbaiyar and Thoppai Nagaiyan, etc.	North, owner's land; east, Kalimuthu Pusari's vacant site; south, S. No. 228 inam; west, Mr. Ramasubbaiyar's land.	·023	223 1 0
S. No. 229 do.	(10) Mr. Ramasubbaiyar.	North, a new latrine and owner's land; east, Mr. Ramasubbaiyar and Thoppai Nagaiyan, etc.; south, S. No. 228 inam; west, owner's land.	·146	1,448 10 3
S. No. 228, inam and S. Nos. 260/23-S. dry and village-site poramboke 228 inam.	(11) Abdul Qádir Sahib.	North, S. No. 260/23-S. Muthu Kana Runa Venkatachalam Chetti; east, West Masi street; south and west, owner's land.	·540	5,491 2 7
		North, Ramasubbaiyar's land; east, owner's land and Muthu Kana Runa Venkatachalam Chetti; south, owner's land; west, owner's land and Mr. Ramasubbaiyar.		
S. No. 260/23-S. village-site poramboke.	(12) Muthu Kana Runa Venkatachalam Chetti.	North, Govinda Nadan, Kaliyappa Nadan and Kalimuthu Pusari's houses; east, West Masi street; south, Abdul Qádir Sahib's vacant site; west, S. No. 228 inam.	·061	771 10 3
		Total ..	1·0006 or 1 acre.	10,561 14 7

Endt. No. 37, Educational, dated 25th January 1904.

Referred to the Director of Public Instruction.

(By Order.)

A. GALLETTI,
Ag. Assistant Secretary to Govt.

From the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Madras, 26th February 1904, Ref. on C. No. 598.

With reference to endorsement No. 37, Educational, dated 25th January 1904, herewith returned, on letter of the Collector of Madura, submitting a draft declaration and schedule for the acquisition of land for the Government Training School, Madura, I have the honour to say that the one acre of land proposed to be acquired therein is insufficient * for the Training school. In his letter R. No. 4615/Gl., dated 30th August 1903 (copy enclosed), the Collector of Madura informed this office that 2½ acres of land in the West Masi street were available for acquisition. The Inspector of Schools, Southern Circle, considered that one acre would be sufficient, and the Collector was accordingly requested to acquire this extent of the plot. In September last, Messrs. Middlemast and Nagoji Rao inspected the site and found that the greater portion of it was covered with dirty hovels, and that if one acre only were acquired a large number of the hovels on the site would continue to stand on the unpurchased portion and make the neighbourhood insanitary. They selected another site opposite the railway station known as the timber depot of about ·583 acre in extent. I inspected both the sites last month and found the one in West Masi street to be better suited for the school. I would therefore request the sanction of Government to the acquisition of the whole plot consisting of 2½ acres in West Masi street. The Training school at Madura is likely to develop, and there will be sufficient room in the large plot for a school garden and a hostel.

* One acre of the particular site.
A.G.B.

Enclosure.

From the Collector of Madura, to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, dated 30th August 1903, No. R. 4615/Gl. of 1902.

With reference to G.O., No. 20, Educational, dated 21st January 1903, requesting me to select a suitable site for the Training school at Madura and the subsequent correspondence ending with your letter R.O.C. No. 6435, dated 12th June 1903, I have the honour to inform you that I have selected a site which is more central and more spacious than the timber depot referred to in my last letter. The Inspector of schools also inspected the site which is in the West Masi street and expressed himself as better satisfied with the locality than with the timber depot originally proposed. About 2½ acres are available for acquisition and any extent that the department may wish to have may be acquired. The rate of compensation is the same as that for the wood depot, *i.e.*, Rs. 9,000 per acre including 15 per cent. in addition for compulsory acquisition but excluding the cost of trees, huts, etc., which may amount to Rs. 1,000 in all. The area of the timber depot is only ·583 acre, and there would be no room for any extension of the compound that might hereafter be desired.

2. I request that you will be good enough to let me know, at your earliest convenience, the exact extent of land to be acquired.

From A. R. KNAPP, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Collector of Madura, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated 6th February 1904, R. on C. No. 358-Gl.

In continuation of this office R. Dis. No. 1094/Rev., dated 18th December 1903, I have the honour to state that it is reported that no reply has yet been received from Muthu Kana Runa Venkatachalam Chettiyar, to whom a registered notice was sent on 8th January 1904 giving 15 days' time for reply.

Memorandum No. 259, dated 19th February 1904.

The Collector is requested to submit a copy of his office reference Dis. No. 1094/Rev., dated 18th December 1903, as it has not been received in this office.

(By Order.)

A. GALLETTI,
Ag. Assistant Secretary to Govt.

To the Collector of Madura.

From A. R. KNAPP, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Collector of Madura, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated 24th February 1904, R. on C. No. 358-Gl.

With reference to your official memorandum No. 259, dated 19th February 1904, I have the honour to state that this office R.O.C. No. 358-Gl., dated 6th February 1904, was by mistake addressed to the Local and Municipal Department instead of to the Educational Department.

From A. R. KNAPP, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Collector of Madura, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated 24th February 1904, R. on C. No. 358-Gl.

In continuation of this office R. Dis. No. 1094/Rev., dated 18th December 1903, I have the honour to state that Muthu Kana Runa Venkatachalam Chettiyar to whom a registered letter was sent has expressed in writing his consent to part with his land.

Memorandum No. 116, Educational, dated 11th March 1904.

The Collector is requested to state whether a cheaper site which could be considered on the whole suitable cannot be selected for the Training school.

(By Order.)

A. GALLETTI,
Ag. Assistant Secretary to Govt.

To the Collector of Madura.

From A. R. KNAPP, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Collector of Madura, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated 30th May 1904, R. on C. No. 358-Bd. & Govt.

Adverting to Government memorandum No. 116, dated 11th March 1904, I have the honour to state that there is no cheaper and at the same time suitable site available for the Government Training school at Madura.

Telegram from the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, to the Collector of Madura, dated 23rd June 1904, No. 50.

Your letter 358, 30th ultimo. If $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres [of] land [in] West Masi street be acquired for Training school, are there any other public buildings in Madura that could be constructed on [the] portion not needed for [the] school.

Telegram from the Collector of Madura, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated 28th June 1904.

Your telegram, 50, 23rd instant. Please wire approximate extent out of $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres that would be available for other buildings.

Telegram from the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, to the Collector of Madura, dated 29th June 1904, No. 52.

Your telegram, 28th instant. One acre approximately required for training school.

Telegram from the Collector of Madura, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated 8th July 1904, No. 63.

Your telegram 50, 23rd June, Government Training school. Spare land could probably be utilized Ponmeni Sub-Registrar's office and Superintendent, Post offices, Madura.

Memorandum No. 846-D., dated 14th July 1904.

A site, $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres in extent in West Masi street, Madura, has been proposed for acquisition for the purposes of a training school at the station. The school will require only one acre approximately of this plot. Information is accordingly required as to whether there are any other public buildings that could be constructed on the portion of the site not needed for school purposes. The Superintending Engineer is requested to be so good as to furnish this information. It is requested that this reference may be treated as very urgent.

W. B. deWINTON,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

To the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.

From M.R.Ry. A. V. RAMALINGA AIYAR Avargal, Executive Engineer, Madura division, to the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, dated 23rd July 1904, No. 446-S.E.

With reference to your No. 2855, dated 18th instant, I have the honour to inform that the remaining $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land will, if acquired, be fit for locating the undermentioned offices :—

(1) Office of the Sub-Registrar, Ponmeni,
(2) Office of the Superintendent of Post offices, Madura division,

and also one or two similar small offices.

No. 535-C.E., dated 26th July 1904.

Copy forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, for information with reference to his memorandum No. 846-D., dated 14th July 1904.

C. J. USSHER,
Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.

Official Memorandum No. 2967, Judicial, dated 29th July 1904.

The Government have under consideration a proposal to acquire $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land in West Masi street, Madura town, for the Government Training school, Madura. Only one acre will be required for the training school and the remainder will be available for other public buildings. The Collector of Madura reports that the spare land could probably be utilized for the construction of offices for the Sub-Registrar, Ponmeni, and the Superintendent of Post offices. The Inspector-General of Registration is requested to be so good as to report whether he has any proposal before him to construct an office for the Sub-Registrar, Ponmeni, and, if so, whether the building may be located in West Masi street as proposed by the Collector.

(By Order.)

A. Y. G. CAMPBELL,
Ag. Under Secretary to Government.

To the Inspector-General of Registration.

Memorandum No. 393, Educational, dated 4th August 1904.

The Postmaster-General, Madras, is requested to be so good as to state whether there is any proposal to construct a new building at Madura for the Postal Department, and, if so, whether he has any particular site in view.

(By Order.)

A. GALLETTI,
Ag. Assistant Secretary to Govt.

To the Postmaster-General, Madras.

From the Postmaster-General, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated 13th August 1904, No. B.G. 12-3/23749.

With reference to your memorandum No. 393, dated Ootacamund, the 4th August 1904, I have the honour to inform you that there is no intention at present to erect a Government building for the accommodation of the Post office at Madura.

From the Hon'ble R. V. SRINIVASIAR Avargal, Diwan Bahadur, Inspector-General of Registration, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Camp, Dindigul, 3rd September 1904, T. No. 54.

With reference to Government memorandum No. 2967, dated 29th July last, I have the honour to state that there is no proposal before me to construct an office for the Sub-Registrar of Ponneni (West Madura), and that the question of providing suitable accommodation for the several Sub-Registry offices which are now located in private rented buildings in Madura town and for the Registrar's office now located in Tirumal Naick's palace may lie over until Government arrive at a decision as to the disposal of the palace buildings.

2. I understand that, while the Collector would remove from the palace all offices now located therein except the five Law Courts, the District Judge considers that the palace is not suited for the courts and that a separate block of buildings should therefore be constructed for them.

3. If the Law Courts are to be provided with a separate block of buildings, I beg that Government will consider favourably my suggestion (*vide* paragraph 4 of my letter G. No. 3507, dated 29th March 1904, and paragraph 6 of my letter G. No. 7322, dated 26th June 1904) that all the four registration offices in the town may be located in the palace. Even if it is decided that no portion of the main quadrangle of the palace should be occupied by any office, the side rooms attached thereto will afford sufficient accommodation for the District Registrar's office and records and for one sub-office, and provision will have to be made for the other two sub-offices only, and these may be located in the detached block of buildings in front of the palace which is now occupied by a Deputy Collector and a Stationary Sub-Magistrate of the town, if that block is to be vacated by the removal of those offices elsewhere, or in a separate building to be constructed in a suitable locality in the town.

4. Having this eventuality in view, I have inspected the site referred to in Government memorandum under reply and beg to state that that portion of it which can be spared is ill-suited for the construction of any public office. I enclose herewith a rough sketch from which it will be seen that the site is in an insanitary locality being surrounded by backyards and latrines of native houses of what is known as goods shed street on the north and of Sambhanda Mudali street on the south, by a drain on the east and by burial-grounds on the west. There are also a few Muhammadan tombs within the site proposed to be acquired.

5. I do not know whether the officers of the Educational Department have approved this site, but as presumably the training school will be built at the eastern portion of the site facing the Masi street, the insanitary surroundings mentioned above may not affect the school to the extent to which they will affect offices to be built on the western portion of it.

6. In the event of its being found necessary to construct Government buildings for one or more of the registration offices, I should like to select another site which is within a few yards of, quite as spacious as, and not more costly than the site proposed to be acquired and to which the objections mentioned above do not apply.

G.O., No. 798, Public, dated 26th September 1904.

Read—again the following papers:—

G.O., No. 103, Revenue, dated 26th January 1904.
" " 654, Judicial, dated 16th April 1904.

Read—also the following papers:—

From the Inspector-General of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 16th July 1904, No. 2794.

With reference to paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 654, Judicial, dated the 16th April 1904, I have the honour to report that the only serious objection to the arrangements proposed for the location of the office of the District Superintendent of Police at Madura is the want of light in the rooms which will have to be used for stores, and that the defect is a serious one.

From the Registrar of the High Court of Judicature, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 22nd July 1904, Cur. No. 148.

With reference to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 654, Judicial, dated 16th April 1904, and to the correspondence noted in the margin, I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter No. 3638, dated 14th May 1904, from the District Judge of Madura, and to state that the Honourable the Chief Justice and Judges entirely agree with Mr. Moberly in thinking that Tirumal Naick's palace is absolutely unsuited for Law Courts and recommend that new Law Courts be built north of the Vaigai river or elsewhere.

High Court's letter to Government, dated 6th October 1895, No. 2492, and G.O., No. 350, Judicial, dated 11th March 1897.

Enclosure.

From the District Judge of Madura, to the Registrar of the High Court of Judicature, Madras, dated 14th May 1904, No. 3638.

In reply to the order of the High Court, Ref. on Cur. No. 148, dated 28th April 1904, requesting me to report on paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 654, Judicial, of 16th April 1904, I can only reiterate the opinion I have already expressed that Tirumal Naick's palace is absolutely unsuited for Law Courts. In its resolution of 22nd October 1903 the Board of Revenue remarks that one of its members is of opinion that there is ample room in the palace for all the Law Courts and that it will be unnecessary to build separate Law Courts. Mr. Weir has never held court in the palace and he cannot know much about the requirements of a court, as nearly all his services has been in the revenue line. Granting that there is ample room in the palace for five courts, it does not follow that the building is suitable for Law Courts. The acoustic properties of the palace are atrocious, as the Hon'ble Mr. Hammick knows from his experience when he was a Member of the Indian Police Commission, and the ventilation is very bad.

2. In my opinion it is a pity that the palace was ever used for public offices. Its architectural beauties have been spoilt by the erection of low partition walls with cloth screens on the top between the massive pillars that support the lofty roof, and I shall be glad if the Government can see its way to remove all offices from the palace. If this be done, the present Municipal office, the present record-room and the room now occupied by the copyist department could be utilized for a library and museum. And a white marble statue of the Great White Queen under the large dome would be a fitting memorial of the Gracious Sovereign during whose beneficient reign this ancient building was restored to some of its pristine grandeur. If the Government is unable to see its way to remove all offices from the palace and to build a new Collector's office as well as proper Law Courts, then I would recommend that the Collector's office be moved into the palace, which will give ample accommodation, and that Law Courts be built north of the Vaigai river.

Order—No. 798, Public, dated 26th September 1904.

The Government have arrived at the conclusion that it is the best plan to construct new buildings for the Law Courts at Madura, besides new buildings for the Collector's office, and they resolve to appoint a Committee consisting of the following officers to report on the whole question of providing accommodation for the public offices at Madura:—

The Senior Land Revenue Member of the Board of Revenue—*President.*
" Collector of Madura.
" District Judge of Madura.
" Inspector-General of Police.
" Inspector-General of Registration.

The Committee will meet at Madura and the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, will render the Committee any assistance they may require.

2. The Committee should among other matters select and report up on the best sites for the new Law Courts and Collector's office and report how best to utilize the Collector's present offices and what use, if any, the Tirumal Naick's palace can be put to.

(True Extract.)

M. HAMMICK,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
" Collector of Madura.
" District Judge, Madura.
" Inspector-General of Police.
" Inspector-General of Registration.
" Revenue Department.
" Judicial Department.
" Public Works Department.
" Local and Municipal Department.
" Educational Department.
" Hon'ble the Chief Justice (with C.L.).

Order—No. 640, Educational, dated 21st October 1904.

The Committee appointed under G.O., No. 798, Public, dated 26th September 1904, will be requested to consider also the question of providing a site for the Government Training school at Madura.

(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
" Collector of Madura.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Public Works Department.
" Public Department.

Exd. P. Cunniah.

Educational Department.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 640, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 21st OCTOBER 1904.

[Subject.—*Acquisition of land for the Government Training school at Madura.*]

From the Collector of Madura, No. 1094-*Rev., dated* 18*th December* 1903.

The Collector of Madura forwards for publication a draft notification for the acquisition of a piece of land required for the training school at Madura. There is nothing to show that the site has been approved by the Educational Department. Submitted therefore that the Director may be asked u.o. whether it has his approval. A plan of the site has not been forwarded, but the Director will no doubt call for one if he wants one.

R.N.—6-1-04.

P. T. Tharyan—6-1-04.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

A. Galletti—6-1-04.

A. G. Cardew—7-1-04.

I should prefer the matter to lie over for the present. There has been considerable discussion about it. The Inspector of Training Schools has not as yet had an opportunity of expressing an opinion. I am visiting Madura next week and will examine the site.

A. G. Bourne—9-1-04.

Educational Department.

The current may lie over till the Director reports again.

T.K.—18-1-04.

P. T. Tharyan—18-1-04.

A. Galletti—19-1-04.

In continuation of my u.o. reply, dated 9th January 1904, I have now inspected the proposed site for a Training school at Madura. To acquire the one acre referred to in the notification would be unsatisfactory as the rest of the plot is covered with very unsanitary hovels. Either the whole of this plot, about 3 acres, should be acquired or we should secure the plot near the railway station known as the "Timber yard". I prefer the former alternative as the Training school at Madura is likely to develop and there will be room on the large plot for a school garden and a hostel; it will, however, be very expensive.

A. G. Bourne—19-1-04.

Should the Director be asked to ascertain and report the cost of the rest of the plot he wishes to acquire ? The estimated cost of the one acre which it is proposed to acquire is Rs. 10,562. The additional two acres (about) will cost at least Rs. 15,000. Between Rs. 20,000 and Rs. 30,000 for site alone seems prohibitive. The Director may perhaps be asked to ascertain the value of both the sites, and the Government can then decide which should be selected.

P. T. THARYAN—21-1-04.

A. GALLETTI—21-1-04.

The letter from the Collector should be referred to the Director of Public Instruction for report officially.

A. G. CARDEW—22-1-04.

A draft is placed below for approval.

T.K.—22-1-04.

P. T. THARYAN—22-1-04.

Issue.

A. GALLETTI—23-1-04.

[Endorsement No. 37, dated 25th January 1904.]

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

From the Collector of Madura, No. 358, *dated 6th February* 1904.

" " " 358 " *24th* " "

It is submitted that the currents read above may be transferred u.o. to the Educational department.

K. V. VISVANATHA AIYAR—1-3-04.

V. RAGHAVA CHARLU—1-3-04.

A. GALLETTI—2-3-04.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

From the Director of Public Instruction, No. 598, *dated* 26*th February* 1904.

From the Collector of Madura, No. 358, *dated* 24*th February* 1904.

As directed in the Secretary's note of the 22nd January 1904, an official reference was made to the Director on the 25th idem. The Director now reports that two sites are available in Madura for the Training school—one measuring $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres in West Masi Street and the other measuring ·583 acre near the Railway station. In the draft declaration submitted by the Collector it is proposed to acquire one acre of the former site, but as the remaining portion contains a large number of dirty hovels the Director recommends the acquisition of the whole of the site. He thinks also that this site is better suited for the school and that it will give sufficient room for a school garden and a hostel.

2. The cost of acquiring the whole $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres in West Masi Street will be about Rs. 25,000, while that of the ·583 acre near the Railway station will not exceed Rs. 6,000. The latter site is however too small for the school, and the Collector says that there is no room for any extension of the premises which may hereafter be considered necessary. It is submitted therefore that this site may be given up. Of

the former site one acre may be acquired for the present. After the building is completed, if there is no improvement in the insanitary surroundings, the question of acquiring the remaining $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres may be considered.

P. T. THARYAN—2-3-04.

Why do you suppose there will be "an improvement in the insanitary surroundings"? You surely don't expect the owners of the hovels to move if they are not made to? The point to note on is the provision of money. What provision under the particular head was made in next year's budget? What savings are there likely to be under other heads? If all the money can't be found next year, can the remainder be found the year after next?

A. GALLETTI—2-3-04.

It is submitted that owners of hovels will not move unless they are made to, but it does not seem to follow that Government should move them. It is often the case in Indian towns that when a decent house or building is put up in a place respectable people try to buy adjacent plots and to build on them The site in West Masi Street has hitherto been a neglected spot but when a good Government school building is raised on a portion of it, there is likely to be demand for sites for decent houses close by.

That only tend to show that future acqusition—if it becomes necessary—will be at a value over present value.

J. T[HOMSON].

2. The provision of funds is for the Public Works Department to consider. It has a fixed allotment every year which it has to spend on one object or other. If the Educational Department decides on acquiring the whole $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres, the Public Works Department will find the necessary funds. In the list of works proposed to be executed next year there is a provision of Rs. 8,750 for this particular work, but one cannot be sure that the item will remain there, until the Public Works budget for 1904-1905 is finally issued. There will, however, be plenty of surrenders and re-appropriations in the course of the year so that even if the above provision is now struck out it will not be very difficult to find the required funds as the year advances. It is not however possible to say now what savings there will be under a particular head.

3. The notification under the Land Acquisition Act has to issue in the Public Works Department, to which Department the file has to be transferred after a decision is arrived at regarding the extent of land to be acquired. That Department will then consider the ways and means. The payment for acquisition cannot be spread over two years.

P. T. THARYAN—2-3-04.

It can if the acquisition is spread over two years. Submitted that there are three possible courses if it is decided to acquire the site the Director favours—

(1) Acquire one acre and say that is enough.
(2) Acquire $1\frac{1}{2}$, 2, $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres at once.
(3) Acquire a part to start with and more afterwards if more is wanted.

If, as office suggest, better houses are likely to take the place of hovels, deferring acquisition long may mean compensating owners of valuable houses instead of owners of hovels; and I suppose land has a natural tendency to rise in value in a growing place like Madura. On the other hand, improvement of surroundings may make further acquisition unnecessary; but surroundings are not likely to improve for years.

2. Apparently all that is really necessary is one acre. Are there really only two possible sites in Madura? and is it altogether out of the question to locate the school a little way outside the town?

A. GALLETTI—3-3-04.

Without a plan it is impossible to be certain where the sites are, but they are evidently in the most expensive parts of the town. The reason for locating the school here is simply that it may be near the agraharam. There are lots of other and

cheaper sites half a mile away at Rs. 1,000 or Rs. 2,000 an acre, but the native boy does not like to go half a mile to school, and the fear is that the practising classes (which include very young boys) will suffer. Hence it is proposed to pay Rs. 10,000 per acre. The price is, I think, excessive, and the Collector should be requested to select a cheaper site.

2. If, however, it is determined to accept the site now selected, one acre will suffice, nor, if better houses spring up round (which is quite possible) will further acquisition be needed, as an acre must be ample for a training school.

A. G. CARDEW—3-3-04.

The Collector may be asked if there is not another and cheaper site which could be considered on the whole suitable.

2. I hardly think that the Educational Department will rest satisfied with 1 acre, and insanitary surroundings of a school should be avoided by all possible means.

J. T[HOMSON]—6-3-04.

Please draft. Put up a plan of the town and indicate sites on the roads leading to District Jail (I think the Dindigul road).

A. G. CARDEW—7-3-04.

The draft memorandum placed below is submitted for approval.

2. A plan of the town is put up and three sites on the road leading to the District Jail are indicated on it. Two of them nearer the centre of the town will apparently be as costly as the one selected by the Director, but the third one away from the centre cannot be very expensive.

P. T. THARYAN—8-3-04.

The Secretary who has local knowledge will revise the draft? I don't know whether we ought to *suggest* a place; the Collector may think himself more or less bound by the suggestion.

A. GALLETTI—8-3-04.

A. G. CARDEW—9-3-04.

[Memorandum No. 116, dated 11th March 1904.]

From the Collector of Madura, No. 358, *dated* 30*th May* 1904.

In reply to Memorandum No. 116, dated the 11th March 1904, the Collector of Madura reports that there is no cheaper and at the same time suitable site available for the Government Training school at Madura. It is therefore now for consideration whether the whole $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land in West Masi street should be acquired or whether only one acre as entered in the draft notification. In case it is decided that the whole plot should be acquired, it is submitted that the draft notification forwarded by the Collector will have to be returned to him for revision and for resubmission. But if it is considered that one acre alone will be quite sufficient, the draft notification will have to be transferred to the Public Works Department for disposal. Orders are solicited.

N. LAKSHMANA RAO—5-6-04.

The cost of acquiring 1 acre is Rs. 10,562. For $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres about Rs. 25,000 will be necessary.

P. T. THARYAN—6-6-04.

Please see His Excellency's note above.

A. GALLETTI—7-6-04.

What provision is there in the final Public Works budget for the current year? and can the additional funds be provided if it be decided to acquire the entire site?

H. D. TAYLOR—7-6-04.

The final issue of the Public Works budget has not yet been printed. The Public Works Department here has not even a corrected copy or proof.

If it is decided to acquire the entire site funds will have to be provided by reappropriation from the reserve or as savings accrue in the Public Works Department budget. Submitted that the Public Works Department may be asked which of these alternatives it will be able to adopt and when.

P. T. THARYAN—7-6-04.

May go to the Public Works Department?

A. GALLETTI—8-6-04.

Yes.

H. D. TAYLOR—8-6-04.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The work of constructing a Government Training school at Madura appears under class B in the current year's budget. So, if the Public Works Department is to allot funds for it, the money should come out of the reserve or by reappropriation. The sum of Rs. 83,812 reserved in the budget is more than covered by the demand for incomplete works of last year now under consideration. Whether any money can be provided by reappropriation cannot now be said.

2. In the circumstances, the best course appears to be to request the Educational Department to apply to Financial for the requisite funds. If, however, the matter is not considered very urgent, it may be kept over for some months until the Public Works Department can say whether the demand can be met by reappropriation from its own grant.

R. KRISHNAMACHARI—14-6-04.

We cannot find the money at present. Educational may be told so.

S. B. MURRAY—17-6-04.

Let me have (1) a copy of the budget soon please. What is the amount (2) entered against this work?

W. B. DEWINTON—17-6-04.

(1) Madras office written to to send copies soon.

(2) Rs. 8,750.

C. V. GANGADHARA SASTRI—17-6-04.

We cannot find the money from our reserve, but we are almost certain to be able to do so by reappropriation in three or four months' time, if Educational can wait as long. If they can, will they please say how much they want.

W. B. DEWINTON—17-6-04.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Please see note on page 2.

2. There are only two sites available in Madura for the training school—one of $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres in West Masi street, valued at Rs. 10,000 an acre, and one near the station consisting of 63 cents and valued at Rs. 6,000. The latter is too small for the purpose.

3. The Director of Public Instruction states that the whole site should be acquired, but this would be very costly and one acre will suffice.

4. The Public Works Department state that there is no direct provision in the current year's budget, but that funds may be available by reappropriation in three or four months' time.

5. May the draft notification be allowed to lie over until the Public Works Department are able to provide funds and that Department asked to provide Rs. 10,000 by reappropriation for the purchase of one acre of the West Masi street site as early as possible?

H. D. TAYLOR—20-6-04.

If the $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres were purchased are there any other public buildings required in Madura that could be constructed on the portion of the site not needed for the school. For the school one acre (about) will suffice. Can the Public Works Department say? Also ask the Collector by official memo.

G. S. F[ORBES]—21-6-04.

Please draft telegram to the Collector, Madura, accordingly.

H. D. TAYLOR—22-6-04.

A draft telegram is submitted for approval. After despatch the file may go to the Public Works Department.

P. T. THARYAN—22-6-04.

A. GALLETTI—23-6-04.

To the Public Works Department.

[Telegram No. 50, dated 23rd June 1904.]

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Telegram from the Collector of Madura, dated 28th June 1904.

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One acre required for training school.

H. D. TAYLOR—28-6-04.

The Collector of Madura requests to be informed of the approximate extent out of the $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres that would be available for other buildings. In his letter dated the 26th February 1904, the Director stated that the Inspector of Schools, Southern Circle, considered that one acre would be sufficient for the Training school. But the Director was, however, of opinion that one acre of that particular site, viz., the site in the West Masi street, was insufficient in view of the insanitary surroundings. But if other public buildings are now constructed on this site, the Director's objection cannot hold good and one acre for the Training school appears to be sufficient. Then there will be an acre and a half available. Orders are solicited as to whether the Collector may be informed by telegram that $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres would be available for other buildings.

N. LAKSHMANA RAO—28-6-04.

The draft telegram placed below may issue.

P. T. THARYAN—28-6-04.

Unless the Training school has a play-ground, it won't of course take up a whole acre—210 feet by 210.

A. GALLETTI—28-6-04.

But a recreation ground is desirable. In the present case the cost is prohibitive. The telegram is approved and may issue.

H. D. TAYLOR—29-6-04.

[Telegram No. 52, dated 29th June 1904.]

To the Public Works Department.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Draft memorandum to the Superintending Engineer calling for the information required in the Educational Department is submitted.

C. V. GANGADHARA SASTRI—13-7-04.

Approved.

W. B. DEWINTON—13-7-04.

[Memorandum despatched No. 846 D., dated 14th July 1904.]

To the Educational Department.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

From the Collector of Madura, No. 63, dated 8th July 1904.

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The file connected with the subject is now with the Public Works Department. Submitted therefore that this may lie over pending its return.

N. LAKSHMANA RAO—9-7-04.

P. T. THARYAN—11-7-04.

Should Public Works Department be asked to return the file?

A. GALLETTI—11-7-04.

Yes. Ask Public Works Department to return file. The scrutiny of estimate will take some time and the acquisition of the land required is a matter of first importance.

H. D. TAYLOR—12-7-04.

To the Public Works Department.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

File returned.

C. V. GANGADHARA SASTRI.

W. B. DEWINTON—14-7-04.

To the Educational Department.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

In telegram No. 50, dated the 23rd ultimo, the Collector of Madura was requested to state whether in case $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land in West Masi street were acquired for the Training school at the station, there were any other public buildings in Madura that could be constructed on the portion not needed for the school. In reply he reports that the spare land could be utilized for the Ponmeni Sub-Registrar's office and for the office of the Superintendent of Post offices, Madura. In the event of these offices being erected on the extra land it is submitted that the Collector may be asked to acquire the whole extent of $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres and that the draft notification already forwarded by him may be returned to him for revision and resubmission. Before, however, this is done, the Judicial and Financial Departments may be consulted u.o. as to whether there are any proposals before them for constructing the offices in question, and if so, whether the land in question would be utilized for the purpose.

H. D. TAYLOR.

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N. LAKSHMANA RAO—15-7-04.

P. T. THARYAN—16-7-04.

A. GALLETTI—16-7-04.

The land is estimated to cost Rs. 10,000 an acre.

H. D. TAYLOR—18-7-04.

To the Judicial Department.
„ *Financial* „

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

In paragraph 6 of his letter, G. No. 3507, dated 29th March 1904 (page 12, G.O., No. 654, Judicial, dated 16th April 1904), the Inspector-General of Registration said that if there was no probability of accommodation being made available in Tirumal Naik's palace for the Registration offices in Madura town he should strongly recommend the construction of a separate block of buildings for those offices. The Inspector-General has not yet reported on the proposal of the committee appointed to consider the question of the location of the public offices in Madura that the Registrar's office in Madura may be located in the buildings in the Collector's office compound now occupied by the District Treasury and the District Board office.

Page 8, G.O., No. 103, Revenue, dated 26th January 1904.

Submitted that a reference may be made to the Inspector-General regarding the Ponmeni Sub-Registrar's office.

Draft submitted.

J. A. DEROZARIO—25-7-04.

A letter came from the High Court to-day disapproving, I think, the proposal to leave the law courts in the palace. So some rearrangements may be necessary; meanwhile the Inspector-General's opinion on this suggestion may be obtained. Draft submitted.

A. Y. G. CAMPBELL—25-7-04.

Yes, issue.

M. HAMMICK—28-7-04.

[Official Memorandum No. 2967, dated 29th July 1904.]

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The Educational Department enquire whether there is under the consideration of this Department any proposal for the construction of the office of the Superintendent of Post offices, Madura. It is submitted that proposals for the construction of Postal Department works are not usually received in this Department. The Public Works Department may be able to throw light on the point, and if not, the Postmaster-General will have to be consulted.

Portion marked **G** *supra*.
Cf. rule 980, Public Works Code, Vol. I.
„ 1982 „ „ „ II.
G.Os., Nos. 1238, 1239 W., dated 16th April 1904.
G.O., No. 901 W., dated 14th March 1904.
G.O., No. 805, Financial, dated 3rd Dec. 1903.

V. GOPALAKRISHNA AIYAR—2-8-04.

This Department has no information on the point.

C. M. SCHMIDT—2-8-04.

To the Judicial Department.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

The Inspector-General of Registration may take time to reply to Judicial official memorandum No. 2967, dated 29th July 1904, and in the meantime the Educational Department may wish to make further enquiries regarding the requirements of the Postal Department. It is therefore submitted that the file may be sent u.o. to Educational.

J. A. DEROZARIO—2-8-04.

Yes.

A. Y. G. CAMPBELL—5-8-04.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Please draft official memorandum to Postmaster-General asking whether there is any proposal to construct a new post office building at Madura, and then send u.o. to Public Works Department for any information that may be available in that Department.

H. D. TAYLOR—3-8-04.

The draft placed below is submitted for approval. After approval and despatch the file may go to Public Works Department.

P. T. THARYAN—3-8-04.

A. GALLETTI—4-8-04.

[Memorandum No. 393, dated 4th August 1904.]

To the Public Works Department.

From the Postmaster-General, No. B.G. 12-3/23749, *dated* 13*th August* 1904.

The information given in the Postmaster-General's letter read above was called for in connection with the utilization of a portion of the land which it was proposed to acquire for the Government Training school, Madura. The file on the subject is now with Judicial and it is submitted that the present current may lie over till that file is returned.

N. LAKSHMANA RAO—16-8-04.

P. T. THARYAN—16-8-04.

Secretary for perusal.

A. GALLETTI—17-8-04.

Yes.

H. D. TAYLOR—18-8-04.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Memorandum issued to the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, dated 14*th July* 1904, *No.* 846-*D.*

The Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, forwards copy of a letter from the Executive Engineer, Madura division, in which that officer states that the remaining $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land will, if acquired, be fit for locating the offices of the Sub-Registrar, Ponmeni, of the Superintendent of Post offices, Madura division, and one or two similar small offices.

Submitted that the file may be returned to Educational.

C. V. Gangathara Sastri—6-8-04.

T. W. S. Smyth—8-8-04.

W. B. deWinton—8-8-04.

To the Educational Department.

Educational Department.

Pending reply of Postmaster-General the file may go back to Judicial with reference to the question of the Ponmeni Sub-Registrar's office.

H. D. Taylor—10-8-04.

To the Judicial Department.

Judicial Department.

The Inspector-General has not replied to memorandum No. 2967, Judicial, dated 29th July 1904. Perhaps he may be reminded. A reminder is submitted.

S.P.—15-8-04.

J. A. deRozario—15-8-04.

Yes. Issue.

A. Y. G. Campbell—15-8-04.

From the Inspector-General of Registration, T. No. 54, *dated 3rd September* 1904.

The Inspector-General reports that he has no proposals before him for constructing an office for the Sub-Registrar of Ponmeni (West Madura), and that in any case the site now reported to be available is not a suitable one.

2. It has recently been decided that new buildings should be constructed for the law courts (now located in the Tirumal Naik's palace) and for the Collector's offices, and that a committee should be appointed to report on the whole question of providing accommodation for public offices. If the law courts are to be removed from the palace it is not likely that new buildings will be required for any of the Registration offices.

S.P.—8-9-04.

J. A. deRozario—8-9-04.

This file may now go back to Educational. It has been settled that new law courts and a new Collector's office should be built at Madura and a Committee is to be appointed to select sites. The same Committee may select site for training school Office to note that when file about Committee returns from Revenue, it should go to Educational.

A. Galletti—8-9-04.

To the Educational Department.

Educational Department.

No funds are allotted for the Training school in the current year, and it comes under class "B". The site is not desirable as a training school unless the *whole* is reserved for Government purposes, and the cost of taking up the entire extent for a training school only is prohibitive. The Committee to be appointed may select the site for the training school and meanwhile the notes may be printed up.

H. D. Taylor—8-9-04.

G. S. F[orbes]—9-9-04.

Refer to Committee accordingly.

H. D. Taylor—10-9-04.

The Judicial Department may be asked u.o. whether the Government order appointing the Committee has issued, and if so to let us have a copy.

P. T. Tharyan—10-9-04.

A. Galletti—12-9-04.

To the Judicial Department.

Judicial Department.

The Government order has not been issued. The draft has been sent to Revenue and Public Works Departments for acceptance. On its return the Public Department will be requested to send a copy of the order, when issued, to Educational.

J. A. deRozario—16-9-04.

A. Y. G. Campbell—16-9-04.

To the Educational Department.

Educational Department.

Awaited.

H. D. Taylor—16-9-04.

Judicial Department.

From the Registrar, High Court, R.O.C. No. 148, *dated* 28*th January* 1904.

From the Inspector-General of Registration, No. G-3507, *dated* 29*th March* 1904.

As regards the temporary location of the Registrar's office outside Tirumal Naick's palace, the Inspector-General of Registration will perhaps have little difficulty in removing the office to a rented building. The rent will be about Rs. 30. The Inspector-General says that he will try to have the office removed before the courts reopen after the summer vacation.

2. With regard to the permanent location of the Registrar's office, it will be seen from page 8 of G.O., No. 103, Revenue, dated 26th January 1904, that the committee appointed to consider the question of the location of the public offices in Madura propose to allot for the Registrar's office the buildings in the Collector's office compound now occupied by the District Treasury and the District Board office. The committee think that with some alterations the buildings could be made a very suitable office for the Registrar. The Inspector-General is of opinion that in their present condition the Collector's office buildings are utterly unsuited for Registration offices and can be adapted for the purpose only at great expense. If no accommodation can ultimately be found for the offices in Tirumal Naick's palace the Inspector-General is in favour of building new offices.

3. It is submitted that orders are now required only as regards the temporary location of the Registrar's office. As regards its permanent location it is submitted that a copy of G.O., No. 103, Revenue, dated 26th January 1904, may be communicated to the Inspector-General and he may be asked to report further.

J. A. deRozario—6-4-04.

What has been done in Judicial on G.O., No. 103, Revenue?

A. Y. G. Campbell—7-4-04.

It is awaiting receipt of the original from the Revenue Department. Three reminders have been issued and the original has not been received yet.

S.P.—7-4-04.

J.A.deRozario—7-4-04.

Will Revenue Department kindly say when they can let this Department have the original of G.O., No. 103, Revenue, dated 26th January 1904, or a complete copy of the notes, etc.

A. Y. G. Campbell—8-4-04.

To the Revenue Department.

Revenue Department.

The original of G.O., No. 103, Revenue, dated 26th January 1904, is put up and may be furnished.

E.S.—9-4-04.

V. A. Anantarama Aiyar—9-4-04.

To the Judicial Department.

Judicial Department.

The file is resubmitted for orders.

2. Two other matters which concern Judicial are—

(1) the location of all the law courts in the Tirumal Naick's palace; and

(2) the allotment of the buildings at present occupied by the Collector, etc., to the District Superintendent of Police for his office.

3. G.O., No. 103, Revenue, dated 26th January 1904, may, it is submitted, be communicated to the High Court, Inspectors-General of Police and Registration for remarks on the committee's proposals * relating to offices under their control. A draft is submitted.

* Pages 6–7 of G.O., No. 103, Revenue, dated 26th January 1904.

4. With regard to paragraph 8 of the letter from the Inspector-General of Registration regarding the temporary removal of the District Registrar's office to a private building, orders are solicited whether the Government will approve of the High Court's recommendation. If the decision is in the affirmative, the draft submitted which embodies this decision may issue.

N.A.R.—11-4-04.

J. A. deRozario—11-4-04.

A. Y. G. Campbell—12-4-04.

Submitted to the Honourable Member.

2. It seems necessary to get the opinion of the High Court, the Inspector-General of Police and the Inspector-General of Registration. The draft may issue.

M. Hammick—13-4-04.

G. S[tokes]—14-4-04.

Issue.

M. Hammick—16-4-04.

[G.O., No. 654, Judicial, dated 16th April 1904.]

Judicial Department.

From the Inspector-General of Registration, G. No. 7322, dated 26th June 1904.

Orders are requested as to whether the District Registrar's office should be allowed to remain where it is, for the present—paragraph 3 of current—or whether the suggestion that the office should be removed to the rooms in the south-eastern corner of the quadrangle occupied by the Public Works and Forest offices should be further considered. In the latter case a reference may be made to the Collector and the Public Works Department to ascertain where they have any objections to the exchange.

J. A. deRozario—2-7-04.

The views of the Public Works Department, the Revenue Department and the High Court may be invited regarding the second proposal, I think.

A. Y. G. Campbell—4-7-04.

Yes, ask High Court by official memorandum and ask Revenue to get Board's opinion and send to Public Works Department.

M. Hammick—5-7-04.

A draft reference to the High Court is submitted. After it has been issued the file may be sent u.o. to Revenue and Public Works Departments.

J. A. deRozario—5-7-04.

A. Y. G. Campbell—6-7-04.

Yes.

M. Hammick—7-7-04.

[Letter (Reference) to High Court, No. 2695, dated 8th July 1904.]

To the Revenue Department.

Revenue Department.

A draft official memorandum to the Collector of Madura is submitted. After it issues the file may be sent to the Public Works Department.

2 It is submitted that it would have saved delay if the Inspector-General of Registration had consulted the Collector and the Public Works Department officer in the first instance.

P.S.—15-7-04.

T. N. Sivagnana Pillai—16-7-04.

Issue official memorandum and send on.

F. B. Evans—18-7-04.

[Official memorandum to the Collector of Madura, No. 1125, Revenue, dated 19th July 1904.]

To the Public Works Department.

Public Works Department.

Draft memorandum to the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, is submitted for approval. The file may, after issuing the memorandum, be returned to Judicial.

C. V. Gangathara Sastri—23-7-04.

Memorandum approved; file returned to Judicial.

W. B. deWinton—23-7-04.

[Official memorandum to the Superintending Engineer, No. 977-D., dated 26th July 1904.]

To the Judicial Department.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Demi-official from the Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur R. V. SRINIVASA AIYAR Avargal, Inspector-General of Registration, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Camp Tenkási, 13th July 1904.

A few days back I sent a letter to Government regarding the removal of the District Registrar's office, Madura, from the Tirumalai Naik's Palace to a private building. Having inspected since the building reported to be available for the location of the office, I intend to send another letter to Government as soon as I get certain papers I have called for from Madras office. I request that you will kindly defer passing orders on my previous letter until receipt of this further communication which I shall submit in two or three days.

From the Inspector-General of Police, No. 2794, *dated* 16*th July* 1904.

" " *of Registration, T. No.* 22, *dated* 20*th July* 1904.

" *Registrar, High Court, Ref. on C. No.* 148, *dated* 22*nd July* 1904.

" " " " " 148 " 26*th* " "

Please see G.O., No. 350, Judicial, dated 11th March 1897, and the Judicial Department notes connected with G.O., No. 103, Revenue, dated 26th January 1904.

2. In the second order the Government approved of the proposal to construct new buildings for the accommodation of the Collector's office, the Madura division Deputy Collector's office and the taluk cutcherry. In G.O., No. 654, Judicial, dated 16th April 1904, the Government requested the views of the High Court on the proposal of the committee appointed to consider the question of the location of the public offices in Madura that Tirumal Naik's Palace should be reserved for the law courts. The Inspector-Generals of Police and Registration were requested to report whether the proposals of the committee to locate the offices of the District Superintendent of Police and the District Registrar in portions of the present Collector's office buildings met with their approval.

3. The High Court consider Tirumal Naik's Palace absolutely unsuited for law courts and recommend that new law courts be built.

4. The Inspector-General of Police reports that the only serious objection to the arrangements proposed for the location of the District Superintendent's office is the want of light in the rooms which will have to be used for stores and that the defect is a serious one. The Chief Secretary has noted on this—" Perhaps the Public Works Department can improve this: they had better be asked."

5. The Inspector-General of Registration has not yet submitted his final report on the committee's proposals for the location of the District Registrar's office. In paragraph 5 of G.O., No. 654, dated 16th April 1904, Government approved the removal of the District Registrar's office to a private building pending the settlement of the question of its permanent location. The Inspector-General is unable to find a suitable building. On the whole he would wish the District Registrar's office to continue to be located in the palace: if it is necessary to remove it from the palace he thinks that a new building should be constructed.

For orders.

J. A. DEROZARIO—6-8-04.

Please get the original of G.O., No. 103, Revenue, dated 26th January 1904, with the plans.

A. Y. G. CAMPBELL—9-8-04.

Original of G.O., No. 103, Revenue, dated 26th January 1904, is obtained and submitted: but as this did not contain the plans the Public Works Department were asked to furnish them. The plans have now been received and are submitted.

S.P.—18-8-04.

When the committee was appointed it was contemplated that it would conduct a preliminary investigation so that the whole question might be taken up by a larger committee later on if necessary; from the diversity of the proposals it seems desirable to appoint the larger committee now; the committee might have a member of the Board as President and the Collector, the Judge, the Inspector-Generals of Registration and Police and the Superintending Engineer as members; the committee would meet at Madura and should be able to settle the matter without much difficulty.

Board's Proceedings, No. 66, dated 23rd March 1903 (page 3 of G.O., No. 103, Revenue, dated 26th January 1904, as printed).

A. Y. G. CAMPBELL—19-8-04.

We do not seem to be getting much nearer a solution of this question. The Revenue authorities say the palace is well suited for courts, the Judicial authorities say it is absolutely unfitted! My experience of the District Court, where the Police Commission sat, is that no place could be more unfitted—constant noise, impossibility of being heard, bad ventilation—altogether unsuited in my opinion. The Sub-Judge's Court, West Madura, I was in for an hour at the hearing of the Peranai suit and here also the hearing was very difficult, and the Court very stuffy and ill-ventilated. Then again the Inspector-General of Police and the Registration Department both object strongly to being located in the Collector's present office which they say is quite unsuitable! It does not seem that any solution is found yet—and it also seems that none will be found except the building of new office both for the Judge and the Collector and new Registration office. However, perhaps, another Committee might be formed, of the Judge, Collector, Inspector-General of Police, Inspector-General of Registration and a Member of Board and see what these five can do. The Superintending Engineer might assist, but *not* sit as a member.

M. HAMMICK—23-8-04.

The fact seems to be that Tirumal Naik's Palace is entirely unsuited for offices of any kind and I think the sooner it is abandoned the better. I think new offices for both the Collector and Judge will have to be built, but I think the scattered nature of the Revenue accommodation is a greater evil than the difficulty under which the Judge labours and that the Revenue offices should have preference. The Courts have been in the Palace for years and it is only Mr. Moberly who has discovered this great unsuitableness. I see no objection to another Committee, if Government cannot make up its mind without, and would approve of its suggested composition.

G. S[TOKES]—24-8-04.

I don't know Madura. But Mr. Hammick confirms the condemnation of the Judicial offices. However, a Committee as proposed might sit and give an opinion on the whole question of the accommodation for the public offices and courts.

G. S. F[ORBES]—25-8-04.

From the little I have seen of Madura, the Palace and the Collector's office, I think there is no fitting disposal except to agree to build new Courts as well as new Revenue offices. The Palace is entirely unsuited for Courts: it may suit odds and ends of offices.

As we seem agreed for new Courts the only matters for a Committee again would seem to be the uses of the Collector's present office and sub uses of the Palace, so as to have a thoroughly considered scheme of building.

J. T[HOMSON]—27-8-04.

Better put in Council box.

M. HAMMICK—29-8-04.

Order in Council.

The Committee will be told that Government think it is clear that there must be new Judicial offices, and new Collector's offices, and the Committee should report on this basis how best to use the Collector's present office and what uses if any the Palace can be put to.

M. HAMMICK—2-9-04.

Draft submitted. If approved, it may be sent to Revenue and Public Works Departments for acceptance.

J. A. DEROZARIO—5-9-04.

A. GALLETTI—6-9-04.

Yes, and then issue.

M. HAMMICK—7-9-04.

To the Revenue Department.

To the Public Works Department.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Submitted that the draft may be accepted.

T. N. SIVAGNANA PILLAI—12-9-04.

F. B. EVANS—14-9-04.

Accepted.

J. N. ATKINSON—16-9-04.

To the Public Works Department.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The draft order is accepted in this Department. A letter from the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, stating that there is no objection to an exchange of accommodation, as a temporary measure, between the offices of the Registrar and the Public Works and Forest offices at Tirumal Naik's Palace has been added to the file.

C. V. GANGATHARA SASTRI—21-9-04.

W. B. DEWINTON—22-9-04.

To the Judicial Department.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Judicial cannot dispose of this file until the Board's reply is received to official memorandum No. 1125, Revenue, dated 19th July 1904? The present order should apparently be issued in Public. After issue the file should be returned to Judicial as it stands, taking out the current file read in the Government order.

A. Y. G. CAMPBELL—23-9-04.

To the Public Department.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

Chief Secretary.

A. Y. G. CAMPBELL—23-9-04.

Let the order issue now.

M. HAMMICK—25-9-04.

[G.O., No. 798, Public, dated 26th September 1904.]

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

From the Public Department, No. 798, dated 26th September 1904.

The Public Department order appointing a Committee to report on the whole question of providing accommodation for the public offices at Madura has been received. It is submitted that the same Committee may be requested to consider also the question of providing accommodation for the Government Training school at Madura.

The draft placed below is submitted for approval.

N. LAKSHMANA RAO—5-10-04.

P. T. THARYAN—5-10-04.

A. GALLETTI—6-10-04.

The draft may go to Public for acceptance, as the orders appointing the Committee issued in that Department. The proposal has been approved by the Honourable Member in Educational.

H. D. TAYLOR—8-10-04.

To the Public Department.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

May be accepted.

A. Y. G. CAMPBELL—10-10-04.

Accepted.

M. HAMMICK—13-10-04.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

For approval.

2. The word "accommodation" in the draft may perhaps be a little ambiguous, unless it is proposed to utilize the present court buildings for the purpose. The words "a site" might be substituted for "accommodation."

H. D. TAYLOR—14-10-04.

Very well.

G. S. F[ORBES]—18-10-04.

Issue.

H. D. TAYLOR—20-10-04.

[G.O., No. 640, Educational, dated 21st October 1904.]

4,000—30-11-00.

Educational (1903) Department.

CURRENT No. 11

From

[Name] Dr. Young Esquire. I.E.S.

[Designation] Ag Collector of

[Station] Madura.

Press
Print & Issue
Immediately
7/1
30-9-04

Madura Office
Please have the Orders & Rules put in type & send proofs soon

R. dis. No. 1094 Rev of 1903.

Dated 18th December 1903.
~~1902~~ 24.

Enclosures (Two)

Received 190 .

Registered 190 .

SUBJECT.

Submitting a draft declaration & schedule for the acquisition of land for the Government Training School at Madura, for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O. 5740 dt 19-9-02 " 20 dt 21-1-03 " 135 dt 22-3-04	G.O. 624 mis dt 15-12-03 " 708 dt 15-10-04 R

FURTHER PAPERS.

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To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

M a d r a s.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a draft declaration and schedule for the acquisition of one acre of land for a training school at Madura and to request that Government may be moved to publish the notification in the Fort Saint George Gazette.

2. The names of the owners of the sites in question are given in the margin. Of these Nos.1 and 2 refused to give any statement saying that they were not willing to part with their lands. Nos. 3,4,5,7 and 8 have given statements to the effect that they are not willing to part with their lands. As No.6 was absent a statement was obtained from his wife. She is also unwilling to part with the land. Translations of these statements are herewith submitted. No.9 ~~did not~~ gave no statement but said that he would be put to great loss if his lands were to be taken piecemeal. No.10 is willing to part with his land. No.11 is not willing and a translation of his statement is herewith submitted. No statement was taken from No.12 as his attendance could not be secured. The Tahsildar of Madura has now been asked to send him a notice by registered post and the result will be reported. The objections may be overruled and the land acquired.

1. Sangili Nadan.
2. Sinnu Nadan.
3. Kaliappa Nadan.
4. Govinda Nadan.
5. Mayandi Nadan.
6. Katha Nadan.
7. Sukkunia Nadan, minor Guardian, Kaliayee.
8. ~~Kalimuthu~~ Poosari. (mutation - Lands)
9. M.R.Ry. R.Ramasubbier.
10. Thoppai Nagien.
11. Abdul Kadar Sahib.
12. Muthu, Kana, Rana, Venkatachellam Chetti.

3. The estimated cost of the land to be taken up may be omitted when publishing the notification in the Gazette.

4. ~~The Tahsildar of Madura~~

Stock Form No. 127
2,000—12-2-03.

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Educational (190 4) Department.

CURRENT No. 353

From

[*Name*] The Hon'ble Mr. A.G. Bourne, D.Sc., F.R.S.,

[*Designation*] Director of Public Instruction,

[*Station*] M a d r a s.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL SECRETARIAT 27 FEB 1904

Ref. No. on C.No. 598 of 04,

Received 190 .

Dated 26th F e b r u a r y 190 4

Enclosures 2 (one in original)

Registered 29-2-1904

SUBJECT.

Resubmitting, with remarks, endorsement No. 37, dated 25th January 1904 regarding a site for the Government Training School, Madura and recommending that 2½ acres of land in the West Masi street may be acquired for the purpose.

BACK PAPERS.

Memo 37: 25-1-04

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FURTHER PAPERS.

LR 29/2/04

To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

Sir,

With reference to endorsement No. 37 Educational, dated 25th January 1904, herewith returned, on letter of the Collector of Madura, submitting a draft declaration and Schedule for the acquisition of land for the Government Training School, Madura, I have the honour to say that the one acre of land proposed to be acquired therein is insufficient for the Training school. In his letter R.No. 4615/G1, dated 30th August 1903, copy enclosed, the Collector of Madura informed this office that 2½ acres of land in the West Masi street were available for acquisition. The Inspector of Schools, Southern Circle considered that one acre would be sufficient and then Collector was accordingly requested to acquire this extent of the plot. In September last, Messrs. Middlemast and Nagoji Rau inspected the site and found that the greater portion of it was covered with dirty hovels and that if one acre only were acquired a large number of the hovels on the site would continue to stand on the unpurchased portion and make the neighbourhood insanitary. They selected another site opposite the Railway Station known as the Timber Depot of about ·583 acre in extent. I inspected both the sites last month and found the one in West Masi Street to be better suited for the school. I stated this in my U.O. reply No. 9, dated 20th January 1904. I would therefore request the sanction of Government to the acquisition of the whole plot consisting of 2½ acres in West Masi street. The Training

Stock Form No. 142
3,000—25-6-02.

Local & Munl. (1904) Department.

CURRENT No. 618 2

From

[Name] A. R. Ramaiya Esquire

[Designation] Asst Collector of

[Station] Madura

Rose No. 358/G Received 190

Dated 24 February 1904

Enclosures " Registered 29-2-1904

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL
27 FEB 1904
SECRETARIAT

SUBJECT.

Informing that this office Rose No. 358/G was addressed by mistake to the Local & Municipal Department.

BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

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To

The Secretary to Government,

Local and Municipal Department.

Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your official Memorandum No.259 dated 19th February 1904, I have the honor to state that this office R.O.C.No.358/Gl. dated 6th February 1904 was, by mistake addressed to the Local and Municipal Department, instead of to the Educational Department.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

24.2.04

For Ag.Collector.

A.S.

24.2.04

1,000—30-11-00.

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Educational (190) Department.

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CURRENT No. 358.

From

[Name] A. R. Ranabb Esqre

[Designation] Ag Collector of

[Station] Madura.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL 27 FEB 1904 SECRETARIAT.

Date No. 358 of 1904

Dated 24 February 1904.

Read 25

Enclosures "

Received 190 .

Registered 29 - 2 - 1904.

SUBJECT.

Informing that Mallu. Rama. Rena. Venkatachalam Chettiar has Consented to part with his land for the training School at Madura.

BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

29/2/04

To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

Madras.

Sir,

In continuation of this office R.Dis.No.1094/Revenue dated 18th December 1903, I have the honor to state that Muthu, Kana, Runa, Venkatachellam Chettiar to whom a registered letter was sent has expressed in writing his consent to part with his land.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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For Ag.Collector.

A.S.

1,000—30-11-00.

Educational (1904) Department.

TRANSMITTED SECY TO GOVT. -3 JUN 1904 EDUCATIONAL DEPT.

CURRENT No. 991

From

[Name] A. R. Knapp. Esquire, I.C.S.

[Designation] Acting Collector

[Station] Madura

Rone No. 358 / 25 Court of 1904

Dated 30th May 1904.

Revd 1/6

Enclosures

Received 3-6- 1904.

Registered 4-6- 1904.

SUBJECT.

Informing that there is no other suitable and cheaper site available for the Government Training School at Madura.

BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

Madras.

Sir,

Adverting to Government Memorandum No.116 dated 11th March 1904, I have the honour to state that there is no cheaper and at the same time suitable site available for the Government Training school at Madura.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Ag.Collector.

A.S.

Stock Form No. 154
5,000—21-7-08.

Public Works (1904) Department.

CURRENT No. C-7

From

[Name] B. J. Russell Esqr.

[Designation] Superintending Engineer, 6th Circle

[Station] Trichinopoly.

No. 535 C E

Dated 26th July 1904

Enclosures { Plans / Others } Total.

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Received } 190 .
Registered } 29. 7. 1904.

Passed on, by—

Registering Clerk 190 .

U. R. Clerk 190 .

Referencer 190 .

Record Supdt. 190 .

Drafting Officer 190 .

SUBJECT.

Training School at Madura — Forwarding Copy of letter from the Executive Engineer Madura Division forwarding plan of the land for — is acquired which is fit for locating Sub Registrar's office Pommani

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT. 29 JUL 1904 PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

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To

The Chief Engineer / ~~Secretary to Government~~, Public Works Department.

Madras

Sir

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1,000—5-12-02.

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Educational (1904) Department.

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CURRENT No. 1440

From

[*Name*]

[*Designation*] The Postmaster General

[*Station*] Madras

No. BS 12-3/23749 *Dated* 13-8- 1904.

Enclosures

Received 15-8- 1904.

Registered 15-8- 1904.

SUBJECT.

Informing that there is no intention at present to erect a Government building for the accommodation of the Post office at Madura.

BACK PAPERS.

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2,000—25-6-02.

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Judicial (1904) Department.

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CURRENT No.

CURRENT NO.
3869
JUDICIAL

From

[*Name*] The Hon'ble R.V. Srinivasiar Avargal Diwan Bahadur,

[*Designation*] Inspector-General of Registration,

[*Station*] (Camp:- Dindigal)

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T. *No.* 54 *Received* 5. 9. 1904

Dated 3rd September 1904.

Enclosures 1 Sketch *Registered* 6. 9. 1904

SUBJECT.

Reporting that there is no proposal at present for the construction of a [redacted] office for the Sub Registrar of Ponmeni, Madura District.

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To

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Judicial Department.

Stonehouse Hill,

The Nilgiris.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum No.2967, dated 29th July last, I have the honour to state that there is no proposal before me to construct an office for the Sub Registrar of Ponmeni (West Madura), and that the question of providing suitable accommodation for the several sub registry offices which are now located in private rented buildings in Madura Town and for the Registrar's office now located in Tirumal Naick's palace may lie over until Government arrive at a decision as to the disposal of the palace buildings.

2. I understand that, while the Collector would remove from the palace all offices now located therein except the five Law Courts, the District Judge considers that the palace is not suited for the courts and that a separate block of buildings should, therefore, be constructed for them.

3. If the Law Courts are to be provided with a separate block of buildings, I beg that Government will consider favourably my suggestion (*vide* para 4 of my letter G.No.3507, dated 29th March 1904, para 6 of my letter G.No.7322 dated 26th June 1904) that all the four registration offices in the town may be located in the palace. Even if it is decided that no portion of the main quadrangle of the palace should be occupied by any office, the side rooms attached thereto will afford sufficient accommodation for the District Registrar's office and records, and for one sub office and provision will have to

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1,500—12-4-04.

Educational (1904) Department.

CURRENT No. 1754

FROM

THE PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT. 1 OCT. 1904 LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 798

Dated 26th September 1904

Enclosures

Received 1-10-1904

Registered 2-10-1904

SUBJECT.

Directing the construction of new buildings for the law Courts at Madura besides new buildings for the Collectors offices and appointing a committee to Report on the whole question of providing accommodation for the public offices at Madura.

BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

Public DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read again G.O.No.103 Revenue, dated 26th January 1904
" " " 654 Judicial, " 16th April 1904.

READ the following papers—

From the Inspector-General of Police, Madras, No.2794, dated 16th July 1904:-

With reference to paragraph 3 of G.O.No.654 Judicial, dated the 16th April 1904, I have the honour to report that the only serious objection to the arrangements proposed for the location of the office of the District Superintendent of Police at Madura is the want of light in the rooms which will have to be used for stores and that the defect is a serious one.

From the Registrar of the High Court of Judicature, Madras, Ref. on Cur.No.148 of 1904, dated 22nd July 1904:-

With reference to paragraph 2 of G.O.No.654, Judicial, dated 16th April 1904, and to the correspondence noted in the margin, I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter No.3638, dated 14th May 1904, from the District Judge of Madura, and to state that the Honourable the Chief Justice and Judges entirely agree with Mr. Moberly in thinking that Tirumal Naick's palace is absolutely unsuited for Law Courts, and recommend that new Law Courts be built north of the Vaigai river or elsewhere.

High Court letter to Government No.2492, dated 6th September 1895.
and
G.O.No.350 Judicial, dated 11th March 1897.

ORDER:-No.798, dated 26th September 1904.

The Government have arrived at the conclusion that it is the best plan to construct new buildings for the law courts at Madura, besides new buildings for the Collector's

Collector's office, and they resolve to appoint a committee consisting of the following officers to report on the whole question of providing accommodation for the public offices at Madura :-

The Senior Land Revenue Member of the Board of Revenue ---President.
The Collector of Madura.
" District Judge, Madura.
" Inspector-General of Police
" Inspector-General of Registration.

The Committee will meet at Madura and the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, will render the Committee any assistance they may require.

3. The Committee should among other matters select and report upon the best sites for the new Law Courts and Collectors office and report how best to utilize the Collector's present offices and what use, if any, the Tirumal Naick's palace can be put to.

(True Extract)

M. Hammick

Ag. Chief Secretary.

To
The Board of Revenue
" Collector of Madura
" District Judge, Madura
" Inspector-General of Police
" Inspector-General of Registration
" Revenue Department
" Judicial Department
" Public Works Department
" Local & Municipal Department
" Educational Department (with copy of notes.)
" Hon'ble the Chief Justice (with C.L.)

Forwarded to the Educational Department.

(By Order)

C. Rathanavelu Mudaliar

Registrar,
Revenue Department.

Stock Form No. 143
3,000—25-4-02.

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Local & Munl. (1904) Department.

CURRENT No. 4472

From

[Name] A. R. Knapp Esquire Ides.

[Designation] Agl Collector of.

[Station] Madura.



Rece No. 358 of 1904

Dated 6 February 1904.

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Enclosures —"—

Received —"— 190 .

Registered 12-2-1904

SUBJECT.

Stating that no reply has been received from Muttu. Kana. Runa. Venkatachellam Chettiar to the registered notice sent to him.

BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

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To

The Secretary to Government,

Local and Municipal Department.

Madras.

Sir,

In continuation of this office R.Dis.No.1094/Revenue dated 18th December 1903, I have the honor to state that it is reported that no reply has yet been received from Muthu Kana Runa, Venkatachellam chettiar, to whom a registered notice was sent on 8th January 1904, giving 15 days' time for reply.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Ag.Collector.

A.S.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 447 L; from the Collector, Madura, No. R.C.c 358, dated 6-2-1904.

~~SUBJECT~~.

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Memorandum No. 259, dated 19-2-1904.

The Collector is requested to submit a copy of his office reference Dis. No. 1094 Rev., dated 18th December 1903, as it has not been received in this office.

To,

The Collector,

Madura.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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READ AGAIN G.O., No. , dated 190 .

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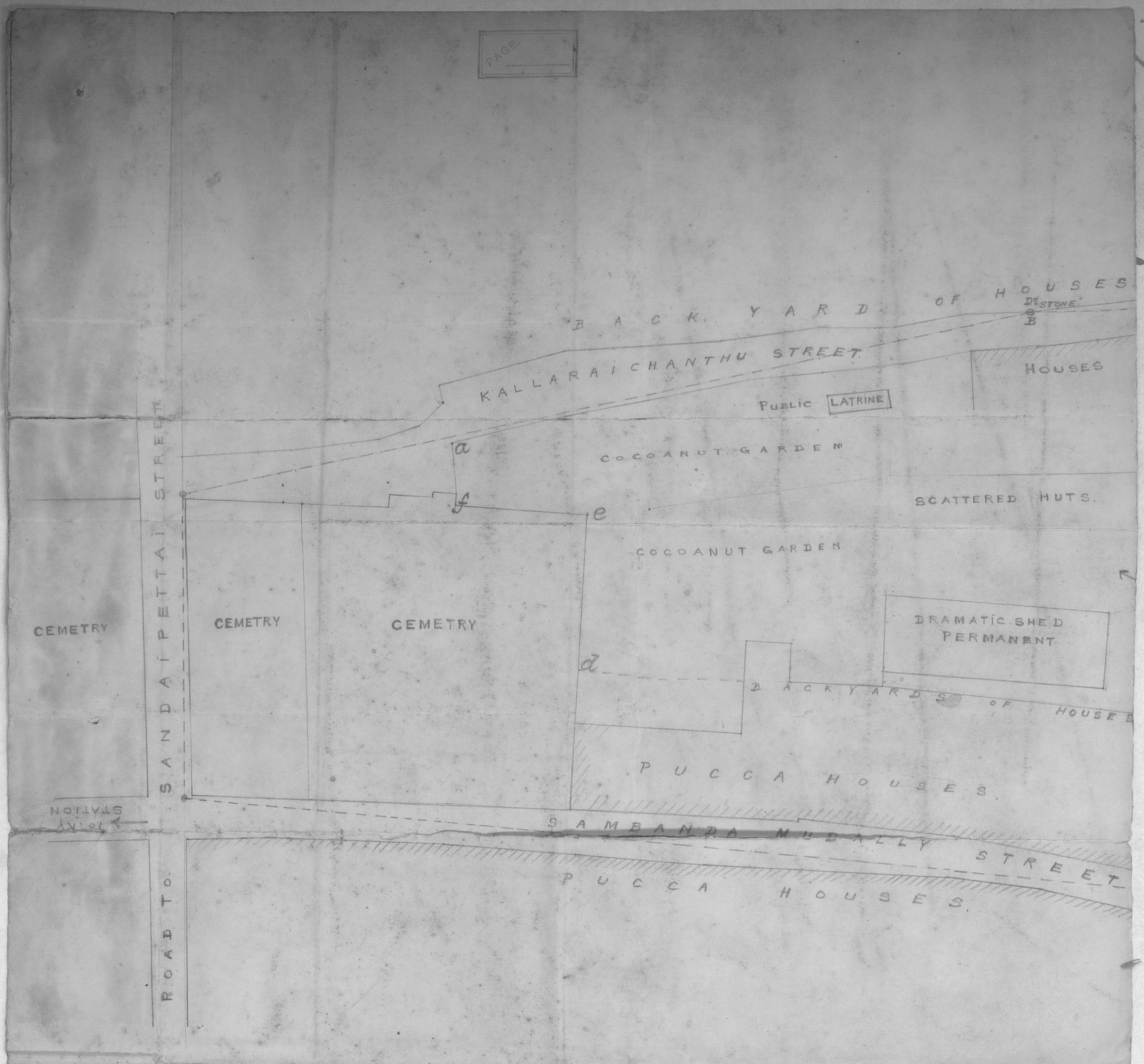
The Committee appointed under G.O. no 798 Public dt 26th September 1904 will be requested to consider also the question of providing a site for the Govt Training School at Madura.

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To The Board of Revenue
" Collector of Madura
" DPI
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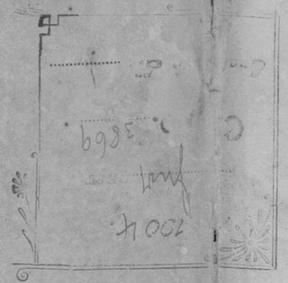
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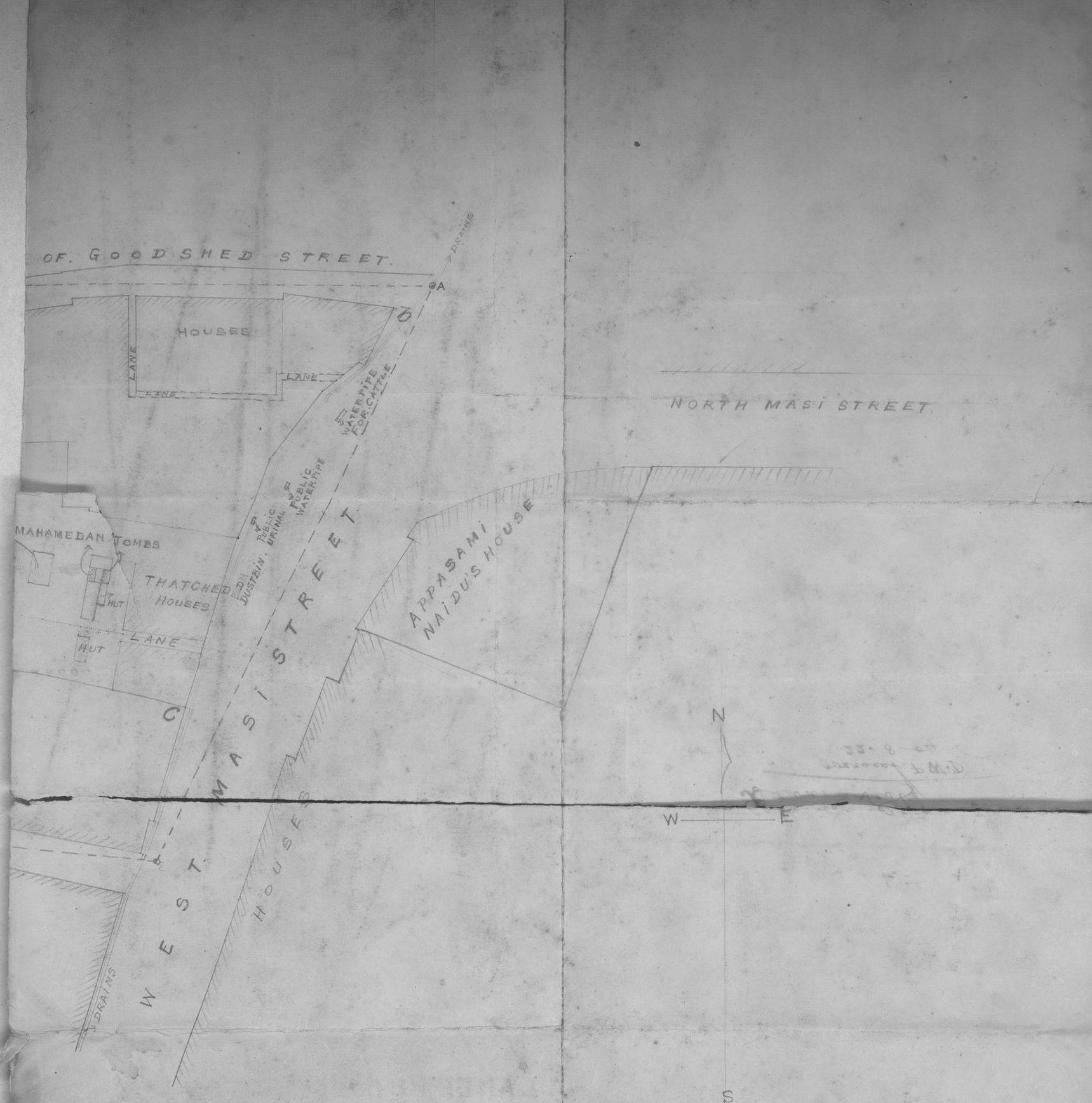
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