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To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 15th February 1907.

No.—S.C. 295 of 1905.

With reference to G.O., No. 784, dated 3rd December 1906, on this office letter Gl. No. 734, dated 10th August 1906, requesting that the site on which the Government Girls' school stands may be transferred to the Municipality for the construction of Central market, I have the honour to enclose herein a copy of my letter to Government in the Local and Municipal Department on the same subject and to request that you will be so good as to cause early action to be taken on the matter.

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7. Whichever view may prevail or will be accepted, the construction of the market need not be put off until a new school-house is ready for the Government Girls' school. The present school building is hemmed in on three sides with big substantial walls which may be allowed to stand as they are until the school is removed. There does not seem to be any objection to begin the construction of the market from behind, *i.e.*, from the northern side, and it will be at least a year before the front portion at one corner of which there is the Government school is reached. As it is extremely undesirable that the construction should be deferred any longer, having regard to the fact that the Provincial loan of Rs. 40,000 has to be drawn from Government before the 15th March next and the drainage reserve of Rs. 35,000 has also to be treated as a loan before the end of the year for this work with reference to G.O., No. 1483 M., dated 15th August 1906, and that it will be objectionable to allow this large sum of Rs. 75,000 to be idle after beginning to pay interest thereon, I am inviting tenders for the work and request that the matter may be treated as very urgent and disposed of at an early date.

(2)

Letter—from A. R. DECHAZAL, Esq., Executive Engineer, Madura Division.

To—the Chairman, Municipal Council, Madura.

Dated—the 9th August 1906.

No.—1552 M.

I have the honour to enclose a copy of letter from the Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Southern Circle, and to request that you will be good enough to help me in selecting a suitable site for an additional Girls' school at Madura. The building should, I presume, be centrally situated with respect to the population which it will have to accommodate and must, probably, not be too near the present girls' school.

Letter—from Miss C. M. LYNCH, Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Southern Circle.

To—the Executive Engineer, Madura Division.

Dated—Trichinopoly, the 3rd August 1906.

No.—4111.

With reference to your letter No. 1443 M., dated 27th July 1906, I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to select a suitable site for the construction of a new building for the Government Girls' school, Madura, according to the type-design for Lower Secondary schools.

2. In this connection I have the honour to state that I shall be in Madura between the 30th August and 8th September 1906 on inspection tour and shall be glad to consult with you about the site, but if this is not convenient, I request you to instruct Public Works Department officer to meet me with a view to a suitable site being selected for the school.

(3)

Letter—from Miss C. M. LYNCH, Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Southern Circle.
To—the Chairman, Municipal Council, Madura.
Dated—Coimbatore, the 9th February 1907.
No.—729.

With reference to your letter No. 134, dated 22nd January 1907, I have the honour to state that no arrangements need be made for the removal of the Government Girls' school from its present building, but that your views on the question of extending the present building as proposed in the head teacher's letter may be kindly communicated to me with reference to this office No. 232, dated 16th January 1907, to be returned.

(4)

Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Madura, dated 29th May 1891.

Read letter from the Director of Public Instruction forwarding the Indenture for the formal transfer of a piece of land to Government for the use of the Hindu girls' school for approval and return.

Resolution No. 136.—Approved.

Order—No. 121, Educational, dated 8th March 1907.

The Chairman's contention that the site of the Government Girls' school belonged to the Municipality and was transferred to Government in 1891 does not appear to be correct. The site formed part of the site of the Old Jail at Madura and was first handed over by Government to the Municipality in 1873 for the specific purpose of constructing a latrine thereon (G.O., No. 849, dated 18th June 1873). On the demolition of the latrine some time afterwards the land was retransferred by the Municipal Council to Government in 1890.

2. The Director of Public Instruction will be requested to visit Madura, at his early convenience, and report, after personal inspection and enquiry in company with the Executive Engineer on the suitability of the sites proposed or otherwise select one which is suitable. The Girls' school cannot be moved from the present building until a fresh site has been provided, and the necessary contribution paid for the construction of new buildings.

3. With reference to paragraph 7 of his letter under reply the Chairman will be informed that there is no objection to the Council's proceeding with the construction of the new market buildings as far as may be practicable without interference with the site on which the Girls' school stands or disturbance of the work in the school.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Madura.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Local and Municipal Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 121, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 8TH MARCH 1907.

[SUBJECT.—Requesting sanction to the transfer to the Municipal Council of Madura of the site of the Government Girls' school at Madura.]

Previous papers.

G.O., No.	849, Finl., dated 18th June	1873.
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" "	449 " 1st July	1905.
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" "	901 M. " 11th May	"
" "	905 M. " 12th "	"
" "	1483 M. " 15th August	"
" "	784, Edl. " 3rd December	"

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Madura, dated 15th February 1907, No. 295.

The Government Girls' school at Madura stands on a portion of the site selected for the Central market which the Municipal Council of Madura proposes to construct.

2. The Municipal Council accordingly applied for the transfer to it of this site on payment of such compensation as Government might consider reasonable for the site and building.

3. In their order, No. 784, Educational, dated 3rd December 1906, the Government stated that the site of the building occupied by the Government Girls' school at Madura, which with the building had been valued at Rs. 15,224-1-7, could not be given up for purposes of the Central Municipal market unless and until the Government Girls' school was provided, at the cost of the Municipal Council, with another approved site and building. They also expressed their regret that until the plans and estimates of the Municipal market had been approved neither the Chairman nor the Collector brought to the notice of Government the intention of the Municipal Council to include the site of the school in the market.

4. The Chairman (M.R.Ry. G. Srinivasa Rao) now forwards copy of a letter addressed by him to the Government in the Local and Municipal Department dealing with the points above referred to. This letter, which has apparently been submitted through the Collector, has not yet been received in this office.

5. As regards the omission to bring to the notice of Government the intention of the Municipal Council to include the site of the Girls' school in the market, the Chairman points out that the subject of constructing a Central market had its origin in 1904 and that a good deal of correspondence had gone on between Mr. Reilly, the then Chairman, on the one hand, and the Sanitary Engineer and the Sanitary Board on the other. He adds that from the circumstance that a sum of Rs. 10,000 was provided in the estimate for the new market to meet the cost of acquisition by way of compensation for land, one had to infer that the authorities all round must have been aware of the existence of the Government Girls' school at one end of the market site and that its removal to another place was a *sine qua non* for the construction of the market. He says that he first moved the question of acquisition to the

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Collector in April 1906, that this officer's reply to the effect that no property belonging to Government need be acquired and that Presumably the Collector meant that technical application of the Land Acquisition Act was not necessary.

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addressed the Government on the subject soon afterwards.

6. It is, however, observed that in the papers in G.O., No. 692 M., dated 7th April 1906, approving the proposal to construct a Central market at Madura, no mention has been made of the fact that the Government Girls' school stood on the site selected for the market or that the site of the school was to be taken over for the purposes of the market. But from the copies of correspondence with the Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Southern Circle (Miss Lynch), and the Executive Engineer, Madura Division, which the Chairman has forwarded with his current letter, it is observed that both these officers were aware of the necessity to move the Girls' school from its present site. On receipt of the Executive Engineer's letter, dated 9th August 1906, the Chairman suggested a site not far off from the present locality and a big house close by, but was told by the Executive Engineer that the matter would be decided after approval of the site by the Inspectress of Girls' Schools who was expected shortly. The cost of acquisition of the site is estimated by the Chairman at Rs. 13,000 and that of the house at something between Rs. 15,000 and Rs. 20,000.

What is the Collector's estimate? Apparently this is the Tahsildar's calculation.

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7. If the above proposals are not accepted, the Chairman makes two alternative proposals, namely—

(1) that the Municipal Council makes over a portion of the triangular plot of ground in front of the Girls' school and the proposed market and pays a sum of Rs. 7,204 the book value of the present Girls' school building, and that the Government do erect a building for the school, or

(2) that the Municipal Council provides a building for the Government Girls' school at its cost on condition that the building and the site go back to the Municipal Council when the building is no longer required for the school-house.

8. The Chairman further points out that the present site of the Girls' school originally belonged to the Municipality and was transferred to Government in 1891. It is, however, observed that this site formed part of the site of the Old Jail at Madura, that in 1873 the Municipal Council of Madura was allowed to occupy it for the purpose of constructing a modern latrine on the dry-earth system (G.O., No. 849, Financial, dated 18th June 1873) and that it was taken back in 1890 for the construction of the Girls' school—*vide* G.O., No. 1773 M., dated 25th November 1890. It does not therefore appear that the Municipal Council has any title to this site.

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P.R.—27-2-07.

The Municipal Council appears to have no claim whatever to the site of the Girls' school, which seems to be the property of Government. This site is badly wanted for the Municipal market and the question is which of the several proposals made by the Chairman should be accepted. It seems to be desirable to adhere to the position taken in G.O., No. 784, Educational, dated 3rd December 1906, and to require the Municipal Council to provide a building at its cost for the Government Girls' school on a site to be approved by the Inspectress of Schools and the local Executive Engineer, before the Government can give up the present Girls' school building.

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The Chairman's statement in his letter of 23rd October 1890 is conclusive.

2. Both the Chairman of the Municipal Council and the Collector seem to be responsible for not having brought to the notice of Government earlier the fact that the site of the Girls' school was required for the market. The result of this is that the construction of the market will have to be delayed until a building has been provided for the Girls' school.

K. RANGASWAMI AYYANGAR—27-2-07.

The question of the market site cannot be reconsidered at this stage. The estimates have been sanctioned, funds provided, and the foundation stone laid by His Excellency.

H. D. TAYLOR—28-2-07.

From the plan I should be inclined to think that the proposed site for the market is most inconvenient. A noisy market ought not to be next a hospital.

2. Then as to the terms on which Government, if they approve the site, should hand over the school. The school building and the site are apparently Government's (this fact needs to be fully verified). If so, it is only equitable that in exchange the Council should give to Government a fresh site and building or their equivalent. This site ought to be free from departmental and sanitary objection, and certainly not too close to the market. The Chairman's letters are too vague as to distances.

3. Submitted that the Collector should be instructed to go into the matter carefully with the Chairman and submit his recommendations. We have as yet only the Municipal point of view, and the matter cannot be rushed.

C. A. SOUTER—28-2-07.

Mr. Srinivasa Rao, while pointing out that the site of the present Girls' school was made over by the Municipality to Government for the purpose of a Girls' school, omitted to point out that the same site was handed over by Government to the Municipality specifically "for the purpose stated", i.e., the construction of a latrine, that latrine having been demolished, and the site remaining "vacant and unoccupied", it reverted to Government in 1890.

Paragraph 2 of Chairman, Municipal Council, Madura's letter of 23rd October 1890.

There appears therefore to be no doubt as to the title of Government to the land, and in any case Government have been in possession of the site for the last 16 years.

2. The question of the market site cannot be reopened at this stage. Plans and estimates have been sanctioned, funds provided and the foundation stone laid by His Excellency in November 1906.

3. On the other hand the Government cannot give up the site of the Girls' school until a new site and building has been provided. The market will probably take some two years to construct, and it is to be regretted that the construction of this important work is to be left to Municipal agency.

4. The only question is whether G.O., No. 784, dated 3rd December 1906, should be modified. It lays down that "the site of the present Girls' school building, which with the building is valued at Rs. 15,224-1-7, cannot be given over for the purpose of the market until the Girls' school is provided, at the cost of the Municipal Council with another approved site and building".

5. Government must, it is submitted, adhere to the principle of this order. The only question is whether Government should itself construct the new building on a site to be approved by Government, and provided by the Council, or whether

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the Council itself should provide the building and site. It seems better that Public Works Department should construct the building on the new standard plan, the Municipality providing a new site and contributing the cost of the present building.

The Chairman's proposal that the site suggested, viz., the Andithadai Pottal, should be restored to the Council should it be no longer used for a Girls' school cannot be accepted.

6. The Director of Public Instruction may be asked in the first instance *personally* to inspect the site in company with the Executive Engineer and to say whether it is suitable for a school building both as to position, space, surroundings and sub-soil.

7. I see no objection to permitting the Municipality to proceed with the rest of the work on the market as soon as the site has been settled and contribution towards a building paid (*vide* paragraph 7 of the Chairman's letter).

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I should point out the President's mistakes as to the property in the sites and say that the Director of Public Instruction will visit Madura and report on the suitability of the sites proposed or otherwise select one which is suitable. The present Girls' school will not be moved until a fresh site is provided with the necessary contribution paid down for the new buildings.

G. S. F[ORBES]—29-2-07.

I agree. The Director of Public Instruction had much better personally enquire about the site.

M. H[AMMICK]—1-3-07.

Please draft.

But he has many other important duties.

G. S. F[ORBES].

Director of Public Instruction should be asked to visit Madura at a very early date.

H. D. TAYLOR—2-3-07.

The draft is submitted for approval.

P.R.—2-3-07.

K. RANGASWAMI AYYANGAR—4-3-07.

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Council when the building is not required for the school house. This, to my view, will be very advantageous in view of the fact that, ere long, the Taluk Cutchery buildings which adjoin the market on its eastern side will be handed over to the Municipality and the Municipal Office itself will have to be shifted there from its present locality just outside the Tirumal Naick's palace. If this suggestion is approved, I may place the matter before the Municipal Council for its adoption.

7 Whichever view may prevail or will be accepted, the construction of the market need not be put off until a new -- school house is ready for the Government Girls' school. The present school building is hemmed in on three sides with big substantial walls which may be allowed to stand as they are -- until the school is removed. There does not seem to be any objection to begin the construction of ^{the} market from behind i.e., from the northern side and it will be at least a year before the front portion at one corner of which there is the Government school, is reached. As it is extremely undesirable that the construction should be deferred any longer, having regard to the fact that the provincial loan of Rs 40,000 has to be drawn from Government before the 15th March next and the Drainage - reserve of Rs 35,000 has also to be treated as a loan before the end of the year for this work with reference to G.O., No. 1483 M, dated 15-8-06 and that it will be objectionable to allow this large sum of Rs 75,000 to be idle after beginning to pay interest thereon, I am inviting tenders for the work and request that the matter may be treated as very urgent and disposed of at an early date.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. Prasad Rao
Chairman.

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Public Works Department.

No. 1552 M.

Executive Engineer's Office,

Madura Division,

Dated 9 - 8 - 1906.

From

Antoine René DeChazal Esquire,

Executive Engineer,

Madura Division.

To

The Chairman,

Municipal Council,

M a d u r a .

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose a copy of letter from the Inspectress of Girls' schools, Southern Circle and to request that you will be good enough to help me in selecting a suitable site for an additional Girls school at Madura. The building should I presume be centrally situated - with respect to the population which it will have to accommodate and must, probably, not be too near the present Girls school.

I have &c.,

(Sd). R. deChazal,

Executive Engineer,

Madura Division.

(True copy).

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Chairman.

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copy of letter from Miss. J.M. Lynch, Inspectress of Girls' schools, Southern Circle Trichinopoly, to the Executive Engineer Madura Division No. 4111 dated 3rd August 1906.

With reference to your letter No. 1443 M. dated 27-7-06, I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to -- select a suitable site for the construction of a new building for the Government Girls' school, Madura, according to the type design for lower-secondary schools.

2. In this connection I have the honour to state that I shall be in Madura between the 30th August and 8th September 1906 on inspection tour and shall be glad to consult with you about the site but if this is not convenient I request you to instruct a I.P.W. ~~Quarantine~~ officer to meet me with a view to a suitable site being selected for the school.

(True Copy).

(Sd) R. de' hazal,
Executive Engineer,
Madura Division.

(True Copy).

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Chairman.

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Office of the Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Southern Circle, Coimbatore,
9th February, 1907.

From

Miss J.M. Lynch,
Inspectress of Girls' schools,
Southern Circle.

To

The Chairman,
Municipal Council,

M a d u r a.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 134/22-1-07, I have the honour to state that no arrangements need be made for the removal of the Government Girls' school from its present building, but that your views on the question of extending the -- present building as proposed in the Head Teacher's letter may be kindly communicated to me with reference to this office No. 232 dated 16-1-07 to be returned.

I have &c.,

(Sd). J.M. Lynch,

Inspectress of Girls' schools,
Southern Circle.

(True copy).

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Chairman.

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Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Madura, passed at
the meeting held on 29-5-1891.

Number of Councillors present:--10.

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Resolution No.136.

Read letter from the Director of Public Instruction
forwarding the Indenture for the formal transfer of a piece of
land to Government for the use of the Hindu Girls' school for
approval and return.

Approved.

(Sd) M.Thillainayagam Pillai,
Chairman.

(True Extract)

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Read C. No. 391, from the C., M.C., Madura, No. 295, dated 15--2-1907.

Subject.

Requesting sanction to the transfer to the Municipal Council of Madura of the site of the Government Girls' School at Madura.

Page 14 Sone 784 Edl.
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The Government Girls' School at Madura stands on a portion of the site selected for the ~~construction~~ central market which the Municipal Council of Madura proposes to construct.

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2. The Municipal Council accordingly applied for the transfer to it of this site on payment of such compensation as Government might consider reasonable for the site and building.

3. In their Order No. 784 Edl., dated 3rd December 1906, the Government stated that the site of the building occupied by the Government Girls' School at Madura, which with the building had been valued at Rs. 15,324-1-7, could not be given up for purposes of the central municipal market unless and until the Government Girls' School was provided, at the cost of the Municipal Council, with another approved site and building. They also expressed their regret that until the plans and estimates of the municipal market had been approved neither the Chairman nor the Collector brought to the notice of Government the intention of the Municipal Council to include the site of the school in the market.

4. The Chairman (M.R.Ry. G. Srinivasa Rao)

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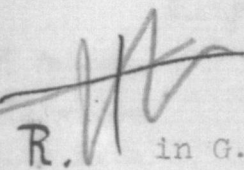
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By no means. The Sanitary
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aware that there was a building
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that technical application
of the L.A. Act was not
necessary

now forwards copy of a letter addressed by him to the Government in the Local and Municipal Department dealing with the points above referred to. This letter, which has apparently been submitted through the Collector, has not yet been received in this office.

4. As regards the omission to bring to the notice of Government the intention of the Municipal Council to include the site of the Girls' school in the market, the Chairman points out that the subject of constructing a central market had its origin in 1904 and that a good deal of correspondence had gone on between Mr. Reilly, the then Chairman, on the one hand, and the Sanitary Engineer and the Sanitary Board on the other. He adds that from the circumstance that a sum of Rs.10,000 was provided in the estimate for the new market to meet the cost of acquisition by way of compensation for land, one had to infer that the authorities all round must have been aware of the existence of the Government Girls' School at one end of the market site and that its removal to another place was a sine qua non for the construction of the market. He says that he first moved the question of acquisition to the Collector in April 1906, that this officer's reply to the effect that no property belonging to Government need be acquired and that the Government in the Educational Department should be addressed for the formal transfer of the site was received in August 1906 and that he ^{accordingly} addressed the Government on the subject soon afterwards.

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5. It is, however, observed that in the papers in G.O. No.692 M., dated 7th April 1906, approving the proposal to construct a general market at Madura, no mention has been made of the fact that the

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Government Girls' School stood on the site selected for the market or that the site of the school was to be taken over for the purposes of the market. But from the copies of correspondence with the Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Southern Circle (Miss Lynch), and the Executive Engineer, Madura ^{with his current letter,} Division, which the Chairman has forwarded, it is observed that both these officers were aware of the necessity to move the Girls' School from its present site. On receipt of the Executive Engineer's letter dated 9th August 1906, the Chairman suggested a site not far off from the present locality and a big house close by, but was told by the Executive Engineer that the matter would be decided after approval of the site by the Inspectress of Girls' Schools who was expected shortly. The cost of acquisition of the site is estimated by the Chairman at Rs.15,000 and that of the house at something between Rs.15,000 and Rs.20,000.

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What is the Collector's
extension? Apparently
the 4th Table of valuation
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the statement on page
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Under this the Govt. might
eventually lose the value
of the building. It to be
converted into a market
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6. If the above proposals are not accepted, the Chairman makes two alternative proposals, namely,
(1) that the Municipal Council makes over a portion of the triangular plot of ground in front of the girls' school and the proposed market and pays a sum of Rs.7,204 the book value of the present Girls' school building, and that the Government do erect a building for the school, or
(2) that the Municipal ^{Council provides a building for} ~~and~~ ^{on condition} at its cost, so that the building and the site ~~will~~ go back to the Municipal Council when the building is no longer required for the school-house.

The Govt. Girls' School

7. The Chairman further points out that the present

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present site of the Girls' school originally belonged to the Municipality and was transferred to Government in 1891. It is, however, observed that this site formed part of the site of the old jail at Madura, that ^{in 1873} the Municipal Council of Madura was allowed to occupy it for the purpose of constructing a model latrine on the dry-earth system (G.O. No. 849, Finl., dated 18th June 1873) and that it was taken back in 1890 for the construction of the girls' school - vide G.O. No. 1773 M., dated 25th November 1890. It does not therefore appear that the Municipal Council has any title to this site.

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The Chairman's statement
in the letter of 23rd Oct 1890
(May 14/01 in conclusion) 145

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The municipal Council appears to have no claim whatever to ^{the} site of the Govt Girls' School, which seems to be the property of Govt. This site is badly wanted for the Municipal market and the question is which of the several proposals made by the Chairman should be accepted. It seems to be desirable to adhere to the position taken in G.O. No. 784 Educational, dated 3rd December 1906, and to require the Municipal Council to provide a building at its cost for the Govt Girls' School, on a site to be approved by the Inspectress of Schools and the local Executive Engineer, before the Govt. Can

Can give up the present Girls' School building.

2. Both the Chairman of the Municipal Council and the Collector seem to be responsible for not having brought to the notice of Govt earlier the fact that the site of the Girls' School was required for the market. The result of this is that the construction of the market will have to be delayed until a building ^{has been} provided for the Girls' school.

[Signature]
27.2.07

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From the plan I should be inclined to think that the proposed site for the market is most inconvenient. A noisy market ought not to be kept a hospital.

Then as to the terms on which Govt, if they approve the site, should hand over the school. The school building & the site are apparently Government (this fact had to be fully verified). If so, it is only equitable that in exchange the Council should give to Govt a fresh site and building or their equivalent. This site ought to be free from departmental & sanitary objection, & certainly not too

The question of the market site cannot be taken up at this stage. The estimates have been sanctioned, funds promised, and the foundation stone laid by the Excellency

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P. W. Hoag & Co. - the Sec.
Chairman's assurance of 23/10/06 seen conclusive on this point *[Signature]*

close to the market. The Chairman's letters are too vague as to distances.

Sub: That the Collector should be instructed to go into the matter carefully with the Chairman & submit his recommendations. We have as yet only the Municipal point of view, & the matter cannot be rushed.

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May 9.

pan 2 of C.M.C. Madras:
Letter of 23/10/90. May 11.

Mr. Srinivasa Rao while pointing out that the site of the present Girls school was made over by the Municipality to Govt. for the purpose of a Girls school, omitted to point out that the same site was handed over by Govt. to the Municipality, specifically for the purpose stated - i.e. the construction of a lakshmi; that lakshmi having been demolished, the site remaining vacant and unoccupied, it reverted to Govt. in 1890. There appears therefore to be no doubt as to the title of Govt. to the land, and in any case Govt. have been in possession of the site for the last 16 years.

2. The question of the market site cannot be reopened at this stage. Plans & estimates have been sanctioned, funds provided and the foundation stone laid

by His Excellency in Nov. 06.

3. On the other hand the Govt.

cannot give up the site of the Girls school until ~~the market value is provided~~ a new site and building has been provided. The market will

probably take some two years to

construct, and it is to be regretted

that the construction of this important work is to be left to Municipal Agency.

4. The only question is whether G.O. 784

dated 3/12/06 should be modified. It

lays down that "the site of the present Girls school building cannot; which

with the ~~site~~ building is valued

at Rs 15224.17 cannot be given

over for the purpose of the market.

until the Girls school is provided, at the cost of the M^l Council into another approved site and building."

5 Govt. must, it is submitted, adhere

to the principle of this order. The only

question is whether Govt. should itself

construct the new building on the a

site to be approved by the Govt.,

provided by the Council, or whether

the Council itself should provide the

building and site. It seems better

that PWD should construct the building

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Building	7264
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15% on	986.17
value of land	15224.17

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Money value, of course.

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on the new standard plan, the Municipality providing a new site and contributing the cost of the present building.

The Chairman's proposal that the site suggested, viz the Anandhadai Pottal, should be reserved to the Council should it be ~~no~~ no longer used for a girls school cannot be accepted.

6. The S.D. may be asked in the first instance personally to inspect the site in company with the Executive Eng. and to say whether it is suitable for a school building both as to ^{surroundings} position, space, and ~~for~~ subsoil.

7. I see no objection to permitting the Municipality to proceed with the rest of the work on the market as soon as the site has been settled and contribution towards a building paid. (vide paragraph 7 of the Chairman's letter).

L.H.M.
The Hon. Mr. Municipal Commr. Secy
H.M.S.
20.2.07

I should point out the Pers. mistakes as to the property in the Fates Bag that the S.D.

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will visit Madura report on
the suitability of the sites prepared
or otherwise select one which is
suitable. The present school
will not be moved until a
fresh site is provided with the
necessary contribution paid
down for the new building

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Laque. The D.P.I. had much better
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But he has many other
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D.P.I. he asked to visit Madurai a
very early date

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The draft placed below is submitted for approval.

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READ AGAIN G.O, No. 784. . dated 3. 12. 1906.

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. ~~70~~ 391. From the *Chairman, Municipal Council,* No. *295*, dated *15. 2. 1907.*
Madras

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No. 121, dated 8-3- 1907

Para. 5 of his letter on page 4 of c.f.

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The Chairman's contention that the site of the Government Girls' School belonged to the municipality and was transferred to Government in 1891 does not appear to be correct. The site formed part of the site of the old jail at Madura and was first handed over by Government to the municipality in 1873 for the specific purpose of constructing a latrine thereon. On the demolition of the latrine some time afterwards the land was retransferred by the Municipal Council to Government in 1890. The Municipal Council ~~seems thus to have no right to~~
the site in question

2. The Director of Public Instruction will be requested to visit madras, ^{at his early convenience} at a very early date.

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inspection and enquiry
 and report after personal enquiry in Company with the
 Executive Engineer, on the suitability of the site proposed
~~or otherwise~~ select one which is suitable. The Government
 regret that the present girls' school cannot be
 moved until a fresh site ^{has been} ~~is~~ provided, and the
 necessary contribution paid down for the construction
 of new buildings.

For the present building

To, The C. M. C. Madras. (Rto)
 " D. P. I. (Lto) ^{prop}
 " L. M. (Lto) ^{prop}

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3. There is no objection

to the 3 with reference to
 paragraph 7 of his letter under
 reply the Chairman will be
 informed that there is no objection
 to the Council's proposal for
 the construction of the two
 school buildings ~~at the~~
~~site~~ in fact a rather
 practicable without interference
 into the site or what the
 girls school stands on

2 disturbance of the work in the school

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