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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers :—

I.

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. Bourne, D.Sc., F.R.S., Director of Public Instruction.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—Madras, the 17th October 1905.
No.—Ref. on Cur. No. 7712 of 1904.

I have the honour to report that the accommodation available in the buildings occupied by the Government Training school, Salem, is insufficient and unsuitable and that the institution has no compound worth the name. These buildings consist of the one made over to Government by the District Board, Salem, with reference to G.O., Mis. No. 916 L., dated 20th May 1895, and that constructed in accordance with the estimate sanctioned in G.O., No. 2825 W., dated 5th November 1898. In the accompanying tracing, these are shown as A and B respectively and they are both ill-adapted for the purposes to which they are put. To render the accommodation suitable Mr. Stone recommended that the following improvements might be carried out in order that the altered building might contain most of the accommodation provided in the type design :—

" A partition in the room marked L. The rooms thus formed would be then, " respectively, the headmaster's room and library and museum and nature study room " and the other two rooms would be class rooms for normal students.

" To divide the building B by three partitions into four class rooms for the model " school. At present the babel in the room makes anything but the roughest kind of " teaching work impossible.

" To add a small room about 16′ × 17′ between A and B so as to provide a " fifth class room for the model school.

" To add a large double-storeyed building at the other end of B to provide " criticism lesson and blackboard rooms as far as possible like those in the type design " for training schools. This would involve the demolition of the existing building " marked C, but this is practically useless and in bad repair.

" I should have proposed an upper storey on one or both of the existing build- " ings, but the Executive Engineer, Salem, does not recommend this."

2. He also recommended that the portion, shown by the red ink line in the tracing, of the adjacent compound which belongs to Government and is now used by the Municipal College be taken back. If these improvements are to be carried out the new building proposed will come very near the latrine marked D, which will therefore have to be demolished and a new latrine containing sections for the separate use of staff, students and pupils will have to be built at a distance from the main building. While I approved of Mr. Stone's proposals I deferred submitting them to Government as I wished to make sure that the college could conveniently retransfer this portion of the compound which it has been using for a number of years. I inspected the spot recently and found that little inconvenience is likely to be caused to the college by this arrangement and that if this strip of the compound be railed in it will serve the purpose of a school garden. In these circumstances I request that you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government for taking back the portion of the college compound referred to and for the Public Works Department preparing the necessary plans and estimate for the extensions and improvements suggested by Mr. Stone and for railing in the compound.

II

Memorandum No. 645, Educational, dated 10th November 1905.

The enclosed letter received from the Director of Public Instruction is forwarded to the Collector of Salem with the request that he will be so good as to obtain the views of the Municipal Council of Salem in the matter of retransferring to Government the strip of the compound shown by a red ink line in the accompanying tracing, which at present forms part of the compound of the Municipal College. The Collector is also requested to submit a complete site plan drawn to scale showing the site and grounds at present occupied by the Government Training school and the Municipal College, respectively, and to report the area of the land proposed to be taken back and of the land proposed to be left to the college. The use to which the land proposed to be taken back is now put should also be stated.

(By Order.)

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

To the Collector of Salem, with the letter of the Director
of Public Instruction and the tracing.

III

Letter—from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Salem.
To—the Collector of Salem.
Dated—the 20th January 1906.
No.—95.

With reference to your endorsement No. 1178-B. & G., dated 14th November 1905, I have the honour to enclose a copy of the resolution 2 of the Municipal Council, dated the 23rd December 1905, in the matter of the proposed transfer of a portion of the compound of the Salem College to the Government Training school, Salem, and to state that it would appear from the letter, dated the 4th December 1905, of the Principal of the Salem College, that the site of the college compound was originally acquired and the building erected with the help of the public subscriptions supplemented by a half grant from the Government.

2. From the accompanying sketch it will be seen that the portion proposed to be taken occupies 9,516 sq. ft. At the northern end of it lie the tiffin rooms used by the pupils of the college and at the southern end is situated the urinal for the use of the college teaching staff. The open space between is used as a drill or recreation ground for the college boys.

3. Owing to the absence of accommodation in the college, five of the Lower Secondary classes of the college have been located for the past 6 months in a rented building in the town at a distance of about 3 furlongs from the college. Two class rooms were built about a year ago to the west of the main block for the use of the college classes and the Council has under contemplation, funds permitting, the erection of a few more class rooms within the compound for the use of the Lower Secondary classes, which as stated above are now located elsewhere to the great inconvenience of the pupils as well as the teachers concerned.

4. The present extent of the college compound being thus hardly sufficient to meet the requirements of the college, it will be a great loss and hardship to the college if the portion in question is taken away from the college; and further the proposed extension of the Training school premises will bring it within about 18 feet of the college verandah.

5. To the east of the Training school and separate from it by a lane about 30 feet in width is an open space, survey No. 983, belonging to the Municipality. It measures 9,779 sq. ft. and is thus more spacious than the portion proposed to be taken from the college compound. There is also a well on it and it is in every way suited for the proposed garden for the Training school.

6. The Council is not therefore in favour of the proposed transfer of a portion of the college compound and is willing to offer survey No. 983 to the Training school for the additions it needs.

7. The Principal of the College suggests that from an educational point of view the present location of the Training school is not a suitable one and that as it is not in either of the two centres of the Hindu population, viz., Shevapet and Salem, the material that could be had at present in the Training school is of a very inferior and unpromising sort and the Principal is therefore of opinion that if the Training school be located either in Shevapet or in Salem the work of the Training school would become more effective and beneficial as it could secure better material for instruction. If this view is agreeable, then the present would be the best opportunity for abandoning the small and ill-suited building now in use and to erect one on the model scale in a better locality and sufficiently large to meet the educational requirements of a developing district like Salem.

8. If this view is approved by Government and a different locality is chosen for the Training school, the Council would humbly request the Government to be pleased to hand over to them the building at present occupied by the Training school for the use of the Salem College, for, as submitted above, it is badly in need of increased accommodation owing to its daily increasing size.

9. The plan prepared by the town surveyor showing the site and grounds occupied by the Government Training school and the Municipal College respectively is herewith submitted.

10. The sketch referred to in your endorsement under reply is herewith returned.

Enclosures.

(1)

Letter—from the Principal of the Salem College.
To—the Chairman, Municipal Council, Salem.
Dated—the 4th December 1905.
No.—369.

With reference to your endorsement No. 1199/05, I have the honour to report that the assumption in paragraph 2 of the letter of the Director of Public Instruction to the Secretary to the Government of Madras that the wall separating the college from the Government Training school belongs to the latter as appears from the statement "whether the college could conveniently retransfer this portion of the compound wall which it has been using for a number of years" is not in consonance with the facts of the case. The college building and the compound wall enclosing it were in existence before the Training school was established and were erected by public subscriptions supplemented by a half grant from Government. A private dwelling-house was afterwards built by Mr. Caldwell, then Inspector of Schools of this Division, adjoining the college. This was sold to his successor Dr. Bradshaw, from whom it was purchased by the District Board for a Normal school. At the time when the purchase was made, it was known exactly what accommodation there was for a school in that quarter. If the District Board with full knowledge of the facts chose to acquire an unsuitable building in an unsuitable locality for a school, it is not just or fair that, on the ground of insufficiency of accommodation, the college should now be deprived of a portion of its compound which it can ill spare. If the need of the Training school for more space is pressing, ours is equally urgent. We have very small grounds attached to the college and the strip it is now sought to take up will deprive us of 850 square yards of ground which is urgently needed for the erection of three tiffin-rooms, three rooms for Sanskrit and Hindustani classes, and a water-supply shed. There is no other spot where they can be conveniently located. Three rooms already exist on this plot of ground, but they are unsuitable for their purposes, and need to be enlarged. A portion of the plot sought to be acquired is also used as drill and recreation ground. If this ground is taken away from the college and added to the Training school the fence or wall separating the two will run within 18 feet of the verandah of the college. I should therefore strongly deprecate the surrender of any portion of the very limited space at our disposal.

2. I have already stated that the building and enclosing wall were erected by public subscriptions, aided with a grant from Government. The site I believe to have been granted by Mr. George Fischer, President of the Committee for collecting subscriptions, who took a great interest in providing a home for the Anglo-Vernacular school established here by Sir Alexander G. Arbuthnot which subsequently developed into a Zillah school and then into a second-grade college. I have applied for permission to examine the *mitta* records with a view to ascertain the correctness of my impression. But as you wish an early reply I have not considered myself at liberty to delay my answer till I can verify my belief. As soon as I am in a position to throw further light on the matter I shall make a further communication.

3. Further, I beg to represent that the acquisition of this land will not tend much to the improvement of the Training school, while it will considerably impair the conveniences of the college. For one thing, the Training school is situated in a part of the town where it can never thrive. It ought to be in one of the centres of the Hindu population—Shevapet or Salem Town. Owing to its situation in the Fort, it is attended only by a handful of Muhammadan boys, who are by no means very regular in attendance, or very keen on learning. If it is intended to make this school into a model primary school, it will be necessary to remove it to a more suitable site. I would suggest therefore that instead of seeking to bolster it up by adding to it a narrow strip of land which can never make it fit to fulfil the purpose of a model primary school, it will be far better to consider whether the Council may not make an offer to purchase these buildings from Government to add to the college and thus enable the Training school to migrate to a more suitable locality. Sooner or later it will have to move from its present situation and the present seems to me a fitting opportunity to suggest this to Government. Such a solution will benefit both institutions.

I request therefore that you will place this suggestion before the Council with your recommendation.

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(2)

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Salem, dated 23rd December 1905.

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Read endorsement of the Collector of Salem, dated 14th November 1905, No. 1178-B. & G. communicating, with remarks, the Government Memorandum No. 645, dated 10th November 1905, requesting the Chairman to communicate the views of the Municipal Council, Salem, on the proposed transfer of a certain portion of the compound of the Salem College to Government for the use of the Government Training school, Salem, together with the letter from the Principal, Salem College.

Resolution No. 2.—The Council strongly objects to the transfer of the strip of land proposed by the Director of Public Instruction to be added to the Government Training school for the reasons given in the letter of the Principal of the College. It further requests that, for the reasons therein noted, the training school may be removed to some other part of the town, and the building to be offered to the Council. If, however, any land is required for the purpose of the training school, the Council is prepared to hand over its own land—survey No. 983 noted in the plan—which is not only more spacious but also quite close to the school and contains a well.

IV

Endorsement No. 359, *dated 31st January* 1906.

Submitted to Government with reference to memorandum No. 645, dated 11th October 1905.

2. A site plan drawn to scale showing the site and grounds at present occupied by the Government Training school and the Municipal College respectively is submitted herewith. The area of the land proposed to be taken back and that of the land to be left to the college are noted in the plan.

3. There is a tiffin room for the students of the college at the northern end of the portion proposed to be taken back. At the southern end a latrine was constructed recently for the use of the college teaching staff and the open space between these two buildings is said to be used as a drill ground for college boys.

4. The Municipal Council objects to the taking back of the portion, and the reasons adduced are—

(i) that the students of the college will lose the benefit of the tiffin shed and the drilling ground, and the teaching staff the use of the latrine;

(ii) that the Council intends constructing a few more class rooms for the Lower Secondary department of the college in the space proposed to be acquired.

5. I have personally inspected the sites. The space both for the college and the Training school is limited. The college would lose a piece of land with two buildings on it which it can ill-afford to spare. On the other hand the Training school would be much benefited by an extension of the compound.

6. As regards the piece of land offered instead by the Municipality, S. No. 983, it is isolated from the school by a public road. If the object is only to provide a garden it would suffice and be suitable but would require a wall around and the well to be deepened (it is at present dry).

7. In any case the present college tiffin room need not be included in the site proposed to be handed over to the Training school.

8. The marginally-noted enclosures are submitted. G.O., No. 590 M., Financial, dated 30th September 1885, gives the conditions on which the building, etc., were handed over to the Municipality.

1. Copy of a letter from the Principal, Salem College.
2. Director's letter and the tracing received with the Government memorandum.
3. Plan of the land occupied by the college and Training school buildings.
4. Copy of the resolution of the Municipal Council.

J. H. Robertson,
Collector.

V

Memorandum No. 87, Educational, dated 22nd February 1906.

With reference to his endorsement No. 359, dated 31st January 1906, on letter from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Salem, No. 95, dated 20th *idem*, the Collector of Salem is requested to ascertain from the village records to whom the site on which the Salem Municipal College stands really belongs, and to report the ascertained fact to Government.

(By Order.)

C. A. Souter,
Ag. Assistant Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Salem.

VI

Letter—from J. H. Robertson, Esq., I.C.S., Collector of Salem.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—the 18th May 1906.
No.—194 B. & G.

With reference to memorandum No. 87, dated 22nd February, I have the honour to state that from the enquiries made it is not known to whom the site on which the Salem Municipal College stands really belongs. The college was apparently constructed on village site or Government land within the Salem Fort in the year 1864.

VII

Memorandum No. 239, Educational, dated 28th May 1906.

With reference to the proposal contained in his letter No. 7712, dated 17th October 1905, that a portion of the compound now in the occupation of the Salem Municipal College may be taken back from the college and added to the compound of the Government Training school at Salem, the Director of Public Instruction is furnished with copies of the correspondence noted in the margin and he is requested to submit full information on the following points:—

1. Letter from the Principal, Salem College, to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Salem, No. 369, dated 4th December 1905.
2. Extract from the Proceedings of a special meeting of the Municipal Council, Salem, held on the 23rd December 1905.
3. Letter from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Salem, to the Collector of Salem, No. 95, dated 20th January 1906.
4. Collector's endorsement No. 359, dated 31st January 1906.
5. Collector's letter No. 194, dated 18th May 1906.

(1) whether it is advisable to construct a new building for the Government Training school at Salem in a more suitable locality and to hand over the present buildings to the college;

(2) if so, whether a suitable site can be secured for a new building for the Training school and at what cost;

(3) what the cost of a new building will be;

(4) what the value of the existing site and buildings will be;

(5) whether the Municipal Council is prepared and able to find the money to buy them.

(By Order.)

C. A. Souter,
Ag. Assistant Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

VIII

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. T. T. Logan, B.A., Acting Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—the 19th September 1906.
No.—Ref. on Cur. No. 7712 of 1904.

Referring to your Memorandum No. 353, dated 2nd August 1906, No. 393, dated 17th August 1906, and No. 427, dated 1st September 1906, calling for an early reply to Memorandum No. 239, Educational, dated 28th May 1906, requesting to furnish information on certain questions raised in connection with the provision of accommodation for the Government Training School at Salem, I have the honour to state that Mr. Stone, the Inspector of European and Training Schools, reports that he intends going to Salem very shortly and that he will submit a detailed report on the subject after he has personally inspected the several sites available.

IX

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. T. T. Logan, B.A., Ag. Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—Madras, the 22nd January 1907.
No.—Ref. on Cur. No. 7712 of 1904.

On Dr. Bourne's proposals for taking back for the use of the Government Training School at Salem a portion of the compound in possession of the adjoining Municipal College in that station, Government issued their Memorandum No. 239, Educational, dated 28th May 1906, with reference to a report made by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of that town representing that the college would be inconvenienced by the acceptance of these proposals and suggesting that a new building might be provided by Government for the Training school and that the present Training school building might be transferred to the college. In this memorandum the Director was asked to furnish information on the following points:—

(1) Whether it was advisable to construct a new building for the Government Training School at Salem in a more suitable locality and to hand over the present buildings to the college;

(2) If so, whether a suitable cite could be secured for a new building for the Training school and at what cost;

(3) What the cost of the new building would be;

(4) What the value of the existing site and buildings was; and

(5) Whether the Municipal Council was prepared and able to find the money to buy them.

Item No. (1).—This course is very desirable and is probably the only one open if Government are not in favour of a portion of the college compound being diverted in the manner proposed. It has already been reported that the existing compound of the Training school is not worth the name. As it is difficult to provide space for a garden and for drill and games and without more space again it is not possible to carry out the extensions and improvements necessary to the existing buildings. Further, the Inspector states that the practising school is very badly attended and that, so long as the school is located where it is, a better attendance cannot be secured.

Item No. (2).—With the help of the Collector of Salem the Inspector selected the site shown in the sketch submitted herewith. It has the advantage of being spacious enough to meet all the present and future requirements of the school and a practising school in that spot is likely to be well-attended. I also inspected it recently and was satisfied as to its suitability. The Executive Engineer and the Medical officer are also satisfied with it. The probable cost of its acquisition is estimated by the Tahsildar of Salem at Rs. 3,000.

Item No. (3).—The cost of a new building of the type sanctioned for the Government Training School at Guntúr will be about Rs. 45,000.

Items Nos. (4) *and* (5).—The Inspector stated that he had made a reference to the Tahsildar of Salem regarding item No. (4) and that on receipt of this information he would address the Chairman of the Municipal Council with reference to item No. (5). I do not however consider it necessary to delay this report on this account as I learnt while at Salem that the Council was not in a position to pay anything. Further, when the District Board of Salem made over the building to Government it stipulated, as may be seen from the copy of indenture submitted herewith for perusal and kind return, that it should be re-assigned to the Board when Government ceased to maintain a Training school in it. Government would thus appear to have no power either to transfer or to sell the building to the Municipality. About five or six thousand rupees have been spent on improvements to the building and under the terms of the conveyance no compensation even on this account is admissible.

Order—No. 76, Educational, dated 14th February 1907.

The Government agree with the Director of Public Instruction in considering that it is desirable to provide a new building for the Government Training School, Salem, on the site selected by him and the Collector. The building should be of the type design sanctioned for the Training school, Guntúr. Further orders will issue in the Public Works Department.

2. The Collector of Salem will be requested to take early steps for the acquisition of the site required for the building.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Director of Public Instruction (with indenture.)
" Collector of Salem (with sketch map).
" Public Works Department.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 76, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 14TH FEBRUARY 1907.

[SUBJECT.—*Extensions and improvements to the building occupied by the Government Training school, Salem.*]

Previous papers.

G.O., No. 590 *M., dated 30th September* 1885.
" " 567, *Educational, dated 23rd July* 1891.
" " 2055 *L., dated 25th August* 1891.
" " 1370 *L.* " *8th June* 1892.
" " 12, *Educational, dated* 11*th January* 1893.
" " 2238 *L., dated* 11*th October* 1893.
" " 693 *L.* " 13*th April* 1894.
" " 916 *L.* " 20*th May* 1895.
" " 856, *Judicial, dated* 24*th May* 1895.
" " 754, *Educational, dated* 3*rd December* 1896.
" " 738 " " 14*th* " 1897.
" " 2825 *P.W.D., dated* 5*th November* 1898.
" " 729, *Educational, dated* 22*nd November* 1898.
" *Nos.* 172–73, *Educational, dated* 26*th March* 1902.
" *No.* 259 " " 2*nd May* "
" " 762 " " 12*th December* "
" " 256 " " 29*th May* 1903.
" " 1064 *P.W.D., dated* 2*nd June* 1905.

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 17*th October* 1905, *No.* 7712.

The main building in which the Government Training School at Salem is now located originally belonged to the District Board of Salem—paragraph 2 of the Director's letter in G.O., No. 916 L., dated 20th May 1895. It was transferred to Government in 1896 under a formal deed of conveyance duly executed by the Board—page 11 of G.O., No. 738, Educational, dated 14th December 1897. To this building another was subsequently added by Government at a cost of Rs. 5,100—*vide* G.O., No. 2825 W., dated 5th November 1898.

2. It is now represented that the accommodation available is insufficient and unsuitable and the Director therefore proposes the extensions and improvements recommended by the Inspector of European and Training schools in his letter, an extract from which is given in the Director's letter. It is also proposed to take back the strip of the compound shown by a red ink line in the tracing submitted by the Director of Public Instruction. This strip belongs to Government, but is now in the occupation of the Salem Municipal Council as forming a part of the compound of the Municipal college. The college with the building was transferred to the Municipal Council in 1885 on condition that the building should be kept in repair and used so long as it was required for the college or a High school—G.O., No. 590 M., dated 30th September 1885. The land was thus not alienated.

3. Orders are solicited—

(1) whether the improvements suggested by the Director of Public Instruction may be approved; and

(2) whether the strip of land required for use as a compound for the Training school may be taken back from the Salem Municipal Council.

As regards (1) it is submitted that if the proposed improvements are accepted, the Public Works Department will have to be asked to have the necessary plans and estimates prepared.

4. As regards (2) it is not stated whether the Council has been consulted. The Local and Municipal Department may perhaps be asked to obtain the views of the Council in the matter.

P. T. THARYAN—3-11-05.

A. GALLETTI—4-11-05.

Please put up the original of G.O., No. 590 M., dated 30th September 1885. The Government Order, it is true, makes no reference to the land, but the notes may contain some remarks on the point. I do not think that Government intended to transfer the buildings without some provision for a play-ground. The Council has probably erected other buildings on portions of the land originally handed over. Before we can judge of the equity of this proposal, we ought to know the use to which this land is put by the college and what additional extent of land will be left to the college for recreation and other purposes.

2. The Collector may be asked to obtain the views of the Council in the matter, and to forward a complete site plan drawn to scale showing the site and grounds at present occupied by the Training school, and college, respectively. The plan submitted by the Director of Public Instruction may be forwarded to him for reference. The area of the land proposed to be taken back, and of the land remaining with the college should be stated.

H. D. TAYLOR—6-11-05.

The original of G.O., No. 590 M., dated 30th September 1885, is submitted. But there is nothing in the notes connected with this Government Order about the land on which the Salem Municipal college building now stands.

2. A draft memorandum to the Collector of Salem calling for the information is put up below.

N.L.R.—7-11-05.

P. T. THARYAN—7-11-05.

Issue memorandum.

A. GALLETTI—8-11-05.

[Memorandum No. 645, Educational, dated 10th November 1905.]

From the Collector of Salem, dated 31*st January* 1906.

With reference to the memorandum No. 645, Educational, dated 10th November 1905, the Collector of Salem submits a site plan showing the site and grounds at present occupied by the Government Training school and the Municipal college at Salem. The area of the land proposed to be taken back for the purposes of a school garden for the Training school, is reported to be 9,516 square feet, and the area of the land to be left to the college, 1 acre and 34,741 square feet.

2. The Collector says that there is a tiffin room for the students of the college at the northern end of the portion (9,516 square feet) proposed to be taken back and at the southern end a latrine for the use of the college staff. The open space between these two is said to be used as a drill-ground for college boys—paragraph 3 of the Collector's endorsement.

3. The Municipal Council objects to the taking back of the portion (9,516 square feet) on the following grounds, viz.—

(1) that the students will lose the benefit of the tiffin shed and the drilling-ground, and the teaching staff, the use of the latrine.

(2) that the Council intends constructing a few more class rooms for the Lower Secondary department of the college in the space proposed to be taken back.

4. The Collector who inspected the sites is inclined to think that the college can ill afford to spare the portion in question.

5. The Municipal Council while objecting to part with the proposed portion offers for the use of the Training school, a piece of land measuring 9,779 square feet (*i.e.*), 263 square feet more than the land now proposed to be taken back from the college; but this is separated from the Training school by a public road. The Collector thinks that if the object is only to provide a garden, the site offered by the Council would suffice and be suitable.

K.K.M.—12-2-06.

There is also another suggestion in the correspondence now submitted by the Collector, namely, that the Training school be removed to a more suitable locality. Submitted that the whole file may go back to the Director of Public Instruction for such remarks as he may have to offer on the two suggestions—

(1) that survey No. 983 belonging to the Municipal Council may be taken up for the Training school instead of the portion of the college compound which the Director of Public Instruction has asked for;

(2) that the Training school be removed to a more suitable locality.

The Council's title to survey No. 983 may be investigated, if necessary, after receipt of the Director's remarks.

P. T. THARYAN—12-2-06.

C. A. SOUTER—13-2-06.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

My own proposal when on the spot was to exclude the tiffin shed, but I forgot to alter the red line on the plan The Council had no call and no business to put up the masters' latrine where they did (quite recently): it ought to have been near the boys' latrine. There are trees on the ground proposed to be resumed and no one told me at the time that it was used for drill. I doubt it. The new boundary which I contemplated was to have been an iron railing. It would be well to clearly ascertain whether the land belongs to Government or not.

I agree in this.

H. D. TAYLOR.

2. The best course after all may be to allow the Council to take over the whole of the Training school building and ground and erect a new Training school elsewhere. The present proposal to alter the existing building was made in the interests of economy; but as the Salem Training school will always be an important one, a new building would be well worth while; the old one can be otherwise utilized and a suitable site can be found.

The Council?

That is out of the question.

H. D. TAYLOR.

A. G. BOURNE—15-2-06.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

From the notes it appears that previous orders related to the *building* only. Please state what evidence there is that the site is the property of Government.

H. D. TAYLOR—17-2-06.

A In their order, No. 590 M., dated 30th September 1885, the Government transferred to the Municipal Council of Salem "the local college and high school "with the building, furniture, apparatus and books, subject to the condition that "these should be restored if the Council cease to maintain a high school in the "town". Nothing is said in the order about the land, but will not the land go with the building?

2. Submitted that we have no evidence here to show that the site is the property of Government. But from the fact that Government transferred the building to the Council the inference is that the building and therefore the site belonged to them. In paragraph 2 of his letter No. 369, dated 4th December 1905, the Principal said that he believed the site was granted by Mr. Geo. Fischer, but he had no evidence to prove this statement and was only searching for such evidence. The Collector does not say anything about this in his endorsement. He may perhaps be now asked to ascertain from the village records to whom the site really belongs.

P. T. Tharyan—17-2-06.

Yes.

C. A. Souter—19-2-06.

A draft memorandum is placed below for approval.

K.K.M.—19-2-06.

P. T. Tharyan—19-2-06.

C. A. Souter—20-2-06.

[Memorandum No. 87, dated 22nd February 1906.]

From the Collector of Salem, dated 18*th May* 1906, *No.* 194.

There are now two questions for decision :—

(1) Whether the additions and improvements to the Government Training school at Salem suggested in the letter from the Inspector of European and Training schools extracted in paragraph 1 of the Director's letter No. 7712, dated 17th October 1905, may be approved and the Public Works Department requested to issue orders for the preparation of the necessary plans and estimates.

(2) Whether the proposal of the Director to take back from the Salem Municipal Council a strip of the compound of the Salem Municipal college may be approved. The area of this strip is 9,516 square feet.

2. The decision as regards the first question depends on the decision in the second case. The strip of the compound referred to is required for a garden for the Training school. The Director inspected the spot when he was last at Salem and considered that little inconvenience was likely to be caused to the college by its transfer to the Training school.

3. The Municipal Council to whom the Director's proposal to take back the strip was referred objects to it on the grounds—

(*a*) that if the land is taken back the students of the college will lose the benefit of their tiffin-shed erected on the land and of their drill-ground and the teaching staff, the use of their latrine also built on the ground ;

(*b*) that the Council intends constructing a few more class rooms for the Lower Secondary department of the college in the space proposed to be taken back.

The Municipal Council at the same time offers a piece of municipal land measuring 9,779 square feet instead of the land required by the Director but this is separated from the Training school by a public road. The Council also suggests that the Training school be removed to some other part of the town and that the building now occupied by it be offered to the Council. The Council, however, doubts whether the land on which the college stands is really Government land.

4. The Collector has personally visited the sites and thinks that "the space for "the college and the Training school is limited. The college would lose a piece of "land with two buildings on it which it can ill afford to spare. On the other hand "the Training school would be much benefited by an extension of the compound". He thinks also that "if the object is only to provide a garden it (the piece of land "offered by the Municipality) would suffice and be suitable", and that "in any case "the present college tiffin-room need not be included in the site proposed to be "handed over to the Training school". He says nothing about removing the school to some other part of the town.

5. The Director does not agree with the Council but suggests that the best course may be for the Council to take over the whole of the Training school building and ground and erect a new Training school elsewhere. As he also thought that it would be well to ascertain clearly to whom the land on which the college stands belongs, a reference was made to the Collector on the subject. The Collector says that "from "the enquiries made it is not known to whom the site on which the Salem Municipal "college stands really belongs. The college was apparently constructed on village-"site or Government land within the Salem Fort in the year 1864".

6. As stated at **A** on page 3 *supra*, the Salem college was originally a Government college and was transferred to the Municipal Council "with the building, furniture, "apparatus and books, subject to the condition that these should be restored if the "Council cease to maintain a high school in the town"—G.O., No. 590 M., dated 30th September 1885.

P. T. Tharyan—23-5-06.

Perhaps the best proposal is that of the Council to buy the Training school buildings and site and for a new school to be constructed in a more central locality. We have, however, only the Principal's word for the allegation that the school is at present in an unsuitable place and that only a few Muhammadan boys attend it.

C. A. Souter—23-5-06.

The only reason given for taking away a part of the college ground is that it will serve as a garden for the Training school. Why a garden should be wanted is not in the least apparent and I do not think the land should be taken even if this seizure could be legally effected, which may be doubted. It is useless sending the matter to the Honourable Member at this stage.

2. We must get full information as to—

(1) the advisability of building a new Training school and handing over the present Training school buildings to the college ;

(2) the question of site for, and cost of, a new Training school ;

(3) the value of the old Training school buildings and whether the Council is prepared and able to find the money to buy them.

A. Butterworth—26-5-06.

The draft placed is submitted for approval.

2. It is proposed to provide a school garden for the Training school with reference to paragraph (4) of G.O., No. 259, Educational, dated 2nd May 1902.

P. T. Tharyan—27-5-06.

Issue.

C. A. Souter—28-5-06.

[Memorandum No. 239, dated 28th May 1906.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, No. 7712, *dated* 19*th September* 1906.

In Memorandum No. 239, Educational, dated 28th May 1906, the Director was requested to furnish Government with certain information in connection with the provision of accommodation for the Government Training School at Salem. In reply, he reports that Mr. Stone, the Inspector of European and Training Schools, intends going to Salem very shortly and that a detailed report will be submitted after he has personally inspected the several sites available.

2. Submitted that the report promised may be awaited. Meanwhile reminders will be sent regularly as usual.

P.R.—28-9-06.
P. T. THARYAN—28-9-06.

Yes.

C. G. MACKAY—28-9-06.

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 22nd January 1907, *No.* 7712.

(1) *Whether it is advisable to construct a new building for the Government Training School at Salem in a more suitable locality and to hand over the present buildings to the College.*—As regards the advisability of constructing a new building for the Government Training School at Salem in a more suitable locality and handing over the present buildings to the local Municipal College, the Director of Public Instruction (Mr. Logan) reports that this course is very desirable and that it is probably the only one open if Government are not in favour of a portion of the college compound being diverted in the manner proposed. He further states that the Training school has not a compound worth the name and that as it is, it is difficult to provide space for a garden and for drill and games; nor is it possible without more space to carry out the proposed extensions and improvements. Moreover, the Inspector of European and Training Schools is said to have reported that the practising school is very badly attended and that so long as the school is located where it is, a better attendance cannot be secured.

2. (2) *Whether a suitable site can be secured for a new building for the Training School.*—As to whether a suitable site can be had for a new building and at what cost, the Director reports that with the help of the Collector of Salem the Inspector has selected a site—please see the sketch on page 10 of current file—which has the advantage of being spacious enough to meet all the present and future requirements of the school, and that that officer considers that a practising school in that locality is likely to be well attended. The Director seems to have inspected the site personally and he states that the Executive Engineer, the Medical Officer and himself are satisfied as to its suitability. It is stated that the Tahsildar of Salem estimates the probable cost of its acquisition at Rs. 3,000.

3. (3) *What will be the cost of a new building.*—The cost of a new building of the type sanctioned for the Government Training School, Guntúr, is estimated at about Rs. 45,000—*vide* G.O., No. 1064 W., dated 2nd June 1905.

Villupuram is Rs. 48,700 including furniture.
H. D. TAYLOR.

4. (4) *and* (5) *What will be the value of the existing site and buildings and whether the Municipal Council is able to find the money.*—As to what will be the value of the existing site and buildings and whether the Municipal Council is prepared and able to find the money to buy them, the Director states that the Inspector has made a reference to the Tahsildar of Salem as to the value of the site and buildings and that on receipt of the Tahsildar's reply the Inspector will ask the Chairman whether the Municipality is prepared to buy the property.

5. The Director has forwarded, for reference and return, a copy of an indenture entered into by the Government when the District Board of Salem made over to them the building now occupied by the Training school. It runs thus:

> ". . . . that if at any time hereafter the said piece or parcel of land buildings and "premises hereinafter expressed to be hereby granted conveyed and assigned shall cease to be "used by the said Secretary of State his successors or assigns as a Government Training School "then and in that case the said Secretary of State his successors or assigns shall and will forthwith upon being required so to do reconvey and reassign the said premises and every part "thereof together with all additions and improvements and alterations thereto and in their then "state and condition and free of all claim and demand whatsoever for or in respect of such "additions improvements or alterations or any of them unto the Board its successors or assigns "or as the Board its successors or assigns shall direct . . . .".

6. The Director adds that about five or six thousand rupees have been spent on improvements to this building and that under the terms of the conveyance quoted above compensation on that account is not even admissible. Unless, therefore, the District Board of Salem agrees to the Transfer of the existing training school and site to the Municipal Council, these cannot be made over to the Municipality as proposed, and even in that case, the sale-proceeds will have to go to the District Board. The question as to whether the Municipal Council will take up this building may, therefore, be left to be settled between that body and the District Board.

P.R.—28-1-07.

The question for consideration now is whether the site selected by the Director of Public Instruction and the Inspector of Training Schools as suitable for a Training school may be acquired and a new building constructed thereon at a cost of Rs. 48,000. In view of the prospective development of training schools generally, it seems to be desirable to provide this Training school with a suitable building. Pending the construction of a new building, the Training school may continue where it is.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—28-1-07.

For orders—

(1) Is a new school to be built?

(2) Is the site, now proposed, to be acquired?

There seems no doubt from the wording of the agreement that in the event of the school being removed, the land, buildings, etc., will have to be handed over to the District Board. If the Municipality wants them, they can arrange with the Board.

C. A. SOUTER—29-1-07.

Is there any authority for the indenture of 1896? It *purports* to have been entered into by the Director of Public Instruction "under the authority of the Governor-General acting on behalf of the Secretary of State"—and what was the title of the District Board to this property, situated in a Municipality? There must be papers either in Educational or Local and Municipal. The conveyance was drafted by the Government Solicitor (Mr. Barclay). If the Director had authority from Government to execute this conveyance (which would more properly have been executed by a Secretary to Government), the Government would apparently now be estopped from denying the title of the District Board to the same. The document seems an extraordinary one, unless there was some *quid pro quo* by transfer of Government buildings elsewhere to the Board.

H. D. TAYLOR—30-1-07.

Please see G.O., No. 12, Educational, dated 11th January 1893. The District Board of Coimbatore allowed Government to hold the Government Training school at that place in a building belonging to the District Board on condition "that if it ceases "to be required for Training school purposes it will be returned to the District Board "without any claim for compensation for improvements". The Hon'ble Mr. D. Duncan, the then Director, in his letter No. 1266/6, dated 16th November 1897, on page 11 of G.O., No. 738, Educational, dated 14th December 1897, said:

> ". . . . the District Board, Salem, ... sanctioned the transfer to this "department of the Local Fund building now occupied by the Government Training School, "Salem, on the same conditions as those on which the District Board, Coimbatore, transferred "its buildings to Government."

2. The conveyance should ordinarily have been signed by a Secretary to Government, but in G.O., No. 856, Judicial, dated 25th April 1895, the Director of Public Instruction was empowered to execute on behalf of Government "contracts "and other instruments relating to matters connected with the Educational Department" and the conveyance in question was executed by him in pursuance of that Government order.

3. As regards the title of the District Board to the building, attention is solicited to paragraph 2 of the Director's letter on page 1 of G.O., No. 916 L., dated 20th May 1895, from which it is observed that the building "was originally purchased* by the Local Board for the Board Training school, Salem," and that no building grant was paid from Provincial funds towards the building. Previous to 1891 all training schools were maintained by Local Boards. Under G.O., No. 567,† Educational, dated 23rd July 1891, all these training schools were taken over by Government and the building now occupied by the Government Training school of Salem appears to have been transferred to Government by the District Board along with the training school—*vide* Director's letter on pages 1 and 2 of G.O., No. 916 L., dated 20th May 1895. It does not appear that there was any *quid pro quo* for the transfer by the District Board of this building to Government.

* No papers on the subject of this purchase are traceable in the General Records. Apparently the purchase was made by private "negotiation".
K.R.—5-2-07.

† Printed on page 25 of G.O., No. 2055 L., dated 25th August 1891.

[Papers had to be collected in the General Records.]

P.R.—5-2-07.

K. Rangaswami Aiyangar—5-2-07.

C. A. Souter—5-2-07.

The Director's view that a new training school may be constructed in accordance with the new type-design on the site estimated to cost Rs. 3,000 indicated on pages 8—10 current file may be approved.

As to the old site, it appears clear that, on its abandonment by Government for the purpose of a training school, it will revert to the District Board with which the Council can make its own arrangements, by lease or purchase. However, that question is not likely to arise for a year or two. It is improbable that the new building can be included in Public Works Department budget before 1908-1909, or that it will be completed before the end of 1910. The site might be acquired meanwhile.

H. D. Taylor—6-2-07.

G. S. F[orbes]—8-2-07.

Please draft.

H. D. Taylor—8-2-07.

The draft placed below is submitted for approval.

P.R.—8-2-07.

K. Rangaswami Aiyangar—9-2-07.

C. A. Souter—9-2-07.

To the Public Works Department for acceptance.

H. D. Taylor—10-2-07.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The draft may be accepted.

P.K.S.—12-2-07.

Draft accepted.

A. G. Romilly—12-2-07.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Issue.

A | Public Works Department may be asked to prepare its estimate at a very *early date.* As there is a type-design this should not take long.

H. D. Taylor—14-2-07.

[G.O., No. 76, Educational, dated 14th February 1907.]

G.O., No. 76, Educational, dated 14th February 1907, has issued.

2. Submitted that the file may be forwarded to the Public Works Department with reference to the Secretary's remark at **A** above.

K. Rangaswami Aiyangar—15-2-07.

C. A. Souter—16-2-07.

To the Public Works Department.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Instructions are being issued to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to arrange for the very early submission of an estimate for the building. This file may be returned to Educational.

P.K.S.—19-2-07.

A. G. Romilly—19-2-07.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The Director of Public Instruction should see the notes. He should see that the matter is not delayed. Presumably no modifications in the type-design are necessary. If its site is found suitable for building the Collector should be moved to take steps for its early acquisition.

H. D. Taylor—21-2-07.

To the Director of Public Instruction for perusal and return.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

I have asked the Inspector of Training Schools to report as soon as possible whether he has any objections to the type-design building for the Salem Training school and have written to the Collector of Salem asking him to arrange for the early acquisition of the site in question.

T. T. Logan—25-2-07.

Submitted to the Assistant Secretary for perusal.

K. Rangaswami Aiyangar—26-2-07.

C. A. Souter—26-2-07.

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Subject.

Requesting that the public Works Department may be instructed to prepare the necessary plans and estimates for the extensions and improvements to the building occupied by the Government Training School, Salem.

ENCLOSURES.
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Ref on Cur No. 7712/04

Station adras, Dated the 17th October 1905.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT REVENUE DEPARTMENT
18 OCT. 1905

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

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction

I

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

Sir,

I have the honour to report that the accommodation available in the buildings occupied by the Government Training School, Salem is insufficient and unsuitable and that the institution has no compound worth the name. These buildings consist of the one made over to Government by the District Board, Salem/ with reference to G.O. No. 916/L. Mis d/ 20th May 1895 and that constructed in accordance with the estimate sanctioned in G.O. No. 2825 W dated 5th November 1898. In the accompanying tracing these are shown as A and B respectively and they are both ill-adapted for the purposes to which they are put. To render the accommodation suitable Mr. Stone recommended that the following improvements might be carried out in order that the altered building might contain

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most of the accommodation provided in the type design.

"A partition in the room marked L. The rooms thus formed would be then respectively the Headmaster's room and library and Museum and nature study room and the other two rooms would be class rooms for normal students.

To divide the building B by three partitions into four class rooms for the model school. At present the babel in the room makes anything but the roughest kind of teaching work impossible.

To add a small room about 16 ' x 17 ' between A and B so as to provide a fifth class room for the model school.

To add a large double storeyed building at the other end of B to provide criticism lesson and black board rooms as far as possible like those in the type design for training schools. This would involve the demolition of the existing building marked C., but this is practically useless and in bad repair.

I should have proposed an upper storey on one or both of the existing buildings but the Executive Engineer Salem does not recommend this".

2. He also recommended that the portion shown by the red ink line in the tracing of the adjacent compound which belongs to Government and is now used by the Municipal College be taken back. If these improvements are to be carried out the new building proposed will come very near the latrine marked D which will therefore have to be demolished and a new latrine containing sections for the separate use of staff students and pupils will have to be built at a distance from the main-building. While I approved of Mr. Stone's proposals I deferred submitting them to Government as I wished to make sure that the College could conveniently re-transfer this portion of the compound which it has been using for a number of years. I inspected the spot recently and found that little inconvenience is likely to be caused to the College by this arrangement and that if this strip of the compound be railed in

it will serve the purpose of a school garden . In these circumstances I request that you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government for taking back the portion of the College compound referred to and for the Public works Department preparing the necessary plans and estimate for the extensions and improvements suggested by Mr. Stone and for railing in the compound.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Director of Public Instruction.

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Memorandum No. 645/1011-5

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READ the following paper :—

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The enclosed letter received from the Director of Public Instruction is forwarded to the Collector of Salem with the request that he will be so good as to obtain the views of the Municipal Council of Salem in the matter of retransferring to Govt. the strip of the compound shown by a red ink line in the accompanying tracing, which ~~is~~ at present ~~in the occupation of the Municipal Council as~~ forming part of the compound of the Municipal College. The Collector is also requested to submit a complete site plan drawn to scale showing the site and grounds at present occupied by the Govt. Training School and the Municipal College respectively and to report the area

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of the land proposed to be taken back and of the land ~~remaining with~~ proposed to be left to the College. The use to which the land proposed to be taken back is now put ~~by~~ ~~the municipal Council~~ ~~College~~ ~~occupied~~ should also be stated.

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NLR
7/11/05.

PM
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To the Collr. of Salem with the D.P.I.'s letter & the tracing.

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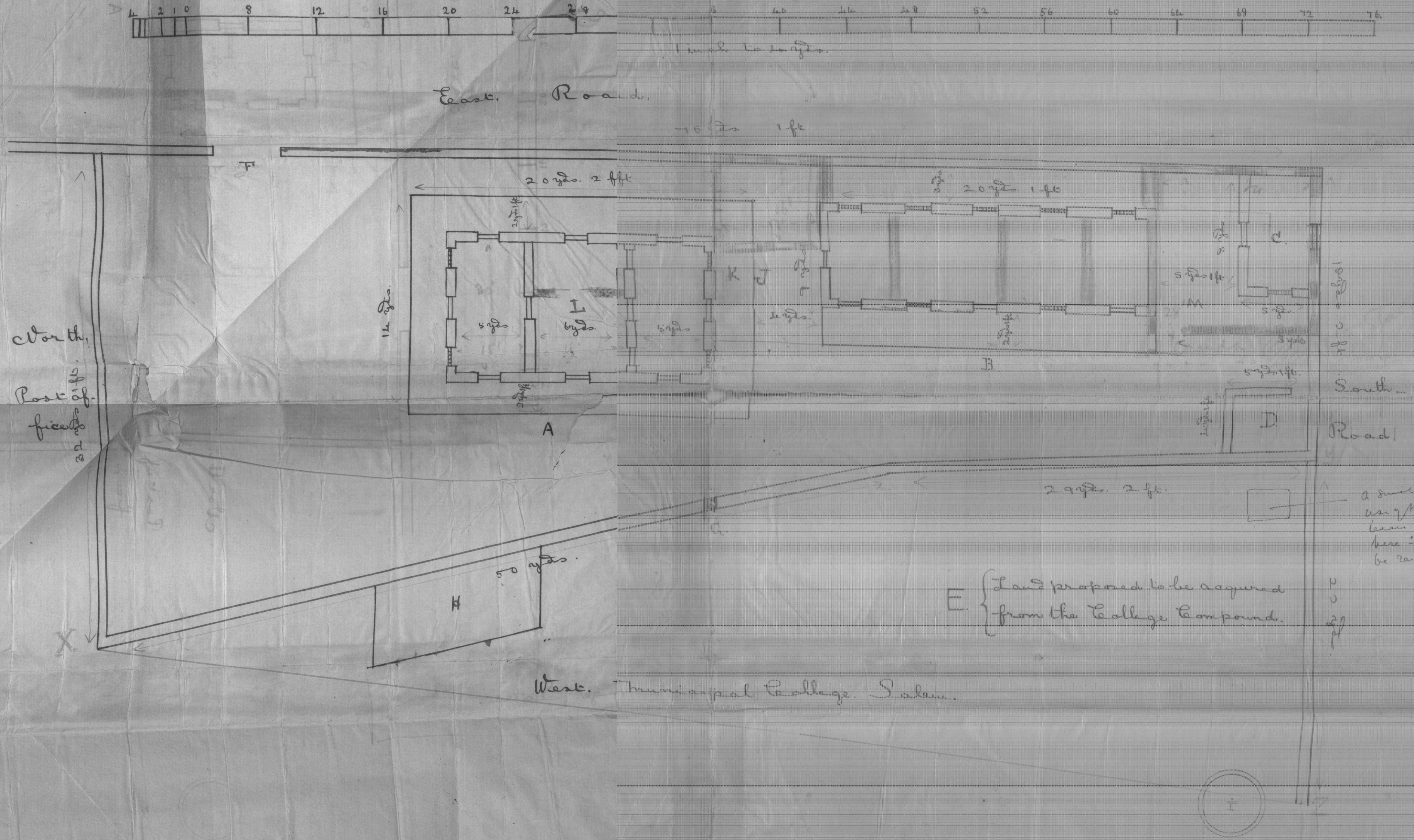

E. Land proposed to be acquired from the College Compound.

A small latrine for the use of the College staff has been recently erected here; it would have to be removed
K.H.F. 5.10.5

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Salem Town
Division No 6
Block No 14
Survey No 911 + 921
Scale one inch = 66 feet

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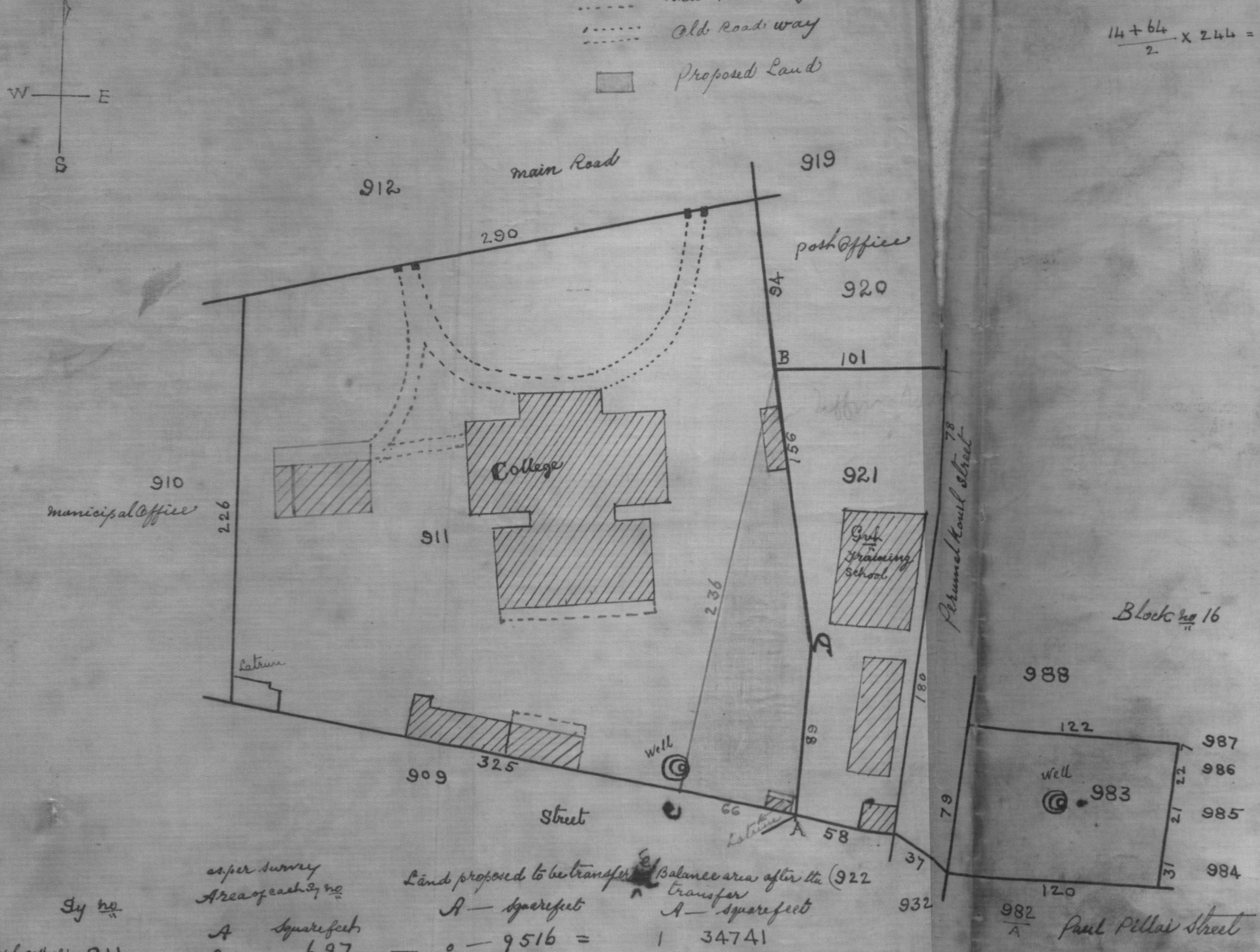

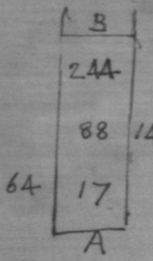

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M Venkata Rao
Town Surveyor
8-12-05

for Chairman
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Letter from the Chairman Municipal Council, Salem, No 95., dated 20th January 1906, to the Collector of Salem.

With reference to your endorsement dated 14th November 1905 No 1178/B&G, I have the honour to enclose a copy of the resolution 2 of the Municipal Council dated the 23rd December 1905, in the matter of the proposed transfer of a portion of the compound of the Salem College to the Government Training school, Salem, and to state that it would appear from the letter dated the 4th December 1905 of the Principal of the Salem College, (~~which is enclosed herewith~~ (in ~~original (to be returned)~~)) that the site of the College compound was originally acquired and the building erected with the help of the public susbscriptions supplemented by a half grant from the Government.

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2. From the accompanying sketch it will be seen that the portion proposed to be taken occupied 9516 sq. ft. At the --- northern end of it lie the tiffin rooms used by the pupils of the College and at the Southern end is situated the urinal for the use of the College Teaching staff. The open space between is used as a drill or recreation ground for the College boys.

3. Owing to the absence of accommodation in the College, 5 of the Lower Secondary classes of the College have been located for the past 6 months in a rented building in the Town at a distance of about 3 furlongs from the College. Two class rooms were built about a year ago to the west of the main block for the use of the College classes and the Council have under contemplation, funds permitting, the erection of a few more clas rooms within the compound for the use of the Lower Secondary classes, which as stated above are now located elsewhere to th great inconvenience of the pupils as well as the teachers concerned.

4. The present extent of the College compound being thus hardly sufficient to meet the requirements of the College, it will be a great loss and hardship to the College if the portion in question is taken away from the College; and further the proposed extension of the Training school premises will bring

it within about 18 feet of the College verandah.

5. To the east of the Training school and separate from it by a lane about 30 feet in width is an open space survey No 983, belonging to the Municipality. It measures 9779 sq. ft. and is thus more spacious than the portion proposed to be taken from the College compound. There is also a well on it and it is in every way suited for the proposed garden for the training school.

6. The Council is not therefore in favour of the proposed transfer of a portion of the College compound and is willing to offer survey No 983 to the Training school for the additions it needs.

7. The Principal of the College suggests that from an Educational point of view the present location of the Training school is not a suitable one and that as it is not in either of the two centres of the Hindu population, viz., Shevapet and Salem, the materials that could be had at present in the Training school, is of a very inferior and unpromising sort and the Principal is therefore of opinion that if the Training school be located either in Shevapet or in Salem the work of the Training school would become more effective and beneficial as it could secure better material for instruction. If this view is agreeable, then the present would be the best opportunity for abandoning the small and ill suited building now in use and to erect one on the model scale in a better locality and sufficiently large to meet the educational requirements of a developing district like Salem.

8. If this view is approved by Government and a differant locality is chosen for the Training school, the Council would humbly request the Government to be pleased to hand over to them the building at present occupied by the Training school for the use of the Salem College, for as submitted above, it is badly in need of increased accommodation owing to its daily increasing size.

9. The plan prepared by the Town surveyor showing the site and grounds occupied by the Government Training School and the Municipal College respectively is herewith submitted.

10. The sketch referred to in your endorsement under reply is herewith returned.

Endorsement.

Stock Form No. 151
5,000—5-2-04.

~~Local & Munl.~~ Educational (1906) Department.

CURRENT No. 149

From
[Name] Robert. B. Clegg Esquire., I.C.S.,
[Designation] Collector of Salem,
[Station] Salem.

No. 359/D of 1906.
Dated 31st January 1906.
Enclosures 5.

Received 1906.
Registered 5-2-1906.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL SECRETARIAT
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SUBJECT.

Reporting about the taking back of a portion of the Salem College Compound for the Government Training School Salem.

BACK PAPERS.

Memo 645 of 05

FURTHER PAPERS.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Local and Municipal Department.

Sir,

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Letter from the Principal of the Salem College, No 369, dated 4th December 1905, to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Salem,

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With reference to your endorsement No 1199/05 I have the honour to report that the assumption in para 2 of the letter of the Director of Public Instruction to the Secretary to the Government of Madras that the wall separating the College from the Government Training school belongs to the latter as appears from the statement "whether the College could conveniently re-transfer this portion of the compound wall which it has been using for a number of years" is not in consonance with the facts of the case. The College building and the compound wall enclosing it were in existence before the Training school was established and were erected by public subscriptions supplemented by a half grant from Government. A private dwelling house was afterwards build by Mr. Caldwell, then Inspector of schools of this Division, adjoining the College. This was sold to his successor Dr. Bradshaw from whom it was purchased by the District Board for a Normal school. At the time when the purchase was made, it was known exactly what accommodation there was for a school in that quarter. If the District Board with full knowledge of the facts chose to acquire an unsuitable building in an unsuitable locality for a school, it is not just or fair that, on the ground of insufficiency of accommodation, the College should now be deprived of a portion of its compound which it can ill spare. If the need of the Training school for more space is pressing ours is equally urgent. We have very small grounds attached to the College and the strip it is now sought to take up will be deprive us of 850 sq. yards of ground which is urgently needed for the erection of three tiffin rooms, three rooms for sanskrit and Hindustani classes, and a water supply shed . Thers is no other spot where they can be conveniently located. Three rooms already exist on this plot of ground, but they are unsuitable for their purposes, and need to be enlarged. A portion of the plot sought to be acquired is also used as drill and recreation ground

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If this ground is taken away from the College and added to the Training school the fence or wall separating the two will run within 18 feet of the verandah of the College. I should therefore strongly deprecate the surrender of any portion of the very limited space at our disposal.

2 I have already stated that the building and enclosing wall were erected by public subscriptions, aided with a grant from Government. The site I believe to have been granted by Mr. Geo. Fischer, President of the Committee for collecting subscriptions who took a great interest in providing a home for the Anglo-vernacular school established here by Sir Alexander G. Arbuthnot which subsequently developed into a Zillah school and then into a 2nd Grade College. I have applied for permission to examine the mitta records with a view to ascertain the correctness of my impression. But as you wish an early reply I have not considered myself at liberty to delay my answer till I can verify my belief. As soon as I am in a position to throw further light on the matter I shall make a further communication. 3. Further I beg to represent that the acquisition of this land will not tend much to the improvement of the training school, while it will considerably impair the conveniences of the College. For one thing, the Training school is situated in a part of the town where it can never thrive. It ought to be in one of the centres of the Hindu population Shevapet or Salem Town. Owing to its situation in the Fort, it is attended only by a handful of Mahammadan boys, who are by no means very regular in attendance, or very keen on learning. If it is intended to make this school into a model ~~of~~ primary school, it will be necessary to remove it to a more suitable site. I would suggest therefore that instead of seeking to bolster it up by adding to it a narrow strip of land which can never make it fit to fulfil the purpose of a model primary school, it will be far better to consider whether the Council may not make an offer to purchase these buildings from Government to add to the College and thus enable the training school to migrate to a more suitable locality. Sooner or later it will have to move from its present situation and the present seems to me a fitting opportunity to suggest this to Government

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Such a solution will benefit both institutions.

I request therefore that you will ~~plaxxa~~ place this suggestion before the Council with your recommendation.

(True Copy)

J. F. Hall
For Collector.
3/2/06.

Extract from the Proceedings of a Special Meeting of the Municipal Council of Salem held on Saturday the 23rd December 1905.

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2. Read Endorsement of the Collector of Salem dated 14th November 1905 No 1178/B&G. communicating with remarks, the Government Memorandum No 645 dated 10-11-05 requesting the Chairman to communicate the view of the Municipal Council, Salem on the proposed transfer of a certain portion of the Compound of the Salem College to Government for the use of the Government Training School, Salem, together with the letter from the Principal, Salem College.

The Council strongly object to the transfer of the strip of land proposed by the Director of Public Instruction to be added to the Government Training School, for the reasons given in the letter of the Principal of of the College. It further requests that, for the reasons, therein noted, the Training School may be removed, to some other part of the town, and the building to be offered to the Council. If however, any land is required for the purpose of the Training School, the Council is prepared to hand over its own land — Survey No 983 noted in the plan — which is not only more spacious but also quite close to the School and contains a well.

(Sd) E. S. Ramaswami Ayyar
Chairman

(True Extract)

for Chairman

Endorsement No 359 dated 31-1-06. 24

Submitted to Government with reference to Memo No 645 dated 11-10-1905.

p. 11 2. A site plan drawn to scale showing the site and grounds at present occupied by the Government Training School and the Municipal College respectively is submitted herewith. The area of the land proposed to be taken back and that of the land to be given to the College are noted in the plan.

Do. 3. There is a tiffin room for the students of the College at the northern end of the portion proposed to be taken back. At the Southern end a latrine was constructed recently for the use of the College Teaching staff and the open space between these two buildings is said to be used as a drill ground for College boys.

p. 12 4. The Municipal Council objects to the taking back of the portion and the reasons adduced are

i. that the students of the College will lose the benefit of the tiffin shed and the drilling ground and the teaching staff, the use of the latrine;

ii. that the Council intends constructing a few more class rooms for the Lower Secondary Department of the College in the space proposed to be acquired.

5. I have personally inspected the sites. The space --- both for the College and the Training school is limited. The College would lose a piece of land with two buildings on it which it can ill afford to spare. On the other hand the training --- school would be much benefited by an extension of the compound.

6. As regards the piece of land offered instead by the Municipality S. No 983, it is isolated from the school by a public road. If the object is only to provide a garden it would suffice and be suitable but would require a wall around and the well to be deepened (it is at present dry).

7. In any case the present College tiffin room need not be included in the site proposed to be handed over to the training school.

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8. The marginally noted enclosures are submitted.

G.O., No 590 M., Financial, d/ 30th Sept. 1885 gives the conditions on which the building etc., were handed over to the Municipality.

1. Copy of a letter from the Principal Salem College.
2. Director of Public Instruction letter and the tracing received with the Government memo.
3. Plan of the land occupied by the College and training school - - buildings.
+4. Copy of the resolution of the Municipal Council

J. F. Hall
For Collector.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

IV

Memorandum No. 87 / 22.2.6

READ the following paper :—
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With reference to his Endorsement No. 359 d/ 31st January 1906, on letter from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Salem, No. 95 d/ 20th idem, the Collector of Salem is requested to ascertain from the village records to whom the site on which the Salem Municipal College stands, really belongs & to report the ascertained fact to Govt.

K.K.ll
19.2.06

C.M.S.
20.2.06

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To
The Collector of Salem

Desp'd
22/2/6

No 149

With reference to this Memorandum No 387 of 31st January 1906, on letter from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Salem, No 95 of 20th Jan the Collector of Salem is requested to ascertain from the Village records to whom the site on which the Salem Municipal College stands really belongs

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Educational (1906) Department.

CURRENT No.

From

[Name] J. H. Robertson Esquire., I.C.S.,

[Designation] Collector of Salem.

[Station] Salem.

No. 194 B+G

Dated ~~18th May 1906.~~ 190 .

Enclosures

Received 190 .

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL 19 MAY 1906 SECRETARIAT

Registered 19 – 5 – 1906

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SUBJECT.

Stating that it is not known to whom the site on which the Salem Municipal College stands really belongs.

BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

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To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

STONE House HILL,
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Sir,

With reference to Memorandum No 87 dated 22nd February, I have the honour to state that from the enquiries made it is not known to whom the site on which the Salem Municipal College stands really belongs. The College was apparently constructed on village site or Government land within the Salem Fort in the year 1864.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

R. W. Ellis

For Collector.

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Memo. 239 d/ 28. 5. 06

With reference to the proposal contained in his letter no 7712 d/ 17th October 1905 that a portion of the compound now in the occupation of the Salem Munl College may be taken back from the College and added to the compound of the Govt Training School at Salem, the D.P.I. is furnished with copies of the correspondence noted in the margin and he is requested to submit full information on the following points:-

(1) Whether it is advisable to construct a new building for the Govt Training School at Salem in a more suitable locality and to hand over the present buildings to the College;

(2) if so whether a suitable site can be secured for a new building for the Training School and at what cost;

(3) What will be the cost of a new building

(4) What will be the value of the existing site and buildings

(5) Whether the Munl Council is prepared and able to find the money to buy them.

1. Letter from the Principal, Salem College. to the Chairman Munl Council, Salem, no 369 d/ 4th December 1905.
2. Extract from the proceedings of a special meeting of the Munl Council, Salem, held on the 23rd Decr 1905
3. Letter from the Chairman, Munl Council, Salem to the Collr of Salem no 95 d/ 20th January 1906
4. Collector's endorsement no 359 d/ 31st January 1906
5. Collector's letter no 194 d/ 18th May 1906.

Desp from Madras then get current & note printed.

P.J. 26/5/6

To
The D.P.I.

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SECRETARIAT.

Received 190 , Registered 25. 9. 1906.

Subject.

Stating that a detailed report will be submitted shortly in regard to the provision of suitable accommodation for the Government Training School, Salem.

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ENCLOSURES.
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Ref on Cur No.7712/04

Station Madras, Dated the 19 September 1906.

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. T.T. Logan, B.A.,
(Designation) Acting Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

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

Sir,

Remitted

Referring to your Memoranda No. 353 dated 2nd August 1906, No. 393 dated 17th August 1906 and No. 427 dated 1st September 1906 calling for an early reply to Memorandum No. 239 Educational dated 28th May 1906 requesting to furnish information on certain questions raised in connection with the provision of accommodation for the Government Training School at Salem, I have the honour to state that Mr. Stone, the Inspector of European and Training Schools reports that he intends going to Salem very shortly and that he will submit a detailed report on the subject after he has personally inspected the several sites available.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

C. Krishnaswami
For Director of Public Instruction.

N.V.S.

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LOCAL & MUNICIPAL 24 JAN 1907 SECRETARIAT

Received 190 , Registered 26-1-1907

Subject.

Submitting a report as to the question whether the construction of a new building for the Government Training School at Salem is necessary/in view of the information called for in Government Memorandum No. 239 Educational dated 28th May 1906.

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ENCLOSURES.
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Ref on Current No. 7712/04

Station Madras, Dated the 22nd January 1907.

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. T.T. Logan, B.A.,

(Designation) Ag: Director of Public Instruction

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

Sir,

On Dr. Bourne's proposals for taking back for the use of the Government Training School at Salem a portion of the compound in possession of the adjoining Municipal College in that station, Government issued their memorandum No. 239 Educational, dated 28th May 1906 with reference to a report made by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of that town representing that the college would be inconvenienced by the acceptance of these proposals and suggesting that a new building might be provided by Government for the Training School and that the present training school building might be transferred to the college. In this memorandum the Director was asked to furnish information on the following points:-

Pages Infra.

1 Whether it was advisable to construct a new building for the Government Training School at Salem in a more suitable

locality and to hand over the present buildings to the college;

2 if so whether a suitable site could be secured for a new building for the training school and at what cost;

3 what the cost of the new building would be

4 what the value of the existing site and buildings was and

5 whether the Municipal Council was prepared and able to find the money to buy them.

Item No. 1 This course is very desirable and is probably the only one open if Government are not in favour of a portion of the college compound being diverted in the manner proposed. It has already been reported that the existing compound of the training school is not worth the name. As it is it is difficult to provide space for a garden and for drill and games and without more space again it is not possible to carry out the extensions and improvements necessary to the existing buildings. Further, the Inspector states that the practising school is very badly attended and that, so long as the school is located where it is, a better attendance cannot be secured.

Item No. ii With the help of the Collector of Salem the Inspector selected the site shown in the sketch submitted herewith. It has the advantage of being spacious enough to meet all the present and future requirements of the school and a practising school in that spot is likely to be well-attended. I also inspected it recently and was satisfied as to its suitability. The Executive Engineer and the Medical Officer are also satisfied with it. The probable cost of its acquisition is estimated by the Tahsildar of Salem at Rs 3,000/- .

Item No. iii The cost of a new building of the type sanctioned for the Government Training School at Guntur will be about Rs 45,000/-.

Items iv and v. The Inspector stated that he had made a reference to the Tahsildar of Salem regarding item 4 and that on receipt of this information he would address the Chairman of the Municipal Council with reference to item No. v. I do not however consider it necessary to delay this report on this account as I learnt while at Salem that the Council was not in a position to pay anything. Further, when the District Board of Salem made over the building to Government it stipulated, as may be seen from the copy of indenture submitted herewith for perusal and kind return, that it should be re-assigned to the Board when Government ceased to maintain a training school in it. Government would thus appear to have no power either to transfer or to sell the building to the Municipality. About 5 or 6 thousand rupees have been spent on improvements to the building and under the terms of the conveyance no compensation even on this account is admissible.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Director of Public Instruction.

N.V.S.

V.P.
21-1-07

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TELEPHONIC MESSAGE

Date, 1-2-1907.

15 Hours 30 Minutes.

From	To
Manager D. P. I	Supdt, General Records

Your telephonic message of this date
The Schools was established in 1879-80. Please see page 12 of Mr. Griggs's letter read in G. O. No. 57 Edcl., d/23-1-1891. The other information required is not available is this office

Ref

V.S.m
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TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

Dated 1-2-1907. 57

From THE SUPDT, GENERAL RECORDS,
CHIEF SECRETARIAT,

To The Manager,
Office of Director of
Public Instruction

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Can you kindly say when the Board Normal School, Salem was first established and also refer me to any order relating to the acquisition by the Board of the School site & building which it transferred to Govt with reference to G.O. No. 916 L d/ 20.5.1895. A very early reply is requested.

~~REPLY.~~

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 1836 From the D.P.I. No. 7712, dated 17-10-1905.

SUBJECT.

~~Preparation of plans and Estimates for the~~ Extensions and improvements to the building occupied by the Govt. Training School, Salem.

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Please print & show proof
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[Information has been called for from the D.P.I.'s office as to the terms of the transfer]
B.J.
See G.O. no 12 dt 11-1-93.

Page 1, ct. file

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Page 4, ct. file

The main building in which the Government Training School at Salem is now located originally belonged to the District Board of Salem – para. 2 of the Director's letter in G.O. no. 916 L., dated 20th May 1895. It was transferred to Government in 1896 under a formal deed of Conveyance duly executed by the Board – Page 11 of G.O. no. 738 Educational, dated 14th December 1897. To this building another was subsequently added by Government at a cost of Rs. 5,100 – vide G.O. no. 2825 W., dated 5th November 1898.

2. It is now represented that the accommodation at present available is insufficient and unsuitable and the Director therefore proposes the extensions and improvements recommended by the Inspector of European and Training Schools in his letter, an extract from which is given in the Director's letter. It is also proposed to take back the strip of the compound shown by a red ink line in the tracing submitted by the D.P.I. This strip belongs to Government but is now in the occupation of the Salem Municipal Council as forming a part of the Compound of the Municipal College. The College with the building was transferred to the Municipal Council in 1885 on condition that the building should be

kept in repair and used so long as it was required for the College ~~or a~~ High School. G.O. no. 590 M., dated 30th September 1885. The land was thus not alienated.

3. Orders are solicited

(1) whether the improvements suggested by the D.P.I. may be approved; and

(2) whether the strip of land required for use as a compound for the Training School may be taken back from the Salem Municipal council.

As regards (1) it is submitted that if the proposed improvements are accepted, the P. W. D. will have to be asked to have the necessary plans & Estimates prepared.

4. As regards (2) it is not stated whether the Council has been consulted. Local and Municipal may perhaps be asked to obtain the views of the Council in the matter.

Secretary.

G. W. T.

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(G) Please put up the original, of G.O 590 M of 30th Sep 85.

The G.O. it is true, makes no reference to the land, but the notes may contain some remarks on the point. I do not think that Govt. intended to transfer the buildings without some provision for a play ground. The Council has probably erected other buildings on portions of the land originally handed over. Before we can judge of the equity of this proposal, we ought to know the use to which this land is put by the College and what additional extent of land will be left to the College for recreation and other purposes.

The Collector may be asked to obtain the views of the Council in the matter, and to forward a complete site plan ~~the~~ drawn to scale shewing the site and rooms at present occupied by the Training School, and College respectively. The plan submitted by the D P I may be forwarded to him for reference. The area of the land proposed to be taken back, and of the land remaining with the College should be stated.

H. D. Taylor
6.11.05

H The original of G.O. no. 590 M dated 30th September 1885 is submitted. But there is nothing in the notes ~~to~~ connected with this G.O. about the ~~alienation of the~~ land on which the Salem Municipal College ~~[illegible]~~ building now stands.

2. A draft memo to the Collector of Salem calling for the information is put up below.

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7/11/05

P.J. Karyam
7/11/5

Issue memo
K. Malletti
8.11.5

[Memo: No 645 Edl d/ 10-11-05].

From the Collector of Salem. dy 31-1-06.

pp 5-6 of Cb file With reference to the Memo No. 645 Edl dy 10th November 1905, the Collector of Salem
p. 11. of the Cb submits a site plan showing the site & grounds at present occupied by the Govt. Training School and the Municipal College (at Salem). The area of the land proposed to be taken back for the purposes of a School garden for the Training School, is reported to be
p. 14 9516 square feet, & the area of the land
p. 11 to be left to the College, 1 acre & 34741 Sqft.

p. 16 2. The Collector says that there is a tiffin room for the Students of the College at the Northern end of the portion (9516 sqft.) proposed to be taken back & at the Southern end a latrine for the use of the College Staff. & The open space between these two is said to be used as a drill ground for College boys.— (Para: 3 of Collector's ~~letter~~ Endorsement)

p. 12 3. The Municipal Council ~~[illegible]~~ objects to the taking back of the ~~plan~~ portion (9516 sq ft.) on the following grounds:- viz

p. 16 (1) that the Students will lose the benefit of the Tiffin Shed & the Drilling ground, & the Teaching Staff, the use of the latrine.

(2) that the Council intends constructing

constructing a few more class rooms for the Lower Secondary Department of the College in the space proposed to be taken back.

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4. The Collector who inspected the sites is inclined to think that the College can ill afford to spare the portion in question.

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5. The Municipal Council while objecting to part with the proposed portion, offers for the use of the Training School, a piece of land measuring 9779 sq ft (i.e.) 263 sq ft. more than the land now proposed to be taken back from the College; but this is ~~isolated~~ separated from the Training School by a public road. The Collector thinks that if the object is only to provide a garden, the site offered by the Council would suffice & be suitable.

K.K.M. 12-2-06

There is also another suggestion in the correspondence now submitted by the Collector – namely – that the Training school be removed to a more suitable locality. Submitted that the whole file may go back to the D.P.I for such remarks as he may have to offer on the two suggestions –

(1) That Survey no 983 belonging to the Munl Council may be taken up for the Training school instead of the portion of the College compound which the D.P.I has asked for –

(2) That the Training School be removed to a more suitable

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locality.

P.B. 12/2/6 — The Councils' title to Survey no 983 may be investigated if necessary, after receipt of the director's remarks.

C.A. Souter
13/2/06

E.D. no D. no 127
14-2-06
Desp
13/2/6

To the D.P.I. (Ind)

The Office of the D.P.I.

(L. C. No. 15 Dt 16. 2. 06)

My own proposal when on the spot was to exclude the tipping shed but I forgot to alter the red line on the plan. The Council had no call and no business to put up the Masters' latrine when they did (quite recently) it ought to have been near the boys' latrine. — I agree in this. [illegible]

There are trees on the ground proposed to be resumed and someone told me at the time that it was used for drill – I doubt it. The new boundary which I contemplated was to have been an iron railing. It would be well to clearly ascertain whether land belongs to Government or not.

The best course after all may be to allow the Council to take over the whole of the training school

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The Council?
That is one of the question
H Taylor

building and ground and erect a new training school elsewhere.
The present proposal to alter the existing building was made in the interests of Economy but as the Salem Training School will always be an important one a new building would be well worth while (if) the old one can be otherwise utilized and a suitable site can be found

A. G. Bourne
A.G.B. 15.2.6

The file contains no references. From the notes it appears that previous orders related to the building only. Please state what evidence there is that the site is the property of Govt.

H Taylor
17.2.06

The putup papers which were removed from the file when it went ~~[illegible]~~ to the D.P.I. have now been restored to the file.

2. In their order no 590 m dt 30th September 1885 the Govt. transferred (to the Munl Council of Salem" the local) College & high school with the "building, furniture, apparatus & books, subject to the "condition that these should be restored if the Council cease "to maintain a high school in the town". Nothing is said in the order about the land but will not the land go with the building?

3. Submitted that we have no evidence here to show that the site is the property of Govt. But from the fact that Govt.

transferred the building to the Council the inference is that the building and therefore the site belonged to them. In paragraph 2 of his letter No.369 dated 4th December 1905 - (page 9 of current) - the Principal said that he believed the site was granted by Mr. Geo. Fischer but he had no evidence to prove this statement and was only searching for such evidence. The Collector does not say anything about this in his endorsement - (page 16 of current). He may perhaps be now asked to ascertain from the village records to whom the site really belongs.

P.T.Thatyan
17-2-06.

Yes.

C.A.Souter
19-2-06.

A draft memorandum is placed below for approval.

K.K.M.
19-2-06.

P.T.Thatyan
19-2-06.

C.A.Souter
20.2.06.

(Memorandum No. 87, d/22-2-1906).

From the Collector of Salem, No.194, d/18-5-1906.

There are now two questions for decision:--

(1) Whether the additions and improvements to the Government Training School at Salem suggested in the letter from the Inspector of European and Training Schools extracted in paragraph 1 of the Director's letter No.7712 dated 17th October 1905 may be approved and the P.W.D. requested to issue orders for the preparation of the necessary plans and estimates.

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(2) Whether the proposal of the Director to take back from the Salem Municipal Council a strip of the compound of the Salem Municipal College may be approved. (This strip is shown as XYZ in the tracing on page 4 of the current and as ~~ABCD~~ ACBD in the tracing on page 11.) The area of the strip is 9516 sq. ft.

Para.2 of Director's letter on page 2 of current.

2. The decision as regards the first question depends on the decision in the second case. The strip of the compound referred to is required for a garden for the Training School. The Director inspected the spot when he was last at Salem and considered that little inconvenience was likely to be caused to the College by its transfer to the Training School.

Para.4 of Collr.'s endorsement - page 16 of current.

3. The Municipal Council to whom the Director's proposal to take back the strip was referred objects to it on the grounds--

(a) that if the land is taken back the students of the College will lose the benefit of their tiffin shed erected on the land and of their drill ground and the teaching staff the use of their latrine also built on the ground;

(b) that the Council intends constructing a few more class rooms for the Lower Secondary Department of the College in the space proposed to be taken back.

Council's resolution on page 13 of current.

The Municipal Council at the same time offers a piece of Municipal land measuring 9779 sq. ft. instead of the land required by the Director but this is* separated from the Training School by a public road. The Council also† suggests that the Training school be removed to some other part of the town and that the building now occupied by it be offered to the Council. The Council however doubts

* Para. 6 of Collr's Endorsement on page 16 of current.

† Council's resolution on page 13 of current.

Para.1 of the Chairman's letter on page 14 of current.

doubts whether the land on which the College stands is really Government land.

Para.5 of his Endorsement - page 16 of current.

Para. 6 --do.--

4. The Collector has personally visited the sites and thinks that "the space for the College "and the Training School is limited. The College "would lose a piece of land with two buildings on "it which it can ill afford to spare. On the other "hand the Training School would be much benefited by "an extension of the compound." He thinks also that "if the object is only to provide a garden it (the "piece of land offered by the Municipality) would "suffice and be suitable", and that "in any case the "present college tiffin room need not be included in "the site proposed to be handed over to the Training "school". He says nothing about removing the school to some other part of the town.

Vide his U.O. Note on pages 6 & 7 supra.

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5. The Director does not agree with the Council but suggests that the best course may be for the Council to take over the whole of the Training School building and ground and erect a new Training School elsewhere. As he also thought that it would be well to ascertain clearly to whom the land on which the College stands belongs, a reference was made to the Collector on the subject. The Collector says that "from the enquiries made it is not known to whom the "site on which the Salem Municipal College stands "really belongs. The College was apparently con-"structed on village site or Government land within "the Salem Fort in the year 1864".

6. As stated at Z on page 7 supra the Salem College was originally a Government College and was "transferred to the Municipal Council with the build-"ing, furniture, apparatus and books subject to the "condition that these should be restored if the Council

" Council cease to maintain a High School in the town."

H. — G.O. No 590 in dd 30th September 1885.

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See.

Perhaps the best proposal is that of the Council to buy the Training School buildings & site & for a new School to be constructed in a more central locality. We have, however, only the ~~Council's~~ Principal's word for the allegation that the School is at present in an unsuitable place & that only a few Muhammadan boys attend it.

CJ Forster
23.5.86.

The only reason given for taking away a part of the College ground is that it will serve as a garden for the Training School. Why a garden should be wanted is not in the least apparent & I do not think the land should be taken even if this seizure could be legally effected which may be doubted.

It is useless sending the matter to H.M. at this stage.

We must get full information as to

(1) the advisability of building a new Training School & handing

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between the present Training School buildings & the College;

(2) the question of site for, & cost of, a new Training School;

(3) the value of the old T.S. buildings & whether the Council is prepared & able to find the money to buy them.

A. Butterworth
26/5

The draft placed below is submitted for approval.

[It is proposed to provide a school garden for the Training school with reference to para. (4) of G.O. No 259 Edl dt 2nd May 1902.]

P. Narayan
27/5/6

Issue
C.A. Souter
28.5.06

O. no. 239 dt 28. 5. 06

Rew

No. 7688

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In Memorandum No.239, Edl., dated 28th May 1906 the Director was requested to furnish Government with certain information in connection with the provision of accommodation for the Government Training School at Salem. In reply, he reports that Mr. Stone, the Inspector of European and Training Schools, intends going to Salem very shortly and that a detailed report will be submitted after he has personally inspected the several sites available.

2. Submitted that the report promised may be awaited. Meanwhile reminders will be sent regularly as usual.

P.R.
28-9-06.

P.T.T.
28-9-06.

Yes.

C.G.M.
28-9-06.

From the Director of Public Instruction, No.7712, dated 22nd January 1907.

(1) Whether it is advisable to construct a new building for the Government Training school at Salem in a more suitable locality and to hand over the present buildings to the College.

Page 8 of current file.

As regards the advisability of constructing a new building for the Government Training School at Salem in a more suitable locality and handing over the present buildings to the local Municipal College, the Director of Public Instruction (Mr Logan) reports that this course is very desirable and that it is probably the only one open if Government are not in favour of a portion of the College compound being diverted in the manner proposed. He further states that the Training school has not a compound worth the name and that as it is, it is difficult to provide space for a garden and for drill and games; nor is it possible without more space to carry out

out the proposed extensions and improvements. Moreover, the Inspector of European and Training Schools is said to have reported that the practising school is very badly attended and that so long as the school is located where it is, a better attendance cannot be secured.

(2) Whether a suitable site can be secured for a new building for the Training school.

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2. As to whether a suitable site can be had for a new building and at what cost, the Director reports that with the help of the Collector of Salem, the Inspector has selected a site - please see the sketch on page 10 of current file - which has the advantage of being spacious enough to meet all the present and future requirements of the school and that that officer considers ~~The Inspector says~~ that a practising school in that locality is likely to be well attended. The Director seems to have inspected the site personally and he states that the Executive Engineer, the Medical Officer and himself are satisfied as to its suitability. It is stated that the Tahsildar of Salem estimates the probable cost of its acquisition at Rs.3,000.

(3) What will be the cost of a new building.

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3. The cost of a new building of the type sanctioned for the Government Training School, Guntur, is estimated at about Rs.45,000 - vide G.O. No.1064 W., dated 2nd June 1905.

(4) H(5) What will be the value of the existing site and buildings and whether the Municipal Council is able to find the money.

4. As to what will be the value of the existing site and buildings and whether the Municipal Council is prepared and able to find the money to buy them, the Director states that the Inspector has made a reference to the Tahsildar of Salem as to the value of the site and buildings and that on receipt of the Tahsildar's reply the Inspector will ask the Chairman whether the Municipality is prepared to buy the property.

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5. The Director has forwarded, for reference and return, a copy of an indenture entered into by the Government when the District Board of Salem made over to them the building now occupied by the Training School ~~to them~~. It runs thus:--

"x x x x that if at any time hereafter "the said piece or parcel of land buildings and "premises hereinafter expressed to be hereby "granted conveyed and assigned shall cease to be "used by the said Secretary of State his succes- "sors or assigns as a Government Training School "then and in that case the said Secretary of State "his successors or assigns shall and will forthwith "upon being required so to do reconvey and reassign "the said premises and every part thereof together "with all additions and improvements and altera- "tions thereto and in their then state and condition "and free of all claim and demand whatsoever for or "in respect of such additions improvements or "alterations or any of them unto the Board its "successors or assigns or as to the Board its "successors or assigns shall direct .... ".

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6. The Director adds that about five or six thousand rupees have been spent on improvements to this building and that under the terms of the conveyance quoted above ~~no~~ compensation on that account is not even admissible. Unless, therefore, the District Board of Salem agrees to the transfer of the existing training school and site to the Municipal Council, these cannot be made over to the Municipality as proposed, and even in that case, the sale-proceeds will have to go to the District Board. The question as to whether the Municipal Council will take up this building may, therefore, be left to be settled between that body and the District Board.

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The question for consideration now is whether the site selected by the D.P.I. and the Inspector of Training Schools as suitable for a Training school may be acquired and a new building constructed thereon at a cost of Rs 48,000. In view of the prospective development of training schools generally, it seems to be desirable to provide this Training School with a suitable building. Pending the construction of a new building, ~~for~~ the Training School may continue where it is.

RDP
28.1.07

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For orders:

1. Is a new school to be built?

2. Is the site, now proposed, to be acquired?

There seems no doubt from the wording of the agreement that ~~it~~ in the event of the School being removed, the land, buildings etc will have to be handed over to the D^t Board. If the Munic^ty wants them, they can arrange with the Board.

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29.1.07

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Is there any authority for the indenture of 1896? It purports to have been entered into by the Director of Public Instruction "under the authority of the Governor-General acting on behalf of the Secretary of State" - and what was the title of the District Board to this property, situated in a Municipality? There must be papers either in Educational or Local and Municipal. The Conveyance was drafted by the Government Solicitor (Mr.Barclay). If the Director had authority from Government to execute this conveyance (which would more properly have been executed by a Secretary to Government), the Government would apparently now be estopped from denying the title of the District Board to the same. The document seems an extraordinary one, unless there was some quid pro quo by transfer of Government buildings elsewhere to the Board.

H. D. T.
30-1-07.

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Please see G.O.No.12 Educational dated 11th January 1893. The District Board of Coimbatore allowed Government to hold the Government Training School at that place in a building belonging to the District Board on condition "that if it ceases to be "required for Training School purposes it will be "returned to the District Board without any claim "for compensation for improvements". The Hon'ble Mr. D.Duncan, the then Director, in his letter No.1266 dated 16th November. 1897, on page 11 of G.O.No.738 Edl., dated 14th December 1897 said:-

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" .... the District Board, Salem, ... sanctioned "the transfer to this Department of the Local Fund "building now occupied by the Government Training "School, Salem, on the same conditions as those

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"on which, the District Board, Coimbatore, transferred "its buildings to Government."

2. The conveyance should ordinarily have been signed by a Secretary to Government, but in G.O.No. 856 Judl., dated 25th April 1895, the Director of Public Instruction was empowered to execute on behalf of Government "[illegible] contracts and other instruments relating to "matters connected with the Educational Department" and the conveyance in question was executed by him in pursuance of that G.O.

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3. As regards the title of the District Board to the building, attention is solicited to paragraph 2 of the Director's letter on page 1 of G.O.No.916 L. dated 20th May 1895, from which it is observed that the building[x] was originally purchased by the Local Board for the Board Training School, Salem, and that no building grant was paid from Provincial Funds towards the building. Previous to 1891 all training schools were maintained by Local Boards. Under G.O. No.567[x] Edl., dated 23rd July 1891, all these training schools were taken over by Government and the building now occupied by the Government Training School of Salem, appears to have been [illegible] transferred to Government by the District Board along with the Training School - Vide Director's letter on pages 1 & 2 of G.O.No.916 L., dated 20th May 1895. It does not appear that there was any quid pro quo for the transfer by the Dt Board of the building to Govt.

x No papers on the subject of this purchase are traceable in the General Records. Apparently the purchase was made by private negotiation. D.

5.2.07

x printed on page 25 of G.O. No. 2055 Ld, 25-8-1891 - F1.

[Papers had to be collected in the General Records] D

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The Director's view that a new Training School may be constructed in accordance with the new Type design on the site, estimated to cost R3000 indicated on page 8. 10 c/file may be approved.

As to the old site, it appears clear that on its abandonment by Govt. for the purpose of a Training School it will revert to the District Board with which the Council can make its own arrangements, by lease or purchase. However that question is not likely to arise for a year or two. ~~Hence~~ It is improbable that the new building can be included in P.W.D. Budget before 1908-9, or that it will be completed before the end of 1910. The site might be acquired meanwhile

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The draft placed below is submitted for approval

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8/2/07

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C.A.S.
8.2.07.

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P.W.D. [illegible] for acceptance

10.2.07.

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P.W.O. R No. 181
12.2.07.

Further.

The draft may be accepted.

P.K.S.
12.2.07

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Draft accepted.

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Educational W.O.

Issue.

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P.W.D. may be asked to prepare the estimate at a very early date. As there is a type design the matter will take long

14.2.07.

[G.O. No. 76 Edl. 14-2-07].

G.O. No. 76 Edl. dated 14-2-07. has issued.

2. Submitted that the file may be forwarded

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to the P.W.D. no. with reference to the Secretary's remarks at A on page 24 supra.

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No 176-2 Edn
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P.W.D no.

For DS.

Instructions are being issued to the S.E. South circle to arrange for the very early submission of an estimate for the building. This file may be returned to Educational.

TO GOVERNMENT
18 FEB 1907
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

P.W.W.O. R No 209
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A draft placed in linked file

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P.H.S
19-2-07

D.P.I. should see the note. He should see that the matter is not delayed. Presumably no modifications in the type design are necessary. If the site is found suitable for building the Coll. steps should be moved to take steps for its early acquisition

21-2-07.

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No 176-3 Edn
21-2-7

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D.P.I. u.o. for perusal & return.

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U.O. No. 23 d. 25-2-07

I have asked the Inspr of Training Schools to report as soon as possible whether he has any objection to the 'type-design' building for the Salem Training School – have written to the Collector of Salem asking him to arrange for the early acquisition of the site in question

25.2.7

Submitted to the A.S. for perusal.

26.2.07

26.2.7

Now send the G.O. & notes to the Press to be printed urgently.

26.2.07

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Papers to be read in Proceedings :—

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Again G. O., No. , dated 190 .
Again G. O., No. , dated 190 .
Current No. 1569 From the D.P.I., No. 7712, dated 19-9-1906
" " 176 " D.P.I. " 7712 " 23-1-1907.
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P.S.
ORDER. No. 76 , dated 14-2-1907

The Government agree with the Director of Public Instruction in considering that it is desirable to provide a new building for the Government Training school, Salem, on the site selected by him and the Collector. The building should be of the type design sanctioned for the Training school, Guntur. Further orders will issue in the Public Works Department.

2. The Collector of Salem will be requested to take early steps for the acquisition of the site required for the building.

Desp in mss. + return file to P.R. 14/2

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To the D.P.I. with indenture.
,, Collector of Salem, with sketch Map.
,, P.W.D.

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