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[Despatch Abstract.]

Stationery Stores —  
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Superintendent.

Secretary, E. & P.H.

I understand that a building at a cost of about 10 lakhs of rupees was put up specially for the sake of the Govt. Stationery Stores in the I Line Beach but at the evacuation time the Stores were transferred to Guindy and the Military took possession of that building. Though the stores first arrive at Royapuram they are taken to Guindy to be stored and when they are to be despatched to the moffussil, they are brought back again to Royapuram and despatched with the result that the Government are annually losing about 50,000 rupees for these transports.

I understand that the Military is vacating that building and that the Inspector of Local Boards has been asked to take possession of that building on the 5th of this month. You may kindly ask them to stop the occupation for a few days immediately. If the stores are transferred to its old place, at Royapuram, we will be saving Rs.50 or 60 thousands. It may be suggested to the Inspector of Local Boards to find some other

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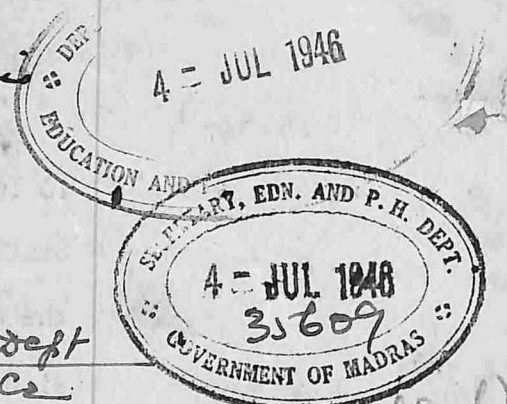
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place. The matter may be treated as urgent and action taken immediately. *(under and the building belongs to me kept for the purpose of the stores)*

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H.M. (Edn.). 3-7-46



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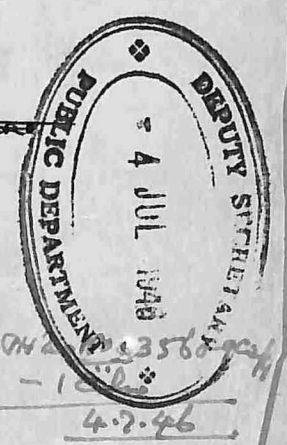
\* It is understood that one flat in the Old High Court buildings, the original place of the Stationery Office and stores, has been allotted to the Insp. of M. C. & Local Bd., and that he has already occupied a portion of it. *constructed for the Stationery Stores*

The godown godowns ~~in the Old High Court buildings~~ are proposed to be allotted to the Food Dept for storing imported rice and other food grains

2. Maybe sent to Publ Genl) no for *remarks: Mah Dept* for *for circulation* to the case to 4A (Ed) with add information that *may be available* with them.

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The position in regard to the buildings referred to by H.M. (Edn.) <sup>on 1.1.46</sup> is as follows.

The Old High Court buildings and the Stamp and Stationery godowns are Govt. buildings. and They were originally occupied by the offices of the Madras Collector and the Superintendent of Stationery and for storing stationery stores. During the emergency in 1942 the above offices and stores were shifted away from this place. The <sup>office of the</sup> Superintendent of Stationery and Stores have <sup>is now</sup> been located in the 'Narasu Nagar', Guindy. The Old High Court buildings and Stationery godowns were occupied by certain departments of the Military. They have been vacated by the Military departments in piecemeal.

When Military vacated the first floor in the Old High Court buildings, it was allotted temporarily for the S.O. for Training Clerks & Village Officers. Accommodation was urgently required for the Inspector of Municipal Councils <sup>for conducting elections to local boards</sup> and Local Boards and the first floor temporarily occupied by the S.O. has been allotted to the Inspector of Municipal Councils <sup>by him</sup> directed the S.O. to shift his office to the first floor in the 'Lawrence House', Mount Road. When the Stamp and Stationery godowns were vacated by the Military, they were allotted to the Commr. of Civil Supplies for storing imported food stuffs from overseas. It <sup>that the godowns</sup> has since been reported to have been handed over to the Commr. of Civil Supplies, and the Food stuffs are being stored now there.

Main file in Room

It may also be submitted that the Collector of Madras has stated in another connection that Stationery Office when it comes back can be accommodated without difficulty on the ground floor of the Old High Court buildings which is now used as a storage room for dehydrated potatoes.

para 3 of S.O. note on p 3 of 4 H.P.I.

I have discussed this with the Collector. He states that even if the Stationery Office comes back, there will be no need to disturb the arrangements in the L.F. under which the Inspector of Local

Boards is occupying a portion of the building. The only point is that that the Stationary Office cannot come back till the ground floor of the godowns are vacated - there being also sufficient to accommodate it. The ground floor of godowns are now used for the storage of wheat, dehydrated potatoes etc and the Collector states it is absolutely essential for the purpose as no other storage accommodation can be now found. He has been asked only today by the Civil Supplies Dept to store also more than 2000 tons of wheat.

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It does not seem possible for the Stationary Office to come back immediately. The question appears more for Food Dept. & E.P.H. to consider. This may be passed on to them.

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Edith C. P. H.

7/7/46

Food / E.P.H.

P.H. L. D. V.

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A' above

To AS

Notes at PP 1-4 above may be perused.

As stated by the Collector of Madras if no other accommodation is available for storing wheat, dehydrated potatoes etc, it will not be possible now for the Civil Supplies Dept to vacate the buildings in question. With these remarks, the file may be passed on to E. & P. H.

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Sub. No. 100

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Please see portion marked A' on page 4 and X above. In view of the priority to be given to the Food Dept, it may not be possible for the Stationary Office to come back to the Old High Court Buildings till some other suitable accommodation is found for storing food grain. Pub may ask the cells to be on the look out for suitable godowns for the Food Dept, and to inform at the Madras buildings will have to be given up sooner or later - note the note in the linked file.

The case may be circulated to H. (Ch) with ref. to minutes on 1-2 ante.

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CWA  
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H.M.'s (Edu) minute on 1-2 ante will recall the case.

Without the godowns the Stationary Office cannot be moved back. The accommodation is much more than is required for the Stationary Office and even

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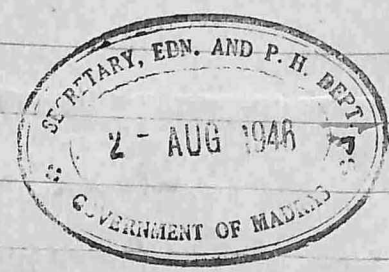
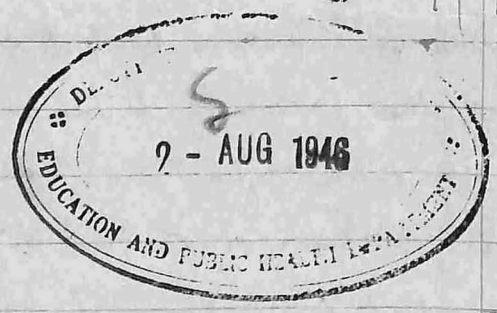
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 even in ~~prewar~~ times days other office  
 were hamed here. Food are unable to  
 release the godowns. As re: the Rs. 50000/-  
 being lost in Transport, I have no doubt  
 Govt. would be losing much more  
 money if the Food ~~godown~~ has  
 to be transported to and fro <sup>between</sup> the  
 harbour or railhead & the interior  
 godowns, ~~apart~~ apart from physical  
 deterioration & loss of stocks. Under  
 the circumstances H.H. may not  
 like to press his proposal.

S.R.K.  
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8.7.46

H.H. (Edn) 11-7-46  
H.H. [H.H. Hood (Add'l)] 1-8-46



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To 1575 Edn 11-8-46

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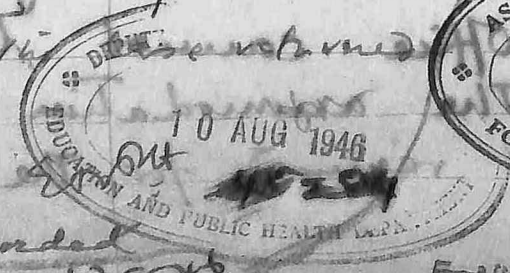
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