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[Despatch Abstract.]

Buildings - Ulundurpet Aerodrome - Utilization for School
Purposes by the South Arcot District Board - Papers Recorded.

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Memorandum No. 54977 B-1
13.12.45

Buildings - Ulundurpet aerodrome
Utilisation for school purposes.

The Ulundurpet Aerodrome
is being closed down. It has been
suggested that some of the buildings
eg, a big mess hall, might be
utilised by the Dt. Board, Santhi Aroor,
for accommodating a school -
preferably a high school as there
is no such school at Ulundurpet.
The P. D. B. is requested to place the

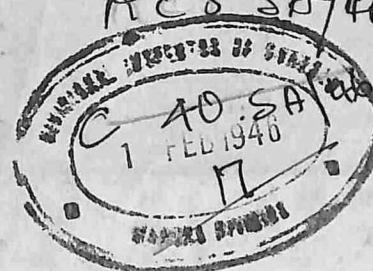
Suggestion before the D. Board
and to report its views to Govt
through the D. P. J.

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Depd. 12-12-45
Do the D. B. S. Arcot
D. P. J.

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In reply, please quote
number, date and
short title.



Local Administration DEPARTMENT.

Received Registered

From (Name) Sri K. Sitarama Reddiar, B.A, B.L,
(Designation) President, District Board, South Arcot.
Post Box, (STATION) Cuddalore N.T
Telegraphic Address

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Madras.

Through the Divisional Inspector of Schools, Madras and
D. Dis. No. 33576-DE dated 28th Jan. 1946. S. Director of Public
Sir, of 45. Instruction,
Madras.

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ENCLOSURES Two

Sub:-South Arcot District Board-Building-Ulundurpet
Aerodrome-Utilisation for school purposes-views of District
Board-communicated.

SPARE COPIES

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Ref:-Government Memorandum No.54977-B-1 dated
13-12-1945.

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I forward herewith a copy of District Board
Resolution No.7(Secondary Education) dated 21-1-1946
regarding the opening of a school in the Ulundurpet.
Aerodrome buildings. A copy of my inspection notes dated
21-12-1945 read in the resolution is also enclosed.

* Vide overleaf.

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President, District Board.

Advance copy forwarded to the Secretary to the
Government of Madras, Education and Public Health Depart-
ment, Madras.

P.T.O

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7(Secondary Education):-

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Read Government Memorandum No.54977-B1 dated 13-12-45 (Education and Public Health) stating that the Ulundurpet Aerodrome is being closed and that some of the buildings of the Aerodrome might be utilised by the District Board, South Arcot for accommodating a High school--as there is no such school at Ulundurpet and requesting to place the suggestion before the District Board and report its views to Government through the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Note:-Inspection notes of the President, District Board dated 21-12-45 stating that the abovesaid buildings are not suitable for holding a High School since they are more than 4 miles away from Ulundurpet and suggesting that a Residential Industrial School or a Residential Girls High School with a training section for Mistresses may be started if the Government are inclined to hand over the group of buildings near the Ulundurpet Railway Station.

In approving the inspection notes of the President, District Board, the Board thinks that the locality and the buildings suggested by the Government will not be suitable for the opening of a Board Boys' High School.

The Board will, however, have no objection to start a Residential Industrial school or a Residential Girls' High School with a training Section for Mistresses attached to it provided the whole site between the Great Southern Trunk road, the Sendanadu road and the Taxi-track referred to in paragraph 2 of the President's inspection notes is given over to the Board with the buildings thereon free of cost.

Sd. K. Sitarama Reddi,
President.

/True Extract/

II.

Inspection notes of the President, District Board dated 21st December 45.

Thanks to the courtesy of the Sub Divisional Officer, Ulundurpet Aerodrome I was taken round the premises for inspection of buildings with a view to see if the suggestion of the Government in its Memorandum No.54977-B1 (Education and Public Health) dated 13th December 1945 could be accepted and acted upon.

(1) The Government Memorandum refers to a big Mess Hall. This hall is about 2½ miles from the Railway station and about a mile to the North of the Sendanadu road. What is called 'Officer's Mess' is a big hall 72 feet by 18 feet with a verandah of 8 feet on either side. There is a separate kitchen attached. Close to this building there is also a building (one block) consisting of two big Dining Halls intended to be used for dining by the Rank and file of the Aerodrome establishment. These two halls are 115 feet in length and 30 feet in breadth (double span) with a Cook House in the middle. These two halls form one entire block without any separating wall. I am not sure if these will be useful for holding classes of a High School. They can very well be used for purposes of examination or Lecture halls. These two halls and the Officer's Mess are not suitable for holding High School classes. It may be suggested that these halls may be partitioned into smaller compartments for the purpose of locating classes. But such partitioned compartments will be quite ill suited for holding classes. The roofing timber is all of raw countrywood. Besides, there may be other equipments necessary for a High School which may be found wanting here.

Besides the locality is about 4 to 4½ miles from the town of Ulundurpet. If a High School is started relying upon these buildings I am sure there will be no strength of pupils justifying the establishment of a High School in this out of the way locality. A residential school may perhaps be started which is not a practicable proposition having regard to the needs of the Secondary Education of the Boys of the locality or of the District.

(2) There is another group of buildings near the Ulundurpet Railway Station which may perhaps be thought of for starting an Industrial School or a Girls' High School with a training section for Mistresses attached where the teachers and the pupils could all be made to reside in the several groups of buildings. This group of buildings consist of the following buildings.

(i) Three blocks of 'Stores' buildings each of 115 feet length by 18 feet breadth with 8 feet verandah.

(ii) One 'Workshop' building 130 feet length by 18 feet breadth with 8 feet verandah.

(iii) One building in the same area 80 feet length by 10 feet breadth with 8 feet verandah.

(iv) Three small buildings closeby.

North of Sendanadu road there are groups of buildings which can be used for quarters to teachers and they are at about two furlongs from the first group.

All the buildings are to the West of the Taxi Track in a triangular piece of land between the Great Southern Trunk road and the Sendanadu road. As for water a well near the Railway quarters is said to contain good potable water.

If the Government are inclined to hand over these buildings and the whole site covering this area between the two roads and the Taxi Track and the groups of buildings north of Sendanadu road free of cost, the Board may perhaps think of starting a Residential Industrial School or a Residential Girls' High School with a training section for Mistresses attached. The proposal to have a Girls' High School at Villupuram may perhaps then be given up and a Residential Girls' High School may be thought of, if this suggestion is acceptable to the Government.

(3) Between these two sets of groups of buildings referred to in paras 1 and 2 above and in Mile 1/7 of the Sendanadu road there is a group of buildings known as 'Hospital Buildings'. This consist of the following buildings.

(i) One Block 173 feet length by 22 feet breadth with two verandahs of 10 feet on both sides.

(ii) Another block 93 feet of similar dimensions.

(iii) One Dispensary 70 feet length by 18 feet breadth with two Verandahs of 7½ feet.

(iv) One kitchen 40 feet long.

(v) Infectious Ward for two beds.

These buildings will be practically of no use to the District Board.

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The subject may be marked for the next meeting for the Board's decision.
Sd. K. Sitarama Reddi,
President.

/True Copy/

R.H. Exd. 4



H.C. No.
2050-G/45.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, Dated 29th March 1946.

SUBJECT:- South Arcot District Board - Building - Ulundurpet
Aerodrome - utilisation for school purposes - views
of the District Board.

REFERENCE:- Letter D. Dis. No. 335-7 of 45 dated 28-1-46 from the
President, District Board, South Arcot.

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11-1-2 ante
Submitted with reference to Government Memo No. 54977-B dated
13-12-45.

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2. The District Board considers that the above mentioned buildings
are not suitable for holding a Boys' High school since they are
situated four miles away from the railway station and I agree with the
District Board. However the District Board has suggested that a
Residential Industrial school or a Residential girls' high school
with a training section for mistresses may be started if the Government
are inclined to hand over the group of buildings near the Ulundurpet
railway station, free of cost.

3. The idea of running a residential girls' High school in any of the
buildings under reference is impracticable because parents won't have
confidence enough to send their girls to a residential school run by the
Board and South Arcot District is very poor and parents cannot also
afford to pay boarding fees.

4. The question of running an Industrial school in the said buildings
is worth considering by the Industries Department. But, I may state
that in connection with the provision of increased facilities for training
a few of the buildings adjacent to the railway station may be required
by this department.

5. I am calling for full details from the District Educational
Officer and I shall submit a further report in the matter in due course.

gds
For Director of Public Instruction,
M a d r a s.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department, Madras.

AN/30/5/

ULUNDURPET AERODROME.

1. An extensive scattered place with many pukka buildings -- of them not completed and never occupied. Most of the planes recent here have left and the Units here are all leaving shortly. The Office told me the place has to close down completely by 15-12-45. The Centr P.W.D. have stopped work and are awaiting orders for disposing their

2. There are lots of useful material available --

(a) Central P.W.D. have 3 petrol and 2 diesel oil Road Rollers new type -- lease lend.

(b) They still have at least two Municipal Water tanks -- Dindi and Tenali I think. They have been used recently for supplying water the troops. There are Water Towers and piped supply but it is insuffi for troops requirements.

(c) There are some 10 K.W. Electric Generators (There is also Gr supply from Mettur).

(d) There are large quantities of furniture stored in the new ho dressing tables, chairs, almyraks, benches, tables. They were meant to supply the needs of the full staff of troops expected if the aerodrome been fully equipped as an operational centre.

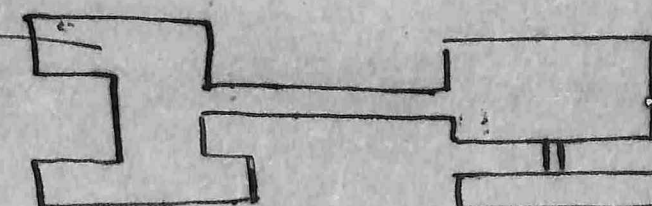
endeavours should be made to get hold of this stuff.

3. The buildings could be used for the following purposes --

(a) The Workshop. The R.A.F. workshop fitted with many Power poi and many fans is situated near the main road, almost immediately oppo the Ulundurpet Ry. Station. There are other buildings round it. This to be a very good place for an Industrial Training Centre -- for ex-soldi or others.

(b) The Hospital, beside the branch road leading East, could, I be used as a T.B. Hospital or Lepor Home. It has just been almost com and has not been used.

Well
built
Kitchen



(c) Several of the isolated groups of houses could be used as a Certified School. I believe Mr. Priestley wanted to start some more sch for criminal children.

(d) The District Board might utilize some of the buildings e.g. big Mess Hall as a School. I am told there is no High School at Ulundur I don't think it would be too far from the town.

A.2. may consider whether para 3(b) or 3(d) are worth pursuing.

A.4. - para. 3(c) & 1(b)

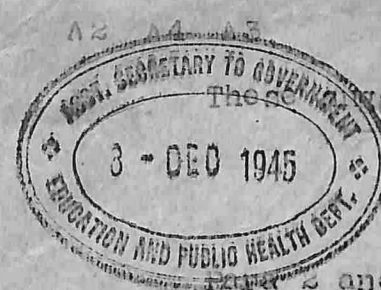
A.3. - paras 2 and 3(a)

4. Nothing can be done in the way of a land colony for ex-soldiers. Water is not plentiful and any land fit for cultivation is already occupie by pattadars.

D.N.S.
23-11-45.

look into point (c).

L.G.
24-11-45.



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These suggestions are certainly worth pursuing.

T.A.
24-11-45.

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2 and 3(a) will be examined by Industrial Advisor. Copy of this note will be sent to him.

S.V.R.
24-11-45.

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U.O. Note No. 1886/45-1, dated 28-11-45.

Public (Coordination) Dept

Relevant extracts Advisers' minutes on pp. 1 - 2 ante may be sent to the departments concerned for necessary action.

Public Works Department and Local Administration may also see. Copies of pp. 1-2 ante may be sent in full.

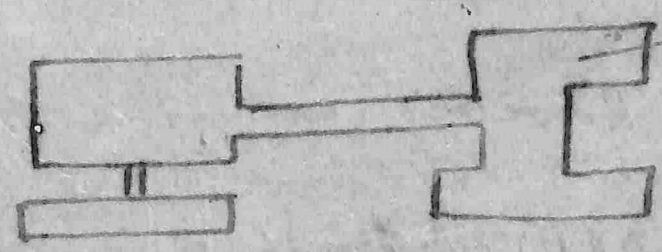
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- To the Development Department.
- To the Education Public Health Department.
- To the Home Department.
- To the Local Administration.
- To the Public Works Department.

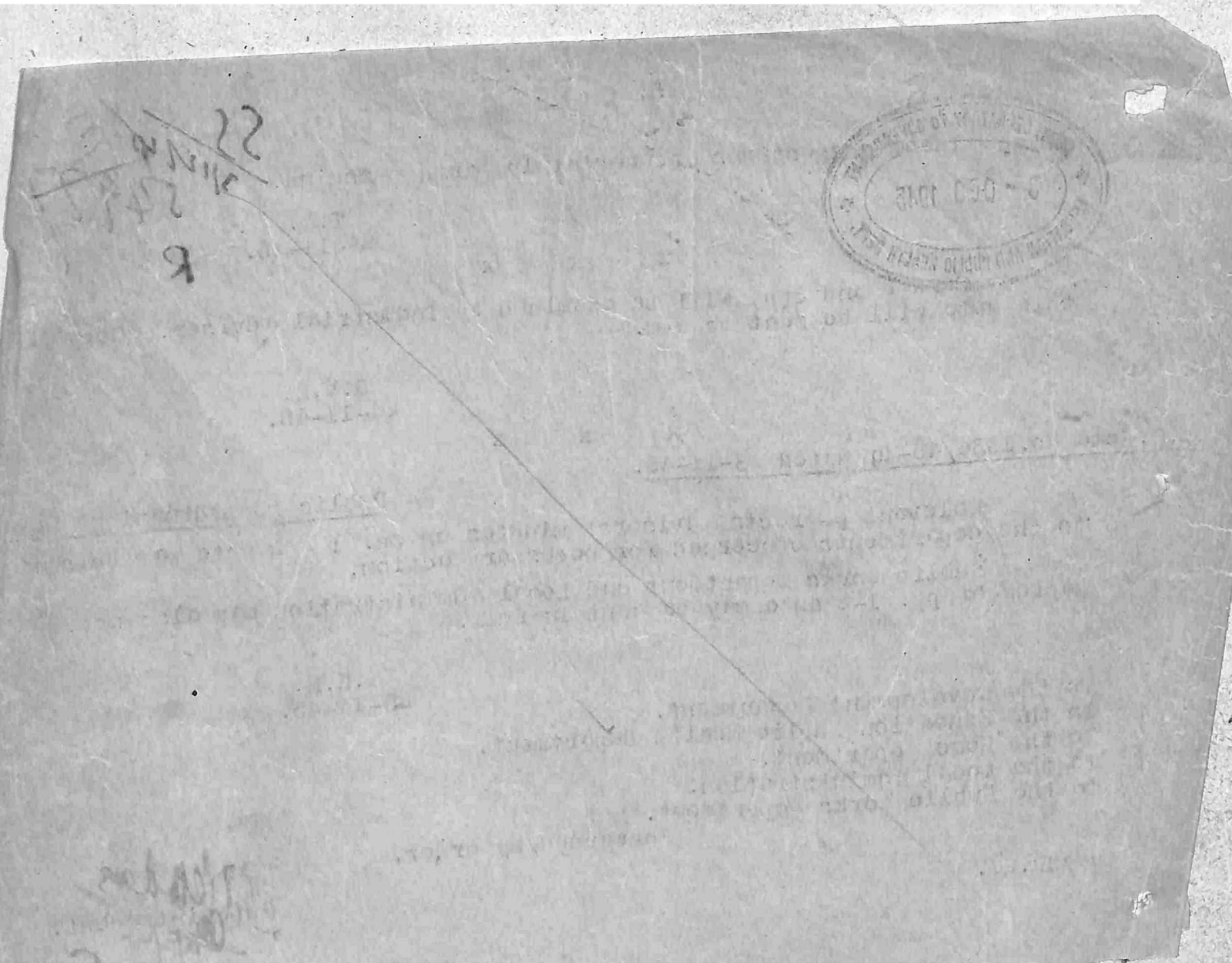
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Please see the minutes of A, and
A₂ on pp 1 and 2 ante. The points
referred to in paras 3 (a) and 3(d) on
p 1 ante, are noted below:—

This is ~~the~~
(to be in the p.b.)

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3(6)

The ~~the~~ may refer to Council
A ~~may~~ the. i. h. h.

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3(d)

The ~~P.D.B.~~ Dr. Board, S. Area
may be asked to consider the
suggestion. The P. D. B. may be
asked to send a report too.
the D. P. D. Draft memo. subd.

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19/12/45

p 1 ante

Pl. for the memo
to A₂ & B
for info & action
in 12/12/45

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Memo.No.54977 B.1 dated 13-12-1945. p.1 cf.
From the P.D.B., South Arcot, D.Dis.No.33576-DB of 45 dated 28-1-46. p.2-5 cf.
" D.P.I., R.C.No.2050-G/45 dated 29-3-1946. p.6 cf.

The Dt.Bd. considers that the buildings are not suitable for accommodating a high school as they are situated four miles away from the railway station. The D.P.I. agrees with the Board. The Director is also of the view that the suggestion of the Dt.Bd. to run a residential girls high school with a training section for mistresses in the buildings is also impracticable for the reasons stated in para 3 of his letter on page 10 c.f.

2. The Director suggests that the question of running an Industrial School in the said buildings is worth considering by the Industries Dept. This is a matter for consideration by the Development Dept.

3. The Director has however stated that a few of the buildings may be required for the Education Dept. in connection with the provision of increased facilities for training and he has promised to send a further report in the matter. This

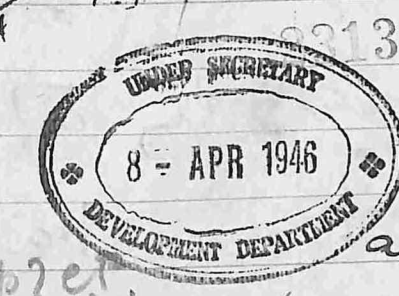
p.4 cf.
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para 4, p.7 cf.
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para 5, p.7 cf.

may be awaited.

Meanwhile the file may be sent to Development with reference to para 2 on page 4 ante.

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Exp. Hrs 54977 B.1/45-2
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DEV DEPT

X imp 2 cf.
B imp 4 above

Please see the references at pp 3-7 cf. and notes from p 1 above. The file is sent here for considering the question of handing over the group of buildings near the Ulundur Railway Station in S. Arcot to the local Dt. Board for starting an industrial school. It is not clear under whose possession these buildings are at present. However the D.I.E. may be requested to examine the suggestion of the D.P.I. A draft memo to the D.I.E. is submitted. After issue the file may be returned to R & A.H. Dept.

The proposal is that the Dt. Board will start an Industrial School financed from its funds, if the land & buildings specified by it are given to it free of cost. Apparently, the financial position of the Board does permit it running the school. If so, there may not be any difficulties in according recognition to the school under the Code of Regulations for Industrial Schools. D.I.E. will have to be consulted later on this point. D.P.I. may perhaps see the case now as to whether the entire area specified by the Dt. Board is in the possession of the milky authorities so that it can be transferred free of

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Cost to the Board is decided by it. (S.A.H. will have to
see L.A. Dept. also on the case if the B.D. decides to start the Ind. School)

10.4.46

10.4.46 J.A.

The Military Authorities are
not prepared to hand over any office
premises free of cost. If the Govt.
are prepared to purchase the premises
then only the D.B. or the D.B.
pays for it, I shall address the
C.O.S. Area Headquarters. MK 21/4/46

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27.4.46



Please see the remarks of the
Industrial Adviser above.

The proposals in this file are:-

- (1) to start an Industrial School
by the South Arcot Dt. Bd. in some
of the buildings in the Alundurpet Aerodrome
which are in the possession of the military authorities;
- (2) to utilize a few of the buildings
in the aerodrome in connection with the provision
of increased facilities for training.

As regards the latter proposal the Director has
promised to send a further report in the matter and it may
be considered as and when received.

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The Development Dept. may consider, in
consultation with L.A., whether in view of the Industrial
Adviser's remarks on p. 6 ante, the ~~former~~ proposal
need be pursued.

B.P. H. No. 54977 B.1/4/46
22.4.46



To B3 Previous notes of this
note are on p. 5-6 above.

at p. 6 above, the matter is for the L.A.
Dept. to consider. Dev Dept. are not
interested in starting an Industrial
School at Alundurpet in view of their
proposals to start new schools in
other ^{more} suitable places. This
case may be passed on to L.A. Dept.
to consider J.A.'s suggestion on p. 6 above.

24.4.46

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The proposal to start an Industrial School
in the group of buildings near Alundur Railway Station
need not be pursued.

L.A. Dept (C)

Please see the notes of the Ex. P.H. and Dev. Dept.
from p. 6. ante.

The file has been sent to this Dept. for consideration
the proposal in item (1) on p. 6 ante. It is doubtful
whether the South Arcot Dt. Bd. will be willing to start
an industrial school in some of the buildings in it.

Whudupet Aerodrome, as the military authorities are not prepared to hand over the buildings to it free of ^{Cost} ~~Cost~~.
There is no information regarding the following points:-

- (1) The approximate cost of the buildings in question
 - (2) Whether the South Arcot Dt. Bd is prepared to purchase the buildings
 - (3) The approximate, recurring cost for maintaining the Industrial School
- Report noting on the ^{financial} ~~general~~ ability of the Dt. Bd to run the school it seems desirable to have information on the above points. With these remarks the file may be ^{returned} ~~sent~~ to Ex. P. H. Dept. for further action

See below
in 7-5-46
Vile A on
p. 5 ante

^{C.R.S.} ¹¹⁻⁵⁻⁴⁶ ¹¹⁻⁵⁻⁴⁶ The Dt. Bd is prepared to start an Industrial School only if the buildings are made over to it free of cost. As it is stated that the military authorities are not prepared to hand over the buildings free of cost and as it is unlikely that the Govt. will be prepared to purchase the buildings & hand them over to the Dt. Bd this Dept may agree with Secy. Govt. that the proposal to open an industrial school in these buildings need not be pursued.

M on p. 6 above

Dr 7.5.46 S/ Secy

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Dev.
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Previous notes of this Dept are on p. 7. A. G. Oldham



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P.T.O.

No remarks are called for in this Dept. The file may now be returned to G. E. & P. H. Dept.

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Dr 16.5.46



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para 4 and 5, p. 7 cf.

The two proposals in this file are mentioned at 'X' and 'Y' on p. 6 ante.

The L. H. and Development Depts. consider the proposal at 'X' viz to open an Industrial School in the Whudupet Aerodrome buildings need not be pursued. No further action is necessary in the matter.

As regards the proposal at 'Y' viz to utilize a few of the buildings in the aerodrome in connection with the provision of increased facilities for training, the Director has promised to send a further report in the matter in due course. It may be considered as and when received.

The file may be—

order no. 10. Recorded (for future reference) Edu. d.

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Pl. new in his room and get his report before recommending his proposal.

Necessary note to be given to C.I. Section.

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Extracts have been given to C Section. This file may be closed now. The draft order below is for approval.

order no. 1080 Edu. d. / 31/5/46
Read: From the P. D. B. S. Arcot, D. No. 32576-DB of 45
D. P. J., R. E. No. 2050-4/45 d. 29-3-46 d. 28-1-46.
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Sub: Buildings - Whudupet Aerodrome - Utilization for school purposes by the South Arcot Dt. Bd. - Papers Received.

To the P. D. B. S. Arcot
D. P. J.

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