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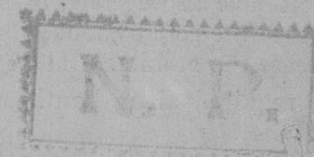
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G.O., No. 286, 4th May 1905.



MAY.

Victoria Memorial building.

Informing, with remarks, the Committee of the Victoria Technical Institute that it will be allowed to occupy the eastern half of the Marlborough house site adjoining the compound of the Government Museum for the purpose of the —.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

From J. ADAM, Esq., Honorary Secretary, Victoria Technical Institute, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated 10th October 1904.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter, Mis. No. 602, dated 30th September 1904, addressed to the Hon'ble Sir G. G. Arbuthnot, Kt., and in reply I am to state that the Council has requested its architect, Mr. Irwin, to meet it in Madras at a very early date to decide on the most suitable location for the memorial building and the extent of the new site that will be required. I shall therefore be able to give you a definite reply to your letter very soon.

From J. ADAM, Esq., Honorary Secretary, Victoria Technical Institute, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated 11th November 1904.

I have now the honour to forward you herewith large plan of the site on Pantheon road, whereon Mr. Irwin has marked in red the proposed position of the new building and its approaches. It will be seen that the idea is to place the building parallel to Pantheon road with its principal frontage towards Casamajor's road and Anderson's bridge. The Council is particularly anxious that the building should be parallel to the road so that its architectural beauties may be displayed to the best advantage.

In this view the Council have also decided to have the whole building faced with Tada stone, which will increase the cost by about Rs. 25,000, but which will also, it is hoped, proportionately increase the architectural effect.

The length of the plot required along Pantheon road is 425 feet, and the depth along Casamajor's road, 210 feet.

I may add that the contract has been concluded and work will be commenced as soon as the ground has been demarcated.

Memorandum No. 615, Educational, dated 23rd November 1904.

From the enclosed copy of a letter, dated 11th instant, from the Honorary Secretary, Victoria Technical Institute, and site plan it will be observed that the Council of the institute has raised its demand for the site in Pantheon road, Egmore, from one-third to one-half of the total area. The Consulting Architect is requested to state, at a very early date, whether the remaining half can afford sufficient and suitable space for the new buildings proposed to be built for the offices of the Sanitary Commissioner and the Sanitary Engineer for which the site in question was primarily acquired on the understanding that two-thirds of the whole area would be available for them, and, if it is not considered sufficient, to suggest how it may best be utilized or what additional space is required.

In this connection the question of the proposed extension of the Museum buildings requires to be considered.

(By Order.)

A. GALLETTI,
Ag. Asst. Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Architect to Government, with a site plan to be returned.

From G. S. T. HARRIS, Esq., Consulting Architect to Government, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Chepāk, 3rd December 1904, No. 3175.

With reference to your memorandum No. 615, dated 23rd November 1904, I have the honour to state, that if the line drawn across and figure-spaced at 210 feet on the plan, indicates the boundary demanded by the Council, the demand is considerably more than half the total area.

The strip left is of no use. The offices for the Sanitary Commissioner and Sanitary Engineer could not be arranged therein in any possible fashion.

Even if the compound is divided in exactly half, on the long length, the half left would be of no use.

If divided the other way it could be utilized, and I have dotted in on the plan in pencil how I would propose to arrange the Memorial Hall, utilizing the existing south-east gate of the Museum.

Memorandum No. 5890-C, Educational, dated 14th December 1904.

With reference to his letter No. 3175, dated 3rd December 1904, the Consulting Architect to Government is requested to ascertain from the Superintendent of the Government Museum and report, at an early date, whether any site has been selected for the construction of an *annexe* to the pre-historic gallery sanctioned in G.O., No. 683 W., dated 29th February 1904, and for the accommodation of Mr. Bruce Foote's collection of pre-historic specimens, and, if not, what space should be reserved out of the site to the south of the Museum compound selected for the Victoria Memorial building to meet the present and future requirements of the Museum, assuming that accommodation will be found elsewhere for the offices of the Sanitary Commissioner and the Sanitary Engineer.

2. The reference should be treated as urgent.

(By Order.)

A. GALLETTI,
Ag. Asst. Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Architect to Government.

From G. S. T. HARRIS, Esq., Consulting Architect to Government, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Chepāk, 19th December 1904, No. 3406.

With reference to your No. 5890-C. (Confidential), dated 14th December 1904, I have the honour to state that the *annexe* therein referred to is almost completed. I have however sent Mr. O'Reilly to confer with the Superintendent of the Government Museum, and to ascertain what he really wants, and as a result of his interview the Superintendent has written to me. A copy of his letter I herein enclose for your information.

ENCLOSURE.

Copy of a demi-official from J. R. HENDERSON, Esq., Superintendent, Government Museum, Madras, to the Consulting Architect to Government, dated 17th December 1904.

With reference to a conversation I have had this morning with Mr. O'Reilly I feel sure that some mistake has been made in the confidential and urgent letter you have received.

The only Museum annexe that has been considered by Government at all is the one room being completed. In conversation on the day I met you here I mentioned that one would probably be required for the Bruce-Foote collection lately purchased for the Museum, but so far as I am concerned no action has been taken in the matter.

So far as I know the present and future requirements of the Museum are not likely to necessitate any encroachment on the site to the south of the old building which was granted to the Victoria Technical Institute Committee.

Memorandum No. 81, Educational, dated 10th February 1905.

A portion of the land adjoining the Museum grounds on the south with its frontage on the Pantheon Road which was lately acquired for the construction of offices for the Sanitary Commissioner and the Sanitary Engineer and other public offices is intended as a site for the proposed Victoria Memorial building. The Council of the Victoria Technical Institute originally stated that one-third of the plot on the north would be sufficient for its purposes but has now raised the demand to more than one-half of the total area on the front side as will be seen from the plan enclosed. It has therefore to be considered whether if the present request of the Council is complied with, the remaining portion of the land will be sufficient for the construction of offices for the Sanitary Commissioner and the Sanitary Engineer and for such future extension of the Museum as may be found necessary and if not, what portion of the land should be handed over to the Council. The Superintendent of the Government Museum and the Consulting Architect are accordingly requested to meet and discuss the matter and to submit their proposals for the disposal of the site at an early date. Their report should be accompanied by an accurate plan of the Museum and neighbouring house lands and should deal with the location of the various buildings so as to harmonize with each other and to suit the convenience of all parties.

(By Order.)

A. GALLETTI,
Ag. Asst. Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent, Government Museum.

„ Consulting Architect to Government (through the
Public Works Department).

ORDER—No. 286, Educational, dated 4th May 1905.

The Committee of the Victoria Technical Institute will be allowed to occupy the eastern half of the Marlborough house site adjoining the compound of the Government Museum for the purpose of their building, which will face Pantheon Road. The road frontage of the area so occupied will be $212\frac{1}{2}$ feet, and the rear length $235\frac{1}{2}$ feet. The remaining or western half will be reserved for the purposes of Government.

2. Orders will issue in the Revenue Department formally assigning the site to the Committee of the Victoria Technical Institute and for the very early vacation of the building situated thereon and now used as an office for the Salt, Abkari and Customs department.

3. Orders will issue in the Public Works Department for the early demolition of the said building. The Committee of the Victoria Technical Institute will be permitted forthwith to utilize the site proposed to be allotted to them, for collection and storage of materials.

4. A copy of the site plan will be prepared by the Consulting Architect and forwarded to the Secretary to the Committee, Victoria Technical Institute.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Public Department.

„ the Revenue Department.

„ the Public Works Department.

„ the Honorary Secretary, Victoria Technical Institute
Committee.

Exd. P. Sankaran Nayar.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 236, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
4TH MAY 1905.

[SUBJECT.—Site for the Victoria Memorial building.]

From the Honorary Secretary, Victoria Technical Institute, dated 10th October 1904.

To lie over pending receipt of the further communication promised.

P. T. THARYAN—20-10-04.

A. GALLETTI—24-10-04.

Please calculate the area of the land proposed to be taken over by the committee as compared with the total area of the site. What is the proportionate valuation?

A | 2. The Consulting Architect will have to be consulted on the subject of the
utilisation of the remaining portion and whether it will suffice for the offices
proposed to be built.

B | 3. The question of the proposed extension of the Museum buildings has also
to be considered.

H. D. TAYLOR—11-11-04.

The area of the land proposed to be taken over by the committee is 2.040 acres against a total area of 4.076 * acres, and the proportionate value of the 2.040 acres at Rs. 27,500 † for the whole area comes to about Rs. 13,752, which exceeds the limit of Rs. 10,000 laid down in paragraph 4 of Board's Standing Order No. 24. But it is submitted that the portion of the land not required by the committee contains valuable property, such as the mainbuilding, coach-houses, etc., and that this point will have to be taken into account in valuing the land to be given away to the committee which contains no such property.

What value? Little or no value?

G. S. F[ORBES]—18-11-04.

The Public Works Department may be asked to obtain a report from the Consulting Architect with regard to the points noted at A and B.

V. KRISHNASWAMI—16-11-04.

A. GALLETTI—17-11-04.

Please see paragraph 3 of the Chairman's letter on page 3 of G.O., No. 450, Educational, dated 25th July 1904, in which he asks for one-third of the site only: he now asks for one-half. The proposal to locate the other Government offices on the site was based on the understanding that two-thirds would be available.

None at all.

G. S. F[ORBES.]

2. It is submitted that the existing buildings are of no value to Government. They will have to be demolished before the new offices are built. It does not appear that Mr. Irwin in any way consulted the Consulting Architect when selecting the site for the institute. The Chairman may be asked to moderate his demands and to see that the selection of the portion required by the institute is selected also with reference to the convenience of the Government buildings and does not exceed one-third of the entire area, as originally asked for.

H. D. TAYLOR—17-11-04.

Meantime consult Consulting Architect as to **A** and **B** in Secretary's note of 11th.

And send over file to Public Department to see if there are any proposals as to the utilization of the site. There was some discussion as to putting a site belonging to Government near the Police Commissioner's office (?) to use.

Also meantime better write demi-official to Mr. Adam saying that an official reply will be sent and pointing out that the first request was for one-third of the site and that this is now raised to a half: and that therefore the matter will require consideration in view of Government's own needs for office accommodation, for which the site was primarily acquired.

G. S. F[ORBES]—18-11-04.

Demi-official from H. D. Taylor, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Secretary to Government, Educational Department, to the Honorary Secretary, Victoria Technical Institute, dated 19th November 1904, No. 142.

In reply to your letter of 11th instant enclosing site plan of the area selected by Mr. Irwin in Pantheon road for the erection of the Victoria Technical Institute, I am directed to point out that the original request of the council was for one-third of the total site, and that this demand is now raised to one-half.

In these circumstances I am to say that order cannot issue immediately, as the matter will require further consideration in view of the Governments own needs for office accommodation, for which purpose the site was primarily acquired.

An official reply will be sent to your letter as soon as the Government have been able to fully consider the question with reference to their own needs, and to arrive at a final decision.

Official memorandum to Consulting Architect forwarding plan and calling for information in terms of **A** and **B** to be put up at once and sent to Public Works Department for acceptance.

H. D. TAYLOR—19-11-04.

A draft official memorandum to Consulting Architect submitted.

V. KRISHNASWAMI—19-11-04.

To the Public Works Department for acceptance.

H. D. TAYLOR—19-11-04.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Accepted.

C. V. GANGADHARA SASTRI—22-11-04.

S. B. MURRAY—22-11-04.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Issue.

H. D. TAYLOR—23-11-04.

[Memorandum No. 615, dated 23rd November 1904.]

From the Consulting Architect to Government, No. 3175, dated 3rd December 1904.

Papers please. Is not another site near South Indian Railway station now under consideration for these offices? If that site is decided on we shall have to deal with the question of Museum extension only.

H. D. TAYLOR—5-12-04.

It is submitted that it is understood that the question is under consideration in Public. Enquiries may therefore be made in that department u.o. as to what stage the question has reached. Attention is solicited to Honourable Member's remark on the previous page directing the transmission of this file to the Public Department.

V. KRISHNASWAMI—5-12-04.

To the Public Department.

A. GALLETTI—6-12-04.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

The Surgeon-General has been requested to meet the Sanitary Commissioner and the Sanitary Engineer and report whether they consider that the site known as "Grassmere" would be a suitable site on which to build their offices.

V. SEKHARA MENON—6-12-04.

A. Y. G. CAMPBELL—6-12-04.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Meanwhile ascertain what proposals, if any, have been put forward for Museum extension, and ask Consulting Architect to put forward alternative proposals with reference to such extension, and site required.

H. D. TAYLOR—7-12-04.

From the telephonic message placed below and the reply thereto from the Manager of the Consulting Architect's office it will be observed that there are no proposals in the Consulting Architect's office with regard to the extension of the Museum buildings. There is no paper bearing on the subject in this office either except G.O., No. 683 W., dated 29th February 1904, which sanctioned an estimate, amounting to Rs. 7,862, for the construction of an *annexe* to the pre-historic gallery at the Museum. Is an official reference to the Consulting Architect necessary please in these circumstances?

V. KRISHNASWAMI—7-12-04.

A. GALLETTI—8-12-04.

Has any site been selected for the proposed annexe? Additional accommodation Is that certain? will also be required for the Bruce-Foote collection.
G. S. F[ORBES].

2. Before any definite reply can be given to the Committee of the Technical Institute it has to be decided—

(a) Where the Sanitary Commissioner's and other offices are to be located.

(b) If not on the Casamajor road site, what portion of the site is required for Museum purposes. This portion should provide for the extension to be in keeping and harmony with the main building.

I think that the Consulting Architect should be asked to consult Dr. Henderson, but that the question should lie over till the site for the Sanitary Commissioner's and other offices is definitely decided upon.

H. D. TAYLOR—8-12-04.

I know that additional accommodation will shortly be required for the Museum. Better ask Consulting Architect at once to consult Dr. Henderson and let us know approximately what space should be reserved for the present and future requirements of the Museum. No need to wait.

G. S. F[ORBES]—9-12-04.

Please draft official memorandum accordingly to Consulting Architect.

H. D. TAYLOR—9-12-04.

A draft official memorandum is submitted for approval. If approved, it can go to the Consulting Architect through the Public Works Department, but it seems better to send the file on to the Public Works Department u.o. for issue of the necessary instructions to the Consulting Architect and for obtaining a report from him.

V. KRISHNASWAMI—10-12-04.

A. GALLETTI—10-12-04.

Will Public Works Department please issue the order to Consulting Architect and request him to treat the matter as one of urgency?

H. D. TAYLOR—10-12-04.

To the Public Works Department.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The draft memorandum below may issue to the Consulting Architect with the addition now made.

P. K. SUBBA AIYAR—12-12-04.

Issue.

S. B. MURRAY—12-12-04.

[Memorandum No. 5890 C., dated 14th December 1904.]

From the Consulting Architect to Government, No. 3406, dated 19th December 1904.

The Consulting Architect's reply may, it is submitted, be forwarded to Educational.

P. K. SUBBA AIYAR—21-12-04.

S. B. MURRAY—21-12-04.

W. B. DEWINTON—21-12-04.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The reply of the Superintendent, Central Museum, is indefinite. He admits that an annexe will be required for the accommodation of the Bruce-Foote collection, but does not say where that annexe is to be located.

2. No grant of any site has as yet been made to the Committee of the Technical Institute.

3. Will Public please say whether any decision has been come to in respect of "Grassmere"?

H. D. TAYLOR—22-12-04.

To the Public Department.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

No decision has yet been come to in respect of "Grassmere". The Surgeon-General has reported that himself, the Sanitary Commissioner and the Sanitary Engineer, together with the Consulting Architect, inspected the site and came to the

conclusion that it is suitable for the offices of the Surgeon-General, Sanitary Commissioner and Sanitary Engineer, provided that the land adjoining it on the south is not utilised as a sewage farm. The report is being submitted for orders separately.

V. SEKHARA MENON—23-12-04.

A. Y. G. CAMPBELL—24-12-04.

To the Educational Department.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

In what stage is the question of building public offices for Sanitary Engineer, Surgeon-General, etc., on the Grassmere site; and what has been done about assigning a site for the Technical Institute on the land recently purchased near the Museum at Egmore.

G. S. FORBES—2-1-05.

As regards the Grassmere site the Surgeon-General, after inspecting the site in company with the Sanitary Commissioner and the Sanitary Engineer, reported that it would be suitable for building their offices on, provided that the land adjoining the southern portion of it were not used as a sewage farm. The Surgeon-General's report was sent on 26th December 1904 to Local and Municipal for remarks with reference to the suggestion regarding the sewage farm. The file has not come back to Public.

The question of assigning a site for the Technical Institute is being dealt with in Educational.

V. SEKHARA MENON—2-1-05.

The Educational Department should not, however, settle the question of the area to be given to the Technical Institute without consulting this Department.

G. S. FORBES—3-1-05.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The President of the Corporation of Madras has been asked in Local and Municipal whether the sewage farm on the southern portion of the Grassmere site can be closed. On receipt of his reply this file may be linked with it.

2. With reference to paragraph 1 of the Secretary's note on page 4 *supra*, will it be advisable to consult Mr. Thurston? He will be back by the end of this month.

3. With reference to paragraph 2, it is submitted that the site which Mr. Henderson speaks of as having been granted to the Committee of the Victoria Technical Institute is apparently that given in G.O., No. 122, Educational, dated 22nd February 1904, paragraph 2.

P. T. THARYAN—5-1-05.

Surely Mr. Pears has sent his reply?

A. GALLETTI—7-1-05.

Mr. Pears' reply was received in Local and Municipal on the 4th instant and transferred to Public. He has reported that the sewage farm can be closed as soon as the Egmore section of the new drainage works have been completed.

P. T. THARYAN—7-1-05.

A. GALLETTI—9-1-05.

It is submitted that there is no reason why the construction of office buildings on the Grassmere site should not now be proceeded with, and if so this will leave the entire area of land in Casamajor road, now acquired, available for the Museum and Technical Institute.

C 2. It may be desirable to await Mr. Thurston's return before deciding how much, and what, portion is necessary for the Museum extension.

3. Will Public please say if any portion of the site is now required for the Surgeon-General's and Sanitary Commissioner's offices, or whether the Grassmere site has been selected?

H. D. TAYLOR—10-1-05.

To the Public Department.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

The question whether the Grassmere site will be selected for the offices of the Surgeon-General, the Sanitary Commissioner and the Sanitary Engineer has not yet been finally settled. (The file on the subject has been submitted separately.)

The Honourable Member has asked for information first as to how the question stands of constructing new Secretariat buildings.

In the meanwhile, the Educational Department may perhaps be informed that no portion of the site on Casamajor road will be needed for the Surgeon-General's and Sanitary Commissioner's offices.

C. S. SIMPSON—12-1-05.

Yes, I think that may be assumed as a working hypothesis. There is room at Grassmere for the offices, if it is not decided to include them in the new Secretariat buildings. Would Educational kindly send over any order to be passed for acceptance?

A. Y. G. CAMPBELL—13-1-05.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The entire site at the corner of Pantheon and Casamajor roads is now available for Museum extension and for the Victoria Technical Institute.

2. The latter desires half the area with the Pantheon road frontage, but it would be more desirable to reserve this for the Museum and place the Institute at the back.

Mr. Henderson states that no additional accommodation is necessary in the Museum, but he clearly misunderstands the case, and has admittedly made no provision for the accommodation of the Bruce-Foote collection. Perhaps the matter may lie over now till Mr. Thurston's return. In any case it is for Government to decide what site should be given to the Institute, and not for the Committee to pick and choose without consulting the needs or convenience of Government.

H. D. TAYLOR—18-1-05.

I prefer to wait Mr. Thurston's return before dealing with this question. And it is not clear that Grassmere should be used if the Pantheon site will hold all concerned.

J. T[HOMSON]—20-1-05.

To lie over till Mr. Thurston's return.

H. D. TAYLOR—21-1-05.

Mr. Thurston returned from leave this morning.

P. T. THARYAN—31-1-05.

A. GALLETTI—31-1-05.

The file may now go to Mr. Thurston u.o. for consideration and remarks as to whether any portion of the site at the corner of Pantheon and Casamajor roads is required for the extension of the Museum buildings and the Archaeological gallery, and if so how much and which portion of the total area should be reserved for Museum purposes.

H. D. TAYLOR—1-2-05.

The new annexe for the Tinnevely archaeological collection has been completed during my absence. Any additions to the Museum building which may be necessary hereafter will be within the grounds of the Museum, and not encroach on the site under reference. I should be glad to see the Victoria Memorial building erected on this site, as close to the Museum grounds as possible, *i.e.*, nearer to the Museum than to Casamajor's road.

E. THURSTON—2-2-05.

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H. D. TAYLOR—2-2-05.

Mr. Thurston's note does not help me.

Let the Consulting Architect and Mr. Thurston meet and submit their proposals clearly with reference to an accurate plan of the Museum and Marlborough house lands.

J. T[HOMSON]—3-2-05.

Please draft accordingly and put up a memorandum with full facts as to possible uses of the site and the Museum—

(a) Museum extension.

(b) Technical institute.

(c) Surgeon-General's and Sanitary Commissioner's offices.

H. D. TAYLOR—3-2-05.

A draft is placed below for approval.

If approved, it may go to the Public Works Department for acceptance?

T. KANAKASUNDARAM PILLAI—4-2-05.

P. T. THARYAN—4-2-05.

A. GALLETTI—6-2-05.

To the Public Works Department for acceptance.

H. D. TAYLOR—7-2-05.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Submitted.

2. The Consulting Architect has already reported (*vide* his letter No. 3175, dated 3rd December 1904), that if the demand of the Council of the Technical Institute be complied with there will not be enough space for building offices for the Sanitary Commissioner and the Sanitary Engineer, and has suggested how these offices as well as the Memorial building could be located on the site. The Honourable Member is probably not satisfied with this report.

P. K. SUBBA AIYAR—8-2-05.

Draft may be accepted.

S. B. MURRAY—8-2-05.

Accepted.

W. B. DEWINTON—8-2-05.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Issue.

H. D. TAYLOR—9-2-05.

[Memorandum No. 81, dated 10th February 1905.]

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

I met Mr. John Adam, the Secretary of the Victoria Memorial Committee, last night and he tells me that the Committee have been waiting for a long time for orders on their last proposals.

I have not seen the papers at all since my return.

What is the cause of delay?

A[MPHILL]—16-2-05.

To the Educational Department for favour of remarks.

A. Y. G. CAMPBELL—17-2-05.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Please put up the file on the subject. The site in Casamajor road was acquired partly for the Institute and partly for the buildings to be constructed for the offices of Sanitary Commissioner and Sanitary Engineer. Originally the Council applied for a grant of one-third of the site to the Technical Institute. The architect of the latter, without consulting Government officers, submitted a site plan for fully *half* the site with all the Pantheon road frontage.

The question had then to be reconsidered with reference to the needs of Government for (a) the public offices referred to, (b) the possible extension of the Museum buildings. Further delay in deciding this question was caused by the proposals to utilise the Grassmere site for the public offices and a decision on this point was awaited, and subsequently Mr. Thurston's return from leave.

The file on the subject is forwarded to Public u.o.

H. D. TAYLOR—20-2-05.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

To the Chief Secretary.

A. Y. G. CAMPBELL—21-2-05.

Apparently a reply is awaited to memorandum in Educational Department, dated 10th February 1905?

G. S. FORBES—21-2-05.

It has been ascertained from Educational that no reply has been received to official memorandum No. 81, dated 10th February 1905, and that the file is pending in Educational in consequence.

C. S. SIMPSON—22-2-05.

A. Y. G. CAMPBELL—23-2-05.

Seen : thanks.

G. S. FORBES—23-2-05.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Find where the plans, etc., are as a joint meeting of all concerned must be held to fix the location of the building.

J. T[OMSON].

Please note where the files and plan relating to—

(a) Victoria Technical Institute,

(b) Surgeon-General's Sanitary Commissioner's and Sanitary Engineer's offices,

(c) Museum extension buildings,

are now. A general meeting of all concerned has to be arranged for on the spot. Messrs. Thurston and Adam to be consulted.

H. D. TAYLOR—23-2-05.

(a) (1) The file relating to the grant of a site for the Victoria Memorial building is now with the Public Department; having been sent thither on the 20th instant with U.O. No. 117-D., dated 20th February 1905.

(2) The plan of the building is with the Council of the Victoria Technical Institute; having been returned to them after approval with G.O., No. 122, Educational, dated 22nd February 1904.

(b) The file relating to the Surgeon-General's, Sanitary Commissioner's and Sanitary Engineer's offices is with the Chief Secretary. It is not known whether any plans have yet been prepared for these buildings.

(c) It has not been decided yet whether any extension to the Museum buildings is necessary for the present. An annexe to the Museum buildings for archaeological specimens is being constructed and is almost completed. The Public Works Department order sanctioning the estimate is with the main file.

T. KANAKASUNDARAM PILLAI—23-2-05.

P. T. THARYAN—23-2-05.

A. GALLETTI—24-2-05.

Mr. Adam may be asked to send up the plan referred to in (a) (2). Then ask Public to return the papers (a) (1) and (b). I will then see Mr. Thurston and ask what action he is taking to arrange for a meeting of all * concerned.

* Honourable Member.
Mr. Adam.
" Irwin.

Consulting Architect.
Superintendent, Museum.
Secretary.

H. D. TAYLOR—24-2-05.

A draft demi-official to Mr. Adam requesting him to send up the plan is placed below for approval.

T. KANAKASUNDARAM PILLAI—24-2-05.

P. T. THARYAN—24-2-05.

A. GALLETTI—24-2-05.

What we want really is the site plan and not the building plans.

H. D. TAYLOR—24-2-05.

Demi-official from H. D. Taylor, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Secretary to Government, Educational Department, to the Honorary Secretary, Victoria Technical Institute, dated 24th February 1905, No. 52.

Will you be so good as to send me the plans for the Victoria Memorial building prepared by Mr. Irwin and approved in G.O., No. 122, Educational, dated 22nd February 1904, and also the proposed site plan.

The file relating to the grant of a site for the Victoria Memorial building was sent to the Public Department on the 20th instant with U.O. No. 117-D., dated 20th February 1905. That Department may now be asked to return the file for reference and also to let us have for the same purpose the file relating to the construction of offices for the Surgeon-General, Sanitary Commissioner and Sanitary Engineer.

T. KANAKASUNDARAM PILLAI—24-2-05.

P. T. THARYAN—24-2-05.

A. GALLETTI—24-2-05.

Yes. Will public kindly comply?

H. D. TAYLOR—24-2-05.

To the Public Department.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

The files may be returned to the Educational Department.

C. S. SIMPSON—24-2-05.

G. S. FORBES—24-2-05.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The demi-official to Mr. Adam has been despatched. Public has returned the files called for from that Department. They are linked with this.

P. T. THARYAN—24-2-05.

Demi-official from H. D. Taylor, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Secretary to Government, Educational Department, to the Superintendent, Government Museum, dated 27th February 1905, No. 53.

In regard to the site proposed for the Victoria Technical Institute, the possible further extension of the Museum and other Government offices, I am to ask that you will let Government know at an early date whether you are taking any steps to arrange for a meeting of all departments concerned for a final settlement of this question on the spot, and if so what date is proposed by you for the meeting.

I understand that, under instructions from Sir James Thomson you are taking the initiative in the matter, and shall be glad to know if this is the case.

Demi-official from J. Adam, Esq., Honorary Secretary, Victoria Technical Institute, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Madras, 27th February 1905.

I send you the plans of the building required. The final proposed site plan was forwarded you with my letter of 11th November last (see your demi-official No. 142, dated 19th November 1904), and as it was specially prepared I have no copy.

Mr. Adam's letter of 11th November last is in the file. The site plan received with the letter is now with Mr. Thurston, having been forwarded to him with Memorandum No. 81, dated 10th February 1905.

T. KANAKASUNDARAM PILLAI—28-2-05.

P. T. THARYAN—28-2-05.

A. GALLETTI—28-2-05.

Demi-official from J. Adam, Esq., Honorary Secretary, Victoria Technical Institute, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Egmore, 28th February 1905.

Thurston has just sent me this plan, how it wandered into his hands I don't know. I suppose you will want it.

Demi-official from E. Thurston, Esq., Superintendent, Government Museum, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Madras, 28th February 1905, No. 215.

I had not understood that I was to take the initiative in connection with the site for the Victoria Memorial. I have, however, now done so, and asked the Secretary of the Victoria Technical Institute Council to consider the matter as "very urgent" so that we may get the question settled before Government goes to Ootacamund.

Draft demi-official to Mr. Adam asking him what is the earliest date next week (Tuesday excepted) on which he can arrange for the Architect to the Committee to be present, should his presence be deemed necessary.

The Consulting Architect will also have to be consulted.

H. D. TAYLOR—28-2-05.

Two drafts are placed below for approval.

T. KANAKASUNDARAM PILLAI—28-2-05.

P. T. THARYAN—28-2-05.

A. GALLETTI—1-3-05.

I understand that Mr. Thurston is already in communication with Messrs. Adam and Irwin. Better get date of Mr. Irwin's arrival before we arrange with others.

H. D. TAYLOR—1-3-05.

Demi-official from E. Thurston, Esq., Superintendent, Government Museum, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated 1st March 1905, R. No. 26-Edl.

Enclosed is copy of my letter to Adam. Please do not bother to answer this unless I have not done what you wish for.

Demi-official from E. Thurston, Esq., Superintendent, Government Museum, to the Honorary Secretary, Victoria Technical Institute, dated 28th February 1905, No. 223.

Government is very anxious to decide what is to be done as regards sundry proposed buildings in the "compound" next to the Museum (*vide* plan sent herewith), and wishes that all departments concerned should meet here and come to a final decision on the spot. I take it that there are three schemes to discuss as regards the position of the memorial building, viz:—

- (a) in the centre of the compound referred to,
- (b) in the same compound, but nearer to the Museum building,
- (c) the original site selected in the Museum compound in 1903.

One question which arises is how far the proposed offices of the Sanitary Commissioner and Sanitary Engineer will harmonise with, or will discord with the memorial building. I take it that the first thing will be to book Irwin by telegram, and then get Harris, the Victoria Technical Institute Council, the two Sanitary officers, and myself to meet here some morning or afternoon, and thrash the whole matter out. The presence of Harris together with Irwin is most important. Will you kindly consider the matter as "very urgent," as Government wishes for a final settlement before it departs for Ootacamund? Harris, Sir J. Thomson and myself had a meeting, but found it hopeless to try and come to any decision unless all parties interested are represented.

Please see the Secretary's note of yesterday above. There is apparently no necessity now to ask for information about date of Mr. Irwin's arrival as Mr. Thurston is arranging for the meeting.

P. T. THARYAN—2-3-05.

A. GALLETTI—2-3-05.

No. Mr. Thurston will keep me informed.

H. D. TAYLOR—2-3-05.

Demi-official from J. Adam, Esq., Honorary Secretary, Victoria Technical Institute, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Madras, 19th March 1905.

I have a wire from Irwin saying Thursday will suit him and he will be here. Please let me know the hour, and I shall let Irwin and Pears know. I presume you will advise Thomson, Harris and Thurston.
Remember you have the plans.

Telephone at once to Mr. Harris and ask if 7-30 Thursday morning will suit.
H. D. TAYLOR—20-3-05.

Telephone message from H. D. Taylor, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Secretary to Government, Educational Department, to the Consulting Architect to Government, dated 20th March 1905.

Will Thursday morning 7-30 suit you to be present at Pantheon road to settle site of Victoria Institute and other buildings. Irwin will be here then.

Telephone message from the Consulting Architect to Government, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated 20th March 1905.

Yes. Thursday 7-30 will suit me.

Demi-official from H. D. Taylor, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Secretary to Government, Educational Department, to Messrs. Thurston, Adam, Harris, King, Browne, dated 20th March 1905, No. 78.

It has been arranged to hold a meeting *in situ* at 7-30 A.M. on Thursday next, 23rd instant, in order to arrive at a definite settlement of the site to be fixed for the Victoria Institute, the Offices of the Sanitary Commissioner and Surgeon-General and any Museum extension buildings on the site at the corner of Casamajor and Pantheon roads.

Should you have any view to offer on the subject, I am to request that you will attend at the time and place mentioned.

Demi-official from H. D. Taylor, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Secretary to Government, Educational Department, to the Hon'ble Sir J. Thomson, K.C.S.I., dated 20th March 1905.

I have just heard from Mr. Adam that Mr. Irwin will be here on Thursday to consult with reference to the site of the Victoria Institute and other buildings on the Pantheon road site.

If you wish to attend could you please let me know whether 7-30 A.M. on Thursday morning would be a convenient hour. I have ascertained from Harris that the time will suit him. On hearing from you I will warn other interested parties. Could you kindly telephone and let me know.

Telephone message from Hon'ble Sir James Thomson, K.C.S.I., to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated 20th March 1905.

7-30 on Thursday morning will suit me. Will you see me this evening at Club on your way home.

Done.
P. T. THARYAN—21-3-05.

The Sanitary Engineer and President, Madras Corporation, should be notified about meeting at Museum, etc., site on Thursday at 7-30. Have all files put.

Memorandum.

At a meeting held at the proposed site, Marlborough House, Pantheon Road at 7-30 A.M. on Thursday, 23rd March 1905, the following were present:—

1. Sir James Thomson, K.C.S.I.
2. Surgeon-General W. R. Browne.
3. Lieutenant-Colonel W. G. King, Sanitary Commissioner.
4. S. D. Pears, Esq., President of the Madras Corporation and Chairman-Delegate, Technical Institute.
5. J. Adam, Esq., Honorary Secretary to the Committee, Technical Institute.
6. H. Irwin, Esq., C.I.E., Architect to the Committee of the Technical Institute.
7. E. Thurston, Esq., Superintendent, Government Museum.
8. G. S. T. Harris, Esq., Government Architect.
9. W. Hutton, Esq., Sanitary Engineer.
10. H. D. Taylor, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal and Educational Departments.

It was decided that the eastern half of the Marlborough House site adjoining the premises of the Government Museum should be reserved for the Victoria Technical Institute. The building will face Pantheon Road. The site of the Institute will have a road frontage of 212½ feet and a back length of 235½ feet.

The proposed Government offices will occupy a similar frontage, and rear length, and a similar space on the western-half, and will be constructed so as to face the Casamajor road.

The wall between the Museum compound and the Institute will be demolished.

The Southern wall (Pantheon Road) of the Marlborough house compound, will, with the consent of the Corporation and of Government be advanced, altered and aligned so as to be parallel to the Pantheon road. A dividing wall between the Institute building and the proposed offices is not necessary.

Early steps should be taken for the demolition of the existing building now used as the Salt and Abkari office and the collection of materials for the Institute may be allowed to proceed.

H. D. TAYLOR—23-3-05.

The site to be allotted for the Victoria Technical Institute was definitely decided at a meeting of officers and others interested held at the Marlborough house site at 7-30 A.M. on 23rd March 1905—*vide* separate memorandum attached.

A draft order is forwarded for the acceptance of the Revenue, Public Works Department and Public Department.

H. D. TAYLOR—23-3-05.

To the Revenue Department,
,, Public Works Department,
,, Public Department.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Vide notes in G.O., No. 3056 W., dated 20th October 1904.

I think the intention was that the land was to be given not sold to the Victoria Institute.

M. HAMMICK—28-4-05.

There is nothing in the record to this effect.

A. G. CARDEW—8-5-05.

We may accept the draft. It is apparently intended to *sell* the site to the Victoria Memorial Committee. The ground rent, if any, to be paid will be settled in the order contemplated in paragraph 2 of the draft.

F. B. EVANS—27-3-05.

Submitted to Hon'ble Mr. Stokes, c.s.i.
The matter was discussed to-day in Council.

M. HAMMICK—23-3-05.

I have no objection whatever to the decision arrived at as to the site for the Victoria Institute or to the arrangements proposed therefor. Nor do I object to the second half of the Marlborough house compound being retained for its own purposes by Government. But I do object to any steps being taken to locate there the offices of the Surgeon-General, the Sanitary Commissioner or the Sanitary Engineer. I do so because such a location for offices is inaccessible and very inconvenient to the clerks and to every one having business with the offices except its European head and also because I think it very undesirable that offices should be opened in the residential part of Madras. I think also that any steps in regard to building the above mentioned offices should lie over till the question of the future of the Engineering College and the Agricultural College is decided. There is, I think, a strong body of opinion in favour of abolishing the Agricultural College and making it into a Technical School of Practical Agriculture situated in a better locality for agricultural purposes than Saidapet such as Coimbatore and locating the Engineering College at Saidapet. The Chepauk buildings will then be available for offices and till the above questions are settled I consider that no steps should be taken towards the building of the new offices I have above referred to.

G. S[TOKES]—31-3-05.

F. B. EVANS—31-3-05.

To the Public Works Department.

M. HAMMICK—31-3-05.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Submitted to His Excellency the Governor.

P. K. SUBBA AIYAR—4-4-05.

W. B. DEWINTON—4-4-05.

The Hon'ble Mr. Stokes' note is very much to the point and I fully agree with it. I have altered the draft order accordingly.

2. The Revenue Department and the Public Works Department, should take note that the site must be placed at the disposal of the Trustees of the Victoria Memorial with the least possible delay. I am very anxious that His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales should lay the foundation stone of the building.

A[MPHILL]—20-4-05.

Seen. Issue orders to the Consulting Architect accordingly.

W. B. DEWINTON—21-4-05.

Paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Educational Department draft order authorise the Committee to utilise forthwith the site to be allotted to them. All that is necessary is to instruct the Consulting Architect to treat the matter as urgent. This will be done in communicating the Educational Department proceedings. The file may, it is submitted, be now returned to Educational.

P. K. SUBBA AIYAR—24-4-05.

W. B. DEWINTON—25-4-05.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

For approval.

H. D. TAYLOR—26-4-05.

I have no objection to the draft order.

2. But if the objection to utilize the remainder of the site for public offices is to hold good I would remark that it cannot be put to any other use; and in that case it is worth the consideration of Government whether Mr. Irwin's original intention to place the Victoria Technical Institute in the middle of the plot should not be given way to—if the Committee so desire. I took up the position that no more of the plot should be given than was necessary and that the remaining half was wanted for the purposes stated. Mr. Thurston wanted the Institute as close to the Museum buildings as was convenient; and no doubt the Committee were influenced by these considerations. If the half of the ground is to remain vacant of Government buildings it seems well to reconsider the matter before the foundations are laid or marked out.

3. At the same time I put no store by the notion that the public offices in question should not be in this particular place. We understand already I believe that the marina has no sufficient space for a general Government office: the Sanitary Commissioner's office is in one part of Madras (Chetput), the Surgeon-General's office in another (Nungambakum) and the Sanitary Engineer's office in another (Kilpauk), and I have never heard that the employees thereof raised any objection on that score. The Chingleput Collector's office establishment mostly live in Madras. Pantheon road is neither inaccessible nor inconvenient and before my Honourable Colleague takes exception to a residential

A purely temporary arrangement.

G. S[TOKES].

I have.

G. S[TOKES].

It is a good 20 minutes walk from any tram.

G. S[TOKES].

part of Madras being occupied by public offices he should consider where else they can be placed.

J. T[HOMSON]—27-4-05.

P.S.—It is stated in the notes of the linked file that it is proposed to locate the three offices in question in the new Secretariat buildings. I do not know if this has reference to new plans in preparation: my recollection is that they were not accommodated in plans I have seen.

If it can be done, so much the better. And in any case there is Grassmere to fall back upon.

J. T[HOMSON]—27-4-05.

Will Public please note further on the subject of accommodation for these offices in the new Secretariat buildings and recirculate the file to the Hon'ble Mr. Stokes. It is requested that the matter may be treated as emergent, with special reference to His Excellency's instructions.

H. D. TAYLOR—28-4-05.

To the Public Department.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

From a reference to pages 23 to 31 of the printed notes in linked file No. III below, it will be seen that if new buildings for the Government Secretariat are constructed at Madras, provision will be made in them for the offices of the Surgeon-General, the Sanitary Commissioner and the Sanitary Engineer.

2. The Hon'ble Mr. Forbes note of 18th July 1903 at page 23 of the same notes and the Hon'ble Sir James Thomson's manuscript note of 6th November 1904, at the end of those notes indicate that there is no probability of new Secretariat buildings being constructed in the near future. The plans appear to be under preparation by the Consulting Architect.

3. The linked file No. II below relates to an alternative proposal to build offices for the Surgeon-General, the Sanitary Commissioner and the Sanitary Engineer, on the site of a Government building known as "Grassmere", near the South Indian Railway Station at Egmore, Madras. If therefore the project for new Secretariat buildings falls

through, or is held in abeyance, there is the "Grassmere" site to fall back upon for the three offices. It is not likely that any space will be required in the compound of the house at the corner of the Casamajor and Pantheon roads, which has been acquired for the Victoria Technical Institute, for the offices of the Surgeon-General, the Sanitary Commissioner and the Sanitary Engineer.

C. S. SIMPSON—28-4-05.

J. F. GRAHAM—28-4-05.

Submitted to Hon'ble Mr. Stokes, C.S.I.

M. HAMMICK—28-4-05.

Seen. I think the position of the Victoria Institute in the plot acquired should be definitely settled as pointed out by Sir J. Thomson. I have heard it was desired to locate the building close to the Museum as possible. If so the rest of the plot can be laid out as a garden and kept till needed. I think the decision to locate or to build offices for the Surgeon-General, etc., should wait over till the Saidapet College question is settled. The matter must be settled within a very short time now.

G. S[TOKES]—29-4-05.

To the Educational Department.

M. HAMMICK—1-5-05.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Submitted that the draft may now issue. As revised by His Excellency it does not commit Government to any definite use of the portion reserved. The Committee of the Victoria Technical Institute accepted the half of the site offered to them. All they want now is permission to enter on the site and commence work. If the question of the position of the institute is to be reopened, further delay will be incurred, and the matter is urgent. Hon'ble Mr. Stokes' suggestion that the rest of the site should be used as a garden until definitely required by Government will not alter the sense of the draft order.

J.T[THOMSON.]

until definitely required by Government will not alter the sense of the draft order.

H. D. TAYLOR—1-5-05.

Will His Excellency please consider the point I have raised in my note on page 14 with which apparently Hon'ble Mr. Stokes agrees.

The two positions of the building are shown in the plan.

All that is necessary is to say in the order that Government do not now intend to occupy the half by buildings and that the Committee are therefore at liberty to place the Institute where they please within the compound. The Committee made originally such a point of having the whole that I do not feel justified in our proceeding and leaving them under the idea that we mean to use the half when we have no such intention.

Of course if Government does mean to retain an indefinite hold on half the land, or rather not to make them a clear gift of the whole, the draft order may issue as it stands.

J. T[THOMSON]—1-5-05.

Circulated to His Excellency the Governor. The sanction of the Government of India will apparently be necessary to the alienation under Board's Standing Order, No. 24, paragraphs 6 and 15.

H. D. TAYLOR—1-5-05.

I am all in favour of giving the whole site to the Victoria Technical Institute and I welcome my Honourable Colleague's proposal. The building should be in the centre of the ground which would appropriately be laid out in gardens and the appearance and attractions of the place would thus be greatly enhanced.

Proceed as follows:—

(1) Issue the order as it now stands at once.

(2) Write demi-official to the Committee and tell them that with the sanction of the Government of India we propose to give them the whole plot which will enable them to place the building in the centre and lay out gardens. They would therefore do well not to lay the foundations until they hear from us again. The collection of materials, however, can proceed.

(3) Draft a letter to the Government of India asking for the necessary sanction and requesting a very early reply.

A[MPTHILL]—4-5-05.

Draft and demi-official to Revenue for acceptance.

H. D. TAYLOR—4-5-05.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Accepted in Revenue Department.

A. G. CARDEW—4-5-05.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Now issue sharp. Then send on file to Revenue with a copy of the order for action with reference to paragraph 3 of His Excellency's order.

The cost of acquisition was reported by the Collector of Madras as Rs. 27,500.

H. D. TAYLOR—4-5-05.

[G.O., No. 286, Educational, dated 4th May 1905.]

The Government order has issued. Submitted that the file may now be sent to Revenue for action with reference to paragraph (3) of His Excellency's note overleaf.

N.S.R.—4-5-05.

P. T. THARYAN—4-5-05.

A. GALLETTI—5-5-05.

To the Revenue Department.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Type draft below and fill in gaps as to area of land, etc.

F. B. EVANS—5-5-05.

Submitted.

2. The ground-rent due on the land is not ascertainable. The rates of rent leviable upon lands in Madras are given in rule 25 of the rules appended to G.O., No. 453, Revenue, dated 5th May 1903; but it is not known which of the rates mentioned in the rule would apply to the land now in question.

Wire to Madras.

F. B. EVANS.

V.P.—6-5-05.

V. A. ANANTARAMA AIYAR—6-5-05.

A draft letter to India is put up.

It is understood that it is proposed to give the whole Marlborough house site free to the Council of the Institute.

I have asked Mr. Taylor about this point. He says he has no information.

A. G. CARDEW.

The amount of ground-rent payable (to be in future remitted) will be entered when we get information from the Collector.

The question of the orders that are required in Revenue on the Educational Government order will be dealt with separately.

F. B. EVANS—6-5-05.

Draft for approval. The notes by Honourable Members do not say that the Rs. 10,000 which the Council offered to pay for $\frac{1}{3}$ of the ground, are not to be collected, now that the Council is to have the whole. It will, I think, be difficult to justify to the Government of India the relinquishment of this sum which was voluntarily offered, and if later the Council needs more money it will, I think, be better to give a grant then rather than to let them off now. Already the Council is being given, free, land to the value of Rs. 17,500, whereas the value of the land proposed to be given in February 1904 was Rs. 2,000. The Educational Government order says nothing about a free grant, and I take it therefore that the Rs. 10,000 will be borne by the Council.

A. G. CARDEW—6-5-05.

I know nothing of the terms on which it was intended to make over this land to the Institute. If * they offered 10,000, I think Government should take it and make over whole site for the institute. I agree with the Secretary's view. I have therefore passed the draft as corrected by him.

* Please see Sir G. Arbuthnot's letter, dated 15th June 1904 (paragraphs 4 and 5) in G.O., No. 450, Educational, dated 25th 1904. The offer has not since been July withdrawn.

A. G. CARDEW—8-5-05.

G. S[TOKES]—6-5-05.

Draft letter to India submitted for approval of His Excellency the Governor.

A. G. CARDEW—8-5-05.

A[MPHILL]—9-5-05.

To the Educational Department for acceptance.

A. G. CARDEW—10-5-05.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

May be accepted.

H. D. TAYLOR—10-5-05.

Yes.

J. T[HOMSON]—10-5-05.

To the Revenue Department.

H. D. TAYLOR—11-5-05.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Submitted that the draft may now issue.

2. After issue the file may be returned to the Educational Department.

V.P.—11-5-05.

Issue.

F. B. EVANS—11-5-05.

[G.O., Nos. 651, 652, dated 11th May 1905, issued.]

To the Educational Department.

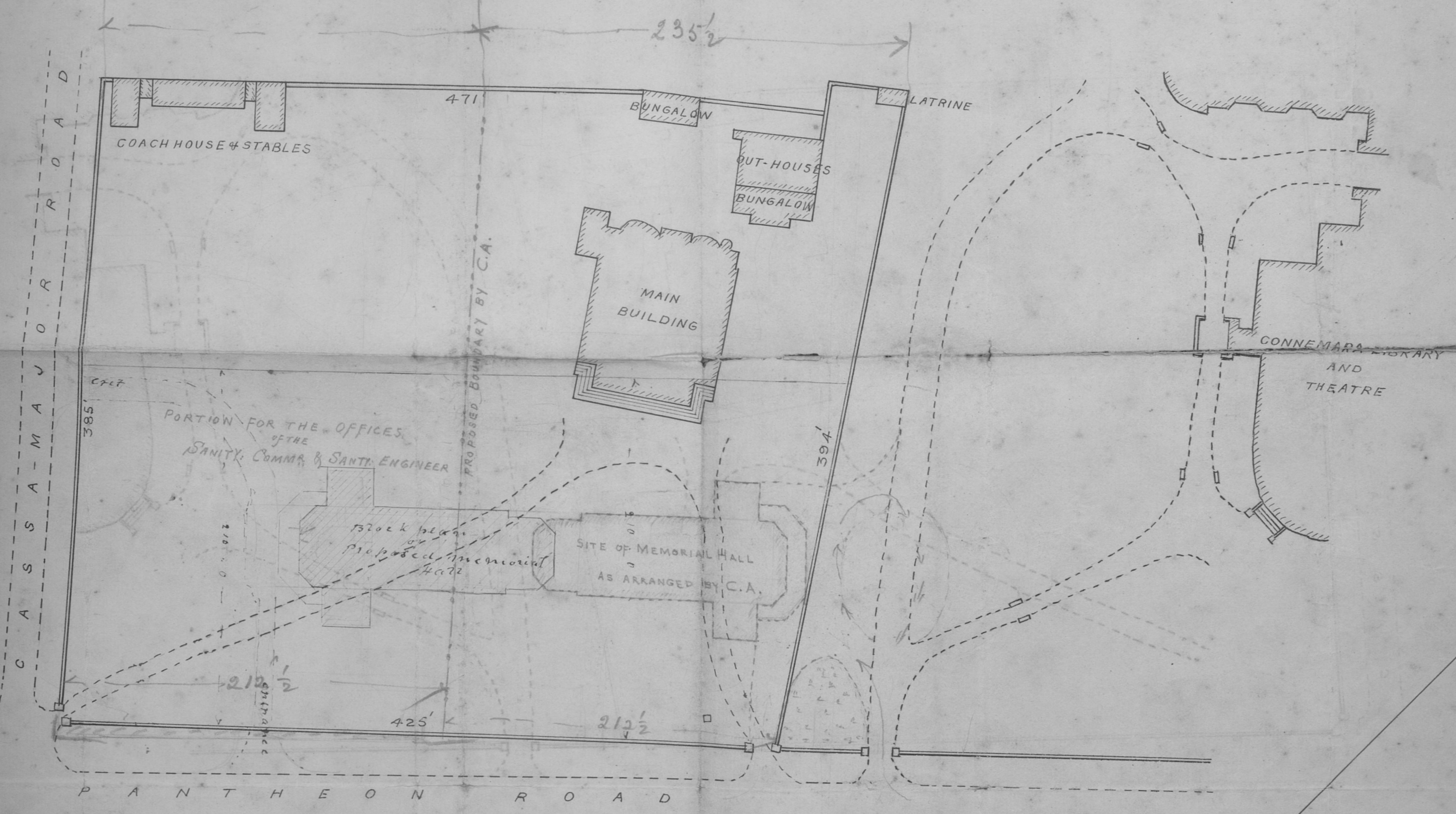
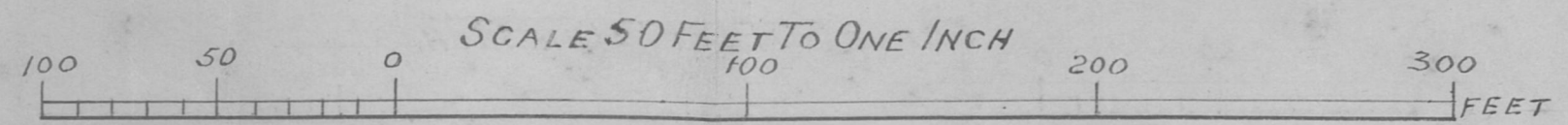
EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Revenue will doubtless communicate copy of their order and India's reply thereto in due course. Let the notes be now printed.

H. D. TAYLOR—13-5-05.

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The Secretary,
Victoria Technical Institute

[Station] Massab

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding with remarks the plan of the
site for the Victoria Memorial Building in the
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 [Designation] Consulting Architect to Govt.
 [Station] Chupah.

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 we shall have to deal with the
 question of Museum & Library only ^{the} SUBJECT.*

*Stating that the remaining half of the
 gross amount ^{of the} ~~compromised~~ which will be left
 of the demands of the Army & Navy. Victoria
 Technical Institute is met, will be insufficient
 for the new buildings proposed.*

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The *Chief Engineer*
Secretary to Government, *Public Works Department*.

Educational Department.

Sir,

With reference to your Memorandum No. 615, dated 23rd November 1904, I have the honor to state, that if the line drawn across and figured spaced at 210 feet on the plan, indicates the boundary demanded by the Council, the demand is considerably more than half the total area.

The strip left is of no use: The offices for the Sanitary Commissioner and Sanitary Engineer could not be arranged therein in any possible fashion.

Even if the compound is divided in exactly half, on the long length, the half left would be of no use.

If divided the other way it could be utilized, and I have dotted in on the plan in pencil how I would propose to arrange the Memorial Hall, utilizing the existing South East gate of the Museum.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. S. J. Davis

Consulting Architect to Government.

Public Works (1904) Department.

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From

[Name] *C. S. J. Davis Esq.*

[Designation] *Consulting Architect to Govt.*

[Station] *Chhapak*

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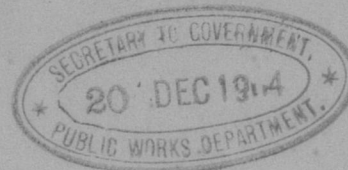
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SUBJECT.

Reporting that the present & future requirements of the Museum are not likely to necessitate any encroachment on the site to the South of the old Building which was granted to the Victoria Technical Institute Commission.

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Which will face the Calcutta Road
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desirable.

2. Room will issue in the
Revenue Dept. for all arising
the site to the Committee
of the Victoria Technical Institute
and for the very early completion
of the building. It is also the case
and has been used as an office
for the Salt Chai. Govt. Com.
Dept.

3. Room will issue in the
Public Works Dept. for the
early completion of the said
building. The Committee of the
Victoria Technical Institute will
be permitted to take up
the site proposed to be
allotted to them, for
collection & storage of materials.

4. As regards the site plan, it will be prepared by the G. A. and forwarded to
the Secy. to the Committee. Victoria
Technical Institute.
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