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to the Municipality to cover the net cost of main-
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ascertain whether the M.C. agrees to the proposal
and to settle and report the details of the same.

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G.O., No. 464, 2nd July 1906.

Secondary School for native children.

Stating that if the Municipal Council of Ootacamund will establish a — with classes Infant to Fourth and Forms I to III, the Government will provide a new building for that school and also make a subsidy to the Municipality to cover the net cost of maintaining the institution; and requesting the Director of Public Instruction to ascertain whether the Municipal Council agrees to the proposals and if so to settle and report the details as to the management of the school.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O., No. 2550 M., dated 8th December 1905.

ABSTRACT.—Declining to sanction a grant from Provincial funds for constructing a building for the Bazaar Municipal school and certain other works; and calling for detailed information as to the scope and object of the new bazaar school.

II

G.O., No. 60, Educational, dated 2nd February 1906.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting the Director of Public Instruction to formulate definite proposals for the opening of a lower secondary school, under the management of the Ootacamund Municipal Council, for the children of the respectable native inhabitants of the town.

III

Letter—from E. F. HANDCOCK, Esq., Chairman, Municipal Council, Ootacamund.
To—the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Collector of the Nilgiris).
Dated—the 31st March 1906.
No.—6952-D.

Adverting to paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 2550 M., dated 8th December 1905, and in continuation of my letter No. 5942, dated 19th January 1906, I have the honour to submit herewith, for orders of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the following papers :—

- (1) Copies of the reports of the Municipal Sub-Committee, dated 17th January 1906 and 22nd February 1906.
- (2) Resolution of the Ootacamund Municipal Council, No. III, dated 12th March 1906.
- (3) Plan and estimate of the proposed building for the location of the Bazaar Municipal school at a cost of Rs. 6,000.
- (4) Survey map of the building site.
- (5) Copies of the letters of the Director of Public Instruction, Ref. on Cur. No. 3603, dated 6th and 13th February 1906, with copy of the letter of the Inspector of Schools referred to in the second report of the Municipal Sub-Committee.

2. As to the scope and object of the Municipal bazaar school asked for in paragraph 4 of the Government Order, I would point out that this school was established in 1891-92 as a free school for poor boys of the town—*vide* paragraph 5 of G.O., No. 1410 M., dated 30th August 1892. This it continued to be until the 1st May 1899 when the levy of school fees was introduced as per scale sanctioned in G.O., No. 387 M., dated 16th March 1899.

In August 1903, the Municipal Council resolved that “in pursuance of the policy hitherto followed no children of parents whose income is over Rs. 12 per mensem shall be educated in the Municipal schools.”

The school contains the infant, first, second, third and fourth standard classes with a staff of teachers as revised in G.O., Mis. No. 335 M., dated 23rd February 1906.

3. The school was first located in a portion of the Monegar Choultry in the bazaar; the condition of this building formed the subject of animadversion by the Educational Department so far back as 1897—*vide* paragraph 31 of the administration report embodied in G.O., No. 2232 M., dated 13th October 1897. Owing to the dangerous condition of this portion of the building, the school was removed to the Cash Bazaar on the Commercial Road in 1903, and it remained there till August 1905 when the place was found infected with plague. The school was not reopened since this period for want of a proper building in a suitable locality.

4. As to the query of Government whether the bazaar school is required in connection with the reorganization of the Breeks' Memorial school, I am, in the circumstances explained above, of the same opinion as Mr. Logan, the Inspector of Schools, namely, that “the school is open to pupils of all castes and conditions and that it is not desirable that this school should be developed into a lower secondary school proposed to be opened at Ootacamund to provide instruction for the children of the better class of natives.”

5. It will be observed from the enclosed resolution that the Council agrees with the Sub-Committee that it can do no more at present than provide for the Municipal bazaar school. Under the circumstances, I request that Government will be pleased to sanction the plan and estimate and the site proposed for the school building by the Sub-Committee and approved by the Municipal Council and also that a loan of Rs. 6,000 at 4 per cent. for this work be granted to the Council.

ENCLOSURE (1).

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
To—the Chairman, Municipal Council, Ootacamund.
Dated—the 6th February 1906.
No.—Ref. on Cur. No. 3603/1905.

I am directed by Government to formulate proposals in communication with your Council for the provision of education for the children of the more respectable native inhabitants of Ootacamund who will now be unable to obtain that education at Breeks' school. I have the honour to propose that a school with standards Infant to IV and Forms I to III should be opened as soon as possible under the management of the Council. The Bazaar Municipal school might perhaps be amalgamated with this new school. The Inspector suggests that the staff and salaries might be as follows :—

	RS.
Headmaster, a trained B.A. or F.A.	60 to 80
Second master, a trained F.A.	40 to 60
Third „ a trained Matriculate	30 to 40
Fourth „ „	20 to 30
Fifth „ „	15 to 20
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In proposing the above scale he has taken into consideration first the fact that it is very difficult to secure the services of qualified teachers for schools on the hills, and secondly, that living is much more expensive there than in the plains. A house suitable for school purposes may for the present be rented and the question of providing a school-building may be considered later on. The school will have to be provided with the necessary furniture and apparatus.

2. I shall be glad to learn at a very early date whether the Council approve of my suggestions, what building could be secured for the present and what portion of the initial cost and recurring charges the Council would be in a position to defray to enable me to recommend to Government the grants which would be necessary to supplement municipal funds.

ENCLOSURE (2).

Letter—from T. T. LOGAN, Esq., B.A., Inspector of Schools, Western Circle.
To—the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
Dated—the 9th February 1906.
No.—18-N.

With reference to your Proceedings R.O.C. No. 3603/1905, dated the 6th instant, I have the honour to state that I am of opinion that as the Bazaar Municipal school is now open to pupils of all castes, and conditions, it is not desirable that this school should be developed into the Lower Secondary school now proposed to be opened at Ootacamund in connection with the education of the "Better class of Natives".

2. I would therefore suggest to the Municipal Council the desirability of opening a separate school.

3. What I consider to be the proper scale of pay for the teachers who are to be employed in the school has been already reported and the same has been communicated to the Council in your letter R.O.C. No. 3603, dated 6th February 1906. I have therefore no further suggestion to offer on that point.

4. Regarding the furniture, library and apparatus, which will be required for the new school, the Council will have to find funds for the supply of the furniture, etc., mentioned below:—

Furniture.

- (a) Twelve reversible seats.
- (b) Eight tables for teachers.
- (c) Ten wooden bottom chairs.
- (d) Four stools.
- (e) Two almirahs.
- (f) One bell.
- (g) One time-piece.
- (h) One map box.
- (i) Twenty-four ink bottles, etc.
- (j) Eight rulers—two large rulers, four pointers.

Apparatus.

- (a) Eight black boards.
- (b) A terrestrial globe.
- (c) Maps of—(1) the District, (2) Madras Presidency, (3) Asia and other continents,
- (4) India, (5) the world in hemispheres, (6) animal and other useful charts, (7) class books,
- (8) gymnastic apparatus—12 pairs of dumb-bells (wooden), 2 pairs of parallel bars, 1 horizontal bar.

Library.

(a) Reference—

- (1) Anandale's English Dictionary.
- (2) Dictionary from Tamil to English.
- (3) Do. from English to Tamil.

(b) Lending.—Sixty volumes of story books in English and Tamil.

5. In the Breeks' school on the 7th November last there were eight classes with a total of 48 native boys reading in them. I have based the above proposals regarding equipment on these figures.

6. The initial cost of equipping the school in the manner suggested will probably be about Rs. 600.

ENCLOSURE (3).

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
To—the Chairman, Municipal Council, Ootacamund.
Dated—the 13th February 1906.
No.—Ref. on C. No. 3603/05.

In continuation of my letter R.O. No. 3603/05, dated the 6th instant, I have the honour to forward the enclosed copy of letter from the Inspector of Schools, Western Circle, No. 18-N., dated 9th February 1906, making further suggestions in connection with the opening of a Municipal School at Ootacamund for the children of the more respectable native inhabitants of the place.

ENCLOSURE (4).

Proceedings, dated 17th January 1906, of a Sub-Committee meeting appointed in Resolution No. II (a), dated 10th January 1906.

(1) The Sub-Committee is of opinion that a new building should be constructed for the location of the Municipal bazaar school and considers that no better site is available than the open space recently acquired in the Old Agharam, Sett. Nos. 465, 466, 467, 468, 476 and 478. This measures 143' x 94' or 13,442 square feet. The lower lying portion near the stream can be raised and made into a good play-ground.

(2) These Sett. numbers were acquired by the Municipality two years ago and the Sub-Committee is aware that this was done because the buildings on them were overcrowded and insanitary. It does not consider that a non-residential school building of the size needed with play-ground attached would be in the least objectionable in the large open space now available.

(3) The number of pupils at present to be provided for is 30 and are divided into five classes, viz. (Infant to the 4th standard).

The Sub-Committee considers that provision should be made in the new building for not less than 50 pupils for the Municipal bazaar school.

(4) The Sub-Committee thinks it would be in many ways advantageous to provide accommodation in the same building for the native portion of the Breeks' Memorial school, but any expenses incurred in so doing could not come from Municipal funds. If these can be met from Provincial or other funds, the Sub-Committee would recommend the amalgamation, sufficient space being available.

(5) The Chairman will have plan and estimate prepared as soon as possible, which will be placed before the Sub-Committee at an early date.

ENCLOSURE (5).

Proceedings of the Municipal School Sub-Committee, dated 22nd February 1906.

Read the following —

(1) Previous proceedings of the Sub-Committee, dated 17th January 1906.

(2) Letter No. 3603, dated 6th February 1906, from the Director of Public Instruction, and also No. 3603, dated 13th February 1906, forwarding Inspector's letter on the subject.

The Committee considers, in view of the opinion expressed by Mr. Logan, the idea of amalgamating the native branch of the Breeks' Memorial school with the Bazaar municipal school should be abandoned.

2. The Committee cannot see any possibility at present of opening a second school as suggested by the Director of Public Instruction, not at least until the new Bazaar municipal school building has been constructed. The Committee is indeed not at all certain that the duty of providing another school for the children of the more respectable native inhabitants of Ootacamund devolves on the Municipal Council. This would appear to be the duty of the Trustees of the Breeks' Memorial school.

3. The plan and estimate prepared by the Chairman are approved by the Sub-Committee and recommended for adoption by the Municipal Council. The Committee notes that the amount of the estimate is Rs. 6,000 but to meet this, no provision has been made in the next year's budget.

ENCLOSURE (6).

Extract from the Proceedings of the Ootacamund Municipal Council, dated 12th March 1906.

Read again proceedings, dated the 17th January and 22nd February 1906, of the Municipal School Sub-Committee with reference to paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 2550 M., dated 8th December 1905, asking for full details as to the scope and object of the new Bazaar municipal school and enquiring whether it is required in connection with the reorganisation of the Breeks' school, and with reference to letter R.C. No. 3603, dated 6th February 1906, regarding the opening of a school of Lower Secondary grade under the management of the Council.

Resolution No. 3.—The Council agrees with the Sub-Committee in considering that it can do no more at present than provide for the accommodation of the Municipal bazaar school, nor does it think it advisable to amalgamate this school with the other school which it is proposed to start. The funds at the disposal of the Council do not permit of its making provision for the instruction of the children of the more respectable natives and further it understands that provision has been made for the education of these boys under the Breeks' Memorial Trust.

The plans and estimates prepared and accepted by the Sub-Committee as well as the site selected are approved. In view of the financial condition of the Municipality the Government will be requested to make the Council a loan of Rs. 6,000 at 4 per cent. for the work.

ENCLOSURE (7).

Report and specification to accompany the plan and estimate for constructing a building for the Ootacamund Municipal school.

A building in which to locate the Municipal school has been a long-felt want. The rented buildings which have for several years past been used for the purpose have been unsatisfactory in every way. The Municipal Council has therefore resolved to construct a suitable building for the purpose, provided Government will grant a loan for the purpose. The building has been designed to accommodate 100 pupils, this being the maximum number that it is considered will have to be provided for, for many years to come. Sufficient space is available on the site selected (which is in the Old Agraharam) for a good playground and in the far corner of this a water carriage latrine with five seats and urinals has been provided. The estimate provides for everything that is necessary.

Specification.

Main Building.

Foundation.—Blue metal concrete in chunam, 1' deep and 3' burnt brick in chunam.

Basement.—Two feet height of burnt brick in chunam.

Superstructure.—Burnt brick in clay plastered both sides with chunam and white-washed.

Flooring.—Stone concrete in chunam plastered with $\frac{1}{2}$ " thick Portland cement.

Doors and windows.—Benteak panelled doors and teak wood glazed windows painted with two coats of oil paint.

Roofing.—Corrugated iron supported by Benteak trusses and scantlings and ceiled with $\frac{1}{2}$ " cedar planking.

Latrine.

Flooring.—Brick burnt in chunam retaining wall with stone concrete floor cemented with $\frac{1}{2}$ " (thick) Portland cement.

Partitions and roofing.—Corrugated iron with upright rails, etc., of angle iron painted and tarred where necessary.

Seats.—Burn & Co.'s patent earthenware.

Flushing cistern.—Burnt brick in chunam plastered with Portland cement with a cast-iron 3" syphon.

Water service.—One galvanized iron supply pipe to be laid from the main running along the road above the bandy stand with necessary taps, stop cock, etc., and a 6" stoneware glazed pipe to connect with the main sewer.

All the works to be carried out as per standard specification of the Public Works Department and to the entire satisfaction of the Chairman, Ootacamund Municipal Council.

IV

D. Dis. No. 735, dated 15th May 1906.

Submitted.

2. The scope of the school is explained. It is not required in connection with the reorganization of the Breeks' Memorial school. The opinion expressed in the last two sentences of paragraph 2 of the Sub-Committee's proceedings, dated 22nd February 1906, is, in my opinion, incorrect. The Municipal Council is legally bound to provide educational facilities so far as its funds permit. The financial position of the Municipal Council does not permit of its doing more than maintain the Old Bazaar school.

3. The site selected is open to criticism. It is in the Old Agraharam, which it has been found necessary to open out. The school-going boys, whose parents get not more than Rs. 12 a month, are not likely to be Brahmans, but I am not certain this is a strong objection. The construction of a school and the reservation of the rest of the site as a playground is of course far less objectionable than the occupation of the whole site by houses. I can think of no other suitable site, except such as would have to be acquired at a high price, and therefore waive the objections.

L. E. BUCKLEY,
Collector.

V

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., [Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 27th April 1906.

No.—Ref. on Cur. No. 3603.

With reference to G.O., No. 60, Educational, dated 2nd February 1906, I have the honour to submit that in my letter Ref. on C. No. 3603 of 1905, dated 6th February 1906 (a copy of which has, I understand, been submitted to Government by the Chairman), I called for proposals from the Municipal Council, Ootacamund, as to the means of providing instruction for the children of the more respectable inhabitants in the locality, recommending at the same time the opening of a new school with standards Infant to IV and Forms I to III, and suggesting that the Bazaar municipal school might be amalgamated with the new school. The Chairman informs me in reply that the Council have not approved of my proposals, but on the other hand have sanctioned the construction of a school building for the bazaar school at a cost of Rs. 6,000; and he asks me if a building grant could be given for the same. The Council consider that the duty of providing education for the children of the more respectable natives of the town does not devolve on them. These facts seem to have been communicated to Government with the Chairman's letter No. 6952/D., dated 31st March 1906.

2. In this connection I beg to state that the Bazaar school has long been a poorly-attended institution and that admission to it is restricted to children of poor parents, i.e., of parents whose income does not exceed Rs. 12. If this restriction be removed and the school thrown open to all classes, it would gain popularity and a higher rate of fees might be levied from the children of richer parents, which would improve the financial condition of the school and enable it to work on a better basis. With a good primary department the school might be raised to the lower secondary grade and the object in view would thus be secured. As for the poorer classes, the concessions now granted to them in the matter of fees may be continued; and there is abundant provision otherwise existing for their education in the municipality.

3. In consideration of the above facts I request that Government may urge the Municipal Council to reconsider the question and open a new school as proposed, the net cost being, if necessary, met from Provincial funds. If, however, this is not feasible, the only course open is to start a Government school in the town, proposals for which will be submitted, if called for.

Order—No. 464, Educational, dated 2nd July 1906.

In G.O., No. 60, Educational, dated 2nd February 1906, read above, the Director of Public Instruction was requested to formulate proposals in communication with the Municipal Council of Ootacamund for the provision of education for the children of the more respectable native inhabitants of the town as required by the scheme under the Charitable Endowments Act, 1890, for the management of the Trust property known as the Breeks' Memorial school. The Director accordingly proposed to the Council that a new Municipal school should be opened with standards Infant to Fourth and Forms I to III and that the Bazaar Municipal school should be

amalgamated with that school. In regard to this proposal the Council states that the funds at its disposal do not permit of its making any provision for the education of the children of the classes in question and that all it can do is to revive the Bazaar Municipal school for poor boys alone and provide a suitable building for it. The Council desires also that Government should lend it the sum of Rs. 6,000 required for this purpose.

2. In view, however, of the circumstances, the Government will be prepared to relieve the Council of the financial responsibility for a school, if the Council on its part will agree to establish a Secondary school with classes Infant to IV and Forms I to III, the net expenditure involved in the maintenance of such a school being given as a subsidy to the Municipality from Provincial funds. The Government will also be prepared to construct a new school-house from Provincial funds and hand it over to the Municipal Council, a suitable building being rented pending its construction. As, however, there appears to be abundant provision for the education of the poorer classes generally in the other schools in the Municipality, it will be incumbent on the Council to withdraw the concession as to fees for poor boys which was allowed in the Old Bazaar Municipal school, the rates leviable being 10 per cent. more than the standard fees laid down in the Educational Rules.

3. The Director of Public Instruction will now be requested to ascertain whether the Municipal Council agrees to the foregoing proposals and if so, to settle the details as to the management of the school and to submit them for the approval of Government.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Local and Municipal Department (with notes)

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 464, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 2ND JULY 1906.

[SUBJECT.—*Establishment of a school for the children of the better classes of natives at Ootacamund.*]

*From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Ootacamund, dated 31st May 1906,
No. 6952.*

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

In September 1905, the Municipal Council of Ootacamund requested a grant from Government for the execution of certain urgent works, one of them being the construction of a building for the Bazaar Municipal school, at a cost of Rs. 3,000. In G.O., No. 2550 M., dated 8th December 1905, the Government declined to sanction any grant for these works, upon the information then before them, and requested the Council to state whether it desired to apply for a loan from Government for the above purpose. Under the scheme of management of the Trust property known as the Breeks' Memorial school, sanctioned in G.O., No. 346, Educational, dated 22nd May 1905, the Director of Public Instruction has to provide "for the education of the children of the more respectable native inhabitants of Ootacamund at or in another school or other schools in Ootacamund, such education being not less in grade than that at present provided in the Breeks' Memorial school", and towards this end proposals had been called for from the Director in G.O., No. 346, Educational, dated 22nd May 1905. The Director not having submitted his report when the orders in G.O., No. 2550 M., dated 8th December 1905, were issued, the Chairman was requested in this order (paragraph 4) to furnish full details as to the scope and object of the new Bazaar Municipal school and to state whether it was required in connection with the reorganization of the Breeks' school.

2. In the meanwhile the Director, in his letter, dated 8th January 1906, requested that the Municipal Council of Ootacamund might be moved to submit proposals for the opening of a Lower Secondary school of a much better class than the present schools, as the parents of the native pupils were not willing to send their children to any other school, especially to Mission schools. The Director was, however, in G.O., No. 60, Educational, dated 2nd February 1906, requested to formulate the proposals himself, lay them before the Council and thereafter to submit his final recommendations for the orders of Government. The Director was at the same time asked to consider the desirability of converting the Bazaar Municipal school into a school of the standard required for the native children lately studying at the Breeks' school, the Primary schools at Kodappamund and at Kandal being allowed to remain as purely Municipal schools as at present.

3. The Chairman submits, with his current letter, a copy of the report of the sub-committee and the resolution of the Municipal Council on the question of making provision for the education of the

* Opening of a new school with standards I to IV and Forms I to III, and the amalgamation to it of the Bazaar Municipal school,

better class of natives, * proposals regarding which were placed before the Council by the Director in his letters to the

Chairman No. 3603, dated 6th February 1906, and No. 3603, dated 13th February 1906. The Inspector of Schools (Mr. T. T. Logan) having opined that, as the Bazaar

Municipal school was open to pupils of all castes and conditions, it was not desirable that that school should be developed into the Lower Secondary school proposed to be opened for the better class of natives, the Sub-Committee and the Council consider that the idea of amalgamating the native branch of the Breeks' school with

H. D. TAYLOR.

the Bazaar Municipal school should be abandoned, and that the Council could do no more at present than provide for the accommodation of the Municipal Bazaar school, which had to be closed since August 1905 for want of a suitable building. The Council also considers that the funds at its disposal do not permit of its making provision for the instruction of the children of the respectable natives. It accordingly requests that in view of the financial position of the Municipality, the Government will be pleased to grant a loan of Rs. 6,000 for constructing the Bazaar school building, plans and estimates for which have been approved by the Council.

4. In paragraphs 2 and 3 of his current letter, the Chairman furnishes the scope and object of the Bazaar school. From this it will be seen that the school is closed to the children of parents whose income is over Rs. 12 per mensem, that the school teaches up to the fourth standard, and that the school is in great need of a building of its own.

5. The Collector (Mr. Buckley) agrees that the financial position of the Council does not permit of its doing more than maintaining the old Bazaar school, though the Council is legally bound to provide educational facilities for all classes as far as its funds permit. As regards the site selected for the construction of the Bazaar school, the Collector considers that though it is open to criticism, as he could think of no other suitable site, except such as would have to be acquired at a high price, he would waive the objections.

6. The Director, in his letter No. 3603, dated 27th April 1906, addressed to the Educational Department, states that if the restriction by which the admission to the Bazaar Municipal school is confined only to children of poor parents is removed, and the school thrown open to all classes, a higher rate of fees might be levied from the children of richer parents, which would improve the financial position of the school and enable it to work on a better basis, and the school might be raised to the Lower Secondary grade with a good primary department, thereby securing the object in view. The Director recommends that for the poorer classes, the concessions now granted in the matter of fees may be continued and brings to notice that there is abundant provision otherwise existing for the education of the poorer classes in the Municipality. The Director accordingly requests that the Government may urge the Council to reconsider the question and open a new school as proposed, the net cost being, if necessary, met from Provincial funds, and states that if this is not feasible, the only course open is to start a Government school in the town.

7. The question now for consideration is whether the Council's opinion, that the amalgamation of the new and the bazaar schools is not possible, should be accepted, or whether the Council should be asked to reconsider its resolution with reference to the Director's remarks. The Council's and the sub-committee's decisions were entirely based on the opinion of the Inspector of Schools in his letter to the Director, No. 18, dated 9th February 1906. In this letter, no reason for his conclusion has been given. It is therefore submitted that the question may be remitted again to the Council for reconsideration with reference to the Director's remarks in his letter of the 27th April last. The Council seems to lose sight of the fact that its finances will be supplemented by Provincial grants if necessary on account of the maintenance of the new school.

8. If, however, it is thought that the new school should be started independently of the Municipal Council, its request for a loan of Rs. 6,000 for constructing a building for the bazaar school should be considered. The finances of the Municipality are in a very unsatisfactory state, as the budget for the current year is expected to close

Paragraphs 15 and 16 of G.O., No. 619 M., dated 31st March 1906.

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with a balance of only Rs. 1,420, even after taking credit for a Provincial grant of Rs. 8,000. Attention is also invited to the Collector's letter No. 1875 P., dated 30th November 1905, and the notes

and orders with G.O., No. 570 M., dated 26th March 1906. In paragraph 5 of this order, the Council was clearly told that until it becomes possible under the law to increase the rates and sources of taxation, the ordinary expenditure of the Municipality should be retrenched and kept within the normal income. In these circumstances, it does not appear to be desirable to increase the recurring expenditure for the text twenty years by Rs. 442 per annum on account of the payments at the usual terms for a loan of Rs. 6,000 from Government.

C.R.—29-5-06.

V. RAGHAVA CHARLU—29-5-06.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The Director's letter No. 3603, dated 27th April 1906, addressed to the Educational Department has been added to the file.

2 Under the scheme for the management of the trust property known as the Breeks' Memorial school, settled in the notification under the Charitable Endowments Act, 1890, issued under G.O., No. 346, Educational, dated 22nd May 1905, "provision shall be made by the said Director of Public Instruction for the education of the children of the more respectable native inhabitants of Ootacamund at or in another

*I don't think so. The Breeks' Memorial school was educating up to lower secondary standard only. An elementary school may contain a lower secondary department, i.e., teach up to 7th standard.

A.B.

G.O., No. 356, Educational, dated 21st May 1906—footnote on page 17.

maintaining till August last and which it is anxious to re-open can be only an "elementary" school under the Code. The Director's proposal, if adopted, will thus have the effect of making the Council change the aim of its school.

3. The Director, however, says that at present there is abundant provision otherwise existing for the education of the poorer classes in the Municipality. From this it would seem that a Municipal "elementary" school is not an absolute necessity.

4. If the Council raises the standard of its school and throws open the school to the children of the more respectable native inhabitants, the Director will pay its net cost from Provincial funds. The Director speaks in paragraph 3 of his letter of the 27th April of paying the net cost "if necessary", but it is submitted that there is no doubt in the matter. The Council can hardly spare funds for a "secondary" school, nor can it be fairly called upon to spare funds for such an object. On the other hand, under the scheme of management of the trust property known as the Breeks' Memorial school, the Government have somehow to provide for the education of the children of the more respectable native inhabitants of Ootacamund.

Under the new Grant-in-Aid Code the Municipal school cannot be aided in the sense that private schools are aided, but Government may help Local Bodies to maintain their schools by means of subsidies—paragraph 7 of G.O., No. 356, Educational, dated 21st May 1906. The only expenditure the Council will have to incur in connection with the school will be the cost of the building. It is for consideration whether some help should be given towards this cost also.

5. It is doubtful whether the Director's alternative proposal to open a Government school in Ootacamund can be adopted. The late Collector (Mr. Mullaly) thought that there were already too many schools in the place and that "amalgamation and concentration of strength on approved lines would lead to far better results, considerable waste of energy resulting from independent efforts in the same field. One good school in each locality (part of the town) ought to be sufficient for all requirements and would have a far more weighty influence: instead of this we find various

"denominations with rival schools in almost every quarter of the town weakening each other and the cause of education by well-intended but independent action"—paragraph 6 of his letter to the Director of Public Instruction, No. 313, dated 11th March 1904, printed on page 6 of G.O., No. 388, Educational, dated 25th June 1904.

6. The Council may therefore be asked to reconsider its decision as proposed in paragraph 7 of the Local and Municipal note *supra*.

P. T. THARYAN—1-6-06.

C. A. SOUTER—1-6-06.

It is one of the provisions of the scheme of management of the Brecks' Memorial school (see G.O., No. 346, Educational, dated 22nd May 1905) that the Director of Public Instruction shall make provision for the education of the children of the more respectable natives in some school at Ootacamund, such education being not lower in grade than that provided in the Brecks' Memorial school. (That school was a Lower Secondary school.) It is essential, then, that a school for respectable children should be opened and it would seem the best plan to raise the standard of the Bazaar Municipal school so as to conform with the provisions of the Trust instead of starting an entirely new school. This is what the Director of Public Instruction proposes and Mr. Logan's objection which the Council has accepted is not supported by any reasons. If the result of the raising of the standard of the school is to drive out children of the poorer classes, that result is rather to be welcomed because the Director of Public Instruction says that there is abundant provision for the education of such children elsewhere and because it is essential to the success of the school as an institution for the children of the better-to-do classes.

2. Adopting this view, I would propose *not* to continue any concessions as to fees to poor children who can go elsewhere, allowing, however, the existing concessions to children at present attending the school. I submit, then, that Government may agree with the Director's view that the opportunity should be taken to carry out now the terms of the Trust by raising the standard of this Bazaar school and ask the Council to reconsider the matter.

3. Moreover, we may, I think, inform the Council that Government will bear the cost of providing accommodation for the lower secondary classes (the school is an upper primary one at present) and of maintaining those classes so long as they are not self-supporting. This is reasonable, as it was clearly contemplated that Provincial fund should bear the cost of providing education for respectable native children in accordance with the Trust and, if the offer is made, the Municipal Council will doubtless accede to the Director's proposal.

A. BUTTERWORTH—3-6-06.

[With reference to your marginal remark on page 3 above I submit that under the new Code, "Secondary" is a special term for schools whose object is to train for higher education, in contradistinction to "Elementary" schools which will have no such object. As Brecks' school, if it had been continued as previously, would have been classified as a "Secondary" school, it is probable that the intended new school—which is to be of the same standard as the old Brecks' school—will be a "Secondary" school.]

C. A. SOUTER—4-6-06.

[Whether the school in the improved form proposed will be classed as Elementary or Secondary is of no importance. The case lies outside the Grant-in-Aid Code as it is a Municipal school. All I propose in my note is that Government should *promise*, in view of the special circumstances of the case, to see that the three upper classes are properly accommodated and supported instead of leaving the matter to be determined hereafter as would be the case if we were dealing with an ordinary Municipal school.]

A. BUTTERWORTH—4-6-06.

Send the file u.o. to the Director of Public Instruction.

G. S. F[ORBES]—6-6-06.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

I have made further enquiries since coming to Ootacamund. I think that if Provincial funds are provided the Municipality would undertake the management. This seems to be the proper arrangement. The building might be erected by Government and lent to the Municipality for this purpose.

2. The school should be a secondary one with classes Infant to IV and Form I—III for the present. Fees at 10 per cent. over standard rates might perhaps be charged. I withdraw my recommendation that concessions should be made to the poor

Approved.

G. S. F[ORBES].

pupils. This was intended to provide for the pupils of the Bazaar school but I now think this is unnecessary. Moreover

I now realize that these poor pupils are in Ootacamund, for the most part, children of syces and other domestic servants and that their mere admission to the school would keep away the better classes for whom provision has to be made under the trust.

3. As to the Bazaar Street school, it may be abandoned at any time. It was closed in September last year on account of plague and it reopened the other day with about half a dozen pupils. A number of the pupils in it at the time of closing went off to Mission schools. Yesterday there were 15 pupils on the rolls including 3 Native Christians. They are all poor except two whose parents draw Rs. 24 and Rs. 25 a month, respectively.

4. I think that if Government will permit me to make a definite offer to the Municipality to bear the net cost and to get a building erected and lent to them I can arrange the rest. I should ask whether a rented building could be obtained pending the erection of a proper building.

A. G. BOURNE—14-6-06.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

1. Resubmitted.

2. The proposal that Government should provide a suitable building—and rent some other building pending construction—for use as a Lower Secondary school, to be managed by the Municipality in lieu of the existing Bazaar school, may be approved—the Municipality being subsidised by Government so as to cover any loss on the annual working.

3. Classes, forms, and fees may be as proposed by the Director of Public Instruction.

4. The Director of Public Instruction may be requested to approach the Municipality on the subject, subject to the final approval by Government of such terms as may be arranged.

H. D. TAYLOR—15-6-06.

I agree.

G. S. F[ORBES]—15-6-06.

Please draft.

H. D. TAYLOR—16-6-06.

A draft order is submitted for approval.

2. Should the Government order be placed on the *Editors' Table, please? Orders are also solicited as to whether the Government order should issue in Local and Municipal or Educational.

* No.

H. D. TAYLOR.

V.S.—24-6-06.

The draft as revised may issue in Educational.

P. T. THARYAN—25-6-06.

This may issue in Educational.

C. A. SOUTER—26-6-06.

The draft is for approval
It should go only to the Director of Public
Instruction in the first instance, until the
latter has made final arrangements with
the Council.

G. S. F[ORBES].

H. D. TAYLOR—27-6-06.

Approved with some slight alterations of drafting.

G. S. F[ORBES]—29-6-06.

Issue to the Director of Public Instruction.

H. D. TAYLOR—30-6-06.

[G.O., No. 464, Educational, dated 2nd July 1906.]

CURRENT FILE.

Stock Form No. 135
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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Received

190 , Registered 30-9-1906

Subject.

Submitting with reference to G.O. No. 60, Educational, dated 2nd February 1906 a report in regard to the proposals in connection with the question of providing education for the children of the more respectable native inhabitants of Ootacamund.

ENCLOSURES.

No.

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Station Madras, Dated the 27th April 1906.

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. A.G. Bourne, B.Sc., F.R.S.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 60, Educational, dated 2nd February 1906 I have the honour to submit that in my letter Ref. on C. No. 3603 of 05 dated 6th February 1906 (a copy of which has I understand, been submitted to Government by the Chairman) I called for proposals from the Municipal Council, Ootacamund as to the means of providing instruction for the children of the more respectable inhabitants in the locality, recommending at the same time the opening of a new school with standards Infant to IV and forms I to III and suggesting that the Bazaar Municipal school might be amalgamated with the new school. The Chairman informs me in reply that the Council ^{have} not approved of my proposals but on the other hand ^{have} sanctioned the construction of a school building for the bazaar school at a cost of Rs. 6000; and he asked me if a building grant could be given for the

the same. The Council consider that the duty of providing education for the children of the more respectable natives of the town does not devolve on them. These facts seem to have been communicated to Government with the Chairman's letter No. 6732/D dated 29th March 1906.

2 In this connection I beg to state that the bazaar school has long been a poorly attended institution and that admission to it is restricted to children of poor parents i.e. of parents whose income does not exceed Rs. 12. If this restriction be removed and the school thrown open to all classes it would gain popularity and a higher rate of fees might be levied from the children of rich parents, which would improve the financial condition of the school and enable it to work on a better basis. With a good primary department the school might be raised to the lower secondary grade and the object in view would thus be secured. As for the poorer classes, the concessions now granted to them in the matter of fees may be continued; and there is abundant provision otherwise existing for their education in the municipality.

3 In consideration of the above facts I request that Government may urge the Municipal Council to reconsider the question and open a new school as proposed, the net cost being, if necessary, met from Provincial funds. If, however, this is not feasible the only course open is to start a Government school in the town, proposals for which will be submitted, if called for.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. P. D.

For Director of Public Instruction

K.P.D.

Stock Form No. 151
10,000-16-8-05.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.



CURRENT No.

190, Registered 18.5.1906

Subject.

Submitting resolution of the Ootacamund Municipal Council No. III, dated 12th March 1906, on paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 2550-M dated 8th December 1905, and requesting to sanction the construction of a building for the Bazaar Municipal School and also to grant a loan of Rs. 6,000 at 4 per cent for the purpose.



ENCLOSURES.

No. 12 (with 3 plans)

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Station Ootacamund, Dated the March 1906.

From (Name) E. F. Hancock, Esquire,
(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Local and Municipal Department.

Through the Collector of the Nilgiris, Ootacamund.
Adverting to paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 2550-M. dated 8th December 1905, and in continuation of my letter No. 5942, dated 29th January 1906, I have the honour to submit herewith, for orders of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the following papers:--

- (1) Copies of the reports of the Municipal Sub-Committee, dated 17th January 1906 and 22nd February 1906;
- (2) Resolution of the Ootacamund Municipal Council, No. III, dated 12th March 1906;

(3) Plan

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(3). Plan and estimate of the proposed building for the --- location of the Bazaar Municipal School at a cost of Rs. 6,000;

(4) Survey map of the building site;

(5) Copies of the letters of the Director of Public Instruction, Ref on Cur No. 3603, dated 6th and 13th February 1906, with copy of the letter of the Inspector of Schools referred to in the second report of the Municipal Sub-Committee.

2. As to the scope and object of the Municipal Bazaar school asked for in paragraph 4 of the G.O., I would point out that this school was established in 1891-1892 as a free school for poor boys of the town vide paragraph 5 of G.O., No. 1410-M., dated 30th August 1892; this it continued to be until the 1st May 1899 when the levy of school fees was introduced as per scale sanctioned in G.O., No. 387-M., dated 16th March 1899.

In August 1903, the Municipal Council resolved that --- " in pursuance of the policy hitherto followed that no children of " parents whose income is over Rs. 12 per mensem shall be educated - " in the Municipal Schools."

The School contains the Infant, 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th standard classes with a staff of teachers as revised in G.O., No. 335-M., Mis., dated 23rd February 1906.

3. The School was first located in a portion of the Monigar choultry in the Bazaar; the condition of this building formed the subject of animadversion by the Educational Department so far back as 1897--vide paragraph 31 of the administration report embodied in G.O., No. 2232-M., dated 13th October 1897. Owing to dangerous condition of this portion of the building, the school was removed to the Cash Bazaar on the Commercial Road in 1903, and it remained there till August 1905 when the place was found infected with plague. The school was not reopened since this period for want of a proper building in a suitable locality.

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4. As to the query of Government whether the Bazaar school is required in connection with the reorganization of the Breek's Memorial School, I am, in the circumstances explained above, of the same opinion as Mr. Logan, the Inspector of Schools, namely that " the school is open to pupils of all " castes and conditions and that it is not desirable that this " school should be developed into a Lower Secondary School -- " proposed to be opened at Ootacamund to provide instruction " for the children of the better class of natives."

5. It will be observed from the enclosed resolution - that the Council agrees with the Sub-Committee that it can do no more at present than provide for the Municipal bazaar school. Under the circumstances, I request that Government will be -- pleased to sanction the plan and estimate and the site proposed for the school building by the Sub-Committee and approved by the Municipal Council and also that a loan of Rs. 6,000 at 4 per cent. for this work be granted to the Council.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Chairman.

Enclosure (1)
P R E S E N T .--

Major General H. E. Penton,

Mr. N.M. Gool Mohamud Sait Sahib &

The Chairman.

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(1) The Sub-Committee is of opinion that a new building should be constructed for the location of the Municipal bazaar school and considers that no better site is available than the open space recently acquired in the Old Agraharam Sett. Nos. 465, 466, 467, 468, 476 & 478. This measures 143' x 94' or 13,442 sq. feet. The lower lying portion near the stream can be raised and made into a good play ground.

(2) These Sett. Nos. were acquired by the Municipality 2 years ago and the Sub-Committee is aware that this was done, because the buildings on them were overcrowded and insanitary. It does not consider that a non-residential school building of the size needed with play ground attached would be in the least objectionable in the large open space now available.

(3) The number of pupils at present to be provided for is 30 and are divided into 3 classes, viz., (infant to the 4th standard.)

// The Sub-Committee consider that provision should be made in the new building for not less than 50 pupils for the Municipal Bazaar School.

(4) The Sub-Committee thinks it would be in many ways advantageous to provide accommodation in the same building for the native portion of the Breck's Memorial School, but any ---

expenses

expenses incurred in so doing could not come from Municipal funds. If these can be met from Provincial or other funds, the Sub-Committee would recommend the amalgamation, sufficient space being -- available.

(5) The Chairman will have plan and estimate prepared as -- soon as possible, which will be placed before the Sub-Committee -- at an early date.

(Sd) E. F. Hancock,

For Sub-Committee,
17/1/06.

(True Copy)

March 1906.

E. F. Hancock
Chairman, O.M.C.

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Proceedings of the Municipal School Sub-Committee, dated the 22nd February 1906.

P R E S E N T :--

Colonel K. F. Stevenson,
Mr. N.M. Gool Mohamud Sait Sahib, and
The Chairman.

Read the following:--

(1) previous proceedings of the Sub-Committee, dated 17th January 1906;

(2) Letter No. 3606, dated 6th February 1906, from the -- Director of Public Instruction, and also No. 3603, dated 13th February 1906, forwarding Inspector's letter on the subject.

1. The Committee consider, in view of the opinion expressed by Mr. Logan, the idea of amalgamating the native branch of the Breek's Memorial school with the Bazaar Municipal School should be abandoned.

2. The Committee cannot see any possibility at present -- of opening a 2nd school as suggested by the Director of Public Instruction not at least until the new Bazaar Municipal School building has been constructed. The Committee is indeed not at all certain that the duty of providing another school for the children of the more respectable native inhabitants of -- Ootacamund devolves on the Municipal Council. This would appear to be the duty of the Trustees of the Breek's Memorial -- school.

3. The plan and estimate prepared by the Chairman are -- approved by the Sub-Committee and recommended for adoption by

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the Municipal Council. The Committee note that the amount of the estimate is Rs. 6,000 but to meet this, no provision has been made in the next year's budget.

(Sd) E. F. Handcock,
For Sub-Committee.

(True Copy)

March 1906.

E. F. Handcock
Chairman, O.M.C.

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Extract from the Proceedings of a Meeting of the Ootacamund Municipal Council, held on Monday, the 12th March 1906.

P R E S E N T:--

E. F. Handcock, Esquire, Chairman.
F. Hannyngton Esquire, I. C. S.,
Major C. H. L. Palk, I. M. S.,
The Hon'ble Mr. H.P. Hodgson,
C. A. Mackenzie, Esquire,
Col. H. F. Stevenson,
Mr. N. M. Gool Moharud Sait Sahib; and
H. E. Browne, Esquire, M.R.C., V.S.

SUBJECT No. III.

Read again proceedings, dated the 17th January and 22nd February 1906, of the Municipal School Sub-Committee with reference to paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 2550-M., dated 8th December 1905, asking for full details as to the scope and object of the New Bazaar Municipal School and enquiring whether it is required in connection with the reorganisation of the Breek's school, and with reference to letter R.C.No. 3063, dated 6th February 1906, re the opening of a school of Lower Secondary Grade under the management of the Council.

RESOLUTION.-

The Council agrees with the Sub-Committee in considering that it can do no more at present than provide for the accommodation of the Municipal bazaar school, nor does it think it - advisable to amalgamate this school with the other school which it is proposed to start. The funds at the disposal of the Council do not permit of its making provision for the instruction of the children of the more respectable natives and -

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further it understands that provision has been made for the --
education of these boys under the Breek's Memorial Trust.

The plans and estimates prepared and accepted by the ---
Sub-Committee as well as the site selected are approved. In
view of the financial condition of the Municipality the Govern-
ment will be requested to make the Council a loan of Rs. 6,000
at 4 per cent. for the work.

(True Extract)

Municipal Office, 0
Ootacamund, March 1906. 0

[Signature]
Chairman, O.M.C.

Ref On Cur. No. 3605/05.

The Old College, 16

Dated 6th February 1906.

From

The Hon'ble Mr. A.G. Bourne, D.Sc., F.R.S.,

Director of Public Instruction,

M A D R A S.

To

The Chairman, Municipal Council,

O O T A C A M U N D.

Sir,

I am directed by Government to formulate proposals in
communication with your council for the provision of educa-
tion for the children of the more respectable native inhabi-
tants of Ootacamund who will now be unable to obtain that ---
education at Breeks' school. I have the honour to propose -
that a school with Standards Infant to IV and Forms I to III
should be opened as soon as possible under the management of
the Council. The Bazaar Municipal school might perhaps be -
amalgamated with this new school. The Inspector suggests -
that the staff and salaries might be as follows:-

Headmaster, a trained B. A., or F. A.,	Rs. 60 to 80.
2nd Master, a trained F. A.,	Rs. 40 to 60.
3rd Master, a trained Matriculate,	Rs. 30 to 40.
4th --- Do. Do.	Rs. 20 to 30.
5th --- Do. Do.	Rs. 15 to 20.
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In proposing the above scale he has taken into considera-
tion first the fact that it is very difficult to secure the -
services of qualified teachers for schools on the Hills, and
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secondly, that living is much more expensive there than in the plains.
A house suitable for school purposes may for the present be rented
and the question of providing a school-building may be considered ---
later on. The School will have to be provided with the necessary furniture
and apparatus.

2. I shall be glad to learn at a very early date whether the -
Council approve of my suggestions, what building could be secured
for the present and what portion of the initial cost and recurring
charges the Council would be in a position to defray to enable me to
recommend to Government the grants which would be necessary to supplement
municipal funds.

I have &c.,

(Sd) T. R. Scott,

For Director of Public Instruction.

(True Copy)

March 1906.

Chairman, O.M.C.
Chairman, O.M.C.

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Ref. on C. No. 3603/05.

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The Old College,

Dated 13th February 1906.

From

The Hon'ble Mr. A.G. Bourne, D.Sc., F.R.S.,

Director of Public Instruction,

M A D R A S.

To

The Chairman, Municipal Council,

O O T A C A M U N D.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter R.C.No. 3603/05, dated the
6th instant, I have the honour to forward the enclosed copy -
of letter from the Inspector of Schools, Western Circle, No.
18-N., dated 9th February 1906, making further suggestions in
connection with the opening of a Municipal School at Ootaca-
mund for the children of the more respectable native inhabi-
tants of the place.

I have &c.,

(Sd) T.R. Scott,

For Director of Public Instruction.

(True Copy)

March 1906.

Chairman, O.M.C.
Chairman, O.M.C.

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Copy of a letter from T. T. Logan, Esquire, B.A., Inspector of schools, Western Circle, to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, No. 18-N/06, dated, 9th February 1906.

With reference to your Proceedings R.O.C.No. 3603/05, dated the 6th instant, I have the honour to state that I am of opinion that as the Bazaar Municipal School is now open to pupils of all castes and conditions, it is not desirable that this school should be developed into the Lower Secondary School now proposed to be opened at Ootacamund in connection with the education of the "Better class of Natives".

2. I would therefore suggest to the Municipal Council the desirability of opening a separate school.

3. What I consider to be the proper scale of pay for the teachers who are to be employed in the school has been already reported and the same has been communicated to the Council in your letter R.O.C.No. 3603, dated 6th February 1906. I have therefore no further suggestion to offer on that point.

4. Regarding the furniture, library and apparatus, which will be required for the new school, the Council will have to find funds for the supply of the furniture, etc., mentioned below:--

Furniture.

- (a) 12 Reversible seats.
- (b) 8 Tables for teachers
- (c) 10 Wooden bottom chairs.
- (d) 4 stools.
- (e) 2 Almirahs.
- (f) 1 Bell.
- (g) 1 Time Piece.
- (h) 1 Map box.

(i) 24 Ink bottles &c.

(j) 8 Rulers--2 large rulers, 4 pointers.

Apparatus.

(a) 8 Black boards.

(b) A terrestrial Globe.

(c) Maps of -- 1. The District, 2 Madras Presidency, 3 Asia & other continents, 4. India, 5. The world in Hemispheres, 6. Animal and other useful starts, 7 Class books, 8. Gyn-nastic apparatus--12 pairs of Duff-bells (wooden), 2 pairs of Parallel bars, 1 Horizontal bar.

Library.

- (1. Anandale's English Dictionary.
2. Dictionary from Tamil to English.
3. Do.. English to Tamil.

b) Lending. 60 volumes of story books in English and Tamil.

5. In the Brooks' school on the 7th November last there were eight classes with a total of 48 native boys reading in them. I have based the above proposals regarding equipment on these figures.

6. The initial cost of equipping the school in the manner -- suggested will probably be about Rs. 600".

(True Copy)

(Sd) T. R. Scott,

For Director of Public Instruction.

(True Copy)

March 1906.

Chairman, O.M.C.

SPECIFICATION.

Main Building.--

Foundation.-- Blue metal concrete in chunam 1' deep and 3' burnt brick in chunam.

Basement.-- 2' height of burnt brick in chunam.

Superstructure.-- Burnt brick in clay plastered both sides with chunam and white-washed.

Flooring.-- Stone concrete in chunam plastered with $\frac{1}{2}$ " thick Portland cement.

Doors & Windows.-- Benteak panelled doors and teak wood glazed windows painted with two coats of oil paint.

Roofing.-- Corrugated iron supported by Benteak trusses and scantlings and ceiled with $\frac{1}{2}$ " cedar planking.

L A T R I N E.

Flooring.-- Brick burnt in chunam retaining wall with stone concrete floor cemented with $\frac{1}{2}$ " (thick) Portland cement.

Partitions & Roofing.-- Corrugated iron with upright rails, etc., of angle iron painted and tarred where necessary.

Seats.-- Burn and Company's Patent earthenware.

Flushing cistern.-- Burnt brick in chunam plastered with Portland cement with a cast iron 3" syphon.

Water service.-- 1 Galvanized iron supply pipe to be laid from the main -- running along the road above the Bandy stand with -- necessary taps, stop cock, etc., and a 6" stoneware glazed pipe to connect with the main sewer.

All the works to be carried out as per standard specification of the P.W.D., and to the entire satisfaction of the Chairman, O.M.C.

30th March 1906.

Chairman, O.M.C.

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Report and specification to accompany the Plan and Estimate for constructing a building for the Ootacamund Municipal School.

A building in which to locate the Municipal School has been a long felt want. The rented buildings which have for several years past been used for the purpose have been unsatisfactory in every way. The Municipal Council has therefore resolved to construct a suitable building for the purpose provided Government will grant a loan for the purpose. The building has been designed to accommodate 100 pupils, this being maximum number that it is considered will have to be provided for, for many years to come. Sufficient space is available on the site selected (which is in the Old Agraharam) for a good play ground and in the far corner of this a water-carriage latrine with 5 seats and urinals has been provided. The estimate provides for everything that is necessary.

Municipal Office,
Ootacamund, 30th March 1906.

[Signature]
Chairman, O.M.C.

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2. The scope of the school is explained. It is not required in connection with the re-organisation of the Breek's Memorial School. The opinion expressed in the last two sentences of paragraph 2 of the Sub-Committee's proceedings, dated, 22nd February 1906 is in my opinion incorrect. The Municipal Council is legally bound to provide educational facilities so far as its funds permit. The financial position of the Municipal Council does not permit of its doing more than maintain the Old Bazaar School.

3. The site selected is open to criticism. It is in the Old Agraharam, which it has been found necessary to open out. The school-going boys, whose parents get not more than Rs.12 a month, are not likely to be Brahmins, but I am not certain this is a strong objection. The construction of a school and the reservation of the rest of the site as a playground is ^{of course} far less objectionable than the occupation of the whole site by houses. I can think of no other suitable site, except such as would have to be acquired at a high price, and therefore ^{wave} the objections.

DESPATCHED
17 MAY 1906

The Nilgiri Collector's Office, X
Ootacamund, dated 15th May 1906. X

for Collector.

To,

The Secretary to Government,

Local and Municipal Department,

Stone House Hill.

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MUN. FORM No. 75.

NOTES.

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Estimate for Works.

Estimate No. _____ of 190 -0 .

Main-Head _____

Sub-Head _____

Name of Work Constructing
School at old
Argaharam

Amount of Estimate, Rs. 6000/-

To be carried out by _____

REFERENCES.

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Details of Work.	No.	Measurement in feet.			Contents.	Total qua each descr wor
		L.	B.	D.		
Main building						
Earth work						
Clearing site	1	150.0	94.0	2.0	28200.00	
Longitudinal wall	2	79.6	3.0	4.0	1908.00	
End and cross wall	3	16.6	3.0	4.0	594.00	
Porch wall	2	18.0	2.0	2.0	144.00	
Total left						30848
Concrete in Chinam						
L. wall	2	79.6	3.0	1.0	477.00	
End & cross	3	16.6	3.0	1.0	148.50	
Porch	2	18.0	2.0	2.0	144.00	
Floor	1	37.0	18.0	1.0	666.00	
"	1	36.0	18.0	1.0	648.00	
Total left						2083
Brick in Chinam foundation & Basement						
foundation. L. wall	2	79.0	2.6	3.0	1185.00	
End & cross	3	17.0	2.6	3.0	392.50	
Porch & Basement	1	18.0	1.6	2.0	54.00	
Basement	2	18.0	2.0	2.0	144.00	
End and cross	3	17.6	2.0	2.0	210.00	
Total left						1975.50
Brick in mud						
Superstructure L. wall	2	78.0	1.6	10.0	2340.00	
End and cross	3	18.0	1.6	10.0	810.00	
Gable	3	18.0	1.6	5.6	445.00	
Porch	2	18.0	1.3	3.0	135.00	
Total left					3730	
Deduct for openings						
Door	4	4.0	1.6	7.0	168.00	
Window	8	5.6	1.6	4.6	297.00	
Gable	2	4.6	1.6	8.0	108.00	
opening way.	1	7.0	1.6	8.0	84.00	
Arch over window	4	5.0	1.6	1.6	45.00	
" window	8	6.0	1.6	1.6	108.00	

Details of Work.	No.	Measurement in feet.			Contents.	Total quantity of each description of work.
		L.	B.	D.		
Gable	2	6.0	1.6	1.6	27.00	
Door	1	10.0	1.6	1.6	22.50	
Total left						859.50
Total less deduction						2871.50
Arch work in Chinam						
over door	4	5.0	1.6	1.6	45.00	
Window	8	6.0	1.6	1.6	108.00	
Gable	2	6.0	1.6	1.6	27.00	
opening	1	10.0	1.6	1.6	22.50	
Total left						202.50
Plastering with Chinam						
Inside	2	36.6	10.0		730.00	
"	2	18.0	10.0		360.00	
Gable	2	18.0	5.6		198.00	
Room inside	2	37.0	10.0		740.00	
"	2	18.0	10.0		360.00	
Gable	2	18.0	5.6		198.00	
outside	2	78.0	12.0		1872.00	
End	2	21.0	12.0		504.00	
Gable	2	21.0	5.6		231.00	
Porch	2x2	18.0	4.0		288.00	
Total left						5481.00
Deduction						
Door	4	4.0	7.0		112.00	
Window	8	5.6	4.6		198.00	
Gable	2	4.6	7.6		67.58	
opening	1	7.0	8.0		56.00	
Total						433.58
Total less deduction						5048.50

PART II.—ABSTRACT OF ESTIMATE.

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Grand Total of the Estimate.

Station _____
Dated _____ 190 .

(Officer in Charge).

(Designation).

Chairman.

Sanctioned in Resolution No. _____ dated _____ 190 .

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Chairman or Secretary.

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MUN. FORM No. 75.

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Estimate for Works.

Estimate No. _____ of 190 -0

Main-Head _____

Continued.

Sub-Head _____

Name of Work _____

Amount of Estimate, Rs. _____

To be carried out by _____

REFERENCES.

Details of Work.	No.	Measurement in feet.			Contents.	Total quantity of each description of work.
		L.	B.	D.		
Cut nails wrought & put up.						
P. Rafter for trusses	4x2	16.0	0.6	0.3	16.00	
Struct.	4x2	12.0	0.6	0.3	12.00	
Purlines	5	81.0	0.6	0.3	50.62	
wall plate	2	81.0	0.4	0.2	7.00	
Valley rafters	2x8	9.0	0.5	0.3	15.00	
Purlines	3x8	5.0	0.4	0.3	10.00	
P. Rafter	2x8	6.0	0.5	0.3	10.00	
Post for porch	2x8	7.0	0.5	0.5	19.14	
Battens	2	18.0	0.6	0.3	4.50	
Skip Rafter	2x6	12.0	0.5	0.2	13.33	
Purlines	2x3	20.0	0.4	0.3	10.00	
Valley Rafter	1	10.0	0.5	0.3	2.08	
Total Sft.						171.97
Roofing with Corrug & Reveal						
Main Roof	1	81.0	4.0		3240.00	
Porch	2	24.0	11.0		528.00	
Roof for dormer	8	6.0	10.0		240.00	
Total Sft.						4008
Plastering with Cement						
floor	1	37.0	18.0		666.00	
"	1	36.6	18.0		324.00	
Porch	2	8.0	8.0		128.00	
Total Sft.						1118
Reveal Panel door with frame & iron fittings						
Door	4	4.0	7.0		112	
Total Sft.						112
Glazed window with frame & iron fittings						
Window	8	5.6	4.0		198.00	
Gable	2	4.6	8.0		72.00	
Dormer	8	5.0	5		100.00	
Total						

Details of Work.	No.	Measurement in feet.			Contents.	Total quantity of each description of work.
		L.	B.	D.		
Painting 2 coats						
Door	2x4	4.0	7.0		240.00	
Window	2x8	5.6	4.6		396.00	
Gable	2x2	4.6	8.0		144.00	
Dormer	8	5.0	5.0		100.00	
wood work					1000.00	
Total Sft.						1880
wrought-iron work						
Anchor Bolts	10					
Bolts for trusses	4				Each	Rs 3.
white washing as per estimate						
Iron finials						
Gable	12				Each	Rs 5
Leak wood Range boards						
Gables	2	40.0			80	
Dormer	8	14.0			112	
Total Sft.						192
Red Cedar Planks 1/2" thick for ceiling						
Ceiling	1	37.0	28.0		1036.00	
"	1	36.6	28.0		1022.00	
Dormer	8	10.0	2.6		200.00	
Total Sft.						2258
wood siding 2 coats						
Ceiling	1	37.0	28.0		1036	
"	1	36.6	28.0		1022	
Dormer	8	10.0	2.6		200	
Total Sft.						2258

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Quantity.	Description of Work.	Rate.			Per.	Amount.			Remarks.
		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.	
546 Cft of Earth work		5	"	"	1000 Cft	154	3	8	
83 " Stone concrete in Chunan		25	"	"	100 "	520	14	"	
75 50 " Brick in Chunan		25	"	"	"	493	14	"	
71. 50 Brick in mud		18	"	"	"	516	12	5	
2. 50 arch work in Chunan		30	"	"	"	60	12	"	
48. 60 Plastering with Chunan		11	8	"	100 Sft	227	2	7	
1. 91 Cft Bentack wrought + put up		2	8	"	100 Sft	429	12	3	
08 Sft Roofing with Corium etc.		25	"	"	100 Sft	1002	"	"	
18 Sft of Plastering with Cement		12	"	"	"	132	2	6	
2 Sft of Bentack Panel door with frame & iron fittings		1	8	"	Sft	168	"	"	
70 Sft Oak glazed windows with frame & iron fittings		1	10	"	"	601	4	"	
78 1/2 Sft of Painting 2 coats		2	8	"	100 Sft	47	1	7	
1 No wrought iron work (anchor bolts)		"	12	"	Each	7	8	"	
1 No Bolts for brades		3	"	"	"	12	"	"	
1481.50 Sft whitewashing 2 coats		"	5	"	100 Sft	15	1	1	
12 No Iron finials		5	"	"	Each	60	"	"	
92 Rft Barge Board with bark Plank		"	5	"	Rft	60	"	"	
2258 Sft Wooden ceiling with 1/2 red sides Plank		25	"	"	"	5648	"	"	
2258 " wood ceiling 2 coats		1	8	"	"	33	13	11	
Total.						5106	14	"	
Grand Total of the Estimate.									

Station _____
Dated _____ 190

Chairman.

(Officer in Charge) _____

(Designation) _____

Sanctioned in Resolution No. _____ dated _____ 190

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MUN. FORM No. 75.

Estimate for Works.

Estimate No. _____ of 190 -0

Main-Head _____

Sub-Head _____

Name of Work _____

Amount of Estimate, Rs. _____

To be carried out by _____

REFERENCES.

Details of Work.	No.	Measurement in feet.			Contents.	Total quantity each description work.
		L.	B.	D.		
<i>Laterine</i>						
Earth work						
Foundation wall	2	17.6	0.9	1.6	39.37	
Centre "	1	17.6	0.9	1.6	19.68	
End "	1	5.3	0.9	1.6	5.90	
" "	1	1.0	0.9	1.6	1.12	
Pillar	21	1.6	0.9	1.6	35.43	
"	10	0.9	0.9	1.6	8.43	
Wall at Seat Head	1	2.9	0.9	1.6	3.09	
Urinal wall	1	12.6	0.9	2.9	25.78	
End wall	3	5.0	0.9	2.9	30.93	
Cistern	2	3.0	1.1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.6	10.12	
"	2	5.3	1.1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.6	17.71	
Total left						197.56
Brick in Churnam						
wall	1	17.6	0.9	2.0	26.25	
"	1	17.6	0.9	2.3	29.53	
Centre wall	1	17.6	0.9	2.3	29.53	
End "	1	5.3	0.9	2.3	8.85	
"	1	1.0	0.9	2.0	1.50	
Pillar	21	1.6	0.9	1.6	35.43	
"	10	0.9	0.9	1.6	8.43	
Wall at Seat Head	1	2.9	0.9	2.0	4.12	
Urinal wall	1	12.6	0.9	2.9	25.78	
Cross	3	5.0	0.9	2.9	30.93	
Cistern	2	3.0	1.1 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.0	20.25	
"	2	5.3	1.1 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.0	35.13	
Total left						256.03
Stone Concrete in Churnam						
Passage	1	16.0	3.0	0.6	24.00	
Channel	1	15.0	2.3	2.0	67.50	
at Channel pipe	1	2.6	2.0	2.0	10.00	
Urinal	1	11.0	5.0	0.6	27.50	

Details of Work.	No.	Measurement in feet.			Contents.	Total quantity of each description of work.
		L.	B.	D.		
Entrance	1	3.0	1.9	0.6	4.37	
Cistern	1	3.0	3.0	0.6	4.50	
Total left						137.87
Deduction						
Channel	1	15.0	1.0	0.9	11.25	
Total left						11.25
Total less deduction						126.62
Plastering with Cement						
wall	1	17.6	0.6		8.75	
End	1	6.9	0.1		0.56	
Passage floor	1	16.0	3.0		28.00	
Seat	1	12.6	2.6		31.25	
Channel	1	15.0	2.0		60.00	
Entrance	1	4.0	2.6		10.00	
wall at pipe + cistern channel	1	1.9	1.3		2.18	
Urinal wall	1	15.0	1.3		18.75	
End	2	5.9	1.3		14.37	
"	1	2.6	1.3		3.12	
Floor	1	15.0	5.9		86.25	
Cistern at pipe + cistern	do				25.00	
cistern in side	1	12.0	2.6		30.00	
" outside	1	16.6	3.0		49.50	
Top	1	14.3	1.1 $\frac{1}{2}$		16.03	
Total left						403.96
angle iron work						
upright (1 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$)	13	8.6			110.50	
for screen	6	7.0			42.00	
Rails	3	17.6			52.50	
"	3	15.0			45.00	
End	2x3	6.9			40.50	
Urinal upright	5	7.6			37.50	
Rails	2x3	5.9			34.50	

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Station _____

Dated _____ 190 _____

Sanctioned in Resolution No. _____ dated _____ 190 _____

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Estimate No. _____ of 190 -0

Main-Head

Sub-Head

Name of Work

Amount of Estimate, Rs.

To be carried out by _____

REFERENCES.

Details of Work.	No.	Measurement in feet.			Contents.	Total each
		L.	B.	D.		
Rails	3	2.3			6.75	
"	3	12.6			37.50	
Total Rft-						406.75
Roofing with Corion and wind tie (Gabled Roof)						
Roof	1	20.6	10.0		205.00	
Total Sft-						205
Corion Partition						
Partition	1	17.6	6.0		105.00	
"	1	15.0	6.0		90.00	
End	2	6.9	6.0		81.00	
Screen	6	3.9	5.6		123.75	
Urinal	1	12.6	5.0		62.50	
End	2	5.9	5.0		57.50	
near door	1	2.3	5.6		12.37	
Roof	1	18.0	6.0		108.00	
Total sft						640.12
Painting two coats						
Partitions	1	17.6	6.0		105.00	
End	2	6.9	6.0		81.00	
Urinal	1	12.6	5.0		62.50	
"	2	5.9	5.0		57.50	
"	1	2.3	6.0		13.50	
Total Sft-						319.50
Plastering 2 coats						
Inside Partition	1	17.6	6.0		105.00	
End	2	15.0	6.0		190.00	
Screen	12	3.9	5.6		247.50	
Urinal	1	12.6	5.0		62.50	
"	2	5.9	5.0		57.50	
near door	2	2.3	5.6		24.75	
Total sft						647.25

Details of Work.	No.	Measurement in feet.			Contents.	Total quantity of each description of work.
		L.	B.	D.		
Chaddappa Slab over channel						
Channel	1	2.6	2.6		6.25	
Total Sft-						6.25
Seat						
Seat	5				15	
Stone was glazed pipe to main						
Pipe	1	25			25 Rft	
Reeds	do				do	15
Cast iron pipe						
Syphon	1	5.6			5.6 Rft	
Galvanized pipe from main to gutter						
Pipe	1	200			200 Rft	
Clump for main	do				do	5
Stop cock with cover	do					
1" Bend	2					
1" coupling	2					
1" Brass tap	1					
Room was built in channel						
Foundation	1	21.0	2.0	2.6	105.00	
Basement	1	20.6	1.6	1.6	46.12	
Superstructure	1	20.0	1.1/2	8.0	180.00	
Total left						331.12
Plastering with Chumam						
wall	2	20.0	9.6		380.00	
End	2	1.1/2	9.6		21.37	
Total sft						401.37
Copping with Birch work + Plastering						
Screen wall	1	20			20 Rft	

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Quantity.	Description of Work.	Rate.	Per.	Amount.	R
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
177.55 Cft	Earth work	5	" 1000 Cft	0 15 9	
256.03 "	Brick in Chumam	25	" 100 "	6 4 0 1	
126.12 "	Stone concrete in Chumam	25	" " "	3 1 6 5	
403.76 Sft	Plastering with Cement	12	" 100 Sft	4 8 7 2	
406.75 lbs	of angle iron work	" 6 "	" "	1 5 2 8 6	
20.5 Sft	Roofing with Cor iron &c	28	" 100 Sft	5 7 6 5	
640.12 "	Brick Partition (Plane)	22	" " "	1 4 0 13 2	
319.50 "	Painting 2 coats	2 8	" "	7 15 9	
6.25 "	Gadappa Slabs	" 10 "	Sft	3 1 4 6	
677.25 "	Painting 2 coats	1 4	" 100 Sft	8 7 5	
5 Nos	Burnt Co Seats	15	" " Each	7 5 "	
25 Rft	6" Stone water glazed pipe	1 4	" "	3 1 4 "	
	Bend.	do		1 5 "	
5.6 Rft	3" Cast-iron pipe	2	" " Rft	1 1 "	
200 Rft	Galvanized pipe	" 8 "	" "	1 0 0 "	
	Clump for main	do		5 "	
	Stop cock with Cores	do		5 "	
2 Nos	1" Bend	" 12 "	Each	1 8 "	
2 Nos	1" Couplings	" 5 "	" "	1 0 "	
1 No	Brass tap	5	" " "	5 "	
331.12	Bricks in Chumam	25	" "	8 2 12 6	
401.37	Plastering with chumam	4 8	" "	1 8 "	
	Total			5 7 7 4 7	60
Grand Total of the Estimate.					

Station _____
Dated _____ 190 .

(Officer in Charge)

(Designation)

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3. It is the duty of the officer in charge of the work, to report to the Chairman any deviation which is likely to alter its character, or to cause any excess over the total amount of the sanctioned estimate, but if the deviation is trifling, and if the excess is not likely to exceed 10 per cent. of the estimated cost, the work may be completed with the written sanction of the Chairman. The deviations should, however, be reported to the Council and its sanction obtained for the admission of the excess charges. If, on the other hand, the deviations are likely to materially alter the character of the work, or if it is probable that the estimated cost will be exceeded by more than 10 per cent., a revised estimate, accompanied by a comparative statement of differences in Form No. 76, should be submitted at once so as to enable the sanction of the Council or the authority concerned to be obtained in time.

4. In the case of road works, care should be taken, when the collection of materials is provided for, to deduct any quantities already at site, and also to attach a statement in Form No. 77 of the materials to be collected.

5. Data should be given in the remarks column of Part II of the Estimate for all consolidated rates not traceable in the schedule of rates in Form No. 77.

6. In the case of sanctions accorded by any authority other than the Council, the particulars thereof should be noted at foot of the last page.

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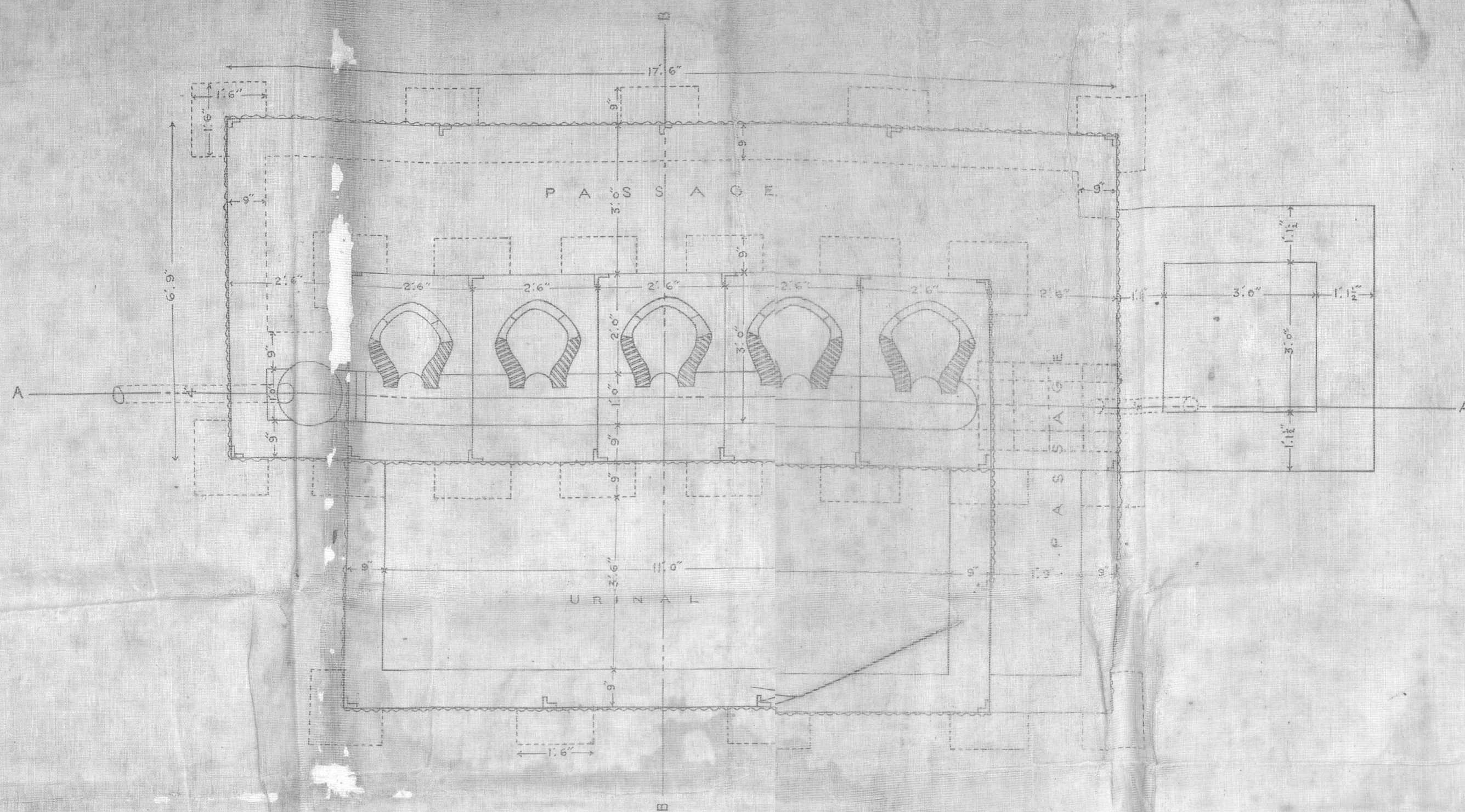
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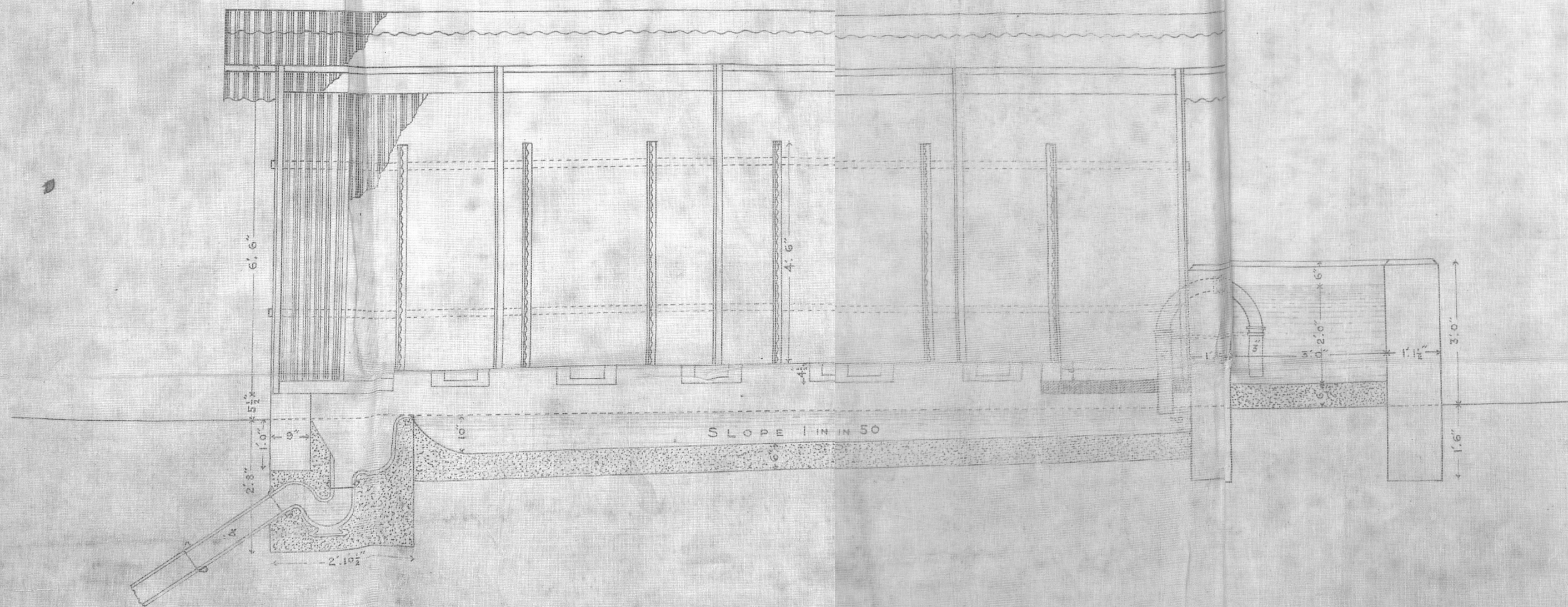
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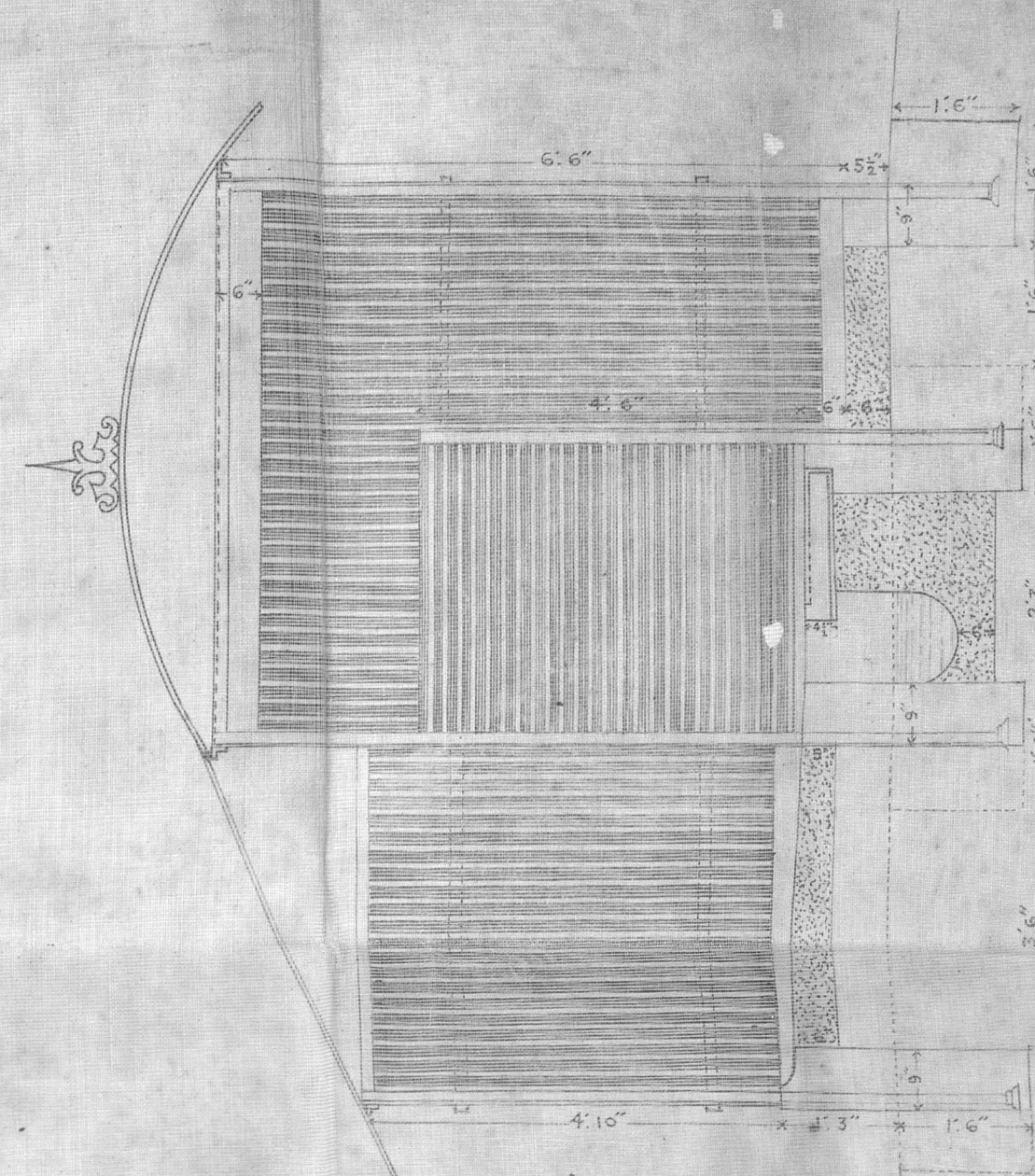
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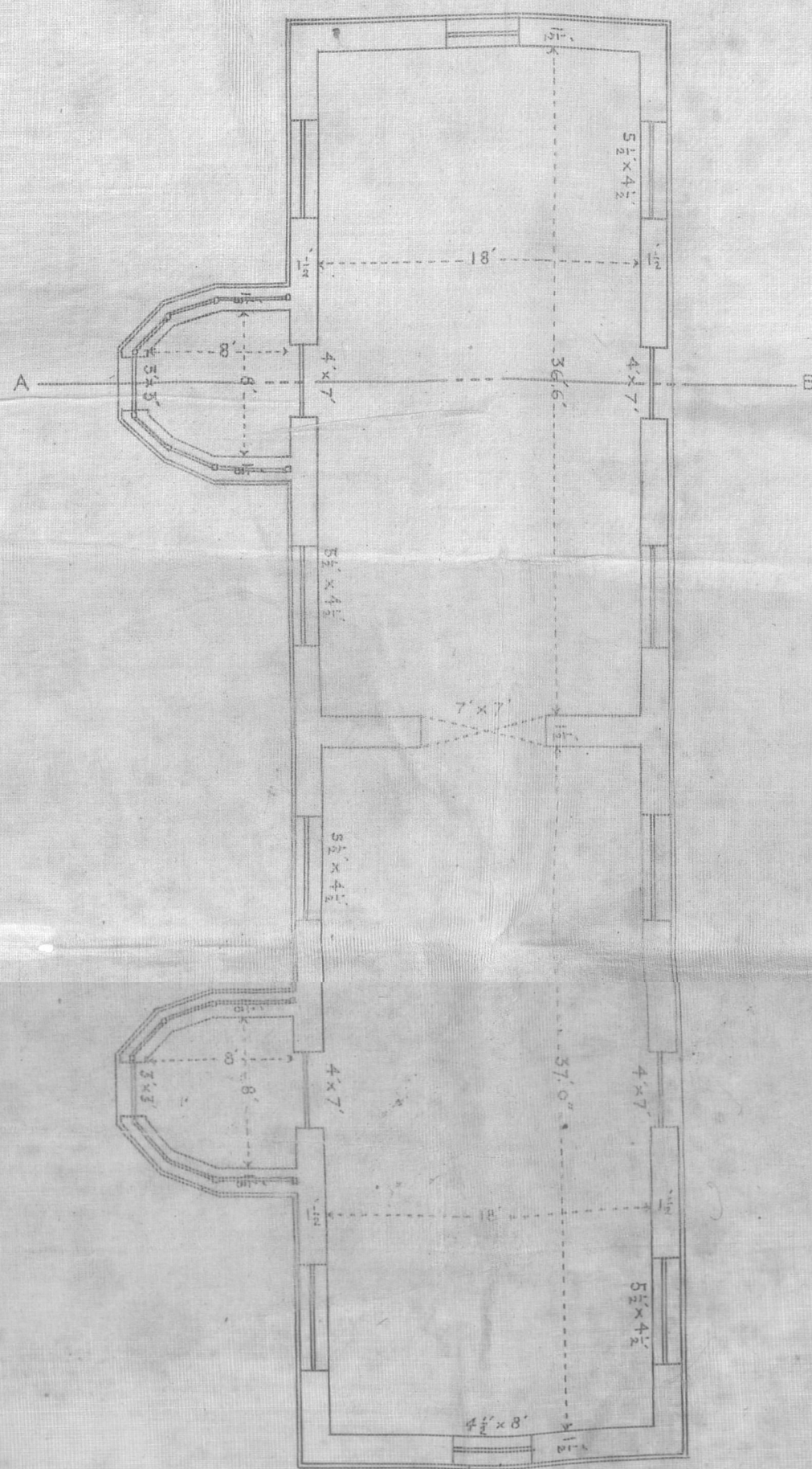


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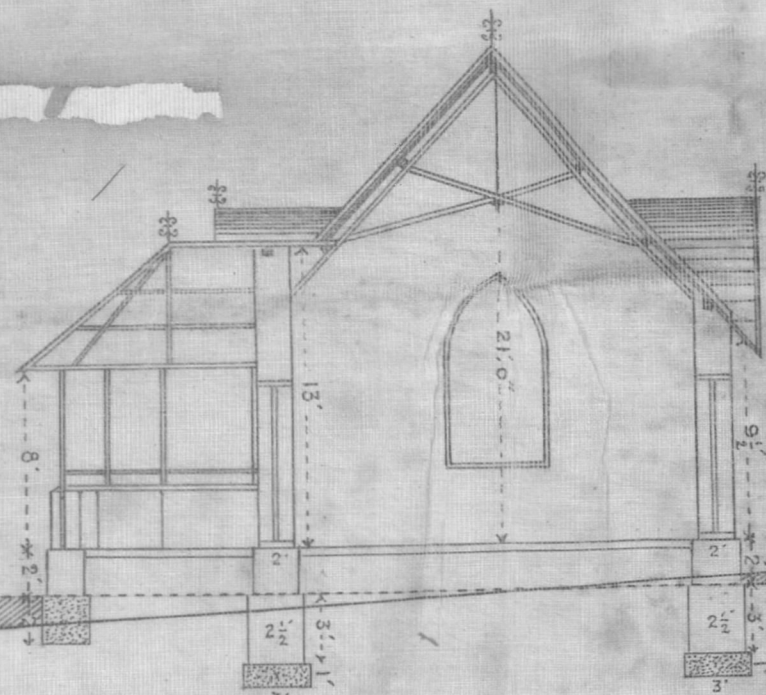


 OF
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 AT THE
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SCALE, 8"=1" NATURAL

MUNICIPAL OFFICE, OOTACAMUND

CHAIRMAN, D.M.C.

SURVEY PLAN
OF
PROPOSED SITE FOR AN O.M.C. SCHOOL
AT THE
OLD AGRAHARAM

Scale, 22'-1"



* VIDE PLAN ATTACHED.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE QOTACAMUND

CHAIRMAN O.M.C.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Again G.O., No. , dated 190 .
Current No. 1856m from the C.M.C. Ootacamund No. 6852 dated 27.5.1906.
Current No. from the , No. , dated 190 .

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SUBJECT.

Re the Construction of a building for
the Muml Bazaar school & the grant &
loan of Rs. 6000 therefor -
Ootacamund Municipality

In September 1905, the Muml Council of
Ootacamund requested a grant from Govt.
for the execution of certain urgent works,
one of them being the construction of a building
for the Bazaar Muml school, at a cost of Rs. 3000.
In G.O. No 2550m, dated 8th December 1905, the
Govt. declined to sanction any grant for these
works, upon the information then before
them, and requested the Council to state
whether it desired to apply for a loan
from Govt. for the above purpose. Under the
scheme of management of the Trust pro-
perty known as the Brecks' Memorial
School, sanctioned in G.O. No 346 Educa-
tional, dated 22nd May 1905, the Director
of Public Instruction has to provide for
"the education of the children of the more
respectable native inhabitants of
Ootacamund at or in another school

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for other schools in Dotaeammund, such education being not less in grade than that provided in the Breck's Memorial school, and towards this end proposals had been called for in ~~for~~ from the Director in G.O. no. 346 Ed. dated 22nd May 1905. ^H The Director not having submitted his report whenth orders in ^I G.O. no 15500, dated 8th December 1905 were issued, the Chairman was requested ~~to~~ ^{repeated} in this order (para. 4) to furnish full details as to the scope and object of the new Bazaar Muml school and to state whether it was required in connection with the reorganization of the Breck's school.

^J 2 In the meanwhile, the Director, in his letter, dated 8th January 1906 requested that the Muml Council of Dotaeammund might be moved to submit proposals for the opening of a lower secondary school of a much better class than the present schools, as the parents of the native pupils were not willing to send their children to any other school, especially to mission schools. ^J The Director was, however, in G.O. no 60 Educational, dated 2nd February, 1906, requested to ~~him~~ formulate the proposals himself, lay them before the Council and thereafter to submit his

final recommendations for the orders of Govt. The Director was at the same time asked to consider the desirability of converting the Bazaar Muml. School into a school of the standard required for the native children lately studying at the Breck's school, the primary schools at Kodappamund and at Kandal being allowed to remain as primary Muml. Schools as at present.

3. The Chairman submits, with his current letter, a copy of the report of the sub-committee and the resolution of the Muml. Council on the question of making provision for the education of the better class of natives, proposals regarding which were placed before the Council by the Director in his letters to the Chairman N° 3603 of 6th February 1906, & N° 3603, of 13th February 1906. The sub-committee the Inspector of Schools (Mr. J. J. Logan) having opined that as the Bazaar Muml. school was open to pupils of all casts and conditions, it was not desirable that that school should be developed into the lower Secondary school proposed to be opened for the better class of natives, the sub-committee and the Council consider that the idea of amalgamating the native branch of the Breck's school

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* Opening of a new school with standard I to III & forms I to III, and the amalgamation of the Bazaar Muml. school.

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But I do not think that there was any intention to limit the proposed Secondary School to the better class natives, former attending Bazaar School.

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with the Bazaar Muml school should be abandoned, and that the Council could do no more ~~than~~ at present than provide for the accommodation of the muml bazaar school, which had to be closed since August 1905 for want of a suitable sanitary place. The Council also considers that the funds at ~~the~~ disposal do not permit of its making provision for the instruction of the children of the respectable natives. It accordingly requests that in view of the financial position of the muml, the Govt will be pleased to grant a loan of Rs. 6,000 for constructing the Bazaar school building, plans and estimates for which have been approved by the Council.

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4. Supras 2 & 3 of his current letter, the Chairman furnishes the scope and object of the Bazaar school. From this it will be seen that the school is closed to the children of parents whose income is over Rs. 12 per mensem, that the school teaches up to the fourth standard, and that the school is in ~~a~~ great need of a building of its own.

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5. The Collector (Mr. Buckley) agrees that the financial position of the Council

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does not permit of its doing more than maintaining the old Bazaar school, though the Council is legally bound to provide educational facilities for all classes, as far as its funds permit. As regards the site selected for the construction of the Bazaar school, the Collector considers that though it is open to criticism, as he could think of no other suitable site, except such as would have to be acquired at a high price, he would waive the objections.

6. The Director, in his letter no. 3603. Dated 27th April 1906, addressed to the Educational Departt., states that if the restriction, by which the admission to the Bazaar school is confined only to children of poor parents, is removed, and the school thrown open to all classes, a higher rate of fees might be levied from the children of rich parents, which would improve the financial position of the school and enable it to work on a better basis, and the school might be raised to the lower secondary grade with a good primary department, thereby securing the object in view. The Director recommends that as for the poorer classes, the concessions now granted in the

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matters of fees may be continued and
brought to notice that there is abundant
provision otherwise existing for the
education of the poorer classes in
the municipality. The Director accordingly
requests that the foot. may urge the
Council to reconsider the question
and open a new school as proposed,
the net cost being, if necessary, met
from Provincial funds, and state
that if, however, this is not feasible,
the only course open is to start a
foot. school in the town.

7. The questions now for considera-
tion ~~being~~ whether the Council's ~~present~~
opinion, that the amalgamation of the
new and the Bazaar schools is not possible,
should be accepted, or whether the Council
should be asked to reconsider its resolu-
tion with reference to the Director's remark.
The Council's ~~opinion~~ and the
Subcommittee's decisions were ^{entirely} based
on the opinion of the Inspector of Schools
in his letter to the Director, No. 18, of 9. 2. 06.
In this letter, no reasons for his conclusion
has been given. It is therefore sub-
mitted that the question may be re-
submitted again to the Council for reconsideration.

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with reference to the Director's remarks in his letter of the 27th April last. The Council seems to lose sight of the fact that ~~the~~ finances will be supplemented by ~~the~~ Provincial grant ^{if necessary} on account of the maintenance of the new school.

8 If, however, it is thought that the new school should be started independently of the Muni Council, its request for a loan of Rs 6000 for constructing a building for the Bazaar school, should be considered. The finances of the Muni are in a very unsatisfactory state, as the budget for the current year is expected to close with a balance of only Rs 1420 ~~off~~ even after taking credit for a Provincial grant of Rs 8000. Attention is also invited to the Collector's letter ~~from~~ N^o 1875 P, dated 30th Nov 1905, and the notes and orders with G.O. No 570 M, dated 26th March 1906. In para. 5 of this order, the Council was clearly told that until it becomes possible under the law to increase the ~~the~~ rates and sources of taxation, the ordinary expenditure of the Muni should be

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retranche and kept within the normal income. In these circumstances, it does not appear to be desirable to increase the recurring expenditure for the next twenty years by Rs 442 p annum, on account of the payments at the usual terms for a loan of Rs 6000 from Govt.

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Educational department.

The Educational Current (No 119) has been added to the file.
2. Under the scheme for the management of the Trust property known as the Breck's Memorial School, settled in the notification under the Charitable Endowments Act 1890, issued under G.O. No 346 of 21st May 1905 provision shall be made by the said Director of Public Instruction for the education of the children of the more respectable native inhabitants of Ootacamund at or in another school or other schools in Ootacamund, such education being not less in grade than that at present provided in the Breck's Memorial School. A school where such provision is made will be apparently a "Secondary" school under the new Grant-in-aid Code. On the other hand the Baragar Mural School which the Mural Council of Ootacamund was maintaining till August last and which it is anxious to re-open can be only an "elementary" school under the Code. The Director's proposal, ~~if~~ if adopted will then have the effect of making the Council change the ~~type~~ of its school.

Joint Trusts re. The Breck's Memorial School was existing up to L.S. standards only - an elementary school may contain an L.S. dept. i.e. G.O. No 356 of 1st May 1906 - footnote on page 17.

teach up to L.S. standards. See at footnote on page 15.

NOTE: 'Secondary' in the new code is a special term for schools the most of which is to teach with a view to higher education. The necessary entries.

3. The question of standards does not arise if the school would be a secondary school.

Page 2 of current.
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3. The Director however says that at present there is abundant provision otherwise existing for the education of the poorer classes in the Municipality. From this it would seem that a Munt "Elementary" school is not an absolute necessity.

4. If the Council raises the standard of its school and throws open the school to the children of the more respectable native inhabitants the Director will pay its net cost from Provincial Funds. The Director speaks in para. 3 of his letter of the 27th April of paying the net cost "if necessary" - but it is submitted that there is no doubt in the matter. The Council can hardly spare funds for a "Secondary" school, nor can it be ^{fairly} ~~equitably~~ called upon to spare funds for another one. On the other hand under the scheme of management of the trust property known as the Prendergast Memorial School the Govt. have some how to provide for the education of the children of the more respectable native inhabitants of Ootacamund.

Under the new Grant in aid under the Munt School cannot be aided in the sense that private schools are aided - but ~~the~~ ~~intention is that~~ Govt. may help local bodies to maintain their schools by means of subsidies - para. 7 of G.O. No. 356 D.D. 22nd May 1906. The only expenditure the Council will have to incur in connection with the school will be the cost of the building. It is for consideration whether some help should be given towards this cost.

5. It is doubtful whether the Director's alternative proposal to open a Govt. school in Ootacamund can be adopted. The late Director (Mr. Mullaly) thought that there were already too many schools in the place and that "Amalgamation and concentration of strength

"on approved lines would lead to far better results, considerable
 "waste of energy resulting from independent efforts in the same
 "field. One good school in each locality (part of the town) ought
 "to be sufficient for all requirements and would have a far
 "more weighty influence; instead of this we find various
 "denominations with rival schools in almost every quarter
 "of the town weakening each other and the cause of education
 "by well-intended but independent action" - para. 6 of his
 letter ~~was~~ to the D.P.D. No 313 of 11th March 1904 printed
 on page 6 of G.O. No 358 Vol. 1 of 15th June 1904.

6. The Council may therefore be asked to reconsider its decision as proposed in the Ltr note on pages 6 & 7 supra.

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It is one of the provisions of the scheme of
 management of the Breck's Memorial
 School (see P.O. of 22-5-05 No. 346 20 -
 Slip #) that the D.P.D. shall make
 provision for the education of the children
 of the more respectable natives in some
 school at Ootca, such education being
 not lower in grade than that provided in
 the Breck's Memorial School. (That school
 was a Lower Secondary School).

It is essential then, that a school for
respectable children should be opened &

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it would seem the best plan to raise
the standard of the Bazar Municipal
School so as to conform with the provisions
of the Trust instead of starting an
entirely new school. This is what
the D.P.D. proposes & Mr Logan's objection
which the Council has accepted is
not supported by any reasons.
If the result of the raising of the
standard of the school is to drive
out children of the poorer classes,
that result is rather to be welcomed
because the D.P.D. says that there
is abundant provision for the
education of such children elsewhere
& because it is essential to the success
of the school as an institution
for the children of the better-to-do
classes.

Adopting this view, I would propose
not to continue any concessions as
to fees to poor children who can
go elsewhere, allowing, however, the
existing concessions to children at
present attending the school.

I submit, then, that Govt. may agree
with the Director's view that the
opportunity should be taken to now

carry out the terms of the Trust by raising the standards of this Bazar School & ask the Council to reconsider the matter.

Moreover we may, I think, inform the Council that Govt. will bear the cost of providing accommodation for the lower secondary classes (the school is an upper Primary one at present) & of maintaining those classes so long as they are not self-supporting. This is reasonable, as it was clearly contemplated that Provincial Fund should bear the cost of providing education for respectable native children in accordance with the trust & if the offer is made, the Council will doubtless accede to the Directors' proposal.

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[With reference to our marginal remark on p. 5 above, I submit that under the new Code 'Secondary' is a special term for schools whose object is to train for higher education, in contradistinction

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provided only or
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to 'Elementary' schools which will have no such object. As Brooks' School, if it had been continued as previously, would have been classified as a 'Secondary' school, it is probable that the intended new school — which is to be of the same standard as the old Brooks' School — will be a 'Secondary' school.]

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[Whether the school in the improved form proposed will be classed as Elementary or Secondary is of no importance. The case lies outside the G. in A. Code as it is a Municipal School. ~~is a Municipal School~~ All I propose in my note is that Govt. should provide, in view of the special circumstances of the case, to see that the three upper classes are properly accommodated & supported instead of leaving the matter to be determined hereafter as would be the case if we were dealing with an ordinary Municipal School.]

L. & M., U.O. No. 7850

Dated 7-6-1906

Am. Send it file up to D.D.

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8.7.06

I have made further enquiries since coming to Ootacamund.

I think that if Provincial funds are provided the Municipality would undertake the management. This seems to be the proper arrangement.

The building might be erected by Govt. and lent to the Municipality for this purpose.

The school should be a Secondary one with classes infant to IV and Form 1-3 for the present.

Fees at 10% over standard rates might perhaps be charged.

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I withdraw my recommendation that concessions should be made to the poor pupils. This was intended to provide for the pupils of the Bazaar School but I now think this is unnecessary. Moreover I now realize that these poor pupils are in Ooty, for the most part, children of S. 1 and other domestic servants and that their mere admission to the school would keep away the better classes for whom provision has to be made under the Trust.

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As to the Bazaar Street School, it may be abandoned at any time.

It was closed in September last year on account of plague and it reopened the other day with about half a dozen pupils. A number of the pupils in it at the time of closing went off to Mission Schools.

Yesterday there were 15 pupils on the rolls including 3 Native Christians. They are all poor except two whose parents draw Rs 24 and Rs 25 a month, respectively.

I think that if Government will permit me to make a definite offer to the Municipality to bear the net cost and to get a building erected and lent to them that I can arrange the rest. I should ask whether a rented building could be obtained pending the erection of a proper building.

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1. Resubmitted

1. The proposal that Govt. should provide a suitable building - and rent some other building pending construction - for use as a d.S. school, to be

managed by ~~the~~ the Municipality in lieu of the existing bazaar school, maybe approved. - the ~~the~~ Municipality being subsidised by Govt. so as to cover any loss on the annual working.

2. Classes, forms and fees may be ~~be~~ as proposed by D.P.S.

3. The D.P.S. maybe requested to approach the M^y on the subject, and subject to the final approval by Govt. of such terms as may be arranged

HOD

14.7.18

AM

I agree

8/7/18

Memorandum

HOD

16.6.18

A draft order is submitted for approval.

2. Should the G.O. be placed on the Editors' Table,

please? Orders are also solicited as to whether the G.O. should issue in L.H. or Ed.

24.6.18

The draft as revised may issue in Educational.

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PH

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This may issue in Ed.

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877-1 The draft is for approval. It should go only
 to B.P.D. in the first instance, until the
 latter has made final arrangements with
 the Council.

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Again G.O.No. 2000 M., dated 8th December 1905.

60 Edl., dated 2nd February 1906.

C.No.719 Edl., from the D.P.I. No.2603/'05, dated 27-4-1906.

C.No.1856 M., from the C.M.C., Ootacamund, No.6952, d/31-3-06.

ORDER:--
P.S.

In G.O.No.60 Edl., dated 2nd February 1906, read above, the Director of Public Instruction was requested to formulate proposals in communication with the Municipal Council of Ootacamund for the provision of education for the children of the ~~more respectable~~ ^{Charitable} inhabitants of the town as required by the scheme under the Charitable Endowments Act, 1890, for the management of of the Trust property known as the Breeks' Memorial School. The Director accordingly proposed to the Council that a new municipal school ~~might~~ ^{should} be opened ~~for the purpose~~ with standards Infant to Fourth and Forms I to III and that the Bazaar Municipal School ~~might~~ ^{should} be amalgamated with that school. In regard to this proposal the Council states that the funds at its disposal do not permit of its making any provision for the education of the children of the ~~more respectable~~ ^{as in question} class of natives and that all it can do is to revive the Bazaar Municipal School for ~~the~~ poor boys

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boys alone and provide a suitable building for it. The Council desires also that Government should lend it the sum of Rs. 6,000 required for this purpose.

2. In view however of the ~~obligation~~ ^{circumstances}

~~resting on Government to provide for the education of the children of the more respectable native inhabitants of the town~~, the Government will be prepared to relieve the Council of ~~all~~ ^{the} financial responsibility for a school, if the Council on its part ^{will} agree to establish a Secondary School with classes Infant to IV and Forms I to III, the net expenditure involved in the maintenance of such a school being given as a subsidy to the Municipality from Provincial Funds. The Government will also ~~undertake~~ ^{be prepared} to construct a new school house from Provincial Funds and hand it over to the Municipal Council, a suitable building being rented pending its construction. As, however, there is ~~an~~ ^{apparently to be} abundant provision for the education of the poorer classes ^{generally} in the other schools in the Municipality, it will be incumbent on the Council to withdraw the concession as to fees for poor boys which was allowed in ~~the~~ the old Bazaar Municipal School, the rates leviable being 10 per cent more than the standard fees laid down in the Educational Rules.

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3. The Director of Public Instruction will now be requested to ascertain whether the Municipal Council agrees to the proposals in the foregoing paragraph and if so, to settle the details as to the management of the school and to submit them for the approval of Government.

To the D.P.I. *Sw*

V.S.
24-6-06.

To the G.M.C. Ootacamund

To the Collr. of the Nilgiris.

" L.H. Dep't (with notes)
repetitive (tell him that should be communicated to the Municipal Council)
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