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Colleges - Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore - Continuance in the Hargus Engg. Co buildings - Papers recorded.

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All communications should be addressed to the Registrar, University of Madras, Triplicane P. O., Madras, and not to any person by name.

From

THE REGISTRAR,
UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health
Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

No. A 5890

Enclosures

UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS,
CHEPAUK, TRIPLICANE P. O.,
MADRAS.

Dated, 14 OCT 1946

Sir,

Ref: This office letter No.A.5296 dated the 28th June 1946 - Note by the Vice-Chancellor on the inspection of Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore.

I have the honour to invite your attention to the above reference and to request you to let me know what arrangements have been made for the extra admissions permitted this year in the College of Engineering, Guindy, Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore and what action has been taken on the several recommendations contained in the Note of the Vice-Chancellor regarding the permanent buildings, laboratories, equipment etc., for the Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore.

As the matter will have to be considered by the Syndicate shortly the favour of a very early reply is requested.

REGISTRAR.

Copy to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras for information.

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Lr No. 61715 A/46-1 Edn dy

College - A.H. College of Technology. Coimbatore - improvements

~~Ref Govt Memo No. 53490 A/45-1 Edn dy 4-7-46~~

~~The DPI is requested to state when the reply with reference to the Govt Memo. cited may be expected.~~

17-10-46

Lr No. 61715 A/46-1 Edn dy 25 & 26 ~~The DPI~~

To The Regr.,
University of Madras
Chepauk,
Madras.

Sir

Sub: improvements to A.H. College of Technology, CBE - suggestions by V.C.
Ref your Lr No. A. 5690 of 14-10-46

I am directed to ~~inform you~~ say that the matter is under consideration and that a reply will be sent as early as possible.

Y.O.S.

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Letter No. 61715 A/46-2 Edn d. 3-12-46
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To
The Registrar,
University of Madras.

Sir, (with Cfy of F.O).

Arthur Hope college of Technology, Coimbatore. improvements.

This deptt's letter No. 61715 A /45-1 Edn d. 25-10-46.

I am directed to state that the Govt. have selected a site in the Agricultural college estate, Coimbatore, for the construction of permanent buildings for the Arthur Hope college of Technology and the D.P.I. has been asked to obtain from the P.W.D and to send to Govt at an early date plans and estimates for the buildings. A copy of G.O No. 1943 Edn; d. 11-10-1946, on the subject is enclosed.

I am to add that it is the intention of Govt. to have the buildings constructed as expeditiously as possible.

Y.O.S.

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UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS

No. A. 6858

University Buildings,
Chepauk, Madras.

10 DEC 1946

From

THE REGISTRAR,
University of Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
11 DEC 1946
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S i r,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter No.61715-A/46-2 Edn. dated the 3rd December 1946 regarding the proposed permanent buildings for the Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore.

In this connection I have to request you to let me know what steps have been taken to rectify the several defects pointed out in the report of the Vice-Chancellor forwarded with my letter No.A.3296 dated the 28th June 1946. No report has so far been made regarding the further additions made for the Library, equipment, staff etc. As the College is now granted only <u>conditional affiliation</u> and as the question regarding continuance of affiliation will have to be considered by the Syndicate in February 1947, I request that your report on the several points raised regarding buildings, workshops, laboratory and equipment, library books etc. should be forwarded to me by the end of January 1947 to be placed before the Syndicate for its consideration.

REGISTRAR

Copy to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, for information.

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Memo No. 61715 A/46-3 Edn dt 12.12.46

Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore - Accommodation and arrangements -

Ref letters from the Regr, University of Madras No: A 5690 dt 14.10.46 and No: A.6658 dt 10.12.46.

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Copies of the letters cited above are forwarded to the D.P.I. He is requested to report very urgently the steps taken so far to rectify the defects pointed out by the Vice-Chancellor, University of Madras, in his inspection report of the College copy of which was sent to him with Govt. Memo No: 35490 A/45-14 Edn dt 4.7.46. He is also requested to report on any steps that may immediately be taken to rectify the outstanding defects.

2. The Director is also requested to submit very urgently the plans and estimates for the construction of permanent buildings for the college called for in G.O No: 1943 Edn dt 11.10.46. His attention is invited to Govt. Memo No: 66678 A/46-1 Edn dt 2.11.46.

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To The D.P.I (with enclo)

Copy to M.I, 3 & 5 cf.

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Very urgent

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Memo. No: 61715 A/46-4 Edn 9/12

Sub. A. H. College of Technology, CBE — Accommodation and arrangements

Ref Govt Memo. No: 61715 A/46-3 Edn 12-12-46

The DPI is requested to expedite ~~his reply~~ the report called for in the Govt Memo. cited.

To The DPI

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

FROM

DR. S.R.U. SAVOOR, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, M A D R A S.

R.O.C.No. 183-K2/46 dated 1st March 1947.

SIR,

ARTHUR HOPE COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY, COIMBATORE -- Accommodation and other arrangements.

Reference:-Government Memorandum No. 33490-A/45-14 Education dated 4.7.1946 and 61715-A/46-3 Education dated 12..12..1946.

I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of letter Roc.No.82/45 dated 10.12.1946 from the Principal(Dr.Rudra), A.H.College of Technology, Coimbatore, submitting his remarks on the various points raised in the note of the Vice-Chancellor University of Madras, a copy of this letter has also been forwarded by the Principal to the Registrar, University of Madras. Since the receipt of the above report, Mr. Sadarangani the new Principal of the College has further clarified the whole position and I submit for the information of Government a copy of his letter dated 20..1..1947.

2. The points that require immediate consideration and action in respect of the college are as follows:--

(i) Hostel accommodation
(ii) Courses of study
(iii) Equipment
(iv) Rent for the buildings.

I shall deal with these points seriatim:--

(1) HOSTEL ACCOMMODATION:-

It is reported that with the opening of the third year class in July 1947, there will be about 240 students on the rolls of the college excluding the probable failures. The principal states that the existing block used as hostel for the students can accommodate only 144 students and that it will not be possible to arrange for the accommodation of the remaining students in one block as the staff has to live in the other block and the problem of securing buildings for accommodation for staff and students is extremely acute. To solve this, he has submitted a proposal mentioned in para

5(c)of his letter. I agree with the proposal that since there is no hostel accommodation for larger numbers, the admission should be limited to the maximum possible numbers that can be accommodated. I request that Government may be pleased to approve of the proposal to retransfer to Guindy of the 15 students allotted to the Anantapur College.

(ii) COURSES OF STUDY:-

In G.O.No.1031-Education dated 11.7.1945 Government sanctioned the following courses of study in the college:-

Textile Technology
Automotive Engineering
Electrical Technology
and Civil Engineering.

The College was started in July 1945 with Civil and Electrical Engineering courses. While granting temporary affiliation in these two courses, the University intimated that Automotive Engineering and Textile Technology cannot be started in the college as no regulations and syllabi had been prescribed. The Registrar also stated that an inspection of the college would be made during 1946-47 with regard to the continuance of the affiliation in Civil and Electrical branches and that after the Regulations and syllabi in the new subjects had been prescribed a further application should be made. The question of opening these courses from the academic year 1947-48 has now to be considered as it is in the third year that the students have to choose their special subjects. In para 9 of the letter dated 20.1.1947 the Principal has stated that the University regulations in regard to staff, laboratories, equipment and accommodation can be satisfied and he has recommended that affiliation in the two courses may be applied to the University. In para 24 of the letter the Principal has submitted an alternative suggestion of having the Automotive Engineering course in the College of Engineering, Guindy and in its place to open the Mechanical Engineering course in the A.H.College. In view of the lack of accommodation and equipment in respect of Textile Technology and Automotive Engineering, I consider that it will be futile to apply to the University for the necessary affiliation as recommended by the Principal as it is very unlikely that the University will grant further affiliation in these two courses.

It will not also be possible to start the automotive Engineering course in Guindy in July 1947 as no application for affiliation has been made to the University before 31.10.1946. Dr.Rudra who was consulted in the matter states that the I.E. M.E. equipment received for the Guindy college will not be sufficient for an Automotive Engineering course and that in his opinion this can be started in the college after the full equipment is received. In regard to the Textile Technology, he states that the course cannot be started properly until the new buildings for the laboratories are constructed and the necessary machinery becomes available. In the circumstances I suggest that for the present the college need provide instruction only in Civil and Electrical Engineering courses.

(iii) Equipment:-

Full details of the equipment available in the college have been furnished by the Principal in paras 11 to 20 of ~~the~~ his letter dated 20..1..1947.

(iv) Rent for buildings:-

At the time of opening of the college in July 1945, Mr.G.D.Naidu placed the buildings required for the college and the block of buildings for accommodating the staff and students at the disposal of Government - vide G.O.No.1031-Education dated 11.7.1945. It was not thought then that there would be a claim for rent for the above buildings at a later stage. However in February 1946, Mr. Naidu himself submitted a proposal for levying rent for the hostel and other building constructed at his cost and placed at the disposal of Government. The position has since become complicated due to the fact that Mr.Naidu has sold his concern to a new firm called the Argus Engineering Co. The latter have now requested that a fresh rent deed should be entered into with them. The total plinth area of the premises placed at the disposal of the Principal is reported to be about 45,000 sq.ft. and it has been suggested that the

t may be fixed at Rs. 2-8-0 or Rs. 3/- per hundred sq.feet of plinth area. The Principal has also proposed that the rent may be fixed in consultation with the Chief Engineer for Buildings. As the question of rent has to be settled without delay I request that Government may direct the Chief Engineer to fix the rent for the buildings.

There is another question viz. the rent to be recovered from the students and the staff for the buildings occupied by them. Dr.Rudra had suggested that rent should be recovered from the students at the rate levied in the college of Engineering,Guindy. At Guindy, the rent levied from each student is reported to be Rs.13/- a year exclusive of electric charges. The Principal states that the rent of Rs.13/- is very low at the present time considering the high cost of construction and has suggested that a rent of Rs.25/- a year may be levied from each student. This may be accepted. It is also reported that no rent had so far been collected from the students who were admitted in 1945-46 and it may not now be practicable to collect the increase rent retrospectively. I suggest that for the year 1945-46 rent may be recovered on the basis of rent prevailing at Guindy and for the current year at the rate of Rs. 25/- a student. I am informing the Principal to collect the rent due as stated above and request that this may be approved by Government. With regard to staff, the Principal has proposed that rent may be recovered on the basis of 10% of the salary. This may also be accepted. It is reported that no rent had been recovered from the staff for the last 18 months. It will be rather hard and unfair if the rent due from the staff has now to be recovered in one lump sum. I suggest that the staff may be permitted to refund the amount due in 20 monthly instalments.

(3) The plans and estimates for the construction of permanent buildings for the colleges have not yet been received from Dr.Rudra and I enclose for the information of Government an extract from a D.O. letter dated 24.2.1947 received from him.

(4) Another point raised is with regard to the payment of charges for electric energy consumed in the College. The college is now getting energy from the National Electric works and the energy is chiefly consumed for the hostel and residental quarters. The Principal has stated that he will submit further proposals regarding what part of the expenditure has to be met by Government. I am waiting his report and I shall submit a further report on this question in due course.

(5) I request the favour of very early orders on the various points raised above. The letter dated 7.2.47 from the Argus Engineering Co., Coimbatore, referred to me in Government Endorsement 11426 A/47-1 Education dated 11th February 1947 is herewith resubmitted.

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

For Director of Public Instruction.

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FROM

DR. J. J. Rudra, M.B.E.,
Principal, Arthur Hope College
of Technology, Coimbatore,
Peelamedu P.O.

TO

The Director of Publ
Instruction, Madras

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R. C. No. 82/45 dated 10..12..1946.

Sir,

College--Arthur Hope College of Technology--Accommodation and other arrangements.
Ref:-Your Proceedings Re. No. 327-AK/46 dated 19.7.1946.

I regret the delay in offering my remarks on the observations of the Vice Chancellor. The reason is that as the Vice-Chancellor has put most aptly things were in a flux and I had been waiting for a time when the College would reach a somewhat stable stage.

The position with regard to the availability of materials and machinery has not only been most difficult but most uncertain, and I should give you a few examples to show what the state of the market is.

Since last year I have been trying to get a small quantity of angle-iron and mild steel rods required for the machine beds and switch-boards in the Electrical Engineering laboratory. I have written D.O's to the Iron and Steel Controller and have personally seen him and the Madras Manager of Tata Iron & Steel Company. Yet, I have not been able to get these materials through normal channel, and through lack of these, the erection of the Electrical Engineering laboratory was delayed by over six months. Finally Mr. G. D. Naidu came to my help and supplied the materials required.

The machines in the Electrical Engineering laboratory have been installed but no electric supply is available for these machines all because of the non-availability of 50 yards of Underground cable of which hundreds of yards could be obtained by telephone in the normal times. The College is getting its electric supply from the National Electric Works. The transformer of the Electricity Department supplying the works is not even sufficient to meet the demand of the works. At my request, the Government Electricity department have very kindly agreed to replace the transformer by one of double the size. The works require an underground cable to bring the supply from the transformer to the works, but in spite of enquiries made from various sources, many of which made personally by me during my visit to Madras, the works have not yet been able to get the cable. Ultimately a firm in Madras undertook to supply the cable and intimated a week ago that the cable is ready packed and will be sent as soon as wagon space is available.

However, in spite of these difficult times, the situation of the College is very diffbrent to the gloomy and unpromising situation which existed at the time of the Vice-Chancellor's visit. As explained below, we have secured a great deal of equipment required for this year and some for the following years. Orders for most of our requirements for next year have already been placed.

Moreover we have a plan to safeguard against failure of supply or deficiency of equipment. The first step in this plan is that in the branches in which we are equipped, we work longer hours than at Guindy, so that there may be plenty of time later for intensive work in the branches in which we are deficient in equipment when the deficiency is made up.

We are also prepared for our deficiency not being made up at the expected time, as has actually happened in the case

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of Electrical Engineering Laboratory, as mentioned above, and in the case of strength of materials laboratory for which the delivery of equipment ordered is already overdue. This is to make use of the facilities of the Guindy College when they are not required by the College. The students of the 3rd year Civil Engineer Class, and of the 2nd and 3rd year Licentiate Class are out on Survey Camp at Pallavaram for about a month from the beginning of the 3rd term. The students of the 2nd year Engineer Class have a survey camp in the College itself for about a fortnight. The laboratories and workshops of the College are therefore free for most of the time; and also accommodation in the hostel is available owing to the students living in Pallavaram camp. We have arranged for the students of this college to go and do intensive work in strength of materials Laboratories and Electrical Engineering Laboratory for a fortnight from 6th January 1947. In these two weeks, they shall be able to spend much more time in these laboratories than they would have done in the normal course, considering that the students normally attend laboratories only once in a fortnight.

The students will be accompanied by members of staff and if necessary, lectures can also be delivered by these staff at Guindy. But this would not be necessary as they are well advanced in their course owing to our having larger number of working hours in a week than at Guindy, since all classes work for half day on Saturday.

Although I expect that the equipment for the 3rd year would become available by July 1947, I am proposing to get students to work in the Laboratories of the Guindy College for a month during the summer vacation so that they may not suffer through delay in the supply of equipment expected in the College.

I shall now submit my remarks on the defects pointed out by the Vice Chancellor.

Workshop:

Fitting and Carpentary are done by the 1st and 2nd year class students, and we are well equipped for these.

Students of the 3rd year have to do Foundry and Smithy. We shall make use of the National Electric Works for this, but we are also trying to get equipment from the Military Surplus Stores.

Indents for large number of machine tools required in the 4th year have already been placed on the Director General of Disposals through the Director of Public Instruction.

Electrical Engineering Laboratory:

This laboratory possesses machines necessary for 2nd year class, and also a substantial part of the equipment required for the 3rd year, as the students of the 3rd year work on the same machines next year, although much more intensively.

Surveying:-

Students of the 1st year do not do surveying as this is not in their syllabus. Surveying is done by the 2nd and the 3rd year students.

When the Vice-Chancellor visited the College, we had practically no surveying instruments. However, a representative of a British firm with whom we were in contact, was expecting a consignment of surveying instruments from its principals in July 1946. Orders were placed for the requirements of the 2nd and 3rd year, but the firm could only meet a part of the requirements by August 1946. These were quite enough for a start. We borrowed some instruments from the Guindy College, as they could easily spare them till December, when we expect to get our supply. The latest information from this firm is, that all the instruments ordered from them have arrived and we

expect them any day. Most of these are the type of instruments that we have borrowed from the Guindy College, and they will be returned to Guindy in time for their survey camp.

I may mention that except during the Survey Camp, the Guindy College, as well as other Colleges, have excess of surveying instruments, and they can lend these for greater part of the year without any detriment to the students of that College.

About 80% of the equipment for surveying needed by the College will be in our possession in the course of a month or so. For the rest orders have been placed, and we expect them by the end of this financial year. Allowing for delay, we should expect to have all our surveying equipment when the next session starts.

Strength of Materials Laboratory:-

Only students of the 2nd year and 3rd year work in the strength of Materials laboratory. Orders for all the machines required for this laboratory have already been placed.

The machines needed most by the 2nd year students were expected in September, but have been delayed owing to shipping difficulty. They have already been shipped and are expected any day. Most of the remaining machines are also ready packed for despatch and we may expect to have fully equipped strength of Materials laboratory from the beginning of the next session.

Hydraulic Laboratory:-

Only students of the 3rd and 4th year work in the Hydraulic laboratory. Orders for all the equipment needed for 3rd year class have already been placed, and we expect to get it by the end of the financial year.

We are experiencing difficulty in getting some of the hydraulic machinery required in the 4th year, as the most noted manufacturers of these have stated that they cannot undertake any order for three or four years. Other firms are being tried. However, hydraulic machinery only forms a small part of the hydraulic laboratory equipment and its deficiency can be made up by students working in the Guindy College during the vacation, and or during the survey camp period.

Mechanical Engineering Laboratory:-

Only students of the 3rd and 4th year work in Mechanical Engineering Laboratory. All the equipment required for the 3rd year has already been ordered and is expected to be received by the end of the financial year. Enquiries for the equipment needed for the 4th year are being made.

sd. J.J. Rudra,
Principal.

(True copy).

xtract from the D.O. dated 24th February 1947 from the Principal, College of Engineering, Guindy to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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Temporary location of Coimbatore College:

I am sorry that I have not yet finalised my plans of the Coimbatore College buildings. I had held them up pending the decision of the Expert Committee with regard to the reduction in the building estimates for the Anantapur College. The Expert Committee has decided that no reduction in expenditure on account of buildings is possible. This gives me a freer hand now. But still, we have to consider the excessive cost of buildings and the financial position of the Government. I do not think it is any use in submitting building estimates for very large sums and it would be desirable to consider the question of carrying on these Colleges for some years in available buildings, Such a proposal has already been made for the Vizagapatam College as well as the Anantapur College. A similar step should also be taken with regard to the Coimbatore College. There are two possible places for the Coimbatore College. ~~There~~ One of them is the Navy Camp in Coimbatore close to the Circuit House. The other is a huge military camp with semi-permanent buildings, with electric and water supplies, near Pollachi. The College could easily remain in either of these places for a period of 5 to 10 years by which time, it is hoped that the cost of buildings would come down. I understand that Mr. Sadarangani is already examining the question of the availability of the Navy Camp. I had a talk with Mr. Ramakrishna the other day, but he informed me that he was no longer in charge of disposal of military buildings and that I should approach the Secretary to Government, P.W.D. I shall take the earliest opportunity of seeing the Secretary. But, I think that this question is best dealt from Coimbatore. I may mention that there is another huge camp in Darapuram, but which is lacking in electric and water supplies.

/True Extract./

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From

Sri V.H. Sadarangani,
Principal,
A.H. College of Technology,
Peelamedu, Coimbatore

To

The Director of
Instruction, Pic
Madras.

Camp Guindy, 20th January 1947

Sir,

Sub:-Courses of Instruction at the A.H. College of Technology--Proposals--Immediate need for their approval--Suggestions made and sanction sought.

This College will complete its second year of existence with the close of the current academic session, after which division of courses must take place. The question which has, therefore, to be considered is "What courses can be undertaken in this college with effect from the 1947-48 session beginning in July 1947".

2. The present position is as follows:

a. There are 97 students in the first year, 15 for the Anantapur College and 82 for this college.

b. There are 66 students in the second year.

c. Seven students who failed in the first year examination last year are likely to appear this year as private candidates for their first year examination making up a total of 104 students for the first year.

d. The total number of students will thus be 170. Allowing for failures at 10%, we shall probably have 150 students in the 2nd and 3rd years in the 1947-48 session.

3. According to your orders, 90 students will have to be admitted to the 1st year in the ensuing session making up a total of 240 students for the strength of the College in the 1947-48 session.

3. Hostel Accommodation:-

At present there are 144 students in the hostel (out of a total of 163 students), the rest being day scholars. They occupy one block. The other block of buildings is occupied by the staff. There is some vacant accommodation in the second block, but it is now occupied by Mr. Naidu. Even if I succeed in getting Mr. Naidu to release this accommodation, it will be necessary for me to reserve it for the staff as the housing problem is extremely acute here as has been noted by the Vice Chancellor in his report. If accommodation of some sort, however inadequate, is not provided for the staff at Coimbatore, it may be impossible for them to live here. Hostel accommodation available is, thus, fully occupied with the present strength of students and no students admitted in the ensuing session can be given accommodation in the hostel. On this basis, we shall be short of accommodation for about 100 students in the hostel with the commencement of the 1947-48 session, unless I can arrange for some other accommodation elsewhere for them.

4. Besides shortage of accommodation for students, accommodation for staff will be inadequate with the beginning of the new session as more staff will have to be employed.

5. The question is if accommodation can be found for ...onal hostel elsewhere in Coimbatore. There are 3 possible an ...atives.
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a. Locating an additional hostel in the evacuee camp:

The major difficulty, in this case, is that the evacuee camp is situated at a distance of 7-8 miles from the present college. If a hostel of 100 students is located in the evacuee camp, we shall need sufficient bus accommodation - at least three buses - for the students to be brought every day to the College and taken back after the day's work. It would be futile to negotiate for accommodation for an additional hostel in the evacuee camp if Government sanction cannot later on be obtained for the purchase of atleast two, if not three, buses.

b. Obtaining some accommodation from the Army Department who are said to be reducing their strength at Coimbatore, as a result of their intention to shift their Headquarters to Wellington. Preliminary enquiries show that they are not likely to agree but I shall, nevertheless, pursue the matter. This camp is situated at a distance of 4 miles from the present College.

c. The best alternative would appear to be to reduce the strength of students in the college and I consider that this is a feasible alternative. For, the 15 students admitted for Anantapur, last year, could be transferred to the Guindy College. In the 1947-48 session, also, I donot propose to admit students for the Anantapur College. This will reduce the accommodation required for the hostel by 30 students. In addition to these 30 students, students who wish to take up Mechanical Engineering, Tele-Communication Engineering and Highway Engineering - courses for which there is no provision in this College - would have to be sent to Guindy. During my conversation with Dr.Rudra, I understood that he favours this course and would even welcome it. If this is agreed to, it would further reduce the requirements for hostel accommodation by about 25 seats making a total reduction of 55 seats for hostel accommodation. This means that hostel accommodation will have to be found for a total strength of about 185 students. Of this total, I expect that about 25 students will be day scholars, leaving about 160 students to be provided for in the hostel. I consider that it will be possible for me to find accommodation in the present buildings for this number.

6. Thus, you will see that the governing factor in the case of this College is Hostel accommodation and that, any scheme formulated without regard to this aspect of the question, will lead to difficulty. I request that you will, in the circumstances, be so good as to approve the proposal which I have made in para 5 c above.

7. I shall now proceed to the question of courses of study which must be provided.

8. Original ~~original~~ intention:-

This College was opened at very short notice in July 1945. In G.O.No.Ms.1031-Edn., dated the 11th July 1945 (Vide para 5 of the G.O.)Government sanctioned provision of the following courses and indicated the strength of students in each course as shown below:-

Textile Technology . ..	15
Automotive Engineering	15
Electrical Technology.	15
Civil Engineering.	30

9. As a result of this order, 75 students were admitted to the College and an application was made to the University for affiliation. The University, however, granted conditional affiliation for Civil and Electrical Engineering and made it quite clear that admissions in the academic year 1946-47 should also be based on the ...sumption that conditional affiliation is being granted for courses ...n Civil Engineering and Electrical Engineering only. They further

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stated that, after the courses of instruction for Textil... Technology and Automotive Engineering are finalised, the University would appoint a commission of Inspection and the... consider the question of granting affiliation for these two courses of study. The current position is that,

a. The courses of study for Automotive Engineering and Textile Technology have been drawn up and approved by the Board of Studies and are likely to be passed by the Academic Council and the Senate by April 1947. Affiliation of the College is, therefore, possible for these two courses of study from the beginning of the Session for 1947-48 in July, next, provided

b. We can satisfy the University regulations in regard to staff, laboratories, equipment and accommodation.

10. College Accommodation:

Temporary accommodation which we now occupy is certainly not adequate for classes for 3 years and alterations are urgently required if adequate class rooms, drawing halls, etc. are to be provided for the three years which will be in force from July 1947. These alterations will have to be sanctioned by Government within the next six weeks and the work will have to be undertaken by the P.W.D. and completed early in June so as to enable me to fit up the class rooms, etc., before the Session commences in July 1947. These alterations will only provide accommodations for class rooms, drawing halls and labora tories for Civil Engineering and Electrical Engineering and the Workshop but not for Automotive Engineering or Tex Technology for which other arrangements will have to be ma... 16. That does not, however, prevent us from applying for affil... in these two courses of study(Automotive Engineering and ... these two courses of study(Automotive Engineering and Texti... re Technology)and I recommend that this may be done.

11. Equipment:-

There is much loose thinking and considerable confusion in this regard. In his letter No.R.C.No.94/46 dated 24th April 1946 to your address, Dr.Rudra has made a statement of expectations which from the enquiries which I have been able to make will never materialise. This letter was followed by a report of the Vice Chancellor to the Syndicate which painted a gloomy, albeit, a realistic picture of the present position at this College. In his letter No.R.C.82/45 dated the 10th December 1946 to you, Dr.Rudra has attempted to meet the points raised by the Vice Chancellor in his report in a rather optimistic way. Taking stock of the situation I feel it would be incorrect to build upon the hopes expressed by Dr.Rudra. My best course is, therefore, to apprise you of the current position in respect of equipment for each of the laboretories which is required and to make my recommendations so as to surmount the difficulties with which we are now faced.

12. Strength of materials Laboratory.

Machinery has not been shipped but we have promises of the equipment arriving the shores of India quite early and I am hoping that it will reach us within the next two months or s... and will enable me to fit up an adequate laboratory for the 2nd and 3rd year classes. Should this not happen, it will be necessary for me to send the 2nd and third year students to Guindy for their practical work as has been done this year. T... tion of its arrival, however, temporary alterations ... buildings mentioned in para 9 above will have to be ...

Laboratory.

13. Hydraul I am personally of the opinion that it will not be ng by the end of this financial year and am going forward forthe arrangements for setting up a laboratory with material which with I endeavour to obtain locally. But as the time at my disposal short, and there are difficulties in obtaining material at s short notice, it may be that the equipment of this laboratory may be elayed, particularly as some of the equipment required from Overseas as not yet been ordered. Should that happen, I shall be forced to end the third year students to Guindy for their Hydraulic Laboratory ork.

14. Surveying:-

I anticipate no difficulty in this subject and am taking steps to rectify the deficiencies of equipment which has neither been obtained nor ordered.

15. Workshops:

The tools required for Carpentry have been received. I am also arranging to have the deficiency of benches made up. Dr.Rudra had anticipated that students would do their Foundry, Smithyand Fitting Practice in Mr.Naidu's Workshops(where the Colleges is now situated)but owing to change of ownership there may be some difficulty and I am ooking for some alternative to get over the difficulty. If we are thrown on our own resources it will be difficult to provide for Foundry practice and,as a st resort, students may have to be sent to Guindy for Foundry practice.I am anging to place orders for lathes and other requirement for the Smithy and Fitting shops which would in any case be required for the new college. is equipment has not hitherto been ordered and places us at some dis- a ge.

Electrical Engineering:-

The laboratory is equipped for 2ndyear work. You have al- ady been kind enough to inform me that equipment now lying in the lghat college will be sent to this College. With the arrival of that uipment, the Laboratory will be sufficiently well equipment for 3rd ar courses. The smaller equipment and accessories required for the aboratory have not been ordered and I am making strenuous efforts now o obtain them in order to equip the laboratory adequately.

17. Mechanical Engineering Laboratory.

Equipment for a Fuels Laboratory was ordered in September ast. The suppliers inform me that it cannot be supplied before the d of the current, financial year as anticipated by Dr.Rudra. They, wever, state that it may be possible for them to supply the equipment ter in the year. It follows that it will not be available for the d year students. Students for Automotive Engineer may,therefore,have be sent to Guindy for practical work in Fuels.

18. No orders have been placed for engines required for this aboratory and I have taken steps to plan out a Mechanical Engineering aboratory suitable for Automotive and Electrical Engineering courses o that orders may be placed for engines required. But this will take a ttle time as no spade work appears to have to been done in the past presumably for want of a Professor of Mechanical Engineering.

19. Automotive Engineering Laboratory:

No planning has been done for this Laboratory as courses study were not available. I am afraid that the expectations of Dr. dra mentioned by him in his letter R.C.No,94/46 dated 26.4.1946 have far not materialised. Mr. Naidu's labora tory in A.H.Polytechnic sufficiently well equipped for the 3rd year students and I propose get the students to do their practical work in that Laboratory. remains the question of setting up our own laboratories in the llege premises. That must await the appointment of a Professor tive Engineering. I shall, nevertheless, make an attempt to roposals in the meantime. The equipment given or promised

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by Mr. Naidu is hardly suitable for a laboratory of this nature although it will provide suitable models for demonstrations.

20. Textile Technology:

Quotations appear to have been obtained but equipment has not been ordered. In the absence of a laboratory, arrangements will have to be made with local mills to provide practical instructions for the students and I am taking steps in this regard. This is a specialised subject and I consider that steps for xkkkx obtaining equipment can only be taken after a Professor for the subject is appointed.

21. Affiliation:

I suggest that we apply for affiliation for Automotive Engineering and Textile Technology.

22. The courses approved by the Board of Studies provide specialisation from the 3rd year in the case of Automotive Engineering and from the 2nd year in the case of Textile Technology. Thus we shall have Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering and Automotive Engineering in the 3rd year and common classes for these branches and separate classes for Textile Technology in the 2nd year.

23. S t a f f:-

I find that my predecessor has already made provision for staff in the Budget Estimates for 1947-48. I, however, wish to emphasise the necessity for their immediate appointment as without staff it will be impossible for me to carry on the work. I suggest that the posts of Professors of Civil Engineering, Automotive Engineering and Textile Technology should be advertised immediately. The posts of Instructors should also be advertised immediately. I should add that it will not be possible for me to start the courses in Automotive Engineering or Textile Technology until the staff already provided in the Budget is made available to me, by the beginning of June 1947, at the very latest.

24. Suggestions:-

a. Automotive Engineering: I have had the benefit of perusing the course approved by the Board of Studies for this subject. I find that this course bears very great resumblance to the course for Mechanical Engineering and consider that the course for Automotive Engineering is best provided in a College which already has courses for Mechanical Engineering. In the alternative, there is no reason why a course of Mechanical Engineering should not be provided at the A.H.College of Technology where a course of Automotive Engineering has already been sanctioned. This leads me to suggest that the course for Automotive Engineering could, without much expense, be provided at the College of Engineering, Guindy, instead of at the Arthur Hope College of Technology. On the other hand a course of Mechanical Engineering(in addition to that for Automotive Engineering) could be provided in this College without much extra expenditure.

25. The College of Engineering, Guindy, has received considerable equipment suitable for courses in Automotive Engineering from the Government of India Training Schemes. All this equipment could be utilised for providing a course of Automotive Engineering at the Guindy College and would substantially reduce the cost of providing such a course there for the Province. In the alternative all this equipment could be transferred to the A.H.College of Technology.

If you still consider that only Automotive Engineering
urses should be provided at this College, I would suggest that
o Bahadur Lt. Col. S. Paul, Professor of Mechanical Engineering at
he Guindy College should be transferred to this College as Prof.
f Mechanical and Automotive Engineering and Prof. R. Natesan, Prof.
f Mech. Engineering in this College should be transferred to Guindy
g Prof. of Mech. Engineering. No Professor of Mech. Engineering need
hen be posted to this College as Prof. Paul can carry on the work
f these two Departments with the help of Instructors in Mechanical
nd Automotive Engineering. This would, in my opinion, be a very
conomical arrangement and would have the further advantage of
aking for expedition of work at this College. The post of Prof. of
lech. Engineering at this College could be suppressed. If you agree,
rof. Paul may be transferred to this College from April 1947 after
the sessional work at Guindy is over. I have made this suggestion as
rof. Paul has considerable experience in the teaching of Automotive
Engineering and has, in fact, been responsible for drawing up courses
for the University of Madras in this subject. Prof. Natesan, on the
other hand, has no experience in this subject. Furthermore, it may be
difficult to obtain a well qualified Prof. for Automotive Engineering
at the present time although it is essential that the course should
begin with a competent Professor. My proposal would, therefore, save
time and would ensure the starting of the course on sound lines.

b. Textile Technology.

27. It strikes me that it may not be inappropriate to arrange for a part time Professor of Textile Technology in order to ensure the starting of this course in the College from July 1947. I have one or two persons in view. They are at present employed as Managers of Mills in Coimbatore and strike me as being not only well qualified but showing promise of being good Professors. If you agree and if this is not in contravention of Government regulations, I shall sound the persons concerned in regard to the terms upon which they would agree to serve as visiting Professors. This arrangement however cannot be regarded as permanent and we shall have to obtain a permanent Professor within a year or so. But it will help us in laying down our laboratories in the subject on very sound lines with the assistance of persons who are actively engaged in the Profession. Moreover, it will enable us to obtain facilities for students to work in the Mills without difficulty.

28. I request that you will be so good as to let me have a very early reply in order to enable me to go forward with my arrangements along the lines which I have suggested or along such modified lines as may strike you as being workable.

sd. V. H. Saderangani
Principal.

(True copy).

FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

D.O. 45807 Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, 30th May 1947.

My dear Sir,

SUB:- Accommodation - Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore.

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I am enclosing herewith a copy of letter dated 28th May 1947 from the Principal of the Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore, on the above subject.

Yours sincerely,

The Hon'ble Sri T. Avinashilingam Chettiar, BA., ML.
Minister for Education, Fort St. George.

Copy to M.V. Subramanian, Esq., I.C.S.
Secretary to Government, E & P H Department,
Fort St. George.

COPY of letter dated 28th May 1947 from Prof. A. Viswanath, Principal, Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore, to the D.P.I., Madras.

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As discussed at the recent meeting, I request you to remind the Hon'ble Minister about addressing the Hon'ble Sirdar Baldev Singh, Member for Defence, Government of India, a personal D.O. for the immediate release of the Burma Evacuees' Camp.

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Pl. see the D.O. above. The Hon'ble Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has already been addressed in the matter. This may be.

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added to the main file (Subject separately)

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Subject.

ARTHUR HOPE COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY - COIMBATORE - ACCOMMODATION -

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R.O.C. No. 183 K2/46.

Station MADRAS , *Dated the* 13th March 1947.

From (Name) Dr. S.R.U. Savoor, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Education and Public Health - Department.

Sir,

Ref: My letter R.C. No.183 K2/46 dated 1.3.47.

In continuation of my letter referred to above, I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of D.O. letter dated 10.3.47 from the Principal, Arthur Hope College of Technology Coimbatore and request that early steps may be taken to acquire the entire Military Hospital buildings with a view to accommodate the College.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
15 MAR 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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For Director of Public Instruction.

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COPY OF: Letter dated 10th March 1947 from the Principal, Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore, Peelamedu P.O.

"In my letter dated 20th January 1947 regarding courses of instruction at this College, I had pointed out the need for extra accommodation required for the College from the commencement of the next session in July. Messrs. Argus Engineering Company who have bought the premises from Mr. Naidu have started giving trouble and I have enumerated some of our grievances in my letter to Mr. G.D. Naidu, a copy of which was sent to you under my Endorsement dated 25.2.47. Since taking over charge, I have been trying to find out some suitable military camp in which the College buildings can be located ~~on~~ Dann Road, near the Race course is being gradually vacated by the Military authorites and will in all probability be wholly vacated by October next. The Hospital has an accommodation of 700 beds. This hospital, in my opinion, will be very suitable premises for the College for the following reasons:-

1. The hospital is very centrally situated being about 1½ miles from the Railway Station and is within a walking distance of the Arts College where our students have to be sent every Saturdays for the practical classes in Physics and Chemistry. At present, we have to spend about Rs.300/- per month as conveyance charges for this purpose.
2. There is plenty of space which can easily be utilised as play ground.
3. It is fully equipped with suitable water supply, electric supply and sanitary appliances.
4. In our present premises there is no room either to admit more students or provide quarters for more staff. Next year 75 more students will have to be admitted (excluding 15 students for ~~22(inclusive of 9 gazetted officers).22~~ the Ananthapur College) and 22 (inclusive of 9 gazetted officers) additional members of staff will be appointed. In my letter dated 20.1.47 referred to above, regarding the courses of instruction in this College, I have pointed out the necessity for acquiring the Burma Evacuee camp which is situated in the Forest College premises about 7½ miles from this College and have indicated the difficulties in giving effect to this proposals. In the Combined Military Hospital, there will be sufficient accommodation for all the students who will be admitted in 1947-48 as well as for additional members of staff who will be appointed from the next session. Of course, a few alterations will have to be made to convert the hospital buildings to serve as College building.
5. It is not likely that the new owner of our present premises, Messrs. Argus Engineering Company will permit us to remain after June 1948 without paying exhorbitant rent. It does not seem possible to be able to complete the construction of the permanent buildings of the College before that time, and it may probably be necessary for us to continue in our present premises till 1950 and be required to pay very heavy rent. If the Combined Military Hospital is acquired, this difficulty will be solved.

I therefore request that the Government may be moved to approach the military authorites with a view to acquire the entire Combined Military Hospital for the use of the College of Technology, and steps may be taken in the matter so that the buildings may be placed at our disposal from the beginning of the next session in July. It is quite possible that the Military authorites may not completely vacate the Hospital for sometime and run the Hospital with only a few beds. In that case, they could be moved to release at least a porition of the Hospital ~~xxx~~ area for use of this College.

Sd/ V.H. Sadarangani.

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For Director of Public Instruction.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 10 FEB 1947 EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

The Director of Industries, 7th Feb. 47.
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M A D R A S.

Dear Sir,

Re: Sir Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore.
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Mr. G.D. Naidu, the proprietor of U.M.S. Central Works, Coimbatore, has sold the said conern to us. A portion of the Building belonging to the U.M.S. Central Works had been rented to you to accommodate the college which is still functioning there.

Now that as Mr. G.D. Naidu has sold the entire concern to us, we shall thank you to have a fresh rent deed entered into with us. Will you, therefore prepare the necessary papers and forward them to us for our counter signature and record.

Please also inform all the departments concerned to effect the necessary change of the owners of the Building.

Trust this will receive your immediate attention.

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY.

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Copy to:-

Secretary,
Education Department,
Government of Madras.
Madras.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
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Principal,
Sir Arthur Hope College of Technology
Peelamedu Po t,
Coimbatore.

For Argus Engineering Co. Ltd.

Secretary.

Endt. No. 11426 A/47 (Edn 2) 11-2-47

Referred to the Director of Public Instruction for remarks at a very early date

(By order)

I. B. M. Enclosed
Asst. Secy to Govt
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D/15th Mar '47.

To
The Secretary,
Educational Department,
Government of Madras,
M A D R A S.

Dear Sir,

SUB:-SIR ARTHUR HOPE COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY, COIMBATORE.

We refer to our letter Dtd.7th-Feb-47, intimating you the change of ownership of the building in which the above college is accommodated and requesting you to enter to a fresh rent deed with us. We regret we have not received any reply to this so far and shall thank you to please give your immediate attention to this.

In case you need any personal discussion in this matter kindly inform of the same to our Director at the works, Peelamedu, Coimbatore.

Awaiting an early reply.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
18 MAR 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Yours faithfully,
For Argus Engineering Co.Ltd.,

General Manager.

KPD/PVM:

Education Department.

From

Dr. S.R.U. Sayoor, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,
Director of Public Instruction, Madras

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mad
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, M a d r a s.

R.O.C.No. 183-K2/46 dated 24th March 1947.

SIR,

Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore--
Electric current and water charges.
Reference:-My letter Roc.No. 183-K2/46 dated 1.3.1947.

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With reference to para 4 of my letter referred to above, I have since received a report from the Principal, Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore, on the question of electric current and water charges.

2. The College, hostel and staff quarters at present receive low tension power supply from the A rgus Engineering Company who obtain it in bulk from the Electricity Department. There is at present only one meter to record the total consumption of the company, the College Hostel and Staff quarters. The Principal has therefore to make an estimate of the average current consumption of the various sections with reference to the number of lamps, wattage of each lamp and the average daily burning hours. He has calculated a monthly consumption of 2000 units for all the sections, the charges for which comes to Rs. 100/- calculated at 0.8 annas a unit. The management of the Argus Engineering Company have agreed to receiving a flat rate of Rs. 100/- per monsen towards current charges till separate meters are installed. The Principal proposes to recover the charges from the students, staff, Hostel and college office in the manner specified below:-

From students	Rs.	19-2-0
Hostel		5-3-0 (to be recovered also from students as establishment charges)
Staff		9-6-0
College office		66-5-0

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The Principal states that he is making arrangements to obtain a separate low tension supply for the college independent of the supply to the Engineering Company. As the existing arrangement proposed by the Principal is only temporary, I have approved of his proposal to incur an expenditure of Rs. 100/- with effect from 16.12.1946, the date on which the new management took charge from the college allotment towards the payment of electric current charges and to recover it in the manner specified above.

For Director of Public Instruction.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

D.O.

Arthur Hope College of Technology,
Coimbatore, Peelamedu P.O.,
Dated 31st March 1947.

Dear Mr.Subramaniam,

When I met you on the 27th, at Madras, I understood that the Director has forwarded my proposals for shifting the College to the premises of the present Combined Military Hospital at Coimbatore.

I ought to say that when I made this suggestion, it was believed that the Army Department were about to vacate these premises. Subsequently, I have had the benefit of an interview with Brigadier Teague, Area Commander, who does not hold any hope of these premises being vacated within the next two years. I have therefore, had to review the whole problem in the light of these changed circumstances and have today forwarded fresh proposals for solving the problem of housing the Arthur Hope College of Technology until buildings for it are planned, designed, sanctioned and constructed. As the papers are already with you, I enclose herein a copy of my fresh proposals so that action may not be taken by Government on my previous proposals which,

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as I have already stated above, have been rendered obsolete.

Yours sincerely,

V. H. Sadarangani

(V.H.SADARANGANI)

To:- Sri M.V.Subramaniam Esq.,
I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department
Fort St.George, MADRAS.

R.C.No.67-B/47

Arthur Hope College of Technology,
Coimbatore, Peelamedu P.O.,
Dated 31st March 1947.

To

The DIRECTOR of PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras.6.

Sub:- Accommodation for Arthur Hope College of Technology -Acquisition of Military Camps

Sir,

Since I wrote my letter No.D.O.1 dated 10-3-47, I have made further enquiries and have had the benefit of an interview with the Area Commander Brigadier Teague at Coimbatore and am informed that there is no likelihood of the Combined Military Hospital at Coimbatore being vacated in the near future - and certainly not for another 2 years. On the other hand, the problem of our finding 1 suitable accommodation for the College and Hostels assumes greater urgency with the passage of time, particularly as the proposed new buildings for this College are not likely to be ready for occupation for another 3 or 4 years. The present management of the Argus Engineering Company is most unfavourably disposed towards us. The present buildings are totally inadequate for our requirements, as I have already pointed out in previous correspondence upon the subject. I, therefore consider it most desirable to find and secure suitable and adequate accommodation for the College and the Hostels immediately and even hold the view that, if possible, the College should be shifted from its present buildings during the summer holidays.

2. You have also directed me to see that arrangements are finalised for classes which reopen in July next before I hand over at Coimbatore. I have, therefore, made further urgent enquiries and find that the Army Department have recently vacated a number of camps round about Coimbatore. These camps are situated at Palni Hill, Madukarai, and Alandurai etc. Of these, I consider that the Camp at Madukarai is the most suitable for this College. Madukarai is a Railway Station and the camp is situated not far from it. It is the nearest camp to

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Coimbatore. The Camp is equipped with Electricity, Sanitary appliances and water supply. It is a very large camp and would not only provide accommodation for the College, the Laboratories and the Hostels but would also solve the problem of staff quarters. Some modifications in the shape of partitions, fittings etc., would have to be carried out to make the buildings suitable for our requirements, but these could be quickly carried out and the College shifted to its new habitat by end of June 1947. Madukarai has the further advantage of having a Cement Factory in the vicinity with the result that labour is easily obtainable and market facilities of a somewhat modest scale already exist.

3. With the College comfortably housed at Madukarai, there would be no necessity to rush through the new buildings and we could even afford to wait for constructing them until the present high costs of construction have come down. I therefore, suggest that the College should be immediately shifted to Madukarai. As the Army Authorities are usually reluctant even to give information, I request that, if you agree with my proposal, you will be so good as to get Government to move the Army Department without any delay whatsoever to hand over the camp to the P.W.D., who would effect necessary repairs, and alterations in consultation with the Principal in time for the classes for the 1947-48 Session to begin at Madukarai.

Recently, the Vice Chancellor and the University Commission paid a visit to this College. During this visit, the Vice-Chancellor appeared to take a serious view in the matter of accommodation and seemed to be strictly inclined. He thought that present accommodation was cramped and appeared to suggest that the University may even have to refuse permission for further admissions in the College with effect

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from the ensuing Session in July, 1947. This suggestion of the Vice-Chancellor has also impelled me to put forward my present proposal with expedition so that, before the University have an opportunity to discuss any problem which would be detrimental to this College, we may be in a position to finalise arrangements and inform the University that the problem of accommodation about which the Vice-Chancellor is so concerned has been satisfactorily solved.

3/3 V.H. Sadarangani

Principal

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Subject.

ARTHUR HOPE COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY, COIMBATORE -- Rent for the staff quarters.

Reference:-My letter Roc.No.183-K2/46 dated 1..3.1947.

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ROC. No. 183-K2/46.

Station Madras, *Dated the* 3rd April 1947.

From (Name) Dr.S.H.U.Savoor, M.A.,D.Sc.,I.E.S.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Education and Public Health *Department.*
Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

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In paragraph 2 of my letter referred to above, I recommended that the proposal of the Principal to recover rent from the staff of the college on the basis of 10% of their salary and that the arrears of rent due from them may be recovered in 20 monthly instalments. The Principal now reports that the recovery of rent on the basis of 10% of the salary is unfair especially in the case of those who are drawing higher salary. He suggests that the rate of rent to be recovered may be at 10% of the salary or a fixed amount of Rs. 15/- per unit of three rooms whichever is less. In the case of the Principal's quarters, it is reported that there are only 2 sets of rooms with a

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remodelled garage. The Principal requests that a rent of Rs.40/- per mensem may be fixed for his quarters. As regards arrear rents, the Principal has reported that the recovery in 20 instalments originally proposed will be very hard on the staff and requests that the period may be extended to 36 instalments. I recommend that the revised proposals in regard to the recovery of rent from the staff may kindly be accepted by Government. The Principal is being asked to effect the necessary recoveries in anticipation of sanction.

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

For Director of Public Instruction.

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Edn and P.H.Dept

Very urgent

Telephone Message

From

The Secy to Govt, Edn and P.H. Dept

To

The D.P.I.

Arthur Hope College of Technology Bombalore - Accommodation to -

Please obtain and forward to Govt a copy of the sale deed executed by Mr. G.D Naidu disposing off the H.M.S Central Works, Bombalore to the Argus Engg. Coy.

Please also say where the proposed of the Principal, Arthur Hope College of Technology, Bombalore, to secure the Military camp at

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for locating the College
Madukkarai, will be forwarded to Govt. with your
recommendations.

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Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore
Accommodation--Provision of.

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R.C. No. 183-K2/46.

Station Madras, Dated the 9th April 1947

From (Name) Dr. S.R.U. Savoor, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Education and Public Health Department.
Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

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In continuation of my letter to Government, R.C. No. 183-K2/46 dated 13.3.1947, I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of letter R.C.No. 67-B/47 dated 31.3.1947 from the Principal, Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore for the consideration of Government. In view of the pressing need for accommodation for the college I request that Government may be pleased to take necessary steps to obtain the military camp for the College.

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

For Director of Public Instruction.

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Copy of letter R.C.No.67-B/47 dated 31st March 1947 from the Principal,Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore to the Director of Public Instruction,Madras.

Subject:-Accommodation for Arthur Hope College of Technology-- Acquisition of Military Camp.

Since I wrote my letter No.D.O.1 dated 10.3.1947, I have made further enquiries and have had the benefit of an interview with the Area Commander Brigadier Teague at Coimbatore and am informed that there is no likelihood of the Combined Military Hospital at Coimbatore being vacated in the near future - and certainly not for another 2 years. On the other hand, the problem of our finding-I-suitable accommodation for the College and Hostels assumes greater urgency with the passage of time, particularly as the proposed new buildings for this College are not likely to be ready for occupation for another 3 or 4 years. The present management of the Argus Engineering Company is most unfavourably disposed towards us. The present buildings are totally inadequate for our requirements, as I have already pointed out in previous correspondence upon the subject. I, therefore consider it most desirable to find and secure suitable and adequate accommodation for the College and the Hostels immediately and even hold the view that, if possible, the College should be shifted from its present buildings during the summer holidays.

2. You have also directed me to see that arrangements are finalised for classes which reopen in July next before I hand over at Coimbatore. I have, therefore, made further urgent enquiries and find that the Army Department have recently vacated a number of camps round about Coimbatore. These camps are situated at Palni Hill, Madukarai, Alandurai etc. Of these, I consider that the Camp at Madukarai is the most suitable for this College. Madukarai is a Railway Station and the camp is situated not far from it. It is the nearest camp to Coimbatore. The Camp is equipped with Electricity, Sanitary appliances and water supply. It is a very large camp and would not only provide accommodation for the College, the Laboratories and the Hostels but would also solve the problem of staff quarters. Some modifications in the shape of partitions,fittings etc., would have to be carried out to make the buildings suitable for our requirements, but these could be quickly carried out and the College shifted to its new habital by end of June 1947. Madukarai has the further advantage of having a Cement Factory in the vicinity with the result that labour is easily obtainable and market facilities of a somewhat modest scale already exist.

3. With the College comfortably housed at Madukarai, there would be no necessity to rush through the new buildings and we could even afford to wait for constructing them until the present high costs - of construction have come down. I therefore, suggest that the College should be immediately shifted to Madukarai. As the Army Authorities are usually reluctant even to give information, I request that,if you agree with my proposal, you will be so good as to get Government to move the Army Department without any delay whatsoever to hand over the camp to the P.W.D.,who would effect necessary repairs,and alterations in consultation with the Principal in time for the classes for the 1947-48 Session to begin at Madukarai.

Recently, the Vice Chancellor and the University Commission paid a visit to this College. During this visit,the Vice-Chancellor appeared to take a serious view in the matter of accommodation and seemed to be strictly inclined. He thought that present accommodation was cramped and appeared to suggest that the University may even have to refuse permission for further admissions in the College with effect from the ensuing Session in July 1947.This suggestion of the Vice-Chancellor has also impelled me to put forward my present proposal with expedition so that, before the University have an opportunity to discuss any problem which would be detrimental to this College,we may be in a position to finalise arrangements - and inform the University that the problem of accommodation about which the Vice-Chancellor is so concerned has been satisfactorily solved.

(True copy).

FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

10.4.47

From
Prof.A.Viswanath,M.Sc(Lond)
A.C.G.I.,D.I.C.,M.I.E.,
Principal,Arthur Hope College
of Technology,Coimbatore,
Peelamedu P.O.

To
The DIRECTOR of PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
M A D R A S.6.

No.ROC.67-B/47 Dated 15th April 1947.

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Sub:- Temporary accommodation - Providing of - From July 1947 - for this College - Proposals.

Ref:- This office letter ROC.No.67-B/47 dated 10-4-47

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(v) Sanction of a Transport Vehicle - approximately Rs.7,500/- - Without which arranging for the Practical work in Physics and Chemistry at the Government Arts College will not be possible(The amount that /for the last 2 years/ we are now spending to meet Transport/exceeds the cost of owning a Vehicle of our own, besides ensuring reliability of service)

As regards the Staff I shall make separate proposals regarding item (i) above, I invite kind attention to your Proceedings ROC.No.3278 G/46 dated 5-3-47 wherein Government have sanctioned the effecting of improvements and special repairs to the present building. This amount can be utilised for effecting the additions and alterations to be made for the British Evacuees camp blocks. For any unforeseen expenditure that may have to be faced such as Lighting,Sanitation, Water charges etc.,I shall make separate proposals after - moving into the new premises.

The subject matter of this letter has been discussed with the Hon'ble Minister for Education and a copy of this letter has been handed over to him.

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Principal.

Copy to:- The Hon'ble Minister for
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POST COPY OF THE TELEPHONE MESSAGE NO.183-K2/46, dated 17-4-1947.

From

The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

Sub:- Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore - Accommodation.

Your Telephone message dated 15-4-1947.

The Principal has been asked to obtain and submit a copyof the sale deed executed by Mr. G.D.Naidu and it will be sent to Government on receipt. The proposal of the Principal to acquire the Madukarai Camp for locating the college was submitted in this office letter Doc.183-K2/46, dated 9-4-1947.

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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Yours

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Copy to:- The Hon'ble Minister for
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EDUCATION **DEPARTMENT.**

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ARTHUR HOPE COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY = Coimbatore
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ROC. No. 183=K.2/46

Station MADRAS, *Dated the* 23rd APRIL 19 47.

From (Name) DR. S.R.U. SAVOOR, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,
(Designation) DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH Department.

Sir,

REF:- My letter ROC.No.183-K2/46 dated 9th April 1947.

I have the honour to state that the Principal, Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore, has since submitted revised proposals in regard to accommodation for the college. He reports that the Burma Evacuee Camp near the Forest College, Coimbatore, has been vacated and has suggested that the Engineering College should be moved to this camp. He considers that the immediate possession of this camp will help considerably to accelerate the pace of progress in regard to the permanent arrangement and also smoothen the transition stage of transference from the present building. He proposes to utilise the camp for hostel, office and workshop with certain alterations and additions at an estimated cost of Rs.10,000/-.

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2. As regards accommodation for lecture and drawing purpose, the Principal has discussed the position with the Principal of the Forest College and the latter has kindly agreed to make available to the Engineering College the lecture and drawing hall and to make arrangements and adjustments in their time-table, so as to enable the Engineering college to use these rooms. According to the present arrangement the Forest College has work only between 7 A.M. and 1 P.M. after which these premises will be available to the Engineering College. The Principal also hopes to adjust the Engineering College time-table so as to use these premises between 1.30 P.M. and 5 P.M. But certain minor alterations to one of the drawing halls are considered necessary so as to make it useful for a larger number of engineering class students. This will involve the removal of the existing wooden partition in the drawing hall and two staff rooms and constructing two staff rooms on the terrace. The estimated cost is reported to be Rs.7,000/- and the Principal of the Forest College is reported to be agreeable to the alterations being made.

3. As regards practical work in Physics and Chemistry, it is reported that for the present, the existing arrangements in the Arts College should continue. But the Principal considers that the Engineering College should provide its own transport. He requests sanction for the purchase of a vehicle at a cost of Rs.7,500/-.

4. In view of the critical position of the college in the matter of accommodation, I request that Government may be pleased to take immediate steps to obtain the Burma - Evacuee Camp and sanction the alterations and additions both to the camp and to the drawing hall of the Forest College. I request that sanction may also be accorded for the purchase of Transport vehicle for the transport of students for practical work in the Arts College.

5. I request the favour of very early orders.

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

FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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Ol. issue today 29.4.47.

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Letter no. 6960 (Acc)/47-1. dated 28.4.47.

To

The A.S. (C&M)
H.Q. Madras Area.

Sir,

Lands and buildings - British Evacuee Camp - Forest College Ennore, Coimbatore - Disposal of.

I am to state that the Govt. of Madras have under consideration a proposal to take over the military buildings in the British Evacuee Camp at Coimbatore. I am therefore to enquire whether the buildings will be immediately available for the use

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of this Govt. ~~If they cannot~~ ~~that are not~~ ~~available for use in connection with~~ the earliest possible date by which they will be available may kindly be intimated. ~~as arranged~~

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Memo. No. 61715 A/47-6 Edn A 3-5-47

EDUCATION

Sub: Engg. College, Coimbatore - shifting to Burma Evacuees Camp in the Forest College.

There is a proposal to shift the A.H. College of Technology, Coimbatore to the Burma Evacuees Camp situated in the Forest College Area and to utilise the Forest College building for conducting the Engg. College classes also. The Principal, Engg. College, Coimbatore has reported in this connection that the Principal of the Forest College has agreed to make available for the Engg. College, the Lecture and Drawing halls of the Forest College every day and make such adjustments and arrangements in their Time-Table so as to enable the Engg. College to use the class rooms and drawing halls without interference with to the work of the Forest College students. The C.C.F. is requested to report very urgently ~~in consultation with the Principal, Forest College~~, whether he has any objection to the proposals for shifting the Engg. College to the Evacuees Camp and to the use of the Forest College bldg. by the Engg. College.

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MINISTER FOR EDUCATION
28 APR 1947
GOVT. OF MADRAS

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A.C.G.I., D.I.C,M.I.E.,
Principal, Arthur Hope College
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To
The Director of Public
INSTRUCTION,
MADRAS.

JOINT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
28 APR 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

No.ROC.72-B/47. Dated 18th April 1947.

Sir,

Ref:- Your proceedings R.C.No.183-K2/46 dated 9--4--47.

3816/1 Sub:- Additional accommodation and opening of courses of study for 1947-48.

I invite your attention to D.O.Letter Dtd.10-3-47 and subsequent letter R.C.No.67-B/47 dated 31-3-47 by my predecessor to you making certain proposals for temporary accommodation for the demanded requirements of this college from July 1947. I have now examined the position and wish to mention straight away that in the precarious position which this college is now facing in respect of Accommodation and Equipment, a diversion and dissipation of our engergies in finding alternative accommodation of a temporary nature should be avoided as far as possible and that all efforts should be conserved towards hastening the arrangements for obtaining permanent building and equipment. I need not say that the permanent buildings will be a standing monument for our work which will serve generations to come and as such,full concentration should be given to this subject without any distraction on temporary arrangements. With this in view I am making the following proposals:-

1. Our present position regarding strength of the College in the next academic year July 1947 will be as follows:-

(a) 1st year Class:- I would like to restrict admission to 75 only without making provision for quota 15- for the Ananthapur College, in view of limited accommodation available and in view of the position explained above.

(b) 2nd Year Class:- Out of the 96+7(appearing privately) students that have appeared for the 1st., year examination, allowing 12% failure, the strength of the 2nd year class from July 1947 will be approximately 91.

(c) IIIrd Year Class:- Out of the 66 students that have now appeared for the F.E. Examination, allowing a 10% failure, we will have to provide for approximately 60 students in the 3rd year class in July 1947.

A statement of preferences expressed by the students as regards their choice of the branch of Engineering which they would like to select has been obtained and this is as follows:-

STATEMENT OF CHOICES OF BRANCHES AS EXPRESSED BY STUDENTS.

Civil Engineering	32	Students.
Electrical Engineering	11	Students.
Mechanical Engineering	9	"
Automotive --do--	8	"
Tele:Communications	4	"
Textile Technology	2	"
Total	66	"

Allowing 10% for failures in the F.E.Examinations it

Chief Conservator
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3. Allowance for Dy. Warden

Non-recurring:
1. Utensils 1000
2. Repairs to buildings 460

2. As the building was in the possession of the P.W.D. that Dept. has paid rent for the building at Rs. 224 p.m. from November 1946 to March 1947, inclusive. Rent should now be collected at the rate of Rs. 6-12-0 p.m. from each student for the period from 20--11--46 to 30--4--47 and the amount so collected should be credited to the P.W.D. budget. The expre. of Rs. 460 incurred on undertaking repairs to the building will be debited to "50. Civil Works - Original works - K. Education - Minor works". The expre. on the payment of allowance to the D. Warden and Warden will be met from the provision in the current year under the relevant budget heads under "37. Education" while the expre. on the purchase of utensils will be met from the savings in the current years budget

of students for the Civil, Electrical, and anticipated that the numbers as 30,10 and 9 respectively. Mechanical sections m

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You will agree with me it is unfair that the students trained in an ill-equipped and ire should be put up on a footing of equality with the students trained in the longest established, fully equipped and staffed Guindy college at a common examination conducted by the Madras University, particularly in specialised branches of Engineering. Again the small number of 10 and less than 10 for Electrical Engineering etc., should not be considered as economical classes. Further we have no provision as yet for Work-shop Training, Mechanical Laboratory Training, Hydraulic Laboratory Training. etc. As such, I suggest that these 10 students for Electrical Engineering, 9 for Mechanical Engineering, 4 for Tele:Communication, 8 for Automotive Engineering and 2 for Textile Engineering (directed to take Mechanical Engineering instead) should be transferred to the Guindy College, where this small addition would not materially affect their organization.

If these arrangements are approved, the 3rd year Class in this College will confine to Civil Engineering alone with the strength of 30. We have got a fair amount of equipment in Surveying and strength of materials the deficiencies in Hydraulics and can be arranged to be made up without difficulty. I therefore request that this College in the next year may confine only to Civil Engineering with the number 30 approximately, allotted.

Summing up the strength for the next year may be taken as

1st year	..	..	.. 75
2nd year	..	..	.. 91
3rd year	..	..	.. 30
Total			196

We have at present 151 students residing in the Hostel and 11 are boarding outside. With a certain amount of readjustment, I propose to accommodate the 196 students next year in the present premises. This will be solution for our immediate accommodation problem and it will release our full time energies towards expediting our permanent buildings.

II. Simultaneously with this letter I am addressing the Government separately to obtain possession of the Burma Evacuee Camp in the Forest College premises immediately. I am informed that the last batch of the evacuees has left two days ago and that the Forest College Musemum which was also used by the evacuees camp for food and dining arrangements may also be procured temporarily by arrangement with the Forest Department. If this can be done we can simultaneously make arrangements for the permanent buildings in site already allotted. On this subject also I am putting up seperate proposals :-

I request therefore that orders may be issued which will provide for-

(1) Starting Civil Engineering Course alone in this college during 1947-48.
(ii) Transfer of all other sections to Guindy College, and
(iii) restricting admission to 75 candidates only for this college in July 1947.

Principal.

This is only a draft addressed to the DPI. May be typed and added to the main file

Copy to Hon'ble Minister for Education

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Tel. No. 86522

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
MAY 1947
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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LANDS, HIRINGS & DISPOSALS SERVICE.

No. MAD/2515
OFFICE OF A.D. L.H. & D.SERVICE.
RUSHBROOK, NO.2 CLUB HOUSE ROAD.
MADRAS. DATED: 3 MAY. '47.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
12 MAY 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

P.C. Mathew Esq., I.C.S.,
Deputy Secretary to Govern
Public Works Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

Subject : BUILDINGS - COIMBATORE - FOREST COLLEGE ESTATE.

Main file is with E&P.H.

Refernce : This office No.MAD/2515 dated 8th April 47 and your letter No.6960(Dis)/47-1 dated 29th April '47.

The date of release of the building is not yet known and the information will be forwarded to you on receipt of the same.

Your obedient servant,

for Major RE
LT.COL.
A.D., L.H. & D.SERVICE.
(R.H. ATKINSON.)

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P.W.D.

The main file on the Subject has been sent to E & P.H Deptt. Hiro' Dev. with this Deptt. U.O. No. 6960 (Dis)/47.2. dt 29.4.47. for remarks. This may be sent to that Deptt. in Continuation.

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PWD.UO.705 9/Dis/47-1
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No. A2167 UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
16 MAY
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

From
THE REGISTRAR,
UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

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

15 MAY 1947

University Buildings,
Chepauk, Madras,

Sir,

Sub: Arthur Hope College of Technology - Coimbatore - Permanent location.

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I have the honour to inform you that the Syndicate considered a note by the Vice-Chancellor on the inspection of the Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore, by the General Inspection Commission and resolved that a copy of the note be forwarded to Government and they be requested to state what they intend to do to improve the matter.

In communicating the above resolution of the Syndicate I request you to let me know what action the Government proposes to take in the matter. A copy of the note is sent herewith.

REGISTRAR.

Copy to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, for information

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UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

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The Arthur Hope College of Technology at Coimbatore was visited on the 4th March 1947 by the members of the Inspection Commission. After inspecting the buildings, laboratories, etc., the Commission had a full discussion with the acting Principal, Mr.V.H. Sadarangani.

The position of this College is very difficult. As was stated in an earlier report of mine, Mr.G.D.Naidu has sold the whole of the buildings and everything connected with the present College premises to a Bombay Firm, and it is understood that there has been a considerable amount of difference of opinion and friction between the present owners and the College authorities. The agreement entered into with Mr.G.D.Naidu expires on the 1st July 1948, and it is more than likely that the present owners may insist upon the premises being handed over to them. I do not know how it will be possible for the College classes to be conducted from the year 1948-49. Apart from the question of the proper equipment of the College and the laboratories for permanent affiliation in such an important professional course like Engineering, there are at present no buildings to shift the College into at Coimbatore. It was understood that the Government was likely to locate the College in the extensive site of the Forest College, but no definite final decision had been taken in the matter. Although this is a Government College, the Syndicate cannot absolve itself of its responsibilities as it is only the recognition given by the University that was responsible for the students joining this College. At the same time, the Syndicate has periodically drawn the attention of the Government to the very serious position in regard to this College. It is now for the Syndicate to consider what further steps it proposes to take Attention is invited to the following communications sent from time to time:--

Registrar's letter	No.A.2199/12-4-46	to D.P.I., Madras.
do	A.2434/26-4-46	to Secretary to Govt.Edn.Dept.
do	A.2683/13-5-46	to D.P.I.
do	A.3296/28-6-46	to Secretary to Govt.Edn.Dept.
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OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
M A D R A S.

POST COPY OF TELEPHONIC MESSAGE DATED 29-5-1947.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
MADRAS.

To

The Secretary to Government,
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

MESSAGE PROPER:-

Subject: Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore - accommodation - copy of sale deed - Your T.M. dated 15--4--1947.

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It is reported that the Argus Engineering Company, are in correspondence with their Bombay Office for a copy of the sale deed and that it will be forwarded on receipt.

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for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

SECRETARIAT
31 MAY 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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Pl. see the letter at page 5 ante. No action is called for on it. It may be added to the main file and the Engg. Offer of the Sale deed may be awaited.

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Encl. & P.H.Deptt.(A)

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Sub: A.H.College of Technology - Coimbatore accommodation.

You may probably be aware that the Madras Govt. opened an Engg.College at Coimbatore in 1945. The College is now located in a building lent by Sri G.D.Naidu, an industrialist of Coimbatore. Sri Naidu has since sold away the building to one Argus Engg. Coy., Bombay, with a stipulation that the Govt. should be permitted to locate the college in the building until June 1948. So long as the building was in the possession of Sri Naidu things were getting on well. With the change of ownership, some pinpricks between the college and the company have started. In fact, the new owners met me sometime ago and asked me when we will be able to shift the college from the present building. I feel that it is in the interest of all concerned to shift the college from its present premises as quickly as possible.

2. A site measuring 100 acres in the Agricultural College estate at Coimbatore has been selected for the construction of permanent buildings for the Engg. College and plans and estimates are being prepared. It is not an easy thing to construct pucca buildings in these days when it is so difficult to get essential materials like steel, timber etc. So the college has to be located in some place temporarily till new buildings are constructed.

3. The Government considered various alternatives, but none has materialised so far. It has now been suggested to me that there are a number of quarters built by the Government of India for Burma Evacuees in the Forest College estate at Coimbatore, that most of these camps have been vacated and that the college may be located temporarily in these quarters utilising the facilities of the Forest College. But difficulties are cropping up even here. The other day we addressed the A.D.(L & M) Head Quarters, Madras Area, who was requested to state whether these quarters could be spared for the use of the college, That officer has

replied that the date of release of the quarters is not yet known. May I request you to use your good offices to see that the quarters are placed at the disposal of the Govt. of Madras as quickly as possible.

Yours sincerely,

AGM.27/5 27-5-47

To

The Hon'ble Jawaharlal Nehru
~~Sirdar Baldev Singh~~
Member, ~~for Defence~~ Communications Relations Dept.
Govt. of India

9-6-47

Forest Department.

From

J.A.Master Esq., I.F.S.,
Chief Conservator of Forests,
Egmore, Madras (8).

To

The Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Fort St.George, Madras.

Ref.No.339/46-A2, dated 26-5-47.

Sir,

SUBJECT:-ENGINEERING COLLEGE, Coimbatore - shifting to the Evacuee camp in the Madras Forest College Estate -
Reference:-Government Memo.No.61715 A.47-6 Education dated 3-5-47.

The subject matter was referred to the Principal of the Madras Forest College for remarks and a copy of his reply is enclosed. His unofficial and emergency arrangement with the Principal of the Arthur Hope College of Technology is unauthorised. He should have consulted the Chief Conservator of Forests before giving such an undertaking.

From his report it is quite clear that it is a purely temporary arrangement as an emergency measure. Personally I do not like this arrangement. It may lead to friction and misunderstanding resulting in no college carrying out its administration harmoniously.

I request that the Engineering College may be shifted elsewhere if it can be done so conveniently.

for Chief Conservator of Forests.

Enc:-Copy of letter.
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Enclosure.

Copy of letter Ref.No.602/45-M, dated 13-5-1947 from the Principal, Madras Forest College, Coimbatore, to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Madras.

Subject:-Engineering College, Coimbatore - Shifting to the Evacuee Camp in the Madras Forest College Estate.
Refce:-Your No.339/46-A2, dated 5-5-1947.

Shortly before I left for the Aramby Shola camp on 16th April, the Principal of the Anthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore, came to see me at the College. He said that he was in a difficult position, his College would have to move soon out of its present location and i would be sometime before his permanent buildings on the 100 acre farm of the Agricultural College would be ready. He asked for our help tide him over this temporary difficulty. In particular he asked fo permission to use the museum building for lecture purposes. I infor him definitely that the museum building would not be available as it shortly going to be restored to its original purpose. He then aske whether he could be allowed to use our lecture rooms and drawing offi temporarily, if he took care to see that he did not clash with our wo I replied that speaking for myself and without committing the depart-ment in any way, I would personally be prepared to co-operate by not raising any objections to this, provided that (i) the sharing of the lecture rooms, etc., was a purely temporary arrangement while the Engineering College buildings were being built, (ii) such sharing did not interfere seriously with our own work. That is to say, since our lectures were held in the mornings, he should be prepared to hold his lectures in the afternoon; (iii) any laboratory fittings, etc. instal led in our laboratories by him for his purposes should be left behind when the Engineering College went into its permanent quarters, if so required by us; (iv) our students were given facilities to attend an of their special courses if required; and (v) this offer of co-opera tion should not be used to our detriment by efforts to dispossess us of our lands or buildings.

The Principal of the Technology College expressed his gratitude for this conditional offer of co-operation and made it clear that he had no designs on our estate and buildings and said that he was

personally very interested on the expansion and development of the Forest College.

I informed the Principal that we had proposals for the utilization of the camp buildings for departmental purposes.

The Government Memorandum cited in Chief Conservator's reference does not suggest that the proposed arrangement is merely a temporary arrangement intended to tide the Arthur Hope College of Technology over a temporary difficulty. The sharing of the College halls would undoubtedly be source of friction and inconvenience and would result in an uncongenial atmosphere and in numerous administrative difficulties. While we might be willing to put up with these troubles for a short period in order to help a sister institution, such sharing would be quite out of the question as a permanent or even as a long term arrangement. It should also be made clear that there should be no encroachment on the lands and buildings of the estate and that during the period of sharing (assuming that the Chief Conservator agrees to it), the administrative control of the estate and the buildings will vest exclusively in the Principal of the Forest College.

To sum up, the proposed sharing is not an arrangement that we like or could contemplate as a permanent arrangement. But we might agree to it as an emergency proposal for a short period in order to help the Education Department to tide over difficulty, provided it is clearly understood that our permanent interests are not endangered by this officer of co-operation.

We shall need for our own purposes every bit of the land that we have, except for the 50 acres or so which we agreed to relinquish in favour of the Arts College. I may incidentally mention that in informal talks with the President of the Tariff Board and Dr.Narayanamurti of the Forest Research Institute, I urged the desirability of opening a plywood testing and research station in the Madras Forest College and I have reason to believe that this proposal will be sponsored by them.

/True Copy/

for Chief Conservator of Forests.

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FOREST DEPARTMENT.

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From
J. A. Master, Esq., I.F.S.,
Chief Conservator of Forests,
Egmore, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Madras.

Ref. No.339/46-A2. Dated the 31st May 1947.

Sir,

Sub: Engineering College-Coimbatore-shifting to the Evacuee camp in the Madras Forest College, Coimbatore.
Ref: This Office Ref. No.339/46-A2, dated 26-5-47.

In continuation of the reference cited, a copy of letter C.No.602/46-M dated 21-5-47 from the Principal, Forest College to the Principal, Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore is submitted.

for Chief Conservator of Forests.

Enc: 1.
SMR/2-6-47.

Copy of letter No.602/46-M, dated 21-5-1947, from the Principal, Madras Forest College, Coimbatore to the Principal, Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore.

Sub: Sharing of accommodation in the Madras Forest College Estate by the Arthur Hope College of Technology.
Ref: Your interview with me in April 1947.

When you met me at the Forest College in April last to discuss the question of accommodation for your college, you led me to believe that new buildings for your college were to be erected on the 100 acre farm of the Agricultural College, and that as you would have to vacate your present premises before your new premises would be ready, you were in urgent need of temporary accommodation to tide you over the interval between quitting your present buildings and moving into your building and I said I could not agree to it as we intended to restore the museum at once. You then asked to be allowed to share the lecture rooms, etc. in the Forest College. I made it clear that I had no authority to deal with the question and that it was a matter for decision by the Head of my Department. You then explained your difficulties and asked for my personally and without co-operation. I said that, speaking personally and without committing the Department in any way, I would raise no objection to a purely temporary sharing of our lecture rooms, etc if the proposal was officially made, provided (i) you were prepared to adjust your hours of work to fit it with ours, (ii) such sharing did not interfere with our work, (iii) any laboratory fittings installed by you for your purposes should be left behind, if required by us, (iv) our students were given facilities to attend any of your special courses, if required (v) this offer of co-operation was not used to our detriment by efforts to dispossess us of our lands and buildings. I also made it clear that the evacuee buildings, were needed for our own purposes and that there could be no question of any sharing of administrative control of the estate.

The whole affair was on a personal and informal level and I understood that you would raise the matter officially either directly with me or through the Head of your department.

You may therefore imagine my surprise and annoyance when I [illegible] new buildings. You asked for temporary use of our museum

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discovered that what was no more than a personal and conditional offer of help in a temporary crisis - an offer which naturally was subject to further examination by me and to approval by my Chief - appears to have been represented by you as a firm agreement to share the college building with you for an indefinite period. There has been no official communication on the subject from you or from your department. The whole procedure has been short-circuited and on the strength of your report I am stated in a Government Memorandum on the subject to have "agreed " to make our lecture and drawing halls available for your college. As I made it clear at the time, I never had the authority to "agree" to anything of the sort.

I have since had the advantage of discussing this matter with the Chief Conservator of and the Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture. I am now convinced that the arrangement to which I said I would not object for a short period would really be most inconvenient and lead to undesirable repercussions. It would be unthinkable for a protracted period.

Copy submitted to Chief Conservator of Forests.

/True copy/

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for Chief Conservator of Forests.

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Dee no 52457/47-4.
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Ref. No.339/46-A2. Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Egmore, Madras, Dated the 11th June 1947.

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Sub: Use of the Forest College Class--rooms, etc. temporarily by the Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore

Ref:

Read the following:--

Copy of letter R.C.67 B/47 dated 5th June 1947 from the Principal, Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore to the Principal, Madras Forest College, Coimbatore.

Ref: Your letter No.602/46-M, dated 21-5-1947.

Subsequent to our discussions on the above subject, I reported to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, the feasibility of temporarily using the Forest College Class-rooms, etc. for this College pending the construction of permanent buildings in the adjoining 100 acre site. In my letter I definitely stated "The ~~adje~~ Principal of the Forest College is kind enough to offer his full co-operation and support for running our classes in his premises subject to the approval of his higher authorities."

Under the circumstances I am unable to see how the Government could have sent you a Memorandum presuming that a firm agreement by you short-circuiting the higher authorities. I request you to draw the attention of your higher authorities to the above quoted extract which was conveyed by me to the Education Department so that they may contact the Forest

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Department for any further action.

Endorsement No.602/46-M, dated 7-6-47 from the Principal, Madras Forest College, Coimbatore.

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50 9/6 Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forests for information in continuation of my letter quoted above.

Copy submitted to the Secretary to Government, Development Department, for favour of information in continuation of my ref. of even No. dated 31-5-47.

for Chief Conservator of Forests.

To the Secretary to Government, Development Department, Madras.

SMR/13-6-47.

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The main file ~~in the subject is~~ ~~has been sent to~~ E+P.H. ~~too~~ this may be transferred to E+P.H

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
24 JUN 1947
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

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1 Claridge Road
New Delhi
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My dear Rajagopalachari

I hope you have Pandit Nehru's reply to your letter about the Gracee camp in Coimbatore and consider it satisfactory.

Yours sincerely
C. Rajagopalachari

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT
INDIA

New Delhi,
The 19th July 1947.
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Dear Avinashilingam,

Thank you for your letter dated the 9th June. The Evacuee Camp at Coimbatore to which you refer was built by the Government of India at H.M.G.'s expense. I understand that out of four blocks (of which one is a temporary structure) about 1½ blocks are at present available and the rest of the Camp is occupied by refugees. These blocks have already been offered to the Madras Government but I am informed that no reply has been received to the Commonwealth Relations Department's letters No. 27/72/46-Poll(Evn) dated the 26th July 1946 and No. 27/72/46-Poll(Evn) dated the 17th April 1947. In the disposal of this property the Government of India are in the position of agents for H.M.G. and have to ascertain their wishes. I shall be grateful if you will let Pai have an answer to the two letters to which I have referred. He will then do his best to finalise matters. We shall naturally be glad to give you whatever assistance we can.

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Yours sincerely,

Jawaharlal Nehru

The Hon'ble Mr. T.S. Avinashilingam,
Minister for Education,
Government of Madras,
Fort St. George,
(Madras).

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D.O.No.357-PA/47
Deptt. of External Affairs
and
Commonwealth Relations

NEW DELHI, 21st June 1947.

My dear Avinashilingam,

In continuation of Pandit Nehru's letter to you of 19th June on the question of the Evacuee Camp at Coimbatore, I enclose for your ready reference copies of the two letters addressed to the Government of Madras which have been referred to in Pandit Nehru's letter.

Kind regards. Yours sincerely,

(A.V.Pai)

The Hon'ble Mr.T.S.Avinashilingam,
Minister for Education,
Government of Madras,
Fort St. George,
MADRAS.

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From

The Principal Refugee Officer,
Government of India,
Commonwealth Relations Department,
New Delhi.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Fort St.George, Madras,

No.27/72/46-Poll(Evn). Dated New Delhi, 26th July, 1946.

Subject: Disposal of the buildings erected in the Madras Forest College Estate, Coimbatore, for the accommodation of British evacuees.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the correspondence commencing with Express letter No.P/710-2/41 dated 10th May, 1941 from Resonabili, Madras to Home Illustre Simla.

2. It now seems probable that the Balkan and Maltese evacuees accommodated in the British Evacuee Camp, Coimbatore, will leave India before the end of this year and, possibly, as early as November next. How soon the Anglo-Burman, Anglo-Indian and other refugees from Burma, accommodated in the camp, can leave is not yet known but the matter is underreference with the Government of Burma. It is hoped, however, that their departure will not be delayed much after that of the Balkan and Maltese refugees. The question therefore arises as to the future of the buildings erected for the reception and accommodation of these people.

3. Since the Camp is situated in the Madras Forest College Estate it will, obviously, not be possible to dispose of these buildings to any other person or body than the Forestry Department. Should that Department have no use for these buildings, then the alternative would appear to be to auction them as they stand with a liability to dismantle them within a given period.

4. Similarly, in the case of the camp equipment (mainly furniture) including hospital and school equipment, unless some Government Department would be prepared to purchase these articles, the only course would appear to be a public auction.

5. The expenditure incurred on these buildings is as follows:-

(a)	1st Hutment Camp.	Rs.1,84,900/- (including Rs.24,200/- for furniture).
(b)	Two additional blocks.	Rs.2,35,400/-(including Rs.52,700 for furniture).
(c)	Camp Hospital.	Rs. 61,400/-(
(d)	Maltese Wing Block.	Rs.4,05,078/- (including Rs.30.000 for furniture).
	Total.	Rs.8,86,778/-

6. In the circumstances, I am directed to request that the views and wishes of the Government of Madras in this matter may be communicated to the Government of India as soon as possible.

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

Sd/-A.W.T.Webb)

Principal Refugee Officer,
ex-officio: Deputy Secretary.
Commonwealth Relations Department.

From

The Principal Refugee Officer,
Government of India,
Commonwealth Relations Department,
New Delhi.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Fort St. George,
Madras.

No.27/72/46-Poll(Evn). New Delhi, the 17th April, 1947.

Subject:- Disposal of the buildings erected in the Madras Forest College Estate, Coimbatore, for the accommodation of British evacuees.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to my letter of even number dated 26th July, 1946.

2. Recently, when I was in Coimbatore, I had the opportunity of discussing this matter with the Principal of the Forestry School. He asked that we should immediately return to his charge the Forestry Museum and the Old Gymnasium which had been loaned for the use of evacuees. As a number of evacuees had already been repatriated, and more were shortly to go, this request could be met and the buildings were duly handed over.

3. As regards the Camp specially erected for the use of evacuees, out of three blocks one is now vacant. It is understood from the Principal of the Forestry School that he could utilise this and, probably, the other two blocks in connection with post-war reconstruction schemes. Some of the equipment, too, would be of use to him. He promised to take this matter up with you.

4. In the circumstances, the Government of India would now be grateful for a reply to their letter under reference and to receive a definite offer for such buildings as are already available including such furniture as they desire to take over and also their offer for the two additional blocks as and when they become vacant. It is considered that the Maltese Wing would be of no use to you and should, when vacated, be demolished.

5. For your information, I may say that under present arrangements it is expected that the Balkan and Maltese evacuees will be repatriated gradually and in groups between the middle and end of the current year.

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

Sd/-A.W.T.Webb

Principal Refugee Officer,
Ex-Officio: Deputy Secretary,
Commonwealth Relations Department.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Public Works Department.
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Letter No. 6257 (Dis)/47 - 10.

From

R.M. Sundaram Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government.

To

The Principal Refugee Officer,
Commonwealth Relations Department,
Government of India,
NEW DELHI.

Dated Fort St. George, Madras, The 14th. JULY 1947.

Sir,

Sub:- Surplus Lands and Buildings - British Evacuee Camp, Forest College Estate - Coimbatore - Disposal of.

Ref:- Your letters No. 27/72/46-Poll (Evn) Dated 20-7-46 and Dated 17-4-47.

I am directed to state that the Government of Madras are interested in taking over the British Evacuee Camp buildings for locating the Arthur Hope College of Technology if the price is suitable. I am to request that this Government may be informed of the minimum price that would be acceptable for the buildings.

Your obedient servant,

R.M. SUNDARAM,
for Secretary to Government.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Public Works Department.
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Letter No. 6897 (D1a)/47 - 10.

From

R.M. Sundaram Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government.

To

The Principal Returns Officer,
Commonwealth Relations Department,
Government of India,
NEW DELHI.

Dated Fort St. George, Madras, The 14th. July 1947.

Sir,

Sub:- Housing Loans and Buildings - British Theatre Chen...
Forest College Rest to - Collaborations - Disposal of.

Ref:- Your letters No. 17/29/46-Poll (Pts) Dated 5-7-47
and Dated 12-4-47.

I am directed to state that the Government of Madras are interested in having over the British Empire Opera Buildings for locating the Arthur Hope College of Technology if the price is suitable. I am to request that this Government may be informed of the minimum price that would be acceptable for the buildings.

Your obedient servant,

R.M. SUNDARAM,
for Secretary to Government.

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

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15 JUL 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

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17.7.47

From (Name) Sri D.S. Reddi, M.A. (Oxon), M.B.E.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction

Post Box _____, (Station) MADRAS

Telegraphic Address 'INSTRUCTION'

To

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

Roc. *No.* 183 K2/46, *dated* 12th July 1947.

Sir,

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*Sub: Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore -
Accommodation -
Ref: This Office letter Roc No.183 K2/47 dated 23.4.47.

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I have the honour to request the favour of very early orders on this Office letter referred to above. The

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The Principal has submitted an alternative proposal to acquire the Naval Barrack Buildings in the Red Fields, Coimbatore, in case the Burma Evacuee Camp is not available.

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For Director of Public Instruction.

E. P. H. (A.)

Ramu. 14/7.

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The main file on the Subject has been sent to P.W.D. with E.P.H. u.o. No. 61715-10/46A dated 5.7.47. Mad. dept requested to state the stage at which the matter now stands and when the main file will be returned to that dept

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E.P.H. u.o. 61715-11/46 dated 17.7.

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Please See E & P.H. Deptt note on p 2 above. The main file on the Subject has been returned to E & P.H. Deptt with this Deptt U.O. No. 7592 (DIS)/47-1. dt 17.7.47. This may also be sent to that Deptt in Continuation.

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Very Urgent.

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Memo No. 61215-12/46 A-Edn (2-25-) etc.

Arthur Hope College of Technology
Coimbatore - Accommodation

Ref D.P.I's letter No:
183K2/46 dt 12.7.47

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The D.P.I is informed that the question of acquiring the Burma Evacuee Camp is still under consideration. He is requested to forward to Govt the alternative scheme mooted by the Principal with his remarks very urgently.

The Director is also requested to obtain and forward to Govt the sale deed asked for in Govt ~~circular~~ No 16.4.47

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To The D.P.I.

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Subject.

ARTHUR HOPE COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY = Coimbatore
Accommodation:
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ROC. No. 183 K.2/46

Station M A D R A S , *Dated the* 1st August 19 47

From (Name) SRI D.S. REDDI, M.A.(Oxon), M.B.E.,
(Designation) DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH Department.

Sir,

REF:- Government Memorandum No.61715-12/46
dated 25th July 1947.
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I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of letter No.11-A/47 dated 28th June 1947 submitting a proposal to transfer the college to the Military Camp at Red Fields, Coimbatore (at present occupied by the R.I.A.F) together with a copy of the letter of the Chief Engineer referred to therein. A sketch of the camp showing the portion to be acquired is also enclosed. In view of the pressing need to find suitable accommodation for the college, I request that early orders may kindly be issued in case Government decide to acquire the above camp.

2. With regard to paragraph 2 of the Memorandum the Principalhas reported that he has not so far been able to obtain a copy of the sale deed and that the District Registrar of Assurance has been addressed for a certified copy of the document. It will be submitted to Government

on receipt.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Copy of letter No.11A/47 dated 28th June 1947 from the Principal, Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

SUB:- Temporary accommodation for the Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore:

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1. Under existing arrangements this College cannot continue in the present premises of Mr. G.D.Naidu (subsequently sold to Messrs. The Argus Engineering Company) after June 1948 and the arrangements for shifting to our own permanent building in the Forest College area will not materialise for the next five to seven years. I am therefore making the following proposals for shifting the College temporarily to the Military Camp at Red Fields, Coimbatore, (at present occupied by the R.I.A.F. and declared as surplus to Military requirements.

2. In this connection, I invite a reference to the Inspection Notes of the Chief Engineer, P.W.D., (General, Buildings and Defence), Madras, dated 12th June 1947 (copy enclosed) after our joint inspection of the present and proposed premises. The proposed Military Camp in the Red Fields has adequate accommodation to meet all the requirements including Power and Water supply for the next five years. A compact block of buildings, outlined in red in the accompanying drawing, will provide office, class rooms, Hostel, Kitchen, Dining Halls, Dispensary, Workshops, laboratories etc. Two additional blocks in the adjoining R.I.N. Officers' Lines (not shown in the drawing) will provide residential accommodation for the essential staff.

3. As explained in the Chief Engineer's Tour Notes, the entire camp is built on Government land and it would be easy for Government to acquire the existing buildings. I request, therefore, that Government may be moved to acquire the entire Camp and allot the portion outlined in red to this Engineering College together with the two residential blocks in the adjoining Officers' Lines. The rest of the blocks may be allotted to any other Government Departments requiring accommodation.

4. It will considerably help arrangements for equipping the laboratories, workshops, class rooms, etc., if the premises proposed above can be put in our charge as soon as possible. This college has already entered the third year and instruction work henceforward will necessarily involve the use of precision Laboratory Equipment and heavy machinery. Considerable expenditure as well as unnecessary dismantling and re-erection can be avoided if definite indication is given on the acquisition of the above proposed premises. If the arrangements are agreed to and the premises placed in our charge without delay, arrangements for shifting can be started immediately and spread over the coming months instead of waiting till the last moment in June 1948.

5. I request early orders.

Notes of inspection of the Chief Engineer, P.W.D., General, Buildings and Defence), Madras, dated 12th June 1947.

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1. Inspected the Arthur Hope College of Technology which is at present located in a building, the use of which for 3 years was granted to Government by Sri G.D.Naidu. The property has since been sold by Mr. Naidu and while the purchasers are agreeable to the continuance of the College in the present premises until June 1948, it is almost certain that they will not agree to any extension except on what may prove to be exhorbitant terms.

2. The question of building a new Engineering College at Coimbatore is receiving the attention of the Expert Committee appointed by Government and a Special Sub-Committee is considering the designs for the Engineering Colleges to be built at Vizagapatam, Anantapur and Coimbatore. Their report is not expected to be ready until the end of August 1947, and thereafter, it may take 3 to 4 years to build these new Engineering Colleges. It is obvious that temporary accommodation must, therefore, be found for the Arthur Hope College of Technology in Coimbatore.

3. It is understood that the Military Camp at Red Fields at present occupied by the R.I.A.F., is surplus to requirements and may be available to the local Government. This camp is built on Government land and as such all that the Madras Government would require to acquire would be the existing buildings. I inspected the camp and Officers' lines in company with the Principal of the Arthur Hope College of Technology, the Superintending Engineer and the Executive Engineer. It is considered

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likely that several of the buildings could be used for housing the college of Technology and with this end in view, the Executive Engineer has been asked to discuss with the Principal the particular structures which he would require for his College, so that the other structures in the area might bemade available for other Government purposes, should Government decide to purchase the whole of the camps. The Executive Engineer is requested to submit his report to the Chief Engineer as early as possible, so that Government may be addressed in the matter.

sd. R. McIntosh,
Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

/True Copy/

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Memo. No. 61715-14/46 A Edn. dated 21.8.47

Arthur Hope College of Technology Coimbatore - Accommodation

Ref letter from the D.P.I. No. 183 K2/46 dt 1.8.47

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The D.P.I is informed that the Naval Barracks, Redfields, Coimbatore now occupied by the R.I.A.F and that there is no likelihood of the place becoming available for the Engg: College. The proposal to shift the college to that site has therefore to be dropped.

18/8/47

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To the D.P.I.

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From

F.W.A. Morris Esq., I.C.S.
Collector of Coimbatore,
Coimbatore

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
M A D R A S.

Ref. 5452/47 K4 d/ 10-8-47

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Sir,

SUB: BUILDINGS - British Evacuee camp - Buildings at Coimbatore - reservation.

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I understand that the British Evacuee Camp at Coimbatre is likely to close down by the end of this year. I request that instructions may be issued as to what is to be done with the buildings when they are vacated. Some of them are already vacant consequent on the repatriation of some of the evacuees and I have already addressed the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, to place them at my disposal for Clerk's quarters at least temporarily for the reasons stated in my letter - (Copy enclosed)

FOR COLLECTOR.

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Secretary

Copy in continuation to Government, Public Works Department, Madras with this office Ref. 5452/47 K4 d/10-5-47

2) Secretary to Government Department of Education.
3) Secretary to Government Department of Planning.

From

F.W. Morris, B.Sc.,
District Collector,
Coimbatore.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Madras.

Letter No: Ref.5452/47 K4 dated 10-5-47.

Sir, Sub: Buildings - British evacuee Camp, Coimbatore,
Utilisation of.
Ref: Petition dated 24-3-47 from the Members of the staff of the Collector's Office, Coimbatore.

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Consequent on the repatriation of evacuees from the British evacuee Camp, Coimbatore, many of the buildings occupied by the evacuees have fallen vacant and many more are likely to fall vacant in a few months. Due to acute shortage of rented buildings at Coimbatore, members of the clerical staff of the Revenue Department stationed at Coimbatore have applied to me for the reservation of the buildings referred to above for their use as residence. Acute paucity of houses is being felt in the town. Actual experience has shown the experienced clerks posted to Collector's Office evade the orders on account of the worry, trouble and expense to which they are put to by the impossible living conditions in the town. The office is therefore, able to attract only raw juniors who perhaps have no family to support, and who do not care where they serve. This is resulting in a steady deterioration in the work of this office.

2. The buildings in the camp belong to the Military Deptt. and the lands in which they are located belong to the Forest College which are at the disposal of the Provincial Government. I understand from the principal of the Forest College, Coimbatore, that he has already submitted proposals to the Government through the Chief Conservator of Forests for the utilisation of those buildings for the use of his staff. There was also a scheme to locate the Arts College and the Engineering College in the camp area. The proposal to construct the Arts College in that area has been deferred with reference to Government Memo.P.W.D.No.1162 C/47-7 dated 9-5-47. There is also no immediate proposal for the construction of engineering College in that area.

3. In the circumstances stated above I request that the Government may be pleased to place the evacuee blocks of the British evacuee Camp temporarily at my disposal for clerks' quarters pending final decisions on questions relating to the disposal of these camp buildings and to constructions of permanent quarters elsewhere for all the Government servants.

Sd. F.W.A.Morris,
Collector

True copy Forwarded/By Order

Addl.Huzur Head Clerk.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
21 AUG 1947

Telegrams:
TECNOCRACY, BOMBAY.
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Telephones:
22011 Bombay.
210 Coimbatore.

Argus Engineering Company LTD.

Managing Agents: TECHNOCRACY (INDIA) LIMITED.
WARDEN HOUSE, SIR PHIROZSHAH MEHTA ROAD, FORT, BOMBAY.
Works: at: Coimbatore

Ref/ 173/12/-

12th May, 1947

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
17 MAY 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Secretary,
Education Department,
Govt. of Madras
MADRAS.

Dear Sir,

Re: Sir Arthur Hope College of Technology at Coimbatore.

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We refer to our letter dated 7th Feb.47 to which there is no reply.

We have further to mention that for the safety of Building in which the college is housed, we believe you have covered them by Insuring them against Fire and other risks. If you have so done kindly send us the respective policies.

We also presume you are doing the necessary white washing and repairs wherever necessary.

Also we are awaiting your reply to our above referred letter.

Trust this will receive your immediate attention.

Yours faithfully,
for ARGUS ENGINEERING CO. Ltd.,

SECRETARY.

P.T.O.

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Copy to:-

Principal,
Sir Arthur Hope College of Technology,
Peelamedu Post,
COIMBATORE.

Argus Engineering Co.Ltd.,
(Works)
Peelamedu post,
COIMBATORE.

Endt.No. 42058 A(47)-1 Edn dt 21-5-47

Referred to the DPI for remarks with ref. to paras 2 & 3

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To
The DPI
(Attn: [illegible])

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Memo. No. 42058-2/47 A. Edn dated 4-8-47.

Sub: A.H. College of Technology, Coimbatore - Buildings - Insurance.

Ref: Endt. No. 42058-A/47-1 Edn. dt -21-5-47.

The D.P.I. is requested to expedite his reply to the Endt. read above.

To the D.P.I.

Depd. 2.8.47

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

FROM

SRI D.S.REDDI, M.A., (Oxon).,
Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department.

R.O.C.183 K2/46, Dated 10-8-47.

Sir,

Sub:- Arthur Hope College of Technology - Building - Collection of rent from the students and staff-

Ref:- Govt.Telephonic Message dated 15-4-47 and Endt. 42058 A/47-1 Edn. dated 21-5-47.

I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of the sale deed received from the Principal of the college. I request that Government may kindly issue early orders on this office letters Roc.183 K2/46 dated 1-3-47 and 3-4-47.

2) With regard to the letter of secretary, Argus Engineering Co., referred to me in the endorsement referred to above, it is not usual to insure Government buildings. The Principal states that he has ~~arranged~~ provided a few Fire Extinguishes for the college. He is being asked to address the Public Work Department to attend to Minor repairs like white washing etc.

R. Narasimhan

for Director of Public Instruction.

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E-P H-(A)

Para 2 on page 4 ante: No action is called for. It does not seem that a reply need be given to the Argus Engg. Co.

Para 1 on page 1 ante: The connected file has been sent to P.W.D. These papers will be added to it, on return, and further action taken. This is very urgent.

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Education Department.

From

Dr.S.R.U. Savoor, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,
Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department.

R.O.C.No.183 K2/46, Dated 14-9-47.

Sir,

Sub:- Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore - Collection of rent.

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Ref:- This Office letters Rc.No.183 K2/46, dated 1-3-47, 3-4-47 and 10-8-47.

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The Principal, Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore reports that a sum of Rs.58/- due from 3 members of the Office establishment and one student cannot be recovered as they have since left the college and their whereabouts are not traceable. I request that the amount may kindly be written off as irrecoverable.

K. Narasimha

for Director of Public Instruction.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
8 SEP 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPTT.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, M A D R A S.
R.O.C.No.183 K2/46, dated 23-9-47.

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Sub:- Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore - collection of rent from the staff -

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Read:-Endt. Rc.185 A/47, dated 3-9-47 of the Principal, Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore, submitting the memorial dated 1-9-47 from the staff.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT. PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT. CA 76280 25 SEP 1947

Submitted.

2. It is requested that early orders may kindly be issued on my letters R.C.No.183 K2/46, dated 1-3-47 and 3-4-47. The request of the staff for rent-fee quarters cannot be accepted and that a rent of Rs.15/- p.m. for a unit of three rooms cannot be considered excessive in a place like Coimbatore.

for Director of Public Instruction.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

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ROC No. 185-A/47 Dated 3-9-47

Submitted & recommended.

Principal.

Arthur Hope College of Technology,
Peelamedu P.O., Coimbatore,
Dated 1st September 1947.

To

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

Through
The Principal, Arthur Hope College of Technology,
&
The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Sir,

SUB:- Collection of rent for the quarters occupied by some of the members of the staff of the College - Collection of and that with retrospective effect - Reconsideration requested.

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The Arthur Hope College of Technology and the Hostel attached to it, are located in buildings which originally belonged to Mr.G.D.Naidu. Some of the members of the staff of the College are allowed to live in some of the blocks of the Hostel.

2. In Aug. ~~1946~~ 1945, Mr.G.D.Naidu placed the entire building at the disposal of the Government for locating the College and the Hostel, entirely free of charge till June 1948. Both Mr.G.D.Naidu & Dr.J.J.Rudra, the then Principal of this College made us understand, on a number of occassions, that no rent would be collected from us; and consequently no rent was either demanded or collected from us till now. The College and the Hostel are located in the present buildings, 5 miles away from the Town, purely as a temporary measure, and are bereaft of the ordinary amenities and facilities.

3. Towards the end of 1946, that is after the lapse of 15 months or so, after the opening of the College, Mr.G.D.Naidu expressed a wish that a nominal rent might be collected so that it may form the corpus of a fund for the award of Scholarships to poor & deserving students of the College. But later, Mr. G.D.Naidu withdrew his suggestions. Afterwards we heard nothing in the matter till March 1947 when Mr.V.H.Sadarangani, the then Principal casually informed us that he was corresponding with the Director of Public Instruction on the question of collection of rent for the quarters. Even then we had no information at all as to the rate at which the rent was to be collected or as to its retrospective effect. At that time, we represented to hi orally that the authorities concerned, having made us understand on more than one occasion that no rent would be charged for the quarters, should not think of going back on their former decision. Giving quarters free of rent, was only to compensate for the other inconveniences which are not little.

4. Towards the end of the last Academic year, Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, approving the suggestion of the Principal(Sri V.H.Sadarangani) regarding the collection of rent with retrospective effeet, at an arbitrary rate proposed by him, were communicated to us for information. But as he was under orders of transfer to Cocanada then, he allowed things to lie over for his successor to take further action in the matter. The Summer vacation then intervened; and in the middle of July 1947 we heard further in the matter as to collection of rent. In our petition dated 23-7-1947 to the Director of Public Instruction, we represented our grievances to him, but unfortunately he was not pleased to reconsider his original orders.

P. T. O.

5. Now, we beg to submit the following for your kind consideration and favourable orders. The following points need special consideration :-

(1) Mr.G.D.Naidu, the Donor of the buildings, has given them free of rent to the Government; and we see no reason why the benefit should not be passed on to the staff & students of the College.

(2) The P.W.D., Authorities have checked the fixtures, and have taken over charge of the buildings from Mr.G.D.Naidu in July 1946.

(3) The buildings are badly in need of repairs, and the Government have not spent any amount either for the up-keep, or for the maintenance of the buildings, so far.

(4) The collection of rent with retrospective effect is rather hard, especially when the occupants had been clearly informed by the authorities, on more than one occasion, that the quarters were free of rent.

(5) The fixation of rent at Rs.15/- per mensem per unit of 3 rooms is arbitrary; and it might be done by the P.W.D. authority taking into consideration the plinth area, locality etc.

(6) The House Rent allowance sanctioned in G.O.No.78-Finance dated 6-2-47 is not granted to any of the subordinates of this College.

In these circumstances, we request that the collection of rent may kindly be stopped, the amount recovered from us from August 1947, may be caused to be refunded to us, at an early date.

1. Sd/ Samanathan
2. K. Ramanujacharya
3. K. Achuthan Nair
4. K. V. Krishnamurthi
5. V. Gopal.
6. A. Ramamurthi
7. A. Dorai Raman.
8. I. Solomon.
9. M.S. Gopalakrishnan.
10. Gulabchinnaiah.
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13. A. Chandrasekharan.
14. Rukmani Ram
15. [illegible]
16. [illegible]

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Education Department

From (Name) Dr. S.R.U. Savoor, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,
Designation Director of Public Instruction,
Station MADRAS.

Received ..... Registered .....

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health DEPARTMENT.

Enclosures:

R.O.No. 183 K2/46, dated 25th September 1947.

Sir,

Sub:- Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore - Building - Minor repairs.

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Ref:- Govt. Endt. 42058 A/47-1 Edn. dated 21-5-47 and my letter R.C.No.183 K2/46, dated 10-8-47.

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The Principal, Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore, reports that the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore, who was addressed to attend to the minor repairs and white washing to the buildings, wants the orders of Government in the matter. I request that Government may kindly direct the Public Works Department to carry out the necessary repairs and white-washing.

FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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E.P.H.(A)

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Memo.No.61715-16/ub A Edn dated 8-10-47.

Sub: A.H. College of Technology, Coimbatore - fixation of rent for the buildings.

Ref: 1. G.O.No.1862 from the D.P.I. No.183-K2/ub dated 1-3-47.

An extract from the letter of the D.P.I. read above on the question of fixation of rent ~~for~~ payable for the buildings in which the A.H. College of Technology and the hostel attached thereto are housed is forwarded to the C.E. Irrigation & Buildings and he is requested to ~~recommend~~ suggest to the Govt. the amount of rent that may be paid by the Govt. for the buildings. He may take note, in this connection, that Govt. have undertaken to maintain the buildings (at their cost) and have appointed a special Supervisor for the purpose - vide G.O.No. 781 P.W.D. dated 21.3.46. The C.E. may

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make allowance for this and fixing the rent.
The reference may be treated as very urgent.

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To the C.E., Irrign., & Buildg
" the D.P.I.
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OFFICE PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS.

R.O.C.No.183 K2/46, dated 6-10-47.

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SUBJECT.

Rent for Hope College, of Technology, Coimbatore - Collection of rent from students.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
8 - OCT 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPTT.

Read the following:- Petition dated 1-9-47 from the students of the College and Endt. R.C.185 H/47, dated 26-9-47 of the Principal.

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Submitted in continuation of my endorsement Rc.No.183 K/46 dated 23-9-47. Early orders may kindly be issued on my letter R.C.No.183 K2/46, dated 1-3-47. For 1945-46, a rent of Rs.14/- per annum was collected, and from 1946-47 a rent of Rs.25/- per annum has been collected from the students.

for Director of Public Instruction.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

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E.P.H.(A)

The main file on the subject has been sent to P.W.D./Fin./Legal. Mrs enquiries are still that is received back.

10.10.47

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Arthur Hope College of Technology,
PEELAMEDU P.O., 1st September

To

The Secretary,
Department of Education,
Government of Madras

ARTHUR HOPE COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY
24 SEP 1947
Rc 185 A/47
COIMBATORE

Through The Principal & Patron,
Arthur Hope College of Technology Union,
Peelamedu P.O.

Sir,

Ref: Room rents and Electric charges charged from the students of this College by the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, for the three academic years 1945-46, 1946-47 and 1947-48.

In April 1947, when we, students left for the vacation we were given to understand that we should have to pay Rs. 40-8-0 [Rs. 25-0-0 for 1946-47 and Rs. 15-8-0 for 1945-4 for our room rents and Electric charges. Though most of u felt the impropriety of demanding rents cumulatively we raised no objection.

As soon as we came here this year in July; we foun that the rents had been enhanced and the rates fixed as follows:—

Room Rents	for	1945-46	Rs. 14-0-0.
"	"	" 1946-47	Rs. 25-0-0.
"	"	" 1947-48	Rs. 25-0-0

Elec. Installation Charges Rs. 1-8-0. per annum.
Current Consumption charges as. 0-7-0 per mensem from the month of December '46.

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We have no objection to pay the electric charges. But about the rents, we beg to bring to your kind notice that our rooms are not well furnished — not even to the standard of any ordinary hostel — and we have been drifting along these years with patience. Our organizer principal, Dr. J.J. Rudra gave us to understand during his stay here that we would be charged no rents for the first two years, but now we find that they have been charged of additionally, though too early now it is, we are asked to pay the rents for the whole of this year also. We consider it unjust as we feel that comforts cannot be provided for retrospectively.

Following a resolution to that effect in the Students' Union Council on the 28th July, we made an appeal to the Director of Public Instruction asking him to reconsider his decision (through our Principal) with the signatures of all the students. We are sorry to say that we have received a most unsympathetic reply that "an order once issued cannot be reconsidered". Since the Director considers his decision so infallible, we make this appeal to you, sir, to be graciously dealt with. We moreover understand that the rents have been arbitrarily fixed and not according to the specified rates imposed by the Government. The hostel is situated in a remote place 4 miles from the city commanding no civic amenities. The hostel at present owns no conveyance facilities of its own.

We do not want to create an unhappy situation here through resorting on the students to non-cooperate and a mass refusal. We are to pay it on the date fixed by the D.P.I. (today) We would only be too happy to pay even increased rents if we are provided with the pieces of furniture we lack. We have made a reference to it in the appeal to the D.P.I. but that part has not been replied. Though there may not be any way out if we are forced, we as gentlemen appeal to your humanity and reason to reconsider the decision and order a refund (at least in part) of our payments. We hope we would not be disappointed.

737 (62) 117

Thanking you in anticipation,

We have the honours to be
Sir,
your most obedient servants

Z. Devarajan — President
K. Viswanathan — Vice-President
S. Ponnuswamy — Gen. Secretary
Anandarao — Jt. Secretary
1. M.R. Lashi
2. G. Nageswara Rao.
3. B.G. Palegar
4. Jayagopal
— Members via Student Union Coun

P.S. The hostel at present lacks a common room and equipments, a canteen, a dispensary, a reading room and furniture. Our rooms are a through run with no intermediary doors thereby giving us no privacy and they are too crowded with six persons per each room covering a total plinth area of 350 sq. ft.

Copy to the Minister for Educn., Madras.

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Secretary, E.& P.H.

9 - OCT 1947
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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The exact position may be examined and reported.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
9 - OCT 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

H.M. Edn.

E.P.H.(A)

The main file on the subject has been sent to Depty. Its receipt may be awaited.

11-10-47

Copy of the letter from the Students' Union Council to the Secretary, Department of Education, Madras.

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Arthur Hope College of Technology,
PEELAMEDU, 1st September, 1947.

To

The Secretary, Department of Education,
Fort St. George, M A D R A S.

Through

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(Sd.) K. DEVARAJAN President
" K. VISWANATHAN Vice- President
" S. PONNUSWAMY Gen. Secy.
" ANANDA V RAO Jt. Secy.
" N.V. SHASTRI) Members of
" G. NAGESWARA RAO) the Students
" B.G. PATTEGAR) Union Coun-
" N. THYAGARAJAN) cil.

(TRUE COPY).

Forwarded to the Hon'ble Minister for Education, Madras.

No. A6032 UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS. 10/8/11/47

From
THE REGISTRAR,
UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

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

University Buildings,
Chepauk, Madras,

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Sir,

Ref: Arthur Hope College of Technology - Coimbatore - Permanent Location and Permanent affiliation.

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I have the honour to invite ~~x~~ reference to my letter No.A.2167 dated the 15th May 1947 and to request you to let me know immediately of the action taken in this connection and of the final decision regarding the permanent location of the College and of the construction of buildings etc.

Your obedient servant,

R. Ramaswami

Ag. REGISTRAR.

Copy to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, for information

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The file on the subject G.P.H.-(A) has been sent to Depts. A.u.b. reminder is noted below for approval.

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Memo. No. 61715-20/46 A Edn dated 16-11-47

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E.P.H.(A)

Sub: A.H. college of Technology, Coimbatore - Rent payable for the buildings - Assessment

Ref: Memo. No. 61715-16/46 A Edn. d. 8.10.47.

The C.E., P.W.D., Genl. is requested to expedite his reply to the memo read above.

To The C.E., P.W.D. (Genl).

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26.11.47

issued
AD:
27-11-47.

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T.M. No. 6115-21/46-A Edun dated 26-11-47.

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To the D.P.I.

Sub: College - A.H. College of Technology, Coimbatore - Loan of buildings by Mr. G.D. Naidu - Question of rent.

Please say urgently whether there is anything in writing from Mr. G.D. Naidu in relation to his offer to lease the buildings in question, in regard to payment of rent; and, if so, please send the connected papers in original to the Govt. for reference and return.

25-11-47 from 25/11/47

26/11/47

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VERY URGENT .

Office of the Chief Engineer, P.W.D.
General.

Memo No. 5694 AC/47-2 dated 26-11-1947.

Sub: Arthur Hope College of Technology - Coimbatore - Fixation of rent for the buildings.

Ref: Chief Engineer's Memo No. 5694 AC/47-1 dated 20-10-1947.

The attention of the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle is invited to the Chief Engineer's Memo cited above, and he is requested to expedite the report called for. The Government have already reminded the Chief Engineer.

A.R. Venkata Acharya,
Chief Engineer, General.

To
The Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle.

Endorsement No. 5694 AC/47-3 dated 26-11-47.

Copy submitted to Government with reference to their Memo No. 61715-20/46 A dated 16-11-47. The Government reference will be replied to so-after the Superintending Engineer's reply is received.

for Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department.

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Subject.

A.H.COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY, COIMBATORE - Loan of building by Mr. G.D.Naidu.

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M.C. No. 183 A/46

Station Madras, *Dated the* 8--------12-------1947.

From (Name) DR.S.R.U.SAVOOR, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,

(Designation) DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH *Department.*

Sir,

REF: Post copy of Telephone message No.61715-21/46-A Edn dated 26-11-1947.

I have the honour to state that in his letter dated 17-6-45 Mr. G.D.Naidu had agreed to give a portion of the National Electric Works with the entire hostel premises for the use of the college for 3 years - till July 1948. A copy of this letter was submitted to Government in this office letter MC.327-A/45 dated 27-6-45 disposed of in G.O.No.1031 Edn dated 11-7-45.

2. The first time that Mr. Naidu raised the question of rent was in his letter No.M.A./203/46 dated 26-2-1946 to the Principal with a copy to me, wherein he stated that "whatever rent the Government fix I would like to deposit in a bank as a fund for giving scholarship .....". I enclose this letter in original for favour of perusal and return. On this question of scholarship fund, I enclose in original for perusal and return another letter dated 21-2-47 from Mr. G.D. Naidu to the Director of Industries and Commerce with a copy to me,

wherein

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wherein he mentions that there was an understanding that for the whole term of 3 years a rent should be paid to the college of Technology Scholarship Fund. There are no other papers on this question.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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No. A6731 UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

From THE REGISTRAR
University of Madras.

12 DEC 1947

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health
Department,
Fort St. George, MADRAS.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
18 DEC 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

University Buildings,
Chepauk, Madras,

98143

Sir,

Sub: Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore- Permanent location.

I have the honour to invite your attention to my letters No. A.2167 dated 15th May 1947 and A. 6032 dated 8th November 1947 and a reference to the note of the Vice-Chancellor on the inspection of the College sent with my above letter of May 1947 and to request you to let me know at an early date what action has been taken by the Government and what final decision in the matter of permanent location of the College buildings has been arrived at. The Syndicate has now to consider the question of the inspection of the College with reference to the continuance of the affiliation of the College.

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Your obedient servant,

R. Rao Darnell

Ag. REGISTRAR..

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Copy to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras for information.

Edn and P.H. Dept

Letter No. 61715-22./46 A Edn. 2-9-1948

Ref

To

The Registrar,

University of Madras

Sir

Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore – Permanent location

Ref your letter No. A67318, 12.12.47

I am directed to say that the question of the permanent location of the college is actively engaging the attention of Govt. As matters stand they propose to remove the college to the Burma Evacuee camp at Coimbatore temporarily from the next academic year. Preliminary plans and estimates have been prepared for the construction of permanent buildings on the site allotted for the college in the Agricultural College estate and these plans and estimates are under scrutiny. It is hoped that in the circumstances the University will consider the question of continuance of the affiliation of the college favourably.

Copy to the D.P.I.

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It is requested that all communications should be addressed to the Registrar, University of Madras, Triplicane P. O., Madras, and not to any person by name.

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CHEPAUK, MADRAS.

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A reply has been given to the Regr. on 9-1-48. This may be added to the f.c.

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FROM

THE REGISTRAR,
University of Madras.

11 JAN 1948
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To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St.George, Madras.

Sir,

Sub: Arthur Hope College of Technology, Peelamedu,
Coimbatore.

I have the honour to invite your attention to correspondence ending with my letter No.A.6731, dated the 12th December 1947 on the above subject and to request you to let me know when a reply may be expected.

Your obedient servant,

R. Ramachandra Ayyar
Ag. REGISTRAR.

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EDUCATIONAL Department

From (Name)
Dr. S.R-U.Savoor,M.A.,D.Sc.,
Designation Director of Pub.Instruction
Madras.

Station

8 - JAN 1948

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To
The Secretary to Government,
Edn & P.H. Department

Received Registered

R.C.No. 183 K.2/46. dated 5th January 1948

Sir,

Sub: A.H. College of Technology, Coimbatore - Accommodation.

I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of letter No. X. 9.dated 9th December 1947 from the Principal, A.H. College of Technology, Coimbatore together with a copy of the letter No. 612/27, dated 12-12-1947 from the Argus Engineering Co., Bombay to the Principal in the matter of continuing the college in their present premises beyond July 1948. If as suggested by the Principal the buildings occupied by the Police Recruits Training school, Coimbatore is available, I request that Government may take early steps to transfer the buildings for the use of the college. In case they are not available, I would suggest that the P.W.D may be requested to open negotiations with the Argus Engineering Co. in the matter of rent.

2. I request the favour of very early orders.

For Director of Public Instruction

P.R.K. 6/1/48

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From,

A.Viswanath.M.Sc(Lond)., A.C.G.I.,D.I.C.,M.I.E., Principal,A.H.College of Technology, Coimbatore.

To,

The Director of Public Instruction, MADRAS.

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Ref: X-9

Dated 19.12.47.

Sub:.Accomodation for A.H.College after June 1948.

Sir,

I invite a reference to my letter d/ 3.12.47 wherein I indicated that I have addressed the Argus Engineering Co. to ascertain the possibility of renting the present premises of the college for a period of 5 years. I enclose herewith a copy of their reply. It will be seen that the company will aim at claiming a rent on the basis of their having to forgo their plans for expansion of their works. I request that Govt. may be moved to take the necessary steps thro' their legal advisers or otherwise to deal with the Argus Engineering Company.

I wish to stress the need to make early decisions in regard to the future accomodation for this college after June '48 to avoid any dislocation or brekdown of the work of this college after the above mentioned date.

[In this connection I am informed that the buildings occupied by the Police Recruits Training School,Avinashi Road may be available if Govt. can arrange it.The Recruit School I am told is moving to Madukarai.I request that Govt. may be moved on this matter also.]

A.Viswanath.

Copy of letter No.Ref.612/27/- dated 12th Dec '47 from Argus Engineering Company Ltd.Warden House, Sir.P.M.Road,Fort,Bombay.,addressed to the Principal, A.H.College of Technology,Coimbatore.

(Copy)

"We are in reciept of your letter R.C.67.B/47 dated 5th inst.

Since the time we purchased this concern we have been planning to expand our organisation by employing highly skilled staff.This we have not been able to do as we should provide accomodation for them and we have been looking up for to the same when you will vacate the premises occupied by you.However now we stand in bad need of the premises occupied by you including the hostels and we shall be pleased if you will vacate the place exactly in time that is specified.Your gesture in this direction of easing our way will help us to build a National Industry.

However should the Govt. insist on us to part with with the accomodation occupied by you, we might alternatively consider the proposition to allow you to continue purely with a motive not to hamper the edmcational interest of students even at the risk of inconvenience to us.We shall in that case plan our accomodation anew.However in case of your choosing to have this alternative,we would consider your proposal if it is reasonable in view of the inconvenience that we shall have to suffer,new structures that we shall have to put up and also the vast capital that have been invested over the buildings.

In case should you choose the second alternative we shall be glad to have your reply early intimating to us who is the proper authority to decide the matter at one sitting so that our Managing Agents and Chairman may meet the authority and should it be satisfactory proposal proceed to put it up before the Board of Directord.

Awaiting ah early reply,
Yours faithfully,
For Argus Engineering Co.Ltd.

Sd.....(Secretary). "

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Specially Urgent.

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Education and P.H.Dept(A)

Memorandum No. 61715-25/Jub1 Edn dated 16-1-48

Sub: Arthur Hope College of Technology , Coimbatore- Accommodation.

Ref: Letter from the D.P.I. No. 183 K2/46 dated 5-1-48

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The buildings occupied by the Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore, have to be vacated by ~~the end of~~ July 1948 and the Government are on the look out for other suitable buildings for accommodating the college. The Principal of the College has suggested that the college may be removed to the Police Recruits Training School, Avinashi Road, Coimbatore, as the school is moving to Madukkarai. The Inspector-General of Police is requested to state whether ~~there is any chance of the school building becoming~~ can be made available & when the Arthur Hope College.

To the Inspector-General of Police.

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SPECIALLY URGENT

From
C.K.Vijayaraghavan, Esq., I.C.S.,
Inspr.-Genl. of Police,
Madras 4.

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

SECRETARIAT GOVT. OF MADRAS
20 JAN 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

R.C.No.91/HB/48, dated 19th January 1948.

Sir,

Sub: Buildings - Coimbatore - Central Recruits' School Buildings.

Ref: Government Memorandum No.61715-25/46-A, Education, dated 16-1-1948.

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The Central Recruits' School, Coimbatore is not moving to Madukkarai (Alandurai) at present.

2. My proposal was to shift the Central Recruits' School to Alandurai and use the school buildings for the Coimbatore Armed Reserve and the District Police Office. The Central Recruits' School buildings will not therefore be available for the Arthur Hope College of Technology even after the school is moved from Coimbatore.

3. Further the Alandurai buildings are now unfit for occupation They require extensive repairs and improvements, entailing considerable expenditure, and hence even if the camp is taken over, it will be a long time before the Central Recruits' School can be shifted to that place.

for Inspr.-Genl. of Police.

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S. P.H. (A)

Memo. No. 61715-26/46 A Edn dated 19-1-48.

Sub. A.I.C. College of Technology, Coimbatore - Rent for the buildings - Fixation of.

C. no. 93487 From the C.E., P.W.D., Genl. Endt. 5694 Ac/47-3 dated 26-11-47)

The C.E., P.W.D., Genl. is requested to expedite his reply to Memo No. 61715-20/46 A Edn. dt. 26-11-47).

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Labour & Mis. Depts.

(separate file)

To The C.E., P.W.D., Genl.

17-1-48

Very Urgent.

Office of the Chief Engineer, P.W.D., General, Chepauk, Madras.

Letter No.5694-AC/47-4 dated 27th January 1948.

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From Sri Rao Bahadur A.R. Venkata Acharya, B.E., I.S.E., Chief Engineer, P.W.D.(General).

To the Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department.

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Sir,

Sub : Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore - Rent for the buildings - fixation of -
Ref. Government Memo No.61715-26/46 A. Education d/19-1-48.

The report called for from the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle is still awaited and he is being specially reminded. The reference will be disposed of after the Superintending Engineer's report is received.

for Chief Engineer, P.W.D.(General).

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Memo No. 6(715-28/ub1 Edn dated 27-1-48.

Sub: A.H. College of Technology, Coimbatore - Rent for the buildings

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SPECIAL

An extract of the letter of the Principal, A.H. College of Technology, Coimbatore No. X-9 dated 19.12.47, with a copy of its enclosure is forwarded to the C.E., P.W.D., Genl. & Buildings and he is requested to negotiate with the Argus Engineering Co., Bombay, the owners of the buildings in which the A.H. College of Technology, Coimbatore is at present located, for an extension of one year for the leased the buildings for the purposes of the college, ascertain their terms and make a report to the Govt. at an early date.

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Copy of 133 f. in edition
Copy of 135c f.

To The C.E., P.W.D., Genl. & Electrical Buildings. D.P.I.

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From

Prof. A. Viswanath,
Principal, Arthur Hope College
of Technology, Coimbatore.

To

The Hon'ble Minister for Education.

No. dated 13-2-1948.

Sub:- Shifting of the Engineering College to the evacuee quarters.

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In accordance with our personal discussions wherein it is indicated that the entire evacuee camps will be available immediately, I have to state the following as additional requirements for our immediate requirements. These requirements are to cover accommodation for class rooms and drawing halls.

I request that 5 M.N.B. sheds which the P.W.D. have already been informed to reserve for this college may be put up in the 100 acres permanent site . Each of these M.N.B. sheds have an area of 105 ft. x 36 ft. and these we propose to use immediately as class rooms and lecture halls although ultimately they will be used for workshops and laboratories.

Another 4 more sheds will be required for laboratories and workshops but these can wait a few months.

If the above 5 M.N.B. sheds can be arranged to put up immediately, before June '48, it is possible for us to shift the College with effect from July. The following will indicate how the evacuee camps will be used:-

Five blocks for hostel and another five blocks for laboratories and workshops and the remaining 4½ blocks for quarters. The 5 M.N.B. sheds will house the class rooms, lecture halls and Offices.

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

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS

From

The Registrar,
University of Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health
Department,
Fort St. George, M_a_d_r_a_s.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPTT.
19 FEB 1948

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UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS,
CHEPAUK, MADRAS,

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Ref: Correspondence ending with your letter No. 61715-22/46 A. Edn. dated the 9th January 1948 regarding permanent location-Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore.

I have the honour, by direction, to inform you that the Syndicate considered the above correspondence on the question of permanent location of Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore and resolved that you be informed that it regrets that no steps have so far been taken for the permanent location of the College and that if no steps are taken before the end of 1948, the question of withdrawal of temporary affiliation given to the College will be seriously considered by the Syndicate.

In communicating the above resolution of the Syndicate, I have to request you to be so good as to forward a detailed report on the steps proposed to be taken or already taken in the matter at the latest, before the end of this month.

Your obedient servant,

R R Ravi Varmul

Ag. REGISTRAR.

Copy to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras for information.

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From
Prof. A.VISWANATH, M.Sc(Lond)., A.C.G.I., D.I.C., M.I.E.,
Principal, Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore,
Peelamedu P.O.

To
The Hon'ble Minister for Education
Through The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Dated: 16th February 1948.

Sir,

Ref: My Note dated 13-2-1948 on the subject of shifting the Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore, to the Burma Evacuees' Camp in the Forest College, Coimbatore.

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I have the honour to invite a reference to my above Note on the subject of occupying the Burma Evacuees' Camp immediately with a view to shifting this College by June.

As already stated in the Note, I have to reiterate that the Camp can serve for use as:--

Hostels
Office
Staff Quarters and
some of the Laboratories by making suitable alterations and additions.

But for accommodating:--

Class Rooms
Drawing Halls
Heavy items of machinery of the workshops and laboratories

these Evacuees' Blocks do not lend themselves to any major alterations and for providing these, there will be no alternative means other than putting up fresh construction work.

2. As suggested personally, the quickest way of putting up the additional accommodation is by providing 5 M & B Sheds (each 105' x 36') in the 100 acre site allotted to the College. I believe the P.W.D. have ready stock of these sheds and can put them up in a few weeks' time. If the five sheds as above are provided, they can serve as Class Rooms, Drawing Halls as well as for the heavier equipment of the workshops and laboratories.

3. Simultaneously with these I consider it necessary that arrangements for providing Bath Rooms, Lavatories, Sanitation and Water Supply arrangements, etc. should be made in the permanent site intended for the use of the Engineering College,

so as to be independent of the Forest College. As matters stand we will have to rely on the good will of the Forest College Authorities for essential services like Water Supply, Sanitation, Power, etc. to the Evacuees' Camp. Self-reliance in these services is an essential pre-requisite without which smooth running and efficient work will not be possible. Indications are that our College will be looked upon as an unwanted intruder into the premises of an Imperial Central Government Institution--the Forest College--and in order to enable this new College to exist under such circumstances, the above requirements are pre-requisite essentials.

4. As regards the availability of quarters for Officers, I understand that there are at least 2 bungalows available, one of which was recently evacuated by an Army Officer. It will be a great thing if the Provincial Government can secure these as well as any other Staff Quarters.

5. Finally, I consider that it is very essential even at this stage that the P.W.D. be directed to examine the entire camp and decide on the most expedient means and type of additional accommodation and alterations and additions as well as essential services. I need not say that the provision of these is entirely dependent on how fast the P.W.D. can execute the work. This letter may be taken super~~pre~~ceding my Note dated 13-2-1948.

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PRINCIPAL.

Copy submitted to the Hon'ble Minister for Education. in advance

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Telegram

To The Principal,
Arthur Hope College of Technology,
Coimbatore

Your Note to the Hon'ble the Minister for Education dated the 16th February 1948.

Please arrange with the Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Coimbatore, for inspection of the British Evacuees Camp and the M. and B. Sheds and obtain advice on their suitability for use as proposed in your note and report in detail through the Director of Public Instruction.

A prefabricated Iron and Steel Shed is available in Wellingdon Island, Cochin. Please proceed to ~~the~~ Cochin

Education and Public Health Dept

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Buildings - Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore- M & B Sheds in British Evacuees' Camp, Coimbatore and Steel and Iron shed in Wellingdon Island, Cochin- Availa-bility and suitability.

MEMORANDUM NO. 61715-31/46 A Edn dated 28-2-48.

A copy of the note of the Principal of the Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore, to the Hon'ble the Minister for Education dated 16-2-1948 and post copies of the telegrams dated 28-2-1948 to the Principal and the Executive Engineer, P.W.D., Coimbatore, are forwarded to the Chief-Engineer, P.W.D.(General). He is requested to issue ~~any~~ further instructions ~~necessary~~ to the Executive Engineer and obtain his remarks by wire, if necessary, and send a ~~Executive Engineer~~ detailed report to the Govt. on the various points raised by the Principal, through the D.P.I., within a week.

To the C.E,P.W.D.,(General) (with copy of Memo. No. 147-148 B)
Copy to the D.P.I.
Copy to ~~the Executive Engineer~~ P.W.D., Coimbatore.
" Principal, Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore

Draft IV.

Memorandum No. 61715-32/46 A Edn dated 28-2-48.

The attention of the D.P.I. is invited to the note of the Principal, Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore, to the H.M.(Edn.) dated 16-2-48, submitted through him (copy received direct), and to the copy of Memorandum No. 61715-31/46 A Edn dated 28-2-48. ~~Copies of the telegrams~~ ~~sent to the Executive Engineer~~ sent to the Principal and the Executive Engineer, P.W.D., Coimbatore are also herewith forwarded to the Director. He is requested, ~~Coimbatore~~, to issue ~~any~~ further instructions ~~necessary~~ to the Principal by wire and obtain and submit a detailed report to the Government in a week's time.

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with Executive Engineer immediately ~~and~~ for inspection of the Shed and report on its suitability also.

Ed Health.

28/2/48

Telegram.

To The Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Coimbatore

Please contact the Principal, Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore, and advise him on the suitability of the British Evacuees Camp and M and B. Sheds for use for housing the College in the new site, and report in detail through the Chief Engineer.

Ed Health 28/2/48

P.C. Dept 28/2/48
Copy to E.E., P.W.D., Coimbatore.
Copy to the C.E., P.W.D. (Genl.),
" D.P.I.

[State Express]

P.C. Dept 28/2/48
Copy to the Principal, A. H. College of Technology
C.E., P.W.D., Genl.
D.P.I.

The Director is also requested to instruct the Principal to submit through him detailed proposals with estimates for the provision of bath rooms, lavatories, ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ sanitation and water supply arrangements etc., referred to in paragraph 3 of his note.

To the D.P.I (with file)
Copy to the C.E.
P.W.D.(Cl)
Copy to the
Principal, Arthur
Hope College of Tech., CBE
Copy to the E.E., P.W.D.,
CBE.

From
Prof. A.VISWANATH, M.Sc(Lond).,
A.C.G.I., D.I.C., M.I.E.,
Principal, Arthur Hope College
of Technology, Coimbatore,
Peelamedu P.O.

To
The Hon'ble Minister for
Education
Through the Director of Public
Instruction, Madras.

Dated: 25-2-1948.

Sir,

Ref: D.O. from the Hon'ble Minister for Education dated 21-2-1948 regarding the shifting of the Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore.

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I invite a reference to your D.O referred to above. Subsequent to the above, a further D.O from the P.W.D. Deputy Secretary has been received by me (copy enclosed) wherein it is stated that the Executive Engineer, North Presidency Division, has inspected most of the sheds available with the Lands, Hirings and Disposals Department and that he has complete information of the various sheds available. As the entire work of constructing the accommodation and other requirements for this College is to be executed by the P.W.D., I request that the Chief Engineer, P.W.D., may be addressed to prepare the necessary estimates and execute the work. The necessary data of the accommodation required urgently by us for class rooms, drawing halls, laboratories, workshops, etc., together with the sanitation and water-supply needs are tabulated ~~in~~ on page 3. ~~separate sheets.~~ Indication is also given of the approximate costs involved for Electric Installation Work and for dismantlir transporting and re-erecting.

2. I would like to invite particular attention to the subject of Water-supply and Sanitation arrangements dealt with in the latter part of my letter dated 16-2-1948. I consider that the provision of Water Supply, Sanitation and W.C. arrangements are most essential items, without which the shifting to the Forest College would be impracticable as these services are not otherwise available. On this item the P.W.D. may be directed to provide the necessary arrangements for these in the permanent site allotted to the College.

3. In conclusion, I feel it my duty to indicate that the transfer of this College at this stage in a hurried way is necessarily going to involve dislocation of instruction work which may extend for the whole of the next academic session. This College is now reaching the fourth year stage with its full complement of nearly 400 members (students and staff), complete equipment, furniture and office, etc. The shifting of the College involves:--

The dismantling and re-erection of all the machinery, Specialised equipment, and Installations of the workshop, mechanical, electrical and other laboratories, etc.

Installation of a complete Electric Power Supply System with transformer station, interior distribution and wiring lines for power and lighting circuits.

Provision of water-supply and distribution net work.

Establishment of Kitchen & Dining Halls, Cooking Establishments and Residential accommodation.

Water Supply, sanitation and lighting arrangements.

Etc., etc.

4. In fact, it amounts to undoing and re-doing all the work that we have been doing for the last three years and until this work is completed in the new premises, there must of necessity be dislocation to the normal duties of instructional work and this dislocation should be expected to extend over a considerable part of the next academic session and involve extra expenditure.

5 The shifting and re-arrangement of equipment, furniture, etc. in the new premises can commence only after the above mentioned accommodation together with the auxiliary facilities of Water Supply, etc. are completed by the P.W.D. and handed over in a condition fit for occupation.

PRINCIPAL.

Advance copy submitted to the Hon'ble Minister for Education.

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DATA SHEET SHOWING IMMEDIATE REQUIREMENTS
FOR SHIFTING THE ARTHUR HOPE COLLEGE
OF TECHNOLOGY, COIMBATORE, TO
THE BURMA EVACUEE CAMP,
COIMBATORE.
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S.No.	Accommodation	Sizes & Remarks	
1.(a)	Burma Evacuees' Camp consisting of 15 blocks	To be used as residential accommodation, Hostel, Kitchen, Staff Quarters, Library, Office, etc.	
(b)	2 Drawing Halls for 100 students each	50'x 35' - 1 M & B Shed	Estimates for all these may be obtained from the P.W.D.
(c)	2 Lecture Halls for 100 students each	50'x 35' - 1 M & B Shed	
(d)	3 Lecture Halls for 100 students each	30'x 35' - 1 M & B Shed	
(e)	Laboratories:-- Strength of Materials Hydraulics Mechanical	40'x 30') 40'x 30')- 1 M & B Shed 40'x 30')	
(f)	Workshop	105'x 35' - 1 M & B Shed	
2.	Permanent arrangements for Water Supply, Sanitation and W.C. for 300 people	To be provided in the 100 acre site.	
3.	Provision for installation of Electricity Supply Mains:--		
	(a) Shifting our present Main Supply Transformer, Mains, etc.	Rs. 5,000/-	
	(b) Interior wirings, etc. in Laboratories	Rs. 8,000/-	
	(c) Individual Power connections for machinery & equipment	Rs. 5,000/-	
	(d) Electrical Laboratory, etc.	Rs. 5,000/-	
		Rs. 23,000/-	
4.	Cost of shifting machinery, equipment, furniture and all effects of the College from Peelamedu to the new site.	Rs. 10,000/-	

PRINCIPAL, ARTHUR HOPE COLLEGE
OF TECHNOLOGY, COIMBATORE

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Copy of D.O.No.460(Dis)/48-1 from the Deputy Secretary, Public Works Department, Madras, dated 23-2-1948

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I understand that you require certain sheds to be erected in the Forest College Estate, Coimbatore, for lecture halls, etc., for your Engineering College. A very large number of Nissen Huts are available in Avadi. They are perhaps too small for your purpose as they will be something like 36' x 18' or so although I am not quite sure of the measurements. But a large number of Double Nissen Huts and T.G. Sheds are also available at Avadi. These are very spacious and will, I think, be suitable for large lecture halls, laboratories, etc. Mr. Balasubramaniam, Executive Engineer, North Presidency Division, has inspected most of these sheds and he will be in a position to give you any further information. I shall be glad if you will examine the suitability of these sheds for your purpose and point out the actual sheds you need after the necessary inspection. As Lands & Hirings are pressing for an immediate reply, I shall be glad if your indent is sent to me through the Education Department as soon as possible.

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EDUCATION Department

From (Name) SRI D.S. REDDI, M.A., (OXON).,

Designation DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Station MADRAS.

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To

The SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
EDUCATION & PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
MADRAS.

Enclosures:

ROC. No. 183-K2/46 dated 26th February 1948.

Sir,

SUB: ARTHUR HOPE COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY, COIMBATORE
Transfer to the Evacuee Camp.

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With reference to the note dated 9th Feb. 1948 from the Hon'ble Minister for Education, the Principal, Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore, has submitted proposals for the shifting of the College to the Evacuee camp and I enclose herewith a copy of his letter dated 16.2.1948 containing the proposals. As the entire work of constructing the accommodation and other requirements for the college is to be executed by the P.W.D., I request that the Chief Engineer may kindly be addressed to prepare the necessary estimates and execute the work. The necessary data of the accommodation required urgently for class rooms, drawing halls, laboratories, workshops etc. together with the sanitation and water supply needs are tabulated in the statement annexed to this letter, dated 25/2/48.

2. The Principal lays special emphasis on the question of water supply and sanitary arrangements as he considers that the provision of these facilities are most essential without which the shifting to the Forest College will be impracticable as these services are not otherwise available. He requests that these arrangements may be made in the permanent site allotted to the College. I would invite attention to letter dated 25th February 1948 from the Principal, a copy of which has been submitted by him direct to the Hon'ble Minister for Education.

3. I request the favour of very early orders on the subject.

for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Ram.28/2/48.

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FOR SHIFTING THE ARTHUR HOPE COLLEGE
OF TECHNOLOGY, COIMBATORE, TO
THE BURMA EVACUEE CAMP,
COIMBATORE.

S.No.	Accommodation.	Sizes & Remarks.	
1.(a)	Burma Evacuees' Camp consisting of 15 blocks.	To be used as residential accommodation, Hostel, Kitchen Staff quarters, library, office etc.	
(b)	2 Drawing Halls for 100 students each. ..	50'x35' - 1 M & B Shed.	Estimates for all these may be obtained from the P.W.D.
(c)	2 Lecture Halls for 100 students each.	50'x35' - 1 M & B Shed.	
(d)	3 Lecture Halls for 100 students each.	30'x35' - 1 M & B Shed.	
(e)	Laboratories:-- Strength of Materials Hydraulics. Mechanical	40'x30') 40'x30') 1 M & B Shed. 40'x30')	
(f)	Workshop.	105'x35' - L M & BShed.	
2.	Permanent arrangements for Water supply, sanitation and W.C. for 300 people.	To be provided in the 100 acre site.	
3.	Provision for installation of Electricity supply Mains:-		
(a)	Shifting our present Main Supply Transformer, Mains, etc.	Rs.5,000/-	
(b)	Interior wirings, etc, in laboratories.	Rs.8,000/-	
(c)	Individual Power connections for machinery and equipment.	Rs.5,000/-	
(d)	Electrical laboratory etc.	Rs.5,000/-.	
		Rs.23,000/-.	
4.	Cost of shifting machinery equipment, furniture and all effects of the College from Peelamedu to the new site.	Rs.10,000/-.	

/True copy/

T.S. Swaminathan
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for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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From
Prof. A.VISWANATH, M.Sc(Lond)., A.C.G.I., D.I.C., M.I.E.,
Principal, Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore,
Peelamedu P.O.

To
The Hon'ble Minister for Education
Through The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Dated: 16th February 1948.

Sir,

Ref: My Note dated 13-2-1948 on the subject of shifting the Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore, to the Burma Evacuees' Camp in the Forest College, Coimbatore.

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I have the honour to invite a reference to my above Note on the subject of occupying the Burma Evacuees' Camp immediately with a view to shifting this College by June.

As already stated in the Note, I have to reiterate that the Camp can serve for use as:--

Hostels
Office
Staff Quarters and
some of the Laboratories by making suitable alterations and additions.

But for accommodating:--

Class Rooms
Drawing Halls
Heavy items of machinery of the workshops and laboratories

these Evacuees' Blocks do not lend themselves to any major alterations and for providing these, there will be no alternative means other than putting up fresh construction work.

As suggested personally, the quickest way of putting up the additional accommodation is by providing 5 M & B Sheds (each 105' x 36') in the 100 acre site allotted to the College. I believe the P.W.D. have ready stock of these sheds and can put them up in a few weeks' time. If the five sheds as above are provided, they can serve as Class Rooms, Drawing Halls as well as for the heavier equipment of the workshops and laboratories.

Simultaneously with these I consider it necessary that arrangements for providing Bath Rooms, Lavatories, Sanitation and Water Supply arrangements, etc. should be made in the permanent site intended for the use of the Engineering College,

so as to be independent of the Forest College. As matters stand we will have to rely on the good will of the Forest College Authorities for essential services like Water Supply, Sanitation, Power, etc. to the Evacuees' Camp. Self-reliance in these services is an essential pre-requisite without which smooth running and efficient work will not be possible. Indications are that our College will be looked upon as an unwanted intruder into the premises of an Imperial Central Government Institution--the Forest College--and in order to enable this new College to exist under such circumstances, the above requirements are pre-requisite essentials.

As regards the availability of quarters for Officers, I understand that there are at least 2 bungalows available, one of which was recently evacuated by an Army Officer. It will be a great thing if the Provincial Government can secure these as well as any other Staff Quarters.

Finally, I consider that it is very essential even at this stage that the P.W.D. be directed to examine the entire camp and decide on the most expedient means and type of additional accommodation and alterations and additions as well as essential services. I need not say that the provision of these is entirely dependent on how fast the P.W.D. can execute the work. This letter may be taken so per~~pre~~ceding my Note dated 13-2-1948.

PRINCIPAL.

Copy submitted to the Hon'ble Minister for Education. in advance

Colleges - Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore — Rent for building and electric charges - Apportionment between staff and students etc -

From the D.P.I., No. 183-K2/46, dated 1-3-1947, 24-3-1947, 3-4-1947, 14-9-47 and 23-9-47.

Memorandum No. 61715-33/Ed.A/Edn dated 1-3-48.

The following orders are passed on some of the proposals of the D.P.I. in his letters read above:-

(i) Electric charges - Letter dated 24-3-1947:

The Government approve the action of the D.P.I. in having authorised the Principal of the Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore, to incur an expenditure of Rs. 100/- (Rupees one hundred) per mensem on electric charges and recover it from the students, staff etc., in the manner suggested by him, with effect from 16-12-1946 to the dates on which separate electric meters were installed in the College.

(ii) Writing off rent due as irrecoverable- Letter dated 14-9-1947.

The Government also sanction the writing off of a sum of Rs. 58/- (Rupees fifty eight only) being the rent due from 3 members of the office establishment and one student, as irrecoverable.

(iii) Fixing of rent for the building and recovery from staff and students: Paragraph 2(iv) of letter dated 1-3-47 and letters dated 3-4-47 and 23-9-47.-

The D.P.I. is requested to instruct the Principal to consult the local P.W.D. officers and fix the rates of rent to be recovered from the students etc.

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...xtile Technology ... Automobile Engineering

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courses- Para graph 2(ii) of letter dated 1-3-1947.

The Government agree with the D.P.I. that the introduction of the courses of Textile Technology and Automobile Engineering in the college may be postponed.

To the D.P.I. (One S.C.)

Draft III

Very special.

Sub: Buildings - Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore- Fixation of rent for the buildings.

Ref: Read again: Govt. Memo No.61715-16/46-A, Edn., dated 8-10-47.
-do- No. 61715-28/46 A, Edn., dated 29-1-48.

Memorandum No. 61715-34/46 Edn dated 1-3-48.

The C.E., P.W.D.(General), is requested to state when his reply to the above references may be expected. As the matter is one of extreme urgency, a very early reply is requested.

2. Relevant extracts from the letter of the Principal, Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore, dated 25.2.1948, and the letter of the D.P.I., No. 183-K2-46, dated 26.2.1948, are herewith forwarded to the C.E., in continuation of Govt. Memo No. 61715-31/46-A, Edn., dated 28.2.1948. He is requested to get the necessary plans and estimates prepared very urgently, in consultation with the Principal and the D.P.I., and to submit them along with the report called for.

He is requested to treat the matter as very special.

To the C.E., P.W.D.(Genl.) with copy of pages 153-159 as edited

Copy to the D.P.I.

Education and P.H.(A)

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Letter/Ref. No. 61715-35/46 A Edn dated 1-3-48.

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To

The Secretary,
Argus Engineering Company Limited,
Warden House, Sir Phirozshah Mehta Road,
Fort, Bombay.

Sir,

Buildings- Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore.

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With reference to your letters No. nil, dated 7-2-1947, and No.Ref/173/12/, dated 12.5.1947, and your Company's General Manager's letter No.Ref/GC/3, dated 15-3-1947, I am directed to state that the Government of Madras are under no obligation to pay rent to the Company for the buildings under reference upto July 1948, and that the maintenance of the buildings is being attended to by them. They are also not obliged to have the buildings insured against fire at their cost, but have no objection to the Company doing it at its cost, if it wants to.

I may add that the question whether to continue or not, the College in the buildings even after July 1948 is being examined and that a further communication in the matter will follow.

Y. O. S.

COPY TO the D.P.I.

DRAFT IV.

Letter/Ref. No. dated -3-48

To
The Registrar, University of Madras.

Sir,

COLLEGE -ARTHUR HOPE COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY, COIMBATORE

TECHNOLOGY, COIMBATORE - PERMANENT LOCATION.

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With reference to your letter No. A. 657, dated the 18th February 1948, I am directed to state that proposals for the permanent location of the Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore, are under the active consideration of the Government and that ~~speedy~~ arrangements are being put through to shift the College, if possible, before the next academic year.

I shall send a further report as soon as the matters are more or less definitely settled.

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Yours faithfully,

for Secretary to Government.

To

The Director of Public Instruction.

COPY TO D.P.I.

Public Works Department.

From Sri.S.R.Narasimham, B.E., Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division. Post Box No.103, Coimbatore.

To

The Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle.

Sir, No. 493 SE dated 1.3.48

Suitability of the British Evacuee camp in the Forest College area, Coimbatore - housing Engineering College and hostel - report submitted -

Ref. Memo. No.61715-31-46-A-Edn. d/28-2-48 from the Secretary to Govt. Education & Public Health Department.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT 2 - MAR 1948

I got a telegram from the Secretary to Government, asking me to contact the Principal, Engineering College (copy enclosed) and advise him regarding the suitability of the British Evacuee camp blocks for use as hostel and other accommodation required for the Engineering College.

15488 I had a discussion with the Principal on 23-2-48 and we had a joint inspection of the entire Forest College area and the buildings thereon on 1-3-48. We are both agreed that with the improvements to the existing buildings such as construction of bath rooms, latrines, new kitchens, the British Evacuee camp could be used for the hostel.

2. As regards buildings required for class rooms and workshops, we are agreed that pre-fabricated steel sheds could be made use of as a temporary measure. Both of us met the Lands, Hirings & Disposals Officer (Military) at Coimbatore and had a discussion regarding the availability of the sheds available at Cochin. The shed that has been offered for sale at Cochin is a steel framed one with C.I.sheets and measures 200' x 75'. This one shed would be sufficient (with partition walls in it) for all the workshops and laboratories classes. No other sheds are available at Cochin. The Principal is of opinion that some more accommodation is required for the class rooms and that some more small pre-fabricated steel sheds would be necessary.

3. During our discussion with the disposals Officers, we came to know that there are 3 sheds at Trichy, the capital cost of which is about 2½ lakhs. He unofficially informed us that for dismantling and re-erecting it at another place, we could get it at 1/3 the capital cost. He informed us that the sheds are very good and that it is worthwhile going in for the same. So, immediate action may therefore kindly be taken to contact the Disposals Officer at Madras and arrange for their outright purchase immediately.

4. As complete details about the shed available at Cochin, were -- obtained from the Disposals Officer, we did not proceed to Cochin and we decided that it is not necessary.

5. As desired in the memo. issued by the Government, an approximate estimate for all improvements required including the dismantling of the sheds at Cochin and Trichy and conveyance and re-erection of the sheds at Coimbatore, will be submitted in the course of a week.

6. The entire cost of all the improvements suggested in the paras above, excluding the cost of the sheds to be acquired from Military department, is not likely to exceed a lakh of rupees. What is required now is, the urgent approval of Government authorising the shifting of the Engineering College to the Forest College area and to incur expenditure in anticipation of sanction of estimate and allotment of funds, subject of course to the estimate and plans being technically approved by competent authority.

Sd. S.R.Narasimham, 1-3-48,
Executive Engineer.

Copy to the Chief Engineer, General, Madras.
Copy to the Secretary to Govt., Education & Public Health Department, Madras.
Copy to the Principal, Arthur Hope College, Coimbatore.

(True copy forwarded)
By Order
Manager & Accountant

Encl. 1 copy of telegram (overleaf).

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Copy of telegram dated 28-2-48 from the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Education & Public Health department, Madras, to the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division.

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PLEASE CONTACT (THE) PRINCIPAL ARTHUR HOPE COLLEGE (OF) TECHNOLOGY COIMBATORE AND ADVISE HIM (ON THE) SUITABILITY (OF THE) BRITISH EVAUCEE CAMP (AND) M (AND) E SHEDS AND (A) PREFABRICATED) IRON (AND) STEEL SHED (IN) COCHIN FOR USE FOR HOUSING (THE) COLLEGE IN (THE) NEW SITE AND REPORT IN DETAIL THROUGH (THE) CHIEF ENGINEER.

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

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Received *Registered*

From (Name) Sri D.S. Reddi, M.A.(Oxon),

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,

Post Box, (Station) MADRAS.

Telegraphic Address

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT. 2 MAR 1948

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department, MADRAS.

ROC. *No.* 183 K2/46, *dated* 1st March 1948.

Sir,

SUB: ARTHUR HOPE COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY, COIMBATORE - TRANSFER TO EVACUEE CAMP.
REF: Government Memo No.61715-32/46.A Edn., dated 28.2.48.

I have the honour to invite attention to my letter Rc. 183K2/46 dated 26.2.48 submitting proposals for the shifting of the Arthur Hope College of Technology, to the Evacuee camp. In his letter dated 25.2.48 a copy of which has been submitted by him direct to the Hon'ble Minister for Education, he has

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enclosed a statement showing the details of the accommodation required for the College. As instructed in the memo. referred to above, the Principal is being asked to submit a detailed report together with proposals and estimates for the provision of Water Supply and Sanitary arrangements and they will be submitted to Government immediately on receipt.

for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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TO { Name HON'BLE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION, Address FORT ST.GEORGE, MADRAS. Telegraph Office

MYSELF AND THE	EXECUTIVE ENGINEER	HAVE AGREED THAT	THE PRE-FABRI-
CATED SHED IN	WELLINGTON ISLAND	QUITE SUITABLE FOR	THE COLLEGE.
PLEASE ISSUE	NECESSARY INSTRUCTI	ONS THROUGH CHIEF	ENGINEER FOR
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Secretary, E.& P.H.

Please see herewith the reply of the Principal, of our Coimbatore Engineering College. Immediate arrangements may be made to shift the pre-fabricated shed in Wellington island in the site allotted to the Coimbatore Engineering College. The P.W.D. may also be requested to get along with the work of erection so that the erection of the shed may be completed in time for the college to be shifted to its new place.

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT. 2 MAR 1948 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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Edw. and L.H. Deptt. (A).

Pl. dep. today

Letter No. 61715-36/46-A, Edw., dated 2.3.1948

To

The Registrar,
University of Madras.

Copy to the D.P.I. (Exec.)

Sir,

Subj:- Colleges - Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore - Permanent location of

Ref:- Your letter No. A. 657, dated 18.8.1948.

I am directed to state that the plans and estimates for the permanent buildings to be put up on the Agricultural College Estate are still under scrutiny by the Sub-Committee appointed for scrutinising plans and estimates for the buildings and equipment required for the new Engineering Colleges and that after receipt of its report, the matter will be considered by the Standing Advisory Board for Technical Education, final orders will be issued.

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Dam, however, to add that we dont are making speedy arrangements to shift the College temporarily to the British Evacuees Camp, Coimbatore, which is being acquired for the purpose. The Principal and the Executive Engineer have made a joint inspection of the Camp and are busy preparing plans and estimate for locating the College in the Camp. Steel prefabricated and iron sheds and other suitable sheds and materials available with the Disposals authorities are also being procured; and arrangements for the provision of housing class rooms, laboratories, workshops etc. Provision for water-supply, sanitation lighting etc arrangements is also being pushed through. It is hoped that the Camp will be made fit in a short time and the College will be able to move there before the opening of the next academic year.

As soon as the shifting of the College is completed, I shall send a further report.

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No. 1307-Wks/48-3 dated 3rd March 48

From: Sri Rao Bahadur A.R.Venkatachari, B.E.,I.S.E.
Chief Engineer, P.W.D. (General)
Chepauk, Madras.

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

Sir,

Sub: Buildings - Arthur Hope College of Technology - Coimbatore - Fixation of rent for the buildings -

Ref: Government Memorandum No.61715-34-46-A Edn. d/1-3-48.

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In regard to the utilisation of the Burma Evacuees Camp Buildings for the Engineering College, the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division has been requested to submit a detailed report together with the plans and estimate for the work. They are awaited. a reply will be sent to Government on receipt of the Executive Engineer's report. He has also been requested to treat the matter as specially urgent.

As regards the rent for the existing premises, Executive Engineer's report is still awaited. He is being again reminded.

for Chief Engineer, P.W.D. (General)

Th. & Co., Ld., Madras—12-47—10,000 Bks.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT. 12 MAR 1948

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Minister Education Madras.

Foreign engineer negotiating Limbdi evacuee camp for north India refugees stop consul pwd objecting Madras pwd taking over stop take urgent action. Principal Hope College

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MINISTER FOR EDUCATION
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
6 MAR 1948

GARRISON ENGINEER ANNAMALAINAGAR INITIATING BURMA EVACUEE CAMP FOR NORTH INDIA REFUGEES STOP CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT MADRAS PWD TAKING OVER STOP TAKE URGENT ACTION.

PRINCIPAL HOPE COLEEGE.

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Arthur Hope College of Technology,
Coimbatore, Dated 5-3-1948.

(Post Copy of Telegram) SUBMITTED to the Hon'ble Minister for Education, Madras, and P.C.Mathew Esq., Secretary, to Govt. P.W.D., Madras

PRINCIPAL.

Copy submitted to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras
" to the Chief Engineer, P.W.D., General, Madras

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11th March 48.

My dear Viswanath,

I have before me a telegram from the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore, as follows:

"Taking over British evacuee Camp Started first March (Stop) Three fourth taken over"

I hope there is no more trouble over it. In that case, orders are also being issued to transfer the big shed from Cochin and some other sheds also. That, I hope, will give you satisfactory accommodation to enable you to start the college in our new premises in the beginning of next year.

The Argus Engineering people came to me the other day. I hope I can tell them definitely that their place will be vacated by June. I shall be glad to have your reply by return of post.

Yours sincerely,

Copy to Secy., E.& P.H.

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT. 18 MAR 1948 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, M A D R A S .
Roc. 183 K2/46 dated 13.3.1948.

Sub:--Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore--Shifting to the Evacuee camp.

Read:--Letter dated 5.3.48 from the Principal, Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore.

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Submitted in continuation of my lettersRc. 183 K2/46 dated 26.2.48, 1-3-48 and 8.3.48. The Principal reports that the Burma Evacuee Camp referred to in his letter is the same as the British Evacuee camp.

2. Early orders may kindly be issued on my letter Roc. 183 K2/46 dated 8.3.48 submitting a copy of telegram from the Principal.

For Director of Public Instruction.

To the Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George,
MADRAS.

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From
Prof. A.VISWANATH, M.Sc(Lond)., A.C.G.I., D.I.C., M.I.E.,
Principal, Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore,
Peelamedu P.O.

To
The Secretary,
Education & Public Health
Madras.
Through the Director of Pub
Instruction, Madras.

Dated: 5th March 1948.

Sir,

Sub: Shifting of the Arthur Hope College of Technolog Coimbatore, to the Burma Evacuee Camp, Coimbator

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Ref: Government Memorandum No.61715-32/46.A Edn. dated 28-2-1948.

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In accordance with the instructions from Government, myself and the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore, jointly inspect the Burma Evacuee Camp in the Forest College area. We are agreed that the various buildings and residential blocks of the camp can serve for the purpose of running the Hostel of this College as well as Office, Library, quarters for staff and menials. The buildings, however, require certain alterations and additions, dismantling of partition walls, provision of additional doorways, construction of bath rooms, latrines, new kitchens, etc. Estimates for these alterations, additions and repairs are in the course of preparation by the Executive Engineer.

2. At present there is a joint watersupply for the Forest College and the Evacuee Camp which includes two elevated water tanks on trestles, chlorination equipment and two pumping sets which fill the overhead tanks from the water supply mains. It is necessary that the ~~water~~ were supply to the College should be independent of the Forest College and this can be easily done by separating the interconnection between the overhead tanks so that our College and Forest College can have independent reservoirs with separate meterin arrangements. In the estimates that are being prepared by the Executive Engineer, provision will be made for this.

3. The Executive Engineer and myself also inspected the pre-fabricated Steel Shed reported as available at Welli Island, Cochin. The shed measures 200' x 75' and with suit

Provision for installation of Electricity Supply ~~Mains~~:--

(a) Shifting our present Main Supply Transformer, Mains, etc.	Rs. 5,000/-	
(b) Interior wirings, etc. in Laboratories	Rs. 8,000/-	
(c) Individual Power connections for machinery & equipment	Rs. 5,000/-	
(d) Electrical Laboratory, etc.	Rs. 5,000/-	
		Rs. 23,000
Cost of shifting machinery, equipment, furniture and all effects of the College from Peelamedu to the new site		Rs. 10,000/
Total ..		Rs. 33,000/

In order to enable me to start shifting the equipment, it will be necessary that all the construction work coming under the purview of the P.W.D. is completed. Pending the preparation of detailed estimates, the Executive Engineer has given a figure of Rs.1,00,000/- * as approximately the total cost which will cover shifting of the Cochin Shed as well as alterations to the Evacuee Camp, provision of water-supply, sanitation, kitchen, bath rooms, etc.

7. In view of the urgency to expedite the work, I request that Government may sanction the above expenditure (subject to estimates and plans being submitted in due course) and giving instructions to the P.W.D. to start the work.

*This does not include the additional shed to be procured from Trichy as stated in paragraph 4.

PRINCIPAL.

Copy to ~~the Chief Engineer, P.W.D., General, Madras.~~
" submitted to the Secretary to Govt. ~~Edn & P.H.~~ Dept., Madras.
PWD

partition walls and provision of side walls with opening for ventilation and light, it can serve for use as:--

Glass Rooms,
Drawing Halls, and
Lecture Classes.

The Exeucitive Engineer will be submitting estimates for dismantling, transport and re-erection of the shed with the necessary alterations and additions.

4. We had also contacted the Lands and Hirings Officer at Coimbatore, and discussed the availability of additional sheds. We have been given to understand that there are three sheds immediately available in Trichinopoly as below:--

1. Wellman Hangar - 250' x 95'
2. Callender Hangar - 240' x 100'
3. Callender Hangar - 190' x 100'

It has been indicated to us informally that these sheds can be made available approximately at one third of the capital cost. Both myself and the Executive Engineer have agreed that in order to provide accommodation for the Workshops, Electrical, Hydraulic, Strength of Materials, Automobile, etc. Laboratories, it will be necessary that one of these three sheds be purchased by the Madras Government. It is requested that early action may be taken in this matter and instructions issued to the P.W.D. Chief Engineer so that one of these sheds can be procured, dismantled and re-erected for use of our College at Coimbatore.

5. In the above paragraphs I have outlined all the work that comes within the purview of the P.W.D. The Executive Engineer has already received instructions for preparing detailed estimates and these will be submitted during the next few days.

6. As regards other items of work which will have to be undertaken by me as Principal of this College, I have already given details and costs amount to Rs.23,000/- in my letter to the Hon'ble Minister for Education dated 25-2-1948 as below:--

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Provision for installation of Electricity Supply mains:--

(a) Shifting our present Main Supply Transformer, Mains, etc.	Rs. 5,000/-
(b) Interior wirings, etc. in Laboratories	Rs. 8,000/-
(c) Individual Power connections for machinery & equipment	Rs. 5,000/-
(d) Electrical laboratory, etc.	Rs. 5,000/-
Total ..	

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This does not include the additional land to be procured from Burchy as stated in paragraph 4.

Copy to the Chief Engineer, P.W.D., Darjeeling, submitted to the Secretary to Govt. ...

Routine (111) Edn. & P.H. Deptt.

Finance wanted the decision in the file below to be communicated to Transferred about 12.3.48. Although all H.M's concerned agreed to the proposal, when it was first circulated, H.Pr. raised a query. It was immediately answered and the file re-circulated to them but H.M (Edn.) before H. Pr. could see the file, he had left for Wardha. It is learnt that he will return only by about the 17th instant. Finance may therefore be requested to state whether consider whether pending H.M's orders, the following sentence may not be inserted in the appropriate place in the note for supplementary estimate of expenditure on the scheme:-

"The Camp requires many improvements like provision of water-supply, sanitation, lighting, bath-room etc. arrangements and the existing sheds and buildings need many repairs and alterations; these are estimated to cost roughly Rs. 1 lakh and it is proposed to

to sanction the expenditure also.

12/3/48

Finance

E.&M.U.O.61715-46/SubA dated 13.3.48

Finance (B&E IV)

The additions proposed by E&P.W. have been carried out in the proof copy of the note on the supplementary estimates. The file may now be returned to E&P.W.

15.3.48

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Finance 16643 B&E IV-1

15-3-48

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
16643 POL IV
15 MAR 1948
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

C.F. 32 (a). Educational Department

From (Name) Sri D.S.Reddi, M.A(Oxon),
Designation Director of Pub.Instruction
Station Madras.

To
The Secretary to Govt.,
Edn & P.H. Department.

Received Registered

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
8 MAR 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
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Enclosures: R.O.C. No. 183 K2/46 dated 8th March 1948 194 .

Sir,

Sub: A.H.College of Technology, Coimbatore - Accommodation.

Ref: Govt. Memo No. 61715-32/46-A Edn., dated 28-2-48.

I have the honour to enclose herewith for favour of urgent orders a copy of the Telegram sent by the Principal, A.H. College of Technology, Coimbatore to the Hon'ble Minister for Education and to the Secretary, P.W.D. In all his communications the Principal refers to the Burma Evacuee camp which appears -- different from the British Evacuee camp, the purchase of which has been sanctioned in G.O.No. 717 P.W.D., dated 1-3-48. I would invite attetion also to Government's Telegram to the Principal, dated 28th February 1948. The Principal is also being addressed in the matter

P.R.K. 8/3/48

For Director of Public Instruction

P.T.O.

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COPY OF TELEGRAM REFERRED TO:-

EXPRESS STATE

MATHEW
SECRETARY PWD
MADRAS

REPEAT
MINISTER EDUCATION
MADRAS.

Garrison Engineer Negotiating Burma evacuee Camp For North India Refugees Stop Central PWD Objecting Madras PWD Taking over Stop Take Urgent Action Principal Hope College.

(Post copy of Telegram) Submitted to the Hon'ble Minister for Education, Madras and P.C. Mathew Esq., Secretary to Govt. P.W.D. Madras.

/True copy/

For Director of Public Instruction

E.P.H.(A)

This may be ~~added to the file sent to P.W.D. Lr~~ in continuation of E.P.H. U.O. 16595A-1/48A dated 6-3-48.

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E.P.H.U.O. 61715-38/Jub1 dated 12-3-48

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18 MAR 1943 ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

To A.S.

(pp 1-2 above). With reference to 'A' note above it is submitted that the Burma Evacuee Camp & Burma Evacuee Camp, refer to one and the same camp in the Forest College Estate, Coimbatore

The main file on the Subject has been Sent to E & P.H / Dev. with this Dep.H. U.O. No. 6257 DIS/47-41 dt 12.3.48. This may be ~~Sent~~ returned to E & P.H in Continuation

16.3.48 E&PH

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P.W.D. U.O. 691 DIS/48-1

16.3.48.

(13) 498 P.W.D.

A. VISWANATH, M.Sc., ENG. (LOND.), A.C.G.I., D.I.C., M.I.E.
Principal, A.H. College of Technology

Peelamedu, Coimbatore.
14.3.48.

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION
18 MAR 1948
GOVT. OF MADRAS

ADJT. GEN'L, EDN., AND P.H. DEPT.
18 MAR 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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My dear Avinashilingam,

I invite a reference to your D.O. dated 11th inst. There is no further trouble re. taking over the British Evacuee camp by the Executive Engineer.

I am continously in touch with the Executive engineer to expidate the preparation of plans and estimates of alterations and improvements to the camp and for the erection of the steel sheds that will be supplied. These have been just completed and will be dispatched tomorrow (today being sunday), one copy direct to you and the original thro' D.P.I. If you will do the needful to expidate the P.W.D. to start and go ahead with the work in accordance with these estimates and proposals, I do not anticipate any difficulty, in shifting the college by july.

Subject to the above, the Argus Company may be informed that their premises will be be vacated by end of June.

yours sincerely,

(A. Viswanath.)

To,
The Hon'ble T.S. Avinashilingam
Minister for Education,
Madras.

EPK.
Maybe filed
(By order)
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Public Works Department.
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Memorandum No.208-Dis/48-5, dated 18th March, 1948.

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Sub: MILITARY SURPLUSES - Prefabricated sheds at Trichinopoly Airfield - Disposal of.
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It has been reported to the Government that there are one Bellman and two Callende Hangars in the Trichinopoly Airfield. The Union Company (Motors) Limited, Mount Road, Madras, require urgently the two Callende hangars for a factory for the assembly of automobiles, which the Government propose to sponsor. The two Callende Hangars in the Trichinopoly Airfield will therefore be allotted to the Union Company (Motors) Limited. The Bellman Hangar will be allotted to Education and Public Health Department for the use of the Arthur Hope College of Technology.

P. C. MATHEW,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To Sri K. Gopalakrishna, Managing Director, Union Company (Motors) Limited, Mount Road, Madras.
Copy to the Principal, Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore ~~Trichinopoly~~.
Copy to Education and Public ~~Works~~ Health Department.

Forwarded/By Order.

K. N. Ranganathan
SUPERINTENDENT.

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EDUCATION Department

From (Name) Sri D.S. Reddi, M.A.(Oxon),

Designation Director of Public Instruction

Station MADRAS.

Received ..... Registered .....

To

The Secretary to Government,

Education and Public Health Department,

MADRAS.

Enclosures:

RocNo. 530 G3/48 dated 24th March 1948.

Sir,

SUB: BUILDINGS - British Evacuee Camp, Coimbatore - Improvements to make the buildings suitable for the use of the Arthur Hope College of Technology - Estimate for Rs.1,25,000/-.

REF: G.O.No.Ms.717 P.W. dated 1.3.48.

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I have the honour to submit herewith the plans and an approximate estimate for Rs.1,25,000/- for improvements etc., to the British Evacu Camp buildings at Coimbatore, received from the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore, together with the letter Rc.No.33-B/48 dated 15.3.48 of th Principal, Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore containing hi remarks thereon, and to request that Government may be pleased to acco their administrative approval to the estimate at an early date. The report accompanying the estimate explains in detail the various propos The P.W.D. may be requested to make necessary provisions for 'flooring also, in the detailed estimate, since the Principal states that this al should be completed before July next.

2. The letter dated 5.3.48 referred to in Para III of the Principal letter has been submitted to Government in my Endt. Rc.183 K2/46 dated 13.3.48.

for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Ramu.25.3.48.

From
Prof. A.VISWANATH, M.Sc(Lond).,
A.C.G.I., D.I.C., M.I.E.,
Principal, Arthur Hope College
of Technology, Coimbatore,
Peelamedu P.O.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education & P.H. Department,
Madras.
Through the Director of Public
Instruction, Madras.

R.C.No 38-B/48 Dated 15th March 1948.

Sir,

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
RC 530-43/48
17 MAR 1948
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MADRAS

Sub: Shifting of the Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore, to the British Evacuee Camp, Coimbatore.

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I enclose herewith plans and estimate for the immediate improvements to be executed before the 1st July to the British Evacuee Camp in the Forest College Estate as prepared by the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore.

I endorse these plans and estimate subject to the following:-

I. Paragraph 5(b) of the Report accompanying the Estimate: From the third sentence, it is seen that only one set of three rooms will be interconnected so as to give residential accommodation for one of the Supervisory Staff. I consider that it is necessary to provide about five more additional sets of three-roomed blocks in order to provide for:--

Students Book Depot and Co-operative Stores;
A Reading Room;
Library;
Indoor Games and Common Room.
Models Room and Geology Laboratory.

The provision of these rooms will not materially alter the estimate.

II. In the estimate, I note that the item "flooring" has been completely omitted. As it is proposed to use the pre-fabricated Steel Shed for class room, drawing halls and lecture halls, it will be necessary to provide flooring and this also should be completed before July. For the further sheds that will be procured by Government and which will be used for laboratories a workshops, flooring is necessary although this may be delayed. Additional provision must therefore be made in the estimates for flooring.

III. The Estimates of the Executive Engineer cover only th portion of the work which would be executived by the P.W.D. Apart from this expenditure, other items of work which will have be undertaken by me as Principal of this College have been state

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in my letter dated 5-3-1948 and repeated below:--

Provision for installation of Electricity Supply Mains:--

(a) Shifting our present Main Supply, Transformer, Mains, etc.	Rs. 5,000/-	
(b) Interior wirings, etc. in Laboratories & Workshops	Rs. 8,000/-	
(c) Individual Power connections for machinery and equipment	Rs. 5,000/-	
(d) Electrical Laboratory, Switch Board, Power lines, etc.	Rs. 5,000/-	
	----------	Rs. 23,000/-
Cost of shifting machinery, equipment, furniture and all effects of the College from Peelamedu to the new site, and re-erecting.		Rs. 10,000/-
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		Rs. 33,000/-

I request that administrative and financial sanction may be granted for all the above items, and that the P.W.D. be directed to expedite the work.

Endts. 1 Estimate
5 Drgs.

A Viswanath.

PRINCIPAL.

Copy submitted to the Secretary, Education & Public Health Department, Madras.

Copy (Endt. only) to the Superintending Engineer, P.W.D., Coimbatore.

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From
Prof. A.VISWANATH, M.Sc(Lond).,
A.C.G.I., D.I.C., M.I.E.,
Principal, Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore,
Peelamedu P.O.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education & P.H.Dept., Madras.
Through the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

SECRETARIAT, EDN. & P.H. DEPT. 4 MAY 1948 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

R.C.25.C/47 d. 3-5-1948.

Sir,

Sub: T.G. Shed at British Cochin.

In enclosing herewith a copy of letter No.1009 SE dated 29-4-1948 from the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division, to the Superintending, Engineer, Coimbatore, Circle, I request that necessary sanction to incur the expenditure of Rs 3000/- and instructions may kindly be issued to the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore, in the matter.

Please take action immediately. by 6/5/48.

A Viswanath.

PRINCIPAL.

Copy of letter No.1009.SE dated 29-4-1948 from the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division, to the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle.

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T.G. Shed at British Cochin.

The T.G. Shed at British Cochin, has been taken urgently from the Lands & Hirings & Disposal department, as Captain Sundaram wanted me to do so urgently, in view of the fact that some other departments were making many serious attempts to get the shed to them.

The Supervisor, Palghat, who was asked to take over the shed and appoint a watchman to look after the sheds, reports (copy enclosed) that the local people demand exhorbitant rates. As per his report, we require Rs.140/- per month to simply look after the shed. This is too much.

I request immediate orders to dismantle the shed and conveying it to Coimbatore. This is a beautiful shed and it is not desirable to allow sheets and other materials to be pilfered. I request the favour of immediate orders.

Sd. S.R.Narasimham, 29-4-48,
Executive Engineer.

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Copy of letter dated 26-4-1948 No.381 from Sri V.Kalyanasundaram, Supervisor, Palghat - camp Cochin, to the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division.

Taking over T.G.shed in Wellingdon Island from Garrison Engineer, Cochin.

In continuation of my report dated 23-4-48 in which I have submitted stating that Garrison Engineer, Cochin, has refused to hand over the shed and wanted me to wait till 26-4-48, I am herewith enclosing letter No.4502/32 LH & D dated 24-4-48 asking me to go over to Wellingdon Island for taking over charge of the T.G. shed. The letter was received by me late in the evening of 24-4-48 and next day being Sunday, I had been to the office and taken charge of the shed to-day 26-4-48.

P. T. O.

I am unable to get a suitable watchman for the shed and they demand exhorbitant rates from Rs.2 to Rs.3 per day. Messrs. South India Corporation is of opinion that Rs.2 per day or Rs.60 per mensem is reasonable and they also suggest that one watchman for day duty and one for night duty should be employed. They promised to recommend some reliable men tomorrow and I am arranging to employ them and the same may kindly be approved.

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Copy to the Principal, Arthur Hope Engineering College, Coimbatore.

The Director of Public Instruction and the Secretary to Government, Education & Public Health, may please be wired to, to authorise the incurring expenditure for dismantling and conveying the shed to Coimbatore. The cost of the same will be Rs.3000/-.

Sd. S.R.Narasimham, 29-4-48,
Executive Engineer.

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Copy (in advance) to the ~~Chief~~ Secretary to Government, Education & Public Health Department, Madras.

C.F. 32.

EDUCATION Department

From (Name) SRI D.S.REDDI,M.A.(Oxon)

Designation DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Station M A D R A S.

Received ____ Registered ____

To

The SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
EDUCATION AND P.H.DEPARTMENT
FORT ST.GEORGE, M A D R A S.

Enclosures:

No.RC.183/K.2/46 dated 24th April 1948.

Sir,

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 27 APR 1948 EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

30404

SUB:- Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore - Accommodation etc.

REF:- Government Memorandum No.61715/42/46--A Education, dated 15th April 1948.

I have the honour to invite attention to the letter dated 5th March 1948 from the Principal, Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore submitted in my Endorsement RC.No. 183/K.2/46 dated 13th March 1948 in regard to the shifting of the College to the Burma - Evacuee Camp. In paragraph 6 of that letter the Principal had also furnished an estimate of the expenditure for certain items of work to be done by him and had also requested permission to authorise the P.W.D. to carry out the alterations and repairs to the camp pending the preparation of detailed estimates. I request that in view of the urgency of the work the P.W.D. may be instructed to carry out the required alterations and also authorise the Principal to incur the expenditure specified by him.

2. In their Memorandum No.20806/A.1/48-A Education, dated 24th March 1948, Government directed that arrangements should be made to transport and erect the Bellman Hanger available at the Trichinopoly Airfields. The Principal has requested the Chief Engineer to take immediate action in the matter. In regard to the T.G shed at Cochin, it is reported by the Executive Engineer that the Lands and Hirings wants that the shed should first be taken possession of by the Government. Kindly see my letter RC.No. 183/K.2/46 dated 15th April 1948. I request that Government may kindly pass very urgent orders on the whole question so that it may be possible for the P.W.D. to complete the work before the college re-opens after the vacation. I may also point out that that I have already permitted the Principal to retain during the vacation of the staff of all the departments to attend to the work of shifting the college - vide my letter RC.No.593/K.2/48 dated 12th April 1948. The University may be informed that it may be possible to shift the college to the Evacuee Camp before the beginning of next year.

3. In regard to the plans and estimates for the construction of permanent buildings for the College, the question is still pending with the Principal, College of Engineering, Guindy. I would invite attention to the letter from the Principal, RC.No.2/26/A/47 dated 22nd January 1948 submitted in my letter RC.No.183/K.2/46 dated 2nd February 1948.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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C.F. 32.

EDUCATIONAL Department

From (Name) SRI. D.S. REDDI, M.A.(Oxon),

Designation

Station Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Received 29 APR 1948 EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT. ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT Registered

To

The Secretary to Government Education & Public Health Department, MADRAS.

Enclosures:

R.O.C No. 183-K.2/46 dated 28th April 1948.

Sir,

SUBJECT: Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore, Transfer to the Evacuee Camp - Improvements.

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R e f:

In continuation of my letter R.C. No. 183-K.2/46, dated 15th April 1948, I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of letter R.C. No.33.B/48 dated 22nd April 1948 from the Principal, Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore, together with a copy of letter from the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore referred to therein. I request that Government may issue immediate orders on the points raised in the letter of the Executive Engineer.

for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT. 29 APR 1948

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Copy of the letter No. A.C. 33 1/48, dated 23nd April 1948 from the Principal, Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore, to the Director of Public Instruction.

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SUBJECT: Improvements to the British Evacuee Camp Coimbatore - for locating the Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore.

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I am enclosing herewith extracts of letter No.1619.M. dated 20th April 1948 from the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore. I request that Government's decisions and orders on the points raised may be expedited.

There are two new points raised by the Executive Engineer, viz.:

(a) That the Principal of the Forest College objects to the erection of the pre-fabricated sheds in the site selected by the Executive Engineer.

Camp not available — T.C. to be erected in the Alternative site.

(b) That certain existing sheds belonging to the Forest College, which will be adjoining the pre-fabricated steel sheds re-erected may be taken over by the Arthur Hope College of Technology and in lieu of these, equivalent accommodation be provided out of the pre-fabricated steel sheds available with us at a place suitable for them for Pyretwren manufacture.

In regard to (a) the reason for locating these sheds as indicated by the Executive Engineer are that the water main is close by. This is very essential for adequately supplying water for the running of boilers, machines, equipment in the Hydraulic Laboratory, etc. In regard to (b) the suggestion may be agreed to.

(Sd.) * * *
PRINCIPAL.

(True copy)

for Director of Public Instruction.

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that orders are issued at once.

In this connection, I want to bring to your notice that the Principal, Forest College, objects to our constructing the T.G. sheds south of their play grounds and we may get held up if the Principal objects our erection. It is therefore desirable that the Director of Public Instruction contacts the Chief Conservator of Forests and gets his consent to the erection. It may be pointed out that the construction of these structures are purely temporary and it may be shifted later on if it is decided to do so. The principal reasons why the sheds are located south of the play grounds is that the water main is closeby and it will be easy to get the necessary water connections to the hydraulic laboratory &c.

There are a few buildings south of the proposed pre-fabricated sheds. These buildings are, the Principal told me, proposed to be used for Pyrethrem manufacture. It may probably be better to take over all these buildings for the Engineering College and erect some of the pre-fabricated sheds with us at a suitable place for the pyrethrem manufacture. The Director of Public Instruction may be asked to discuss this aspect of the question also.

If you think it would be better for you to settle all this in person by coming to Mysore, it would be desirable.

I require urgently orders:-

(a) For starting work on the improvements to the Evacuee Camp and to erect the pre-fabricated sheds and to incur expenditure.

(b) To erect the pre-fabricated sheds at the site south of the present Forest College play grounds.

Edn and P.H. Dept

No action is called for on any of these letters in view of the decision that the Burma Evacuee camp should be handed over to the Forest College. ? may be filed.

10/5/48.

14/5/48 We have to take charge of the Area purchased as Camp for Ex-Burma Evacuees in accordance with the decision of Govt. to hand over the Area to the Forest College for the Forest College.

A.S. (Edn.) Seen (absence of the Secretary) & action with Secretary (Edn.) & the latter accordingly.

14/5/48.

The Principal, A.H. College of Technology, has reported separately that the T.G. Hostel may be erected in the site in the Agricultural College estate reserved for the Eng College. The G.E may be informed accordingly. A draft memo is subd. P.W.D. may see.

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E.P.H.u.o. 61715-47/46 A dated 14-5-48

14/5/48.

ABST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT. 14 MAY 1948

P.W.D. U.O. 3620 C/48-1 14/5/ut.

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P.W.D. (C)

The draft memo may be perused and the file returned to E&PH. Dept.

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ABST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT 14 MAY 1948

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Memo. No. 61715-48/46 A Edn. dt. 15.5.48.

A. H. College of Technology, Coimbatore - accommodation

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The C.E. (Irrl) is informed that the T.G. Shed referred to in G.O No: 1540 P.W.D dt 1.5.48 may be erected in the site of 100 acres in the Agricultural college estate reserved for the A. H. College of Technology.

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To
The C.E. (Irrl)
" ~~Director~~ D.P.I.
" Principal, A.H College of Technology Coimbatore

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From
Prof. A.VISWANATH, M.Sc(Lond).,
A.C.G.I., D.I.C., M.I.E.,
Principal, Arthur Hope College
of Technology, Coimbatore,
Peelamedu P.O.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education & P.H. Department,
Madras.
Through the Director of Public
Instruction, Madras.

Rc no 33-B/48 Dated 15th March 1948.

Sir,

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
17 MAR 1943
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

19984

Sub: Shifting of the Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore, to the British Evacuee Camp, Coimbatore.

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I enclose herewith plans and estimate for the immediate improvements to be executed before the 1st July to the British Evacuee Camp in the Forest College Estate as prepared by the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore.

I endorse these plans and estimate subject to the following:--

I. Paragraph 5(b) of the Report accompanying the Estimate: From the third sentence, it is seen that only one set of three rooms will be interconnected so as to give residential accommodation for one of the Supervisory Staff. I consider that it is necessary to provide about five more additional sets of three-roomed blocks in order to provide for:--

Students Book Depot and Co-operative Stores;
A Reading Room;
Library;
Indoor Games and Common Room.
Models Room and Geology Laboratory.

The provision of these rooms will not materially alter the estimate.

II. In the estimate, I note that the item "flooring" has been completely omitted. As it is proposed to use the pre-fabricated Steel Shed for class room, drawing halls and lecture halls, it will be necessary to provide flooring and this also should be completed before July. For the further sheds that will be procured by Government and which will be used for laboratories and workshops, flooring is necessary although this may be delayed. Additional provision must therefore be made in the estimates for flooring.

III. The Estimates of the Executive Engineer cover only the portion of the work which would be executived by the P.W.D. Apart from this expenditure, other items of work which will have to be undertaken by me as Principal of this College have been stated

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in my letter dated 5-3-1948 and repeated below:--

Provision for installation of Electricity Supply Mains:--

(a) Shifting our present Main Supply, Transformer, Mains, etc.	Rs. 5,000/-	
(b) Interior wirings, etc. in Laboratories & Workshops	Rs. 8,000/-	
(c) Individual Power connections for machinery and equipment	Rs. 5,000/-	
(d) Electrical Laboratory, Switch Board, Power lines, etc.	Rs. 5,000/-	
	----------	Rs. 23,000/-
Cost of shifting machinery, equipment, furniture and all effects of the College from Peelamedu to the new site, and re-erecting.		Rs. 10,000/-
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		Rs. 33,000/-

I request that administrative and financial sanction may be granted for all the above items, and that the P.W.D. be directed to expedite the work.

Encl:- 1 Report
1 Estimate
& Drawings.

PRINCIPAL.

Copy submitted to the Secretary, Education & Public Health Department, Madras.

Copy (Endt. only) to the Superintending Engineer, P.W.D., Coimbatore.

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Copy of letter No. 1051.M dated 15-3-1948 from the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division, Coimbatore, to the Principal, Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore.

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Ref: Your letter dated 13-3-48.

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One copy of the estimate and plans may be sent to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, along with your suggestions in a covering letter and another copy to the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle. Necessary action will be taken while preparing detailed estimates and they will be sent to you for your countersignature before technical sanction is accorded. A set of plans was sent to you on 13-3-48 in response to a telephone message from the College.

Sd. S.R.Narasimham, 15-3-48,
Executive Engineer.

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Copy of letter No.988 M dated 11-3-1948 from the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division, to the Principal, Arthur Hope College, Coimbatore.

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I forward herewith plans and approximate estimate for carrying out improvements to the Evacuee Camp huts in the Forest College compound and for making them fit for use as hostel and quarters for staff, and also for erecting the T.G. Shed for use as class rooms, workshops and laboratories.

The report accompanying the estimate explains in detail the various proposals.

The plans and approximate estimates may please be countersigned by you and forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction, through the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle.

This may please be treated as urgent and action taken.

Sd. S.R.Narasimham, 11-3-48
Executive Engineer.

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Report to accompany the estimate for shifting the Arthur Hope Engineering College, Coimbatore to the Forest College compound.

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Estimate - Rs.1,25,000

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The Arthur Hope Engineering College, Coimbatore, which was started 3 years back, was located in the buildings of the National Electric Motor Works of Sri G.D.Naidu, a philanthropic gentleman of Coimbatore. The condition was that the College could continue in these buildings for a period of 3 years free of rent pending construction of new buildings.

2. The period of 3 years referred to above, expires by end of June 1948. Also Sri G.D.Naidu sold his concern to one Argus Engineering Company and that company is not prepared to allow the Engineering College to continue in the area except on exhorbitant terms. It has therefore become imperatively necessary to find other accommodation for the College before June 1948.

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3. The Forest College, Coimbatore, located at the north western end of the Town, has an area of about 210 acres. There are only a few buildings in that area with large open spaces surrounding them. The Government of India, during the recent World War No.II constructed huts for housing Burma, Maltese and other evacuees with quarters for the staff, including Hospital, water supply arrangements, &c. After the close of the war, most of the evacuees have left the place. There are about 10 families still remaining and these are also expected to leave the place by April. The Government of Madras have purchased all these buildings constructed for the evacuees, at a cost of 2 lakhs of rupees. Taking advantage of the availability of these buildings, it is proposed to shift the Engineering College to this compound.

4. The blocks in the main camp marked II(3), II(1),II(4) are good buildings as also the Hospital III(1), are all fairly good and they can easily be converted as hostel for students and quarters for the staff. As regards accommodation for classes, Laboratory and workshops, it is proposed to dismantle a T.G. Shed purchased by Madras Government at Cochin, convey the materials to Coimbatore and erect them at the place marked in the tracing.

5. The improvements proposed for making the existing buildings fit for occupation as hostel and quarters for staff is dealt with below:--

(a) Camps II(1) and II(4) are all masonry buildings and will be used to accommodate the students. A plan of the rooms is enclosed. Each room can accommodate 3 students. Each block containing 20 rooms can accommodate 60 students, and bath room and urinals for these blocks are proposed to be constructed close to the blocks as shown in plan. Each set of bath room will have 12 cubicles each and there will be 2 sets of urinals each of 6 sets between the blocks. For single blocks, the number of bath rooms and urinals will be half those located between the blocks. Each of these urinals, will have separate soak pits with ventilating shafts. The bath room waters will be connected with the main open drains. There is a water pipe line running behind each block and the water supply connections to the bath rooms and urinals can easily be made. The two camps II(1) and II(4) will be sufficient for the students.

(b) The other camp II(3) is proposed to be converted into quarters for staff. Improvements converting 2 of the rooms into quarters for one member of the staff is shown in plan C.B.No. of 1948. Three of the rooms can be connected with each other to give more accommodation for one of the superior staff. Each of these quarters will be given a separate dry earth latrine and water supply connection. There is pipe line running in rear of each of the blocks.

(c) For the students, common flush out latrines will be provided at the southern end of the camps between the road and the servants quarters and they will all be connected with an underground sewer with a septic tank and dispersion trench as shown in plan C.B.26 of 1948.

(d) The combined mass, kitchen &c. is proposed to be located in the Hospital buildings. The kitchen attached to the Hospital is at present very small. Hence two new kitchen rooms, one vegetarian and one non-vegetarian, one on each side of the existing kitchen with preparation rooms &c. will be constructed. The existing kitchen will be used as a store room. The details are shown in plan C.B.No.29 of 1948.

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(e) The existing blocks are all electrified. But a number of fittings are missing. Some of the quarters III(3) and III(4) which can be used as quarters for Deputy Warden and kitchen staff are not electrified. Necessary lump sum provision for repairing the existing fittings including replacing missing parts, providing street lights, electrifying buildings III(3) and III (4) has been made in the estimate.

(f) Provision is also made for the required water connections to the various buildings. A connection has been taken from the gravitation main of the Coimbatore Municipality and the water is pumped to an overhead tank and from there supplied to the various blocks. It is proposed to retain this. Orders of Government are necessary for retention of this arrangement. Otherwise the Municipality will cut off the supply. The Municipality are already trying to disconnect the supply.

(g) As regards the buildings required for the workshops, class rooms &c. there is a T.G. shed at Cochin. This measures 200' x 75'. But it is capable of being erected as 4 independent sheds each of 100' x 37'6". This will be done in the shape of ⌊⌋ section as shown in plan C.B.No.26 of 1948. On the fourth side, it is proposed to erect one of the Bellman Hangars available in Trichy and the purchase of which has been recommended to Government. The present estimate provides for dismantling the T.G. shed at Cochin conveying it to Coimbatore and re-erecting it. There will not be any flooring for the sheds at present. The estimate also does not include the cost of the shed.

Sd. S.R.Narasimham,
11-3-48
Executive Engineer,
Coimbatore Division.

/TRUE COPY/

E.P.H. (A)

Reply recd; withheld

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Memo. No. 19984-1/48 A Edn dated 24-3-48.

Subs: College - A.H. College of Technology, Coimbatore - Shifting to British Evacuee Camp - Improvements etc. to the Camp - Plans and estimate.

Ref on the Principal, A.H. College of Technology, Coimbatore No. 33-B/48 d. 15-3-48.

The attention of the D.P.I. is invited to the letter of the Principal, A.H. College of Technology, Coimbatore read above, sent through him; and he is requested to offer his remarks in the matter at an early date.

23-3-48

for Director of Public Health

24/3/48

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To The D.P.I.

" Principal, A.H. College of Technology, Coimbatore

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Whether facilities of Forest College will have to be withdrawn in view of purpose of conducting fire fighting classes

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Telephone message by Post

From the Secy to Govt., Edn and P.H. Dept

To the D.P.I.

D.S. 31.3.42

S. St. College of Technology, Coimbatore – Removal to Burma Evacuee camp.

It was originally reported that the laboratory facilities of the Forest College will have to be utilised if the Engg College is shifted to the Burma Evacuee Camp. Now that some prefabricated sheds are to be erected in the camp please say whether the Engg college can manage without.

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Telephone message by Post

From the Secy to Govt., Edn and P.H. Dept

To the D.P.S.

31.3.42

A. S. College of Technology, Coimbatore – Removal to Burma Evacuee camp.

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It was originally reported that the laboratory facilities of the Forest College will have to be utilised if the E.C. College is shifted to the Burma Evacuee Camp. Now that some prefabricated sheds are to be erected in the Camp please say whether the Eng college can manage without.

depending upon the Forest college for the laboratory work, especially as the Forest college is to be transferred to the Govt. of India. A very early reply is requested.

31/3/48

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Copy to
The Principal
A.H. college of Technology
Coimbatore

From
Prof. A.VISWANATH, M.Sc(Lond)., A.C.G.I., D.I.C., M.I.E.,
Principal, Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore,
Peelamedu P.O.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and P.H. Department,
Madras.
Through the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

R.C.33.B/48 dated 3-4-1948

Sir,

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Sub: Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore - Removal to Burma Evacuee Camp. (British Evacuee Camp)

Ref: Post copy of Telephonic Message dated 31st March 1948 from the Secretary to Government, E & P.H. Dept., to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

SECRET. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
4 APR 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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In the absence of Physics and Chemistry Laboratory facilities in the Forest College, this College has to continue the present arrangement of utilising the Laboratories of the Government Arts College, Coimbatore. The distane between the Forest College Estate and the Government Arts College is less than the distance from the present location of the College to the Government Arts College.

E.S.H.(A)

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PRINCIPAL.

Copy submitted to the Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department, Fort St. George, Madras.

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TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

From	To
The D.P.I.	Secy to Govt. E & P.H. Dept.

Sub: Arthur Hope College of Technology Coimbatore removal to Burma Evacuee Camp.

Ref: Your T.M (by post) D/- 31-3-'48.

Kindly see the letter Lr.Dis.No. 33B/48. D/- 3-4-'48 from the principal a copy of which has been submitted to Govt direct.

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[Please write on both sides.

It is requested that all communications should be addressed to the Registrar, University of Madras, Triplicane P. O., Madras, and not to any person by name.

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UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS,
CHEPAUK, MADRAS.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
6 - APR 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

5 - APR 1948

Enclosures

FROM

THE REGISTRAR,
University of Madras.

To

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

S i r,

Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore - Buildings etc.

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I have the honour to inform you that the Syndicate considered your letter No. 61715-36/4 dated the 2nd March 1948 and has resolved that a fuller report be called for from you regarding the progress made with reference to the buildings, equipment etc., for the College.

I have therefore to request you to let me know at what stage the proposal to shift temporarily to the British Evacuee Camp, Coimbat stands, whether final arrangements have been made for the shifting and when will this be completed.

I have also to request you to let me know the progress made with regard to the plans and estimates for the permanent buildings to be put up for the College in the Agricultural College Estate and when the final orders are expected to be passed regarding the construction equipment required for the Engineering College.

The favour of an immediate reply, at the latest by the 20th instant is requested.

Your obedient servant,

R. Rangarajan

Ag. REGISTRAR.

Copy to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, for information.

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Memo. No. 61715-42/Lab A. Edn dated 15-4-48.

Sub: A.H. College of Technology, Coimbatore - Buildings etc.

Ref: C.no.25068 From the Regr., Uty. of Madras No. A.15072.5 4/48

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The attention of the D.P.I. is invited to the letter of the Regr., Uty. of Madras read above (Copy sent to him direct) and he is requested to report at once as to what reply may be given to the Uty.

To The D.P.I.

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T.M.No. 61715-43/ubA Edn Dated 19-4-48.

To D.E.E.

Subs: A.H. College of Technology, Coimbatore
Buildings.

Ref: Memo.No. 61715-42/ubA Edn. dt. 15-4-48.

Please send your reply to the memo read above immediately.

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Letter. No. 61715-44/ub A Edn dated 21-4-48.

to

The Registrar, Uty. of Madras,
Madras.

Sir,

Sub: A.H. College of Technology, Coimbatore
Constrn. of permanent buildings.
Ref: Your No. A 1507 dated 5.4.48.

I am to say that a report has been called for from the D.P.I. and a reply will be sent to you as quickly as possible.

I.O.S.

20.4.48.

POST COPY OF TELEPHONIC MESSAGE DATED 8--4--1948.

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From

The Director of Public Instruction,
M a d r a s.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
Fort St. George,
M a d r a s.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
14 APR 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPTT.

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Sub: Arthur Hope Collegeof Technology - Coimbatore - Removal to Burma Evacuee Camp -

Ref: Your Telephonic Message by post dated 31--3--1948.

Kindly see the letter Roc. No. 33.B/48, dated 3--4--1948 from the Principal, a copy of which has been submitted to Government direct.

For Director of Public Instruction.

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This may be added to the file.

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Education Department.

The further Communication promised by the D.P.I. may be awaited. This may be added to the main file.

9.4.48

From

Sri D. S. Reddi, M.A. (Oxon.),
Director of Public Instruction, Madras

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, M a d r a s.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
1 - APR 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

R.C.No. 191-A2/48 dated 1st April, 1948.

Sir,

Subject: Colleges--Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore--Surplus stores--Additional prefabricated sheds--Procurement of.

In submitting herewith a copy of the letter R.C. 25-C/47 dated 24.3.1948 from the Principal, Arthur Hope College of Technology Coimbatore, I have the honour to state that I am requesting the Chief Engineer(General) to arrange for the supply of four T.C. Prefabricated sheds to this college from the base camp at Avadi.

The cost of the sheds is not known. When the sheds are allotted and their prices are made known by the Disposals Authorities, I shall address Government for the necessary financial sanction and the allotment of additional funds.

For Director of Public Instruction.

Copy to the Chief Engineer(General) Chepauk, Madras with a copy of the Principal's letter.

2. He is requested to be good enough to arrange for the supply of four T.C. prefabricated sheds to the college and to state their prices and the probable time when they will be allotted.

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P.T.O.

Copy of letter from the Principal, Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore to the Director of public Instruction, Madras dated 24.3.48 - R.C.25-C/47.

Additional Pre-fabricated sheds for the Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore.

I have just received a communication from the Executive Engineer, North Presidency Division, Madras, indicating that the following T.C. Sheds have come up for disposal in the base camp at Avadi.

T.C. Sheds - 96' x 36'6".

1 V.H.D.	..	9 Nos.
2 R.S.D.		6 Nos.
Total..		15 Nos.

I request that 4 of these sheds may be procured for this college in addition to the T.C. Shed at Cochin and the Bellman Hanger at Trichinopoly Airfield.

/True copy/.

FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
ABSTRACT.

This may be added to the main file. 4.6.48

BUILDINGS---Madras Forest College---Estate---Coimbatore---Lands and buildings used for British Evacuee Camp---Disposal---Orders passed.

DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

No.2949. Dated 2nd June, 1948.

Read the following papers:---

From the Chief Conservator of Forests Letters No.330/46-A2, dated 4.4.48, 13.4.48 and 17.4.48
Memorandum No.Mx 39103 CI/MZ 48-3, dated 14.5.48
From the Director of Public Instruction ROC.No.1832/46, dated 22.5.48.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 4 JUN 1948 EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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It has been decided to hand over the Madras Forest College, Coimbatore, to the Government of India with effect from 1-7-1948 to be run as a Central Government institution in Forestry. In that connection, this Government have agreed to transfer the land and buildings required for the College and hostel to the Central Government on lease subject to a fair rent being fixed.

2. The Government of India propose to start in Coimbatore, another Ranger's Course, an Officer's class and a Research Institute in Forestry. To accommodate the additional staff and students, they require in addition to the buildings now occupied by the Forest College, the following buildings used for the British Evacuee Camp (constructed by His Majesty's Government) on the estate:

1. Entire Block 'C' of the Hutment camp including the menials' quarters.
2. The Hospital block.
3. The Nurses' quarters.
4. The Lady Doctor's quarters.
5. Matron's quarters.
6. Commandants' quarters.
7. Assistant Commandants' quarters.
8. Commandant's office.
9. Guest House.

The land on which the Maltese Wing stands as well as an area of 73 acres in the Estate are also required for the Forest College.

3. It has been decided that all the lands and buildings shown within the red-line boundary in the plan submitted by the Chief Conservator of Forests with his letter No.330/MZ 46 A2 dated 22.3.48 should be allotted to the Forest College and that Hutment camps A & B and an area of about 42 acres lying in the north-east of the college estate should be allotted to the Education Department for the use of the Arthur Hope College of Technology.

4. The Government accordingly direct that all portions (buildings and lands) in the Forest College Estate shown within red-line boundary in the plan mentioned in para 3 above be allotted to the Forest College, and that the excluded portions (Hutment camps A & B and an area of about 42 acres lying in the north-east of the College estate) be allotted to the Education Department for the use of the Arthur Hope College of Technology.

(BY ORDER OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR)

W.R.S. SATTHIANADHAN,
Secretary to Government.
(P.T.O.)

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To the Chief Conservator of Forests,
Director of Public Instruction,
Chief Engineer(General)
Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture,
Education and Public Health Department,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT(DISPOSAL)
Accountant-General thro' Finance,
Copy to the Commissioner, Coimbatore Municipality.

Forwarded/By order

Superintendent.

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Edn. and P.H. Dept.

Memo. No. 34620A-1/48 H. dt. 13.5.48

Very urgent

A.H. College of Technology, Coimbatore.

Ref letter from the Principal, A.H. College of Technology, Coimbatore. Re No: 33 B/48 dt 3.5.48.

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The Principal, A.H. College of Technology, Coimbatore, is informed that the Hutment camps A & B in the Burma Evacuee Camp and an area of about 42 acres in the north east of the Forest college can be made available to the Eng. college after the requirements of the Forest college are met. The Principal is requested to report very urgently whether this portion will be useful to the Eng college at present or at any future date and if so whether it should be retained for the Edn. dept.

Hom 13/5/48

To the Principal A.H. College of Technology Coimbatore

Copy to the D.P.I.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS.

ROC No. 183 K2/46 (143) 22-5-1948.

Sub:- Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore- accommodation.

Ref:- Letter Ac No.33-B/48 dated 17-5-48 from the Principal, Arthur Hope ~~mf~~ College of Technology, Coimbatore.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT. 26 MAY 1948

Submitted to the Government with reference to their Memorandum No.34620 A1/48 A Edn. dated 13-5-48.

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In the circumstances stated by the Principal, the Hutment camps A and B and the area of about 42 acres in the north-east of the Forest/Estate may be retained for this Department.

for Director of Public Instruction.

To

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

AD/25.5.48.

2. For providing ~~office~~ temporary accommodation ~~and temporary~~ for office and workshops ~~for~~ staff who will look after the erection of the machinery, which will be carried out simultaneously with the erection of the steel pre-fabricated sheds by the P.W.D. in the 100 acre site.

3. For temporary quarters for such members of the staff who have no accommodation now.

Regarding the 42 acre area in the North East of the Forest College Estate, I request that this may be allotted for the construction of permanent staff quarters for the College. This area will be in addition to the 100 acres already allotted, in which there is no spare accommodation for staff.

PRINCIPAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Development Department
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Memorandum No.39103-CI/48-3 dated 14th May 1948.

Sub:- Buildings - Government - Land and buildings in the Madras Forest College Estate, Coimbatore - Utilisation

Ref:- From the Chief Conservator of Forests letters No.339/46-A2 dated 13-4-48, 4-4-48 and 17-4-48.

The Chief Conservator of Forests is informed that the Government have decided that all the lands and buildings in the Forest College Estate, Coimbatore, shown within the red line boundary in the sketch submitted with his letter No.339/46-A2 dated 22-3-1948 should be retained for the Forest College and Research Institute.

About the Hutment Camps A & B and the area of about 42 acres in the north east of the college estate, a reference has been made to the Principal of the Engineering College, Coimbatore and orders will issue in the matter separately.

K.G. Menon,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
To the Principal, Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore.
To the Education & Public Health Department (with encls.)
To the Chief Engineer (General)
Copy to Public Works Department (Dis)

Forwarded/By Order.

Superintendent.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
28 MAY 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENTS
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
MEMORANDUM NO. 1698 Dis/48-1 DATED 5th JULY 1948.

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SUB: Lands and Buildings-- British Evacuee Camp in Forest College Estate, Coimbatore-- Handing over of assets.

REF: Government Memorandum No.1432 Dis/48-2 dated 16.6.48.

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The Executive Engineer Coimbatore Division is informed that it has since been represented to the Government that the hutments 'A' & 'B' in the British Evacuee Camp proposed to be retained for the Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore, are also required by the Forest College. Pending a final decision of the Government on the representation, the Executive Engineer is requested to defer handing over charge of the hutments in question to the Principal of the Arthur Hope College of Technology, if he has not already handed over them to the Principal.

R.Prasad
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division, Coimbatore.
Copy to the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle.
Copy to the Chief Engineer (General), Chepauk.
Copy to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forest, Egmore.
Copy to the Education and Public Health, Department.

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Forwarded/By Order

K. M. Rangaswami
SUPERINTENDENT.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Public Works Department.
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Memorandum No.1816-Dis/48-1, dated 23rd July 1948.

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Sub: LANDS AND BUILDINGS - British Evacuee Camp, in Forest College Estate, Coimbatore - Handing over of assets.

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Ref: Government Memorandum No.1688-Dis/48-1, dated 5-7-1948.

In continuation of the Government Memorandum cited, the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division, is informed that the Government have since decided that the hutments 'A' & 'B' in the British Evacuee Camp, Coimbatore, should be retained for the use of the Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore. He is therefore requested to hand over charge of the hutments in question to the Principal of the Arthur Hope College of Technology and to report the fact to Government.

C. GOVINDARAJ,
Assistant Secretary to Government.

To the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division, Coimbatore.
Copy to the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle, Coimbatore.
Copy to the Chief Engineer (General), Chepauk, Madras.
Copy to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Madras.
Copy to the Education and Public Health Department.

Forwarded/By Order.

K. Rangaswami
SUPERINTENDENT.

VDS.23/7.

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Special.

Office of the Chief Engineer, P.W.D.,
(General),
Chepauk, Madras.
14th August 1948.

D.O.No.5694 Ac/47-20.

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Dear Mr. Menon,

May I request you to send a copy of letter No.M.A./203/46 dated 26-2-1946 written by Mr. G.D.Naidu to the Principal, Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore, the original of which is understood to have been sent to Government by the Director of Public Instruction with his letter R.C.No.183/A/46 dated 8-12-1947?

This is required in connection with the negotiations for a suitable rent for the premises now occupied by the College.

Thanking your,

Yours sincerely,
A Venkata Ramanan
14-8-48

Sri I.Balakrishna Menon,
Assistant Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

E.P.H.(A)

D.o.No. 60957-1/48A Edn dated 16-8-48.

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Dear Mr. Venkata Ramanan

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I enclose herewith a copy of letter No. M.A.203/46 d. 26.2.46 written by Mr. G.D. Naidu to the Principal, A.H. College of Technology, Coimbatore, asked for by you and also a copy of letter d. 21.2.46 written by Mr. Naidu to the D. of I. & C.

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Resd 19/8/48.

Yours sincerely,

To Mr. A. Venkata Ramanan, I.A.S.,
Dy. C.E., B.W.D., General,
Chepauk
(with copies of (S)/1-3)

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Education and Public Health Department.

C.No. 18678-A From the D.P.I. No. 183-K2/46 dated 1-3-1947, 13-3-47 and 24-3-1947.

C.No. 11426-A From the Secretary, Argus Eng.Coy Ltd., dated 7-2-1947.

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Sub: Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore,-Questions relating to courses of study, strength, rent etc.,

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In 1945 Mr. G.D. Naidu came forward with a contribution of Rs. 2 lakhs and also offered to place his buildings, workshops and equipment temporarily at the disposal of Government if they would open an Engineering College at Coimbatore. The mill owners of Coimbatore also offered a contribution of Rs.2 lakhs for the purpose. Taking advantage of these offers, the Govt. sanctioned the opening of a College of Engineering at Coimbatore from May 1945 with the following courses of study:-

(1) Textile Technology	--	15 students.
(2) Automotive Engineering	--	15 "
(3) Electrical Technology	--	15 "
(4) Civil Engineering.	--	30 "
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Subsequently the number of admissions was raised by 6. Last year the Government sanctioned the opening of an Engineering College for the Ceded Districts at Anantapur. As the buildings required for that College were not ready, 15 out of the 65 students selected for that College were allotted to Coimbatore and the remaining 50 were allotted to the College at Guindy.

The College at Coimbatore is now located in the buildings lent to Government by Mr. Naidu who has since sold them to the Argus Eng. coy. The understanding is that the buildings will be placed at the disposal of Govt. till June 1948 when they must shift to other buildings. The Govt. have selected a site of 100 acres in the Agricultural College Estate at Coimbatore for constructing permanent buildings for the College and the D.P.I. has been asked to get the necessary plans and estimates prepared very urgently. Their receipt is awaited. The Govt. have also directed that the buildings placed at their disposal by Mr.Naidu should be taken over by the P.W.D. for maintenance and they have sanctioned the employment of an additional supervisor and peon in the Coimbatore sub-division for the increased work in connection with the maintenance of the buildings.

Mr. Naidu has paid the contribution of Rs. 2 lakhs he had promised. The mill owners have not yet paid the contribution promised by them and the matter is still under correspondence.

Arising out of an inspection of the College by the Vice-Chancellor, Madras University, the following questions have now arisen:-

(1) Courses of studies in the College.

(2) No. of students to be admitted .

(3) Rent for Mr.Nayudu for the period he was the owner of the buildings and rent for the Argus Eng.coy. after it became the owner of the buildings.

(4) the amount of rent to be collected from the staff and the students occupying the buildings.

(5) the amount of electric current charges to be paid to the Argus Eng.coy., and its division among the Govt. staff and students.

(6) Accommodation for the College after June 1948.

(1) above.:

The courses of studies sanctioned for the College are as at A on page 1 ante. The University gave conditional affiliations for items (3) and (4) courses in items (1) & (2) started in the College as no regulations and syllabus had been prescribed for them. In view of the lack of accommodation and equipment, the D.P.I. considers that it will be futile to apply to the University for affiliation for these courses now. In the circumstances stated, the Govt. may agree that the opening of these courses may be postponed.

(2) above.:-

The Director reports that with the opening of the 3rd year class in July 1947 there will be about 240 students on the rolls of the College excluding the probable failures. As there will be hostel accommodation for only 144 students the Director suggests that admissions next year should be limited to the hostel accommodation available and that the Anantapur students should be retransferred to Guindy. The suggestion may be accepted.

(3) above:

As stated by the D.P.I. it was not thought that there would be a claim for rent for the buildings at a later stage. The Government

The Govt. were all along under the impression that Mr.Naidu had placed the buildings at their disposal free of rent. It must have been on this assumption that the Govt. undertook to maintain the buildings at their cost and also appointed a special supervisor for the purpose. If the question had been raised previously the Govt. would not have undertaken the maintenance of the buildings and appointed a special supervisor.

The Secretary of the Argus Engg. Co., has requested that a fresh rent deed may be entered into with the Co. The D.P.I. states that the question of rents may be settled in consultation with the C.E. But the Govt. have not entered into any rent deed with Mr. Naidu. It is observed that Mr. Naidu informed the V.C. of the Madras University that he has stipulated in the terms of the sale deed that his agreement with Goverment (it does not seem that there was any written agreement) to loan the premises till June 1948 should be observed. Before examining the question further it would seem desirable to obtain a copy of the sale deed and see what exactly is the position. Mr. Naidu himself may have to be addressed in the matter. The D.P.I may be requested to obtain and forward to Govt. a copy of the agreement.

(4) above:

The D.P.I's proposals at 'Z' on p 14 may be accepted. The amount collected may be credited to the Provl.funds. The question might be raised as to whether Govt.will be justified in collecting rent for buildings for which they are not paying any rent. But since they are incurring large expenditure on various items connected with the College, ~~and maintenance of buildings~~ it is only reasonable that the rent collected should be credited to Provl.funds.

Item (5)

The proposals of the D.P.I. on page 33 may be accepted.

Item (6) :

The Director on the suggestion of the Principal originally recommended that pending the construction of new buildings for the College the combined Military Hospital buildings at Coimbatore might be acquired for locating the College. The Principal has since reported that these buildings are not available but that the Military camp at Madukarai which has been recently vacated by the Military may be acquired for the College. The Principal writes that the camp is equipped with Electricity, Sanitary appliances and water supply and that as it is a very large camp it would not only provide accommodation for the College, the laboratories and the hostel but also solve the problem of staff quarters. He recommends that necessary steps may be taken to take over the Camp under the P.W.D. so that necessary repairs and alterations may be made in time for the re-opening of the College in July 1947.

If it becomes possible to shift the College to Madukkarai, the

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Secy. read & added to the file - p 43 ante

Secy

Letter No. 781 Pub. T. 3.46 dt. 17.4.46 from Director of Public Instruction to Secretary to Government, Education Department.

Secy

Pt 13 & 2 pf
p 14 cf
Pt 31 of G.O.No. 1943 Edn. dt 11.10.46

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Secy

(2 CF)

Secy

Pt 29-30 cf

Pt 35-39 cf

Pt 38 cf

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Secretary, E.& P.H.

Please see herewith the letter from Mr. A. Viswanath, Principal, Coimbatore College of Technology. That College is now in a building lent to us by Mr. G.D. Naidu. Mr. Naidu has sold away the workshop and the building to one ~~M/s. Sanjeevi and~~ Argus Engg. Co. The owners of that Co., met me and they said that they ~~want to give a definite suggestion to~~ a week we will shift the College from the present building. In the meantime there ~~is~~ some pinpricks between the College and the Company authorities. It is in the interests of everybody concerned if we can shift the Engineering College to our own permanent buildings.

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Fortunately it seems possible. ~~that~~ A large number of Evacuee Quarters were built in the Forest College area. These Evacuees have most of them evacuated. Near that area 110 acres belonging to the Agricultural College has been allotted as the permanent place for the Engineering College. The Forest College Principal agrees to accommodate the Engineering College in his Forest College, ~~however~~ for the present, as may be seen from the letter of Prof. Viswanath. In these circumstances it will be useful for both the Colleges to shift the Engineering College to the Forest College building.

Certain minor alterations seem to be necessary. I understand some money has been granted to make some minor alterations in the present Quarters which have been lent to us by Mr. G.D. Naidu. That money may be saved and invested in our own buildings. In para 4 the Principal wants some conveniences. Those may be considered and ~~and~~ sanctioned.

For the present the immediate thing that should be done is that it must be shifted to the Forest College compound and sanction given for the Forest College building to be utilised for the purpose of the Engineering College classes also. In view of the consent

given by the Principal of the Forest College the note may be circulated to H.M. Forest and his consent obtained and orders issued.

The matter may be treated as urgent because the intention is to transfer the College to the Forest College compound before the College reopens after the summer vacation. before July this year

Both the Principals of the Engineering and Forest Colleges are of the opinion that this will help ~~obviously~~ considerably the two colleges.

H.M.(Forest) may see.

TSA
16.4.47

I do not see any objection to this course being if the Principal of the Forest College has no objection for it.

KM
16/4/47

Now the H.M. Forests and Agriculture has also signified his assent. The Education Dept. may take proper steps to make this arrangement pucca and also write to the Principal, Forest College for his formal consent. In view of the fact that the College has to be shifted to its new place before this July, immediate steps may be taken.

TSA
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Please see the note on pp 3-4 ante. The file was sent to P.W.D. and Finance. But it was obtained from P.W.D. on receipt of the minutes of H.M.(Edn.) and H.M.(Forests) on p. 5-6 ante.

The question raised in the minutes on pp 5-6 ante is whether the Engg. College at Coimbatore cannot be shifted to the Burma Evacuee Camp in the Forest College buildings Estate. The Principal of the Engg. College, Mr. Viswanath, and the D.P.I. consider that the college can be shifted from its present buildings to the Burma Evacuee Camp before the re-opening of the college, that the facilities in the Forest College can be utilised for running certain classes of the Engg. College, and that the present arrangement of utlising the facilities of the Arts college for conducting the practical work in Physics and Chemistry can be continued. They also consider that an immediate expenditure of Rs. 59,000 will have to be incurred in this connection. Government have sanctioned ~~some expenditure for carrying out~~ the certain repairs to the present buildings. If the college is shifted to the Forest College Estate, expeenditure on repairs to the present buildings can be avoided.

pp 5-6 ante

H.M.(Edn.) has agreed with the Principal of the Engg. College that the college may be shifted to the Burma Evacuee Camp in the Forest College Estate. H.M.(Forests) has no objection to this course being adopted, if the Principal of the Forest College agrees. H.M.(Edn.) has also ordered that the Principal of the Forest College should be addressed immediately for his formal consent.

It is not known whether the Burma Evacuee Camp is really available for the use of the Engg college. It is understood from P.W.D.(Disposals) that the camp has not been completely vacated and that the Chief Conservator of Forests has applied for certain portions of the camp for the use of the Forest College. Before proceeding further with the case, it seems better to be ascertained whether the camp can be secured for the purposes of the Engg.

College. The Chief Conservator of Forests ~~ex~~ who is the Head of the Dept, will also have to be consulted. It does not seem that the Principal's consent can be taken as final.

About the utilisation of the facilities available in the Forest College also, the Chief Conservator of Forests will have to be consulted. In connection with the opening of a Central College of Science and Technology at Coimbatore and the utilisation of the facilties available in the Forest college for the purpose of the former college, the Chief Conservator of Forests ~~was~~ remarked as follows in 1946:—

" Ranganathan (Principal of the Forest College at Coimbatore) tells me that he was visited the other day by the Director of Public Instruction, the Principal of the College of Technology, the Principal of the Government College, Coimbatore, the District Educational Officer and Mr. G.D. Naidu. The visit was in connection with accommodation for the proposed Central College of Science and Technology.

Should this result in proposals reaching Government (or should proposals reach them inother connections) for the use of any buildings in the Forest College estate I request that I may be consulted (as, no doubt, I shall be) at the initial stage. There are, as you know, proposals for instituting a degree course in forestry at Coimbatore and with this is connected the question of training gazetted forest officers there. It seems to me by no means unlikely that the Coimbatore Forest College will have to become a second centre of higher education in Forestry catering for the needs of Southern India. If this comes off much extra accommodation will be needed, for example in the evacuee camp."

In this connection it is submitted that different proposals are being received from the Principal, Engg. College, Coimbatore and the D.P.I. for the temporary location of the college. Mr. Sadarangani, the former Principal, first said that the college might be removed to the Military Hospital Buildings and the D.P.I. recommended the proposal. Subsequently Mr. Sadarangani stated that the College might be shifted to the Military camp at Madukarai. This also was supported by the D.P.I. Mr. Viswanath, the present Principal, suggests that the college may be removed to the Burma Evacuee Camp in the Forest College estate. It will be observed that there has been no finality about the question and as a result, the matter is not making any progress. It is for consideration whether H.M.(Edn.) and H.M.(Forests) may pay a visit to Coimbatore as quickly as possible, call for a conference of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Executive

Engineer, Coimbatore Division, Principals of the Engg, Forest and Arts Colleges and settle the question of temp. accommodation of the Engg. College finally. The other questions raised in the note on pp 1-4 ante may be dealt with

The file may be sent to P.W.D.(disposals) and Dev. for remarks before circulation.

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Edn vs 61705 A/46-5

26-5-47

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P.W.D.

S. Ac.

The minutes of H.M.(Edn.) and the further notes of Esp. H from pp 1 above may be perused. This file has been sent to this Dept. with reference to 'A' ante pp 7 above.

2. With reference to an enquiry from the Principal Refugee Officer, Govt. of India, whether this Govt. wished to take over the military buildings and furniture and equipments in the British Evacuee camp, in the Forest College Estate, Coimbatore, the C.C.F and the C.E.(G.B.&R) were consulted. The C.C.F has reported that he required some of the buildings in the Camp for the use of this Dept and that the other buildings might be disposed of by the Govt of India. He has also reported that the military would be vacating the camp very soon. But the C.E.(G.B.&R) has stated that the construction of additional buildings for the Arts College in the site in the Forest Estate cannot be proceeded with as the military have not yet vacated the buildings. The main file on the subject (CNo.6257/47) is being sent separately to Esp H and

Lands & Bldgs have reported on 9-4-47 that the camp is not necessary for military purposes

Dew. for remarks.

In case the Engineering College is to be located in the Forest College Estate all the buildings (in the Br. Entrance campmay) may be required for the use of the College. It is not known whether the camp will be immediately available for occupation. This may be ascertained from the AD (A&H). Subject to ascertainment, a draft letter to the AD (A&H) is submitted for approval.

After issue this may be passed on to Dew.

Issued.

P.W.D. No. 6960 (Dis)/47-2

Dew. Dept:

29.4.47.

This file relates to the question of providing accommodation for the Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore.

The Principal of that College has proposed (1) that the Burma Evacuees camp in the Forest College Estate may be taken over from the Military for use partly as Hostel and partly for Office, workshop etc, after making certain alterations and additions to the buildings and (2) that the Lecture and Drawing Halls of the Forest College may be used for conducting classes after making adjustments and arrangements in the time-table so as to enable the use of the halls without interference to their work.

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The Principal of the Arthur Hope College of Technology has stated that the Principal of the Forest College has agreed to the use of the buildings and facilities of the Forest College by the College of Technology. H.M. Agric. has agreed to the proposals of the Principal of the Arthur Hope college of Technology if the Principal of the Forest College has no objection to them. The C.E.F. has not yet been consulted.

Edn. & P.H have sent the file to this dept. for remarks before circulation. It is submitted that Edn. & P.H. may be requested to consult the C.E.F. for their remarks on the proposals and to let this dept. see the file again before circulation.

Dew 2.o. 40830 c/47-1

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The notes from p 7 ante may be perused. PWD (Dis) have addressed the A.D (E&L&M) with ref to A on 7 ante whether the Evacuees Camp can be spared for use the use of this Govt. – Vide the letter on pp 55-56 cf. With ref. to B on p 8 ante a draft memo. to the C.C.F is submitted for approval. In view of the last para of the Dew. Dept note at A the file may be circulated to H.M (Edn) and H.M (Agri & Prisons) for orders on the point raised at 2 on pp 8-9 ante after getting replies from the A.D (Hons) and the C.E.F.

Issued as Memo. No. 61715 A(47)-6 Edn dt 3-5-47
From the A.D. (L. and D. Service) Lr No. Mad/2515 dt 3.5.47

Pl. see the Lr from the A.D. (L.H.&D. Service)

on p 63 CF. His final reply to the Lr on pp 55-57 CF may be awaited.

~~Rect (Edn) may see~~. hf S 10/5(W)

M 13-5-47 Hom 13/5/47

hn 14-5-47

From the Regr. University of Madras, Lr No A. 2167 A/47 dt 2/5/47. p 65 CF

The Regr. University of Madras has since forwarded a resolution of the Syndicate ~~to ask~~ asking the Court to rectify the present ~~unsatisfactory~~ unsatisfactory arrangement of accommodation for the A.C. College of Technology, Coimbatore. He also requests to let him know what action the Court proposes to take in the matter.

The position re. accommodation for the College is as follows:-

The Court have already decided to locate the College permanently in the 100 acres of land reserved for the purpose in the Agricultural College Estate. The DPI has been asked to submit the plans and estimates for the work. The plans and estimates are still awaited. In the meanwhile, the Court have taken up the proposal to locate the College temporarily in the Burma Evacuees Camp till permanent bldgs for the College are completed. Vide their Memo. on p 57 CF. ~~The Regr. may be apprised of the present position as regard to~~ ~~A draft letter is submitted for Consideration~~ But there is no definite information as to when the Camp will become available.

p 67 CF

pages 61-62 CF ante (V) GO No 1943 Edn dt 11-10-46

EPE p 5 ante

p 63 CF

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H. M. (Edn) is holding a conference of the D.P.I, the V.Cs of the Madras and Andhra Universities, Principals of all the Govt. Eng colleges on the 26th inst. Perhaps this question ~~of course~~ also may be discussed at the conference. It will be useful if D.S / P.W.D (Director) also attends the conference as he may be able to give up to date information about the availability of the military buildings we have in view. H. M. (Edn) may see

hf 16/5(W)

M 15-5-47

Hom 19/5/47

hn 17-5-47

S hf 20/5(W) M (Cr.)

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It was decided at the conference yesterday that H. M. (Edn) should send a DO to the Defence Minister to the effect of their about the evacuee camp being placed at our disposal for the temporary location of the Arthur Hope College. Put up a DO according

After that is issued arrange for further examination of this case by P.W.D and Finance and issue of orders ~~on~~ urgently on the other points in this file - Nos 1-4 up

(Item 2 above was approved at yesterday's conference)

M. V. S 27.5.47.

× Transfer of 15 Harijan students to suitable

for consideration

A draft DO is submitted with reference to A above.

hn 27-5-47

S hf 30/5(W) M (Cr.)

Hom 27/5/47

Re-submitted

P.W.D have suggested in the linked file that the Member in charge of Commonwealth Relations Dept. should be advised. Necessary attention has been made in the draft.

hn 30/5/47

S hf 31/5(W) M (Cr.)

Hom 31/5/47

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Letter taken out.

Tsh 9-6-47

[Do dt 9-6-47]

b·No: 46629 A. From the b·hief b·onservator of Forests No: 339/46-A·2 & 26·5·47 and 31·5·47

Please see the letters since recd from the b·hief b·onservator of Forests on pages 71-74 cf. The b·hief b·onservator is not very happy over the arrangement and suggests that the Eng: b·ollege may be shifted elsewhere if it can be done so conveniently

The position of the Eng: b·ollege is very different. The present buildings have to be vacated on 1st July 1948 and we have nothing handy so far except the Forest b·ollege arrangement. The Madras University has taken a serious view of the situation. ~~accordingly threatens to~~ ~~occupation~~. Unless something is done immediately the Eng: b·ollege may have to be scrapped and Govt will be put to serious loss and inconvenience. After all the arrangement is only temporary. A site of 100 acres of land has been reserved in the Agricultural college estate for constructing permanent buildings for the Eng. b·ollege. The plans and estimates are under preparation and the college will be shifted to the Agricultural College estate as soon as the new buildings are ready. There is therefore no need for the b·hief b·onservator of Forests to be so pessimistic about this matter. It should not be different for two sister depts to work together, at least for some time.

The whole arrangement is based on the assumption that the British Evacuee Camp in the Forest College estate will be available to this Govt. The member in charge of the b·ommonwealth Relations Dept has been addressed by H.M.(Com) and it is hoped that a favourable reply can be

The letter seems to reflect more his umbrage at the principle having been overlooked before he himself was consulted. Personally I would have done likewise & have left it to the Principal to write to the Principal himself. He gave a bitterly new!

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recd: From another file recd from P.W.D. it is observed that Kal dept is also addressing the b·ommonwealth Relations dept on the same matter offering in exchange the Govt b·. A. Huts near the Fort St. Georg. If the Govt of India decline to hand over the British Evacuee Camp, the Forest b·ollege arrangement will have to be dropped and other arrangements thought of. The college can continue in its present building till the end of June 48 For the present we may proceed on the basis that the Govt of India will agree to hand over the Camp. The b·hief b·onservator's objection may be overruled and the Eng: college may be located temporarily in the Forest College estate. The conditions suggested by the Forest college Principal at A on page 71 cf may be agreed to. Attention is invited to the minutes of H. dl (Edn) and H. dl. (Forests and Agriculture) on pages 5-6 ante.

The file may be sent to the Dev. dept for remarks before circulation

Edn No 61715 A/46-8 18/6/47 — 14-6-47 — 13-6-47 — 14/6/47

Dev:

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Dev. Dept:

This file relates to the question of finding accommodation for the Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore. This dept last noted on pages 10-11 ante.

2. The proposal was that

(1) the Burma Evacuee Camp in the Forest College Estate may be taken over from the Military for use partly as Hostel and partly for Office, workshop, etc after making certain alterations and additions to the buildings; and

(2) the Lecture rooms and Drawing offices of the Forest College may be used for conducting classes after making adjustments and arrangements in the time tables, as to

enable the use of the halls without interference to the working of the Forest College.

It was noted by this Dept. that the C.E.E. should be consulted for his remarks on the proposals and that this dept. may see the file again before circulation.

3. The Edn & P.H. Dept. have consulted the C.E.E. – memo on page 57 c/f. The C.E.'s reply is on pages 71-74 c/f.

In his letter dated 13-5-1947, copy on pages 71-72 c/f, the Principal, Forest College expressed the view that the arrangement may be agreed to as an emergency proposal, subject to certain conditions, for a short period, in order to help the Education Dept. to tide over a difficulty.

In his letter dated 21-5-1947 – copy on pp 73-74 c/f, the Principal of that College has expressed the view that the proposed arrangement would really be most inconvenient and lead to undesirable repercussions and that it would be unthinkable unthinkable for a protracted period.

The C.E.E. is not at all in favour of the proposed arrangement as it may lead to friction and misunderstanding, resulting in no College carrying out its administration harmoniously. He has therefore requested that the Engineering College may be shifted elsewhere if it can be done so conveniently.

4. The Burma Evacuee Camp buildings in the Forest college Compound have not yet been handed over to the Provincial Govt. Govt of India have been specially addressed for urgent action in the matter.

Edn. & P.H. have proposed that if the Govt. of India decline to hand over the Evacuee Camp buildings, the College of Technology may be continued in the present building till June 1948

5 That dept. however desires to proceed on the assumption that the Camp buildings will be handed over;

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and has proposed that the Chief Conservator's objection may be overruled and the College of Technology may be located temporarily in the Forest College Estate subject to certain conditions proposed by the Principal of the Forest College.

6 For orders whether the proposal of Edn. & P.H will be agreed to in this dept. Attention is in this connection invited to H.-M's (Agri) minute at 'M' on p. 6 above.

7 After orders are passed, the file may be returned to Edn. & P.H. and that dept. may be requested to circulate the case to H.-M. (Agri) also.

The arrangement need not perhaps be objected to in this dept. subject to 'A' on p. 7 c/f. Govt. of I. may be requested to circulate the file to H.M. (Agri) also

This is agreed to only as a temporary measure, if and that arrangements may be made to locate the College in other premises

Dev no ro 56576 (16 cc)

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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16 JUN
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Please see the minutes and notes on pages 5-6 and 14-17 above. The file may be circulated to H.dls (Edn) and (Agriculture) for orders.

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H.M. (Edn.)
H.M. (Agri.)

The proposal itself is to make this arrangement on an emergency basis and to construct the necessary buildings for the Engineering College as soon as possible and that may go through.

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
20 JUN 1947
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

18-6-47

As a purely temporary measure the Eng. College may have the use of the Lecture & Drawing rooms at the Forest hours and on the

terms mentioned by the Principal of the Forest College. The times may be mentioned clearly in the order.

This arrangement will terminate when the evacuee Camp becomes available.

Let us see the draft

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T&B

A.

with reference to A above it is submitted that the proposal is this. The Engg: college Coimbatore, is now located in the buildings of Sri G. D. Naidu who has sold the property to an Engg: Company in Bombay with a stipulation that the Govt should be permitted to locate the college in the buildings until the end of June 1948. A site of 100 acres of land has been reserved for the Engg: college in the Agricultural College Estate and plans and estimates for the buildings are under preparation. As soon as the permanent buildings are constructed, the college will be shifted to the Agricultural College Estate. Meanwhile as the present buildings have to be vacated in 1948 and as the present owners is creating all sorts of difficulties it is considered desirable to shift the college to another place as quickly as possible. The place suggested for the temporary location of the college is the Forest College Estate. There are a number of quarters in that estate constructed by the Govt. of India for Burma evacuees. The proposal is to take over these quarters for use partly as hostel and partly for office, workshop etc after making certain alterations and additions to them. and to utilise the lecture and drawing halls

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of the Forest college temporarily making such adjustments in the time tables as will not interfere with the working of the Forest college. The Evacuee quarters are still in the possession of the Govt. of India and the question of charge of the Commonwealth Relations Dept has been addressed by the (Edn). The Public works dept have also addressed the Commonwealth Relations dept on the same matter offering in exchange the G.H. C.A. Quarters near the Fort. Station. It is expected that the Govt. of India will place the Evacuees Camps at the disposal of this Govt. Until the arrangement can be terminated when these camps become available, the use of the facilities of the Forest college is part of the arrangement under which the Engg College will be temporarily located in the Forest college Estate. The hostels, offices, workshops etc will be located in the Evacuees Camps and the lecture halls etc of the Forest College will have to be utilised alongside.

The file may be re-circulated to Hon. Min. (Agriculture) thro' Hon. Min (Edn).

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Hth. (Edn.)
Hm (Agri.)

B
20/6/47

The arrangement suggested is just what H.M. & myself agreed upon. & the adjustment is on a temporary footing. H.M. Agriculture both kindly see.

X. Yes please. X may be made clear in the order.

T&A
22-6-47

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PUBLIC WORKS AND P. H. DEPT.
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The D.O is since read on the subject from the Hon'ble Sri C. Rajagopalachari Member, Industries and Supplies Govt of India and from the Hon'ble Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Member, Commonwealth Relations Dept.

e added to pp 77-79 CF. The Commonwealth
elations Dept's letters referred to in the
note of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's D.O
n p 79 CF have been recd. in PWD and
nt Dept. are taking separate action on them.
PWD may see for remarks
fore circulation.

24-6-47

PW

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S. Please see E&P.H. note from p 18 ante.
With reference to the note of E&P.H at 'B' on p 19 ante,
is submitted that the Commonwealth Relations Department
ave not yet been addressed by this dept as proposed, for the evacuee
amp buildings at Coimbatore in exchange for the Y.M.C.A.
huts near Fort Station. The Revenue Department to
whom the draft letter was sent for approval have since
stated that the Y.M.C.A huts have been permitted to
occupy the Fort Huts for running the Boys' Club temporarily
till their final disposal and that the Y.M.C.A are also
being asked to hand over the to the Accountant-General's office
Recreation Club, the Pavilion and the Tennis Courts on the site.
Revenue have thus indicated that it is not possible to give
the huts even temporarily to the Protector of Emigrants,
Madras for use as an Evacuee Transit Camp. The file is
being Submitted separately for orders.

27.6.47

2. The question of taking over of
the British Evacuee Camp by this
Govt. is dealt with in the linked file I.
A reply to the Govt. of India to the two letters
referred to at 'X' on p 79 cf will be sent
after orders in circulation by Hte (P.W.D) & Hte (Edn).
With the above remarks, the
file may be returned to E&P.H. (with L.F.I).

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4 - JUL 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

4 - JUL 1947
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

See E&PH note
at page 21
for the Public Health
Engineer in the Telephone
conference held
on 2-7-47

E&PH for

P.W.D. No. 7514 (Dis)/47-1
3/3.7.47.
(with linked file).

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[Note from page 15 ante may be read]
Please see the P.W.D note on the
previous page. The intention was to circulate
this file after it returned from P.W.D. that
dept proposes to circulate the linked file to
H. dl. (Edn) also. This file may lie over till
orders are passed in circulation in the
linked file. The H. dls may require this
file also when passing orders in the linked
file. This file may therefore be sent to P.W.D.
to be linked with the top file
when it is circulated. That
4/7/47 dept may be requested to
return the file as early as
possible with a copy of the orders
in case in the top file.

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P.H.u. no. 6(7)15-70/46A
dated 5.7.47
75:92/47
5.7.47.

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Only the lecture rooms of the Forest College have been proposed to be used for the Engineering College for certain stated hours.

K.M.
10/7
(H.E.-Agr.)

C.S.K.
8.7.47.
D.W.D.

Finance (Expr-C). Dept.

The notes from the middle of page5 above may be perused.

2. The Engineering College at Coimbatore is at present located in a rented building. There is a proposal to construct permanent buildings for the College in the Agricultural College Estate and necessary plans and estimates are under preparation. As the construction of permanent buildings will take time and the buildings in which the Engineering College is at present located have to be vacated in 1948, it is proposed to shift the College temporarily to the Forest College Estate. It is proposed to use a portion of the Forest College buildings for this purpose and also to acquire the British Evacuee Camp in the Estate for use as hostel, Office workshop etc. of the College. This proposal has been approved by H.M. (Edn) and H.M.(Agr).

3. The cost of the buildings in the British Evacuee Camp, along with furniture, as reported by the Principal Refugee Officer in July 1946, is Rs. 8,86,778. It is now proposed to inform the Refugee Officer that this Govt. are willing to take over the entire camp at a reasonable price and that, pending settlement of cost, the buildings may be handed over to this Govt. It is also proposed to ask the E.E. to report on the condition of the buildings and their present value.

4. It is submitted that it does not seem advisable to take over the buildings, unless it is definitely known that the price offered by the Refugee Officer will be acceptable to this Govt. Further, as the buildings in which the Engineering College is at present located have to be vacated only in June 1948, there does not seem to be any urgency for immediately taking over the buildings in the British Evacuee Camp. Finance may, therefore, advise that the Govt. of India and the Refugee Officer may, if necessary, be informed now that this Govt. are interested in the camp buildings etc., and that also that the Refugee Officer may be asked to intimate the minimum price at which the buildings can be transferred to this Govt. urgently. The E.E.'s report may, in the meanwhile, be awaited.

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P.W. may be requested to take orders in circulation, including H.M. (Fin).

If it is finally decided to take over the buildings in the current year itself, the case will have to be treated as a 'New Service' and the usual 'New Service' procedure followed.

C.S.K.
8-7-47.
D.W.D.

The British Evacuee Camp buildings belonging to H.M.G. and located in the Forest College Estate at Coimbatore are estimated to cost about Rs.8.87 Lakhs. It may be necessary to carry out some additions and alterations to the buildings to make them suitable for use by the A.H. Engineering College. In all probability the total expenditure may come to about Rs. 10 Lakhs.

In the linked file, it has been decided by H.M.(Edn) and H.M. (Agriculture) to construct permanent buildings for the Arthur Hope College of Technology and necessary plans and estimates are under preparation. There is no information as to what the new buildings may cost. The cost may perhaps not be so large as Rs. 10 Lakhs.

Unless it would be economical, to take over the H.M.G's buildings (cost 10 lakhs), it does not seem necessary to consider the question of taking over the buildings for the use of the Arthur Hope College of Technology. In this connection it may be noted that the Chief Conseravator of Forests has remarked that a certain number of buildings of the British Evacuee Camp may have to be demolished, presumably as they are unfit for use.

D.W.D.

In the circumstances, this Department may advise that the Executive Engineer may first be asked to submit a report urgently on the state of the buildings and which of them will be useful for our requirements and what price may reasonably be paid for them according to the market rates. Pending this, the Government of India may be informed without making any commitment that this Government are interested in taking over the British Evacuee Camp buildings for locating the Arthur

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the Arthur Hope College of Technology if the price is suitable, and request them to state the minimum price that would be acceptable to them for the buildings. On receipt of the report from the Executive Engineer and the G.of I's reply, the proposal may be further examined in detail and a firm and a definite offer made to the Govt. of India.

Orders may be taken in circulation including H.M (Finance). If it is decided that the buildings in question should be taken over from the Govt. of India in the current year itself, the 'new service procedure' should be followed.

C.S.K.
8-7-47.

D.W.D.
8.7.47.

P.W.D (Dis)

S.D.C.

Notes from the middle of p.6. above may be perused.

2. With reference to the suggestion of the Fin. Department at 'X' on p.10 above, revised draft memo to the E.E. Coimbatore Divn. and a draft letter to the Principal Refugee Officer, Govt. of India, are submitted for approval.

(The point raised by Fin. at 'Y' on 10 above will be examined by E.&.P.H on receipt of the E.E's report).

This may be circulated to H.M.(P.W), H.M.(Edn) H.M.(Agri) and H.M (Fin).

K.N.R.
10-7-47.

P.V.M.
10/7/47.

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R.M.S.
10-7-47.

H.M.(Fin).

While at Coimbatore, some people told me that Peelamedu area would be better for Tech. College. H.M.(Edn) may consider that proposal too. May be done as proposed.

B.G.R.
10-7-47.

H.M.(Agri.)

K.M.
10/7.

H.M.(Edn).

It has been decided that the Engineering College should be shifted to 110 acres in the Agricultural College Estate. With the Agricultural College there and the Arts College also going there, there will be a first class Scholastic

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atmosphere and it will be in the interest of all the Colleges concerned. The Engineering College in the present loaned building has got much pin-pricks by the present owners of the building. It is absolutely necessary that we should get into our new place as soon as possible so that it will also help in the building up of the new Engineering College and so in any case we will have to take the Evacuee buildings and I have no doubt that H.M.G. will fix a reasonable price for it. While the letter to E.E. as suggested above may issue, we may write to the Govt. of India asking them to hand over possession of this building to us immediately.

T.S.A.
11-7-47.

'X' Draft will have to be ~~amended~~ amended and H.M.(Fin) must see again.

Continue Circuln:
to H.M. ~~Fin.~~(P.W.)

R.M.S.
11-7-47.

H.M.(Pw).

I agree.

M.B.
11-7-47.

~~H.M.(Fin)~~

H.M. Fin is away. Fin. Secy. may kindly see and say if he agrees to 'X' above.

R.M.S.
11-7-47.

Fin Secy.

Fin Dept.

I am sorry but I fear it is not within my competence to agree to X above. H.M. Finance has seen the case and approved of a different course, and it is not open to Fin. to agree to X above without re-circulation to H.M. Fin. If X above is done, it means a definite commitment of the Govt. to a large ~~expenditure of~~ unknown amount, but expected to be somewhere in the region of Rs. 10 Lakhs. This would be entirely contrary to proper financial procedure and rules. The Expenditure will be on a "new service" and has to be sanctioned at least by the SEC before the Govt. can be definitely committed. We ought to know what price is asked, before the matter goes before the SEC. It is never, I submit, safe to commit the Govt. to a purchase at an unknown price.

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Fin. therefore respectfully submits that it seems essential to follow the course at X on p. 10 (26) n.f., as already approved by H.M. Fin. The G.of I. may be asked to give this Govt. the first option of purchase of the buildings and to state the minimum price for which they can be purchased by the Govt.

D.W.D.
12-7-47

P.W. Secy..

H.M. (P.W) may see.

I think we may issue the drafts as originally proposed and after H.M.(FIN) returns from Delhi take up the matter 'X' on page (12) (26) ante.

R.M.S.
12-7-47.

H.M.(P.W)

M.B.
12/7.

S.D.C.

E&PH note on p21 above may be perused.

2. With reference to 'Z' on p21 above, it is submitted that the notes of the Fin Dept. and the orders in circulation in the top file have been extracted on pp 28-27 above.

E&PH will be informed (further) of the orders that may be passed in the case with reference to 'A' above.

The file may now be returned to E&PH.

Edn and P.H. Dept

~~The further orders in the matter of~~

× C.No. 6257(DIS)/47

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16.7.47.

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17.7.47.

availability of the Burma Evacuee Camp may be awaited.

In the meanwhile the D.P.I has reported that the Principal has an alternative proposal to acquire the vacant Barrack Buildings in the Red fields, Coimbatore in case the Burma Evacuee camp is not available. There seems to be no harm in examining this proposal the D.P.I may be asked to submit this proposal to Govt with his remarks.

The Director had been asked to obtain and forward to Govt a copy of the sale deed executed by Mr. G.D. Rajendra disposing of his works to the Aruppu Eng Coy. He has not sent it so far. He may be reminded.

A draft memo is subd. It seems for further examination of the points referred to in para 2 ante may await the decision on the question of accommodation and the receipt of the sale deed H.T (Edn) may perhaps after circle a draft memo

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I Issued as Memo No. 61715-12/46A-2 dated 25-7-47]

Issued.

Mr (Edn) - 2.8.47

TSA
29-7-47

C.no. 62694 from the D.P.I. No. 183 K2/46 & 1.8.47.

The letter from the D.P.I. on p95-96 c.f. may be perused. The Principal, A.H. College of Technology has now proposed that the Military camp at Red fields, Coimbatore, at present occupied by the R.I.A.F., may be secured for locating the Engg. college, as an alternative to the Burma Evacuee Camp. The Principal states that the camp is understood to have been declared "Surplus". The remarks of the P.W. Dept. may be invited re. the use of the Burma Evacuee Camp for which also the use of the Engg. College would be required. As the new Govt. buildings in the Engg College are to be vacated in a possible, it may be for a period of three or four years. Delays in the construction of the permanent buildings. The plans proposed,

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Evacuee, appears to be primarily preferable to that in the Red fields Evacuee Camp.

D/ 6/8/47

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E.P.H. a.s. G.O. No. 61715-13/46A dated 5-8-47)

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 7851/47 AUG 1947 PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.

S.Sec.

E&P.H note from the middle of p2 above may be read.

2. With reference to a proposal received from the General Supdt., Operating Systems, Chepauk, for the allotment of the Naval Barracks, Redfields, Coimbatore, for locating the Control Office of the Pykara Electricity System, the A.D. (Elec) was recently enquired as to the availability of the buildings. The A.D. stated that the buildings are occupied by the R.I.A.F. and that no indication can yet be given as to when they will be available for the Madras Govt. He has further stated that the recommendation for the permanent retention of the Services has already been made.

p13 cf (X)

p15 cf (X)

p17 cf & p11 cf (X)

3. As regards the British Evacuee camp, replies from the C.E (EBA) and from the Govt. of India to this Dept. memo references 6/8-7-47, copies of which are on pp87-89 cf, are awaited. It is presumed that in view of the facts stated in para 2 above, E&P.H. will be interested in having the B.E. Evacuee Camp for locating the Arthur Hope College of Technology, if the buildings are secured for the use of the Govt.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 14 AUG 1947 6597 EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

9.8.47.

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Edn & P.H. Dept

In the circumstances stated by P.W.D., the D.P.I may be informed that the Naval Barracks, Redfields, Coimbatore will not be available for the Eng College. A draft memo is sub

P.W.D may be informed that the presumption at A on the previous page is correct. ×

After issue of the memo P.W.D may see again with reference to × above. H.M. (Fin.) may see.

[Issued vide Memo No. 61715-14/ub A Edn. dated 21-8-47.]

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(Notes from page 28 ante)

SECRETARY, EDN. & PUBLIC HEALTH DEPTT. 21 AUG 1947 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Please see the letter of the Collr. Coimbatore to the Bd. of Rev., Copy on p100 c/f. The Collr. wants that the some of the buildings already vacated by the Military should be placed at his disposal for use as clerks' quarters. It may be impressed on P.W.D., in this connection, that the Camp is urgently required for purposes of the Engg. College and that it should not be made over for being utilized otherwise. The file may be sent to P.W.D. u-o.

(in the British Evacuee camp)

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22.8.47 — 22/8/47 — 24/8/47 P.W.D.

E.P.H. u.o. 61715-15/ub A dated 25.8.47

P.W.A. Dis.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT P.W.D. 20 AUG 1947 7968/47 PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

A.S.IV

This Dept. last noted on p29 above. Further notes of the E.P.H. Dept. on pp 29-30 above may be perused.

2. Negotiations for the procurement of the buildings have to be carried on only on receipt of a reply from the Govt. of India to this Dept. letter No. 6257 (Dis)/47-10 of 14.7.47 (Copy on p89 c/f) and the valuation report of the C.E. The main file on the subject has been circulated to H.M. (P.W.) and H.M. (Fin) on 12.8.47, for orders whether the Govt. of India's reply to this Dept. letter of 14.7.47 may be awaited or whether as

× wrt memo of 14/8/47 Copy on p87 c/f.

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✓ p89 c/f

(Extract) minuted by H.M. (Edn.) at 'x' on p 26 above, (enquiring) the Govt. of India may be asked to hand over the buildings immediately to this Govt. The file has not returned from circulation. It is submitted that the Collector's letter on p101 c/f has already been received in this Dept. and that it has not been finally decided as to which Dept. the buildings should be allotted for use. The E.&P.H. Dept. will be consulted regarding their actual requirements as soon as it is decided to take over the buildings.

With the above remarks, the file may be returned to E&P.H.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 1-SEP 6457 EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPTT.

26.8.47 — 28/8 — E&P.H.

p104 c/f.

E.P.H.(A)

PWD. No. 7968 (Dis)/47. C.no. 66264 from the D.P.I. No. 183 K2/ub dated 10.8.47.
28/29.8.47. C.no. 71109 from the D.P.I. No. 183 K2/ub dated 14-9-47.
p68 c/f C.no. 76280 from the D.P.I. No. 183 K2/ub dated 23.9.47.
p110 c/f C.no. 76897 from the D.P.I. No. 183 K2/ub dated 25.9.47.

The notes of P.W.D. on p30-31 above may be perused.

2. The D.P.I. has furnished a copy of the sale deed executed between Mr. G.D. Naidu and the Argus Engineering Co. Herein it has only been stipulated that the purchasers are entitled to the vacant possession of the buildings occupied by the A.H. College of Technology and the hostel attached thereto only after 31-7-1948. But this does not in any way preclude the Co. from demanding rent for the buildings from the date the ownership of the buildings passed on to them; nor Govt. have any legal grounds on which they can refuse to pay rent. In the circumstances, the question of fixation of rent for the buildings may be fixed in consultation with the C.E., as suggested by the D.P.I. The fact that Govt. undertook to maintain the buildings at their cost, and also appointed

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× p104 c/f — vide notes on p3 ante

a special supervisor for the purpose may be kept in view, when finally fixing the rent payable.

It is not clear whether any rent has to be paid to Mr. G.D. Naidu till the date of the transaction. The D.P.I. has merely stated that in Feb. 1926, Mr. Naidu himself proposed to levy rent for the hostel and another building constructed by him and placed at the disposal of the Govt. What transpired afterwards is not known. It would seem that this question may be considered again only if and when Mr. Naidu makes a fresh demand in this regard. Orders.

3(i) As regards the amount of rent to be collected from the staff and students, the proposals of the D.P.I. at 'Z' on p14c.f., as modified by his letter at on pp41-42 c.f. may be accepted, as already noted on p3 ante. Attention is hereby invited to the D.P.I.'s letter on p107 c.f. and the accompanying memorial of the staff of the A.H. College of Technology. The D.P.I.'s view that the request for ~~the free~~ rent free quarters cannot be accepted and that a rent of Rs 15/- p.m. for a unit of three rooms cannot be considered excessive in a place like Coimbatore may be concurred in.

(ii) The D.P.I. also reports that a sum of Rs 58/- due from 3 members of the office estt. and one student cannot be recovered as they have left the college and their whereabouts are not known. The Director suggests that the amount may be written off as irrecoverable. This suggestion may be accepted.

4. As regards the amount of electric current charges to be paid to the Argus Engg. Co., and its division among the college staff and students, the proposals of the D.P.I. at ¶ 33 c.f. may be accepted, as already noted in p3 ante.

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5. As regards conducting studies in the college and the number of students to be admitted, orders may be issued as at 'A' and 'B' on p2 ante.

6. With reference to the enquiry made by the Argus Engg Co. whether the buildings in which the A.H. College of Technology and the hostel are housed have been insured against fire and other risks, the D.P.I. states that it is not usual to insure Govt. buildings and that a few fire Extinguishers have been provided for the college. The Co. may be informed accordingly. As regards minor repairs and whitewashing, they may be told that the Govt. P.W. Dept. is attending to the work. They may also be informed that the question of fixation of rent for the buildings is under the consideration of the Govt.

7. The D.P.I. has in his letter at p10 c.f. reported that the Executive Engineer Division, who was addressed to attend to the minor repairs to and whitewashing of the buildings, has passed the orders of the Govt. in the matter. The Govt. think appointed a special supervisor for looking after the maintenance of the buildings. The P.W. Dept. may be requested to take necessary action in the matter.

The Govt. Dept. may incidentally be asked to indicate on the present lines of the question of taking over the Burma Evacuee Camp at Coimbatore. The fact that the present premises have to be vacated and the college shifted elsewhere, if not demanded and unless agreed upon to the contrary, after 31-7-'48 should not be overlooked. The need for securing alternative accommodation within that time is obvious, and so far only the Burma Evacuee Camp has been in view and it has to be made available for purposes of the college, without being the best

otherwise. P.W.D. may therefore be requested to expedite matters and see that the ~~Guild~~ Camp is made available for purposes of the college as quickly as possible, so that necessary incidental arrangements can be made in time for the shifting of the college from the present premises by 31-7-1948.

8. A draft memo to the C.E. and a draft letter to the Argus Engg. Co. are submd. for approval, w.r.t. paras 2 and 6 above. After the drafts are issued, the file may be sent to Finance w.r.t. paras 3 and 4 above and to the P.W. Dept., w.r.t. para 7 above. (As regards paras 5 above, orders will be taken in circulation after the file returns from depts.)

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Secretary's query at 'A' overleaf: As pointed out by Secretary, the transfer of the batch of 15 students of the Anantapur College from Coimbatore to Guindy has already been ordered. In connection with the question of reduction of expre. on the Engg. colleges, the D.P.I. has stated that these students are at present at Guindy.

Now, orders have therefore to be issued only re: Courses of studies as at 'A' on page 2 ante.

Secretary's query at 'B' overleaf: The building, of course, cannot be classed as a Govt. building; but any action to be taken by the Govt. in regard to the building can be only on the analogy of action that will be taken by Govt. in regard to Govt. buildings. In this view, it is not necessary for the Govt. are not bound to insure the buildings. It is of course open to the owners to get them insured. P.W.D. and Finance may be consulted on this point also. Draft II below will be issued after the file returns from depts.

The file may now be sent to the P.W. Dept. w.r.t. para 7 and 'M' above; and to the Fin. Dept. w.r.t. paras 3 and 4 and 'M' above; Legal may see in 'M' above.

As. IV. E.P.H. note from the middle of p 31 above may be perused. This file has been sent to this Dept. with reference to para 7 on pp 33-34 above and 'M' on p 34 above.

2. With reference to 'x' on p 34 above, it is submitted that a final reply from the Govt. of India to this Dept. letter No. 6527 (Dis)/47-107 14/7/47, has not yet been received. Further negotiations to take over the buildings will be made on receipt of a reply from the Govt. of India.

The post of a supervisor for the maintenance of the Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore, has been extended for a period of one year from 31-3-47 to 31-3-48. E&PH Deptt may be requested to send extracts of 'c' on p 33 above for necessary action after Finance Deptt have accepted the proposal.

15-10-47 E&PH.

E.P.H. (A)

The notes of P.W.D. above may be perused. They have not offered any remarks re: 'M' on the previous page. They may see again in that regard.

2. The file may also be sent to Finance and Legal as already marked.

17.10.47

P.W.D.
Finance
Legal.

P.W.D. (S)

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Please see E.P.H. notes above. The file has been sent to this Deptt with reference to 'M' on p 34 ante: It has been laid down in Article 319 of the Madras Financial Code Vol I that no Govt property should be insured at the cost of the Govt., except in the cases specified in that above Article. It therefore appears that Govt buildings need not be insured at the expense of the Govt. With these remarks the file may be passed on to Finance Deptt. It seems unnecessary to consult the C.E. in the matter.

29-10-47

Finance (Accts.A)

(Previously seen in Finance on pp.23-25 and 26-27 above)

Please see the further notes from the middle of p.31 above.

2/ The proposals at C and D on p.32 above and M on p.35 above may be agreed to.

C&U 8/11/47 Thro' Exp. B Exp C.

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3/ A and B on p. 32 above.- The building in question originally belonged to Mr. G.D. Naidu who placed, at the disposal of this Govt., apparently free of rent, for a period of 3 years, ending in July 1948. The maintenance of the building was to be attended to by the Govt. who appointed a special Supervisor for this purpose. It is stated that Mr. Naidu subsequently, (i.e. in February 1946), submitted a proposal for levying rent for the hostel and other buildings occupied by the Arthur Hope College of Technology. He does not appear to have pursued the matter further, and now that he has sold the premises to a Bombay firm, it is not likely that he will reopen the subject. However, ~~to be on the safe side,~~ E&P.H. may be requested to (prof) address Mr. Naidu, drawing his attention to the fact that originally he promised to place the buildings at the disposal of this Govt., apparently free of rent, for a period of 3 years, ending 31-7-1948, and to obtain a reply from him very urgently.

P cp 5 ante 13 cf (1) + correspondence at (2) ante pp 1-5 cf 169 A (e) pp 1-5 cf

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If Mr. Naidu still requires that rent should be paid to him it would seem necessary to ascertain the date from which rent has to be paid to him. The rent to be paid, if any, ~~necessary~~ will be, at the rate recommended by the C.E., who has already been addressed in this matter.

See P ante p 31 above and Rent Cr pp 111-112 cf

As regards payment of rent to the Argus Engineering Co., attention is invited to portion A on pp. 7-8 of (X). It is not clear whether the Govt. are legally bound to pay any rent to the Company, till 31-7-48. Legal will no doubt advise on this point. If it is decided that rent, must ~~should~~ be paid to the Company ~~it should be at the rate fixed by~~ the amount fixed by the C.E. may be adopted as the basis.

K ante 13 cf

copy of sale deed

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4. As regards the rate of rent ~~which are~~ to be charged to students as well as to the staff, it seems desirable, that

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instead of accepting the rates recommended by the D.P.I., the local P.W.D. authorities may be asked to fix the rents, taking into account the extent of accommodation made available and the prevailing rates of rent in the locality. Finance would advise accordingly.

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E.P.H. will, no doubt, let this department see the case again at a later stage.

C&U 8/11/47 A.S.I / A.D.S 8/11/47 Fin 8/11/47 Legal

Fin.G.O. 64732 A.A-1 / 8.11.47

Legal dept.

E&P.H. may kindly say whether there is anything in writing from Mr. G.D. Naidu in relation to his offer to lease the building, in regard to payment of rent.

17.11.47

E&P.H. A

O 12246 ASSISTANT SECRETARY 12 NOV 1947 LEGAL DEPARTMENT ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 18 NOV 1947 EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

S/A A

Legal no no 12246/47 / 17.11.47.

90998 / 124 cf

The D.P.I was consulted, in regard to A above. He has referred to three letters written by Sri Nayudu on 17.6.45, 26.2.46 and 21.2.47 (S) The letter of 17.6.45 does not contain the statement at B on page 124 cf attributed to Sri Nayudu. Attention is however invited to para 9 of the Director's letter on page 4 cf of G.O. No. 1031 Edn dt 11.7.45.

(L) (S)1 In this letter of 26.2.46 Sri Nayudu stated that "whatever rent the Govt fix I would like to deposit in a bank as a fund for giving scholarships etc".

(S)2 In this letter of 21.2.47 Sri Nayudu stated that for the present this premises no rent was demanded

and find that there was an understanding that for the whole term of three years a rent should be paid to the college of Technology scholarship fund and that amount is to be given to the poor students of the college as scholarships". × × × × × × ×

"But either myself or the new owners have no right to claim any rent or any charges."

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Of course the new owners have every right to claim any rent soon after the expiry of the term. Only on this condition the sale of the factory was effected".

From the portions of Sri Raynadi's letter extracted above it will be seen that neither Sri Raynadi nor the new owners are entitled to any rent for the premises up to 31.7.48. Payment of electric current-charges and water charges is only reasonable.

2- The file may be sent to Legal for further remarks.

3 The Madras University has been asking what action Govt. are taking for the construction of permanent buildings for the college in connection with the question of the continuance of affiliation for the college. The latest position is as follows:—

The buildings lent by Sri Raynadu the ownership of which now vests in the Aspro Company have to be vacated at the end of July 1948. The Govt. had in view the Burma Evacuee Camp to accommodate the College from August 1948. But the camp has been temporarily

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allotted for the accommodation of refugees from Pakistan. Public dept have however stated that the refugees will be vacating before July 1948. P.W.D are negotiating with the Govt. of India for the permanent acquisition of the property

Dr. Rudra (the Principal of the A.H. college, Coimbatore) had prepared plans and estimates for the construction of permanent buildings for the college. These plans and estimates are being scrutinised by a sub committee of the Expert Committee (the Expert Committee has been dissolved but the Sub Committee has been allowed to continue). The recommendations of the Sub. Committee will have to be placed before the Standing Advisory Board for Technical Education. After the Board approves the recommendations steps will be taken to construct the buildings.

4. The position may be explained to the University. A draft letter is sent. After issue the file may be sent to Legal.

[Issued as letter No. 61715.22/ub A dated 9-1-48]

(Other questions in this file will be taken up after the question of rent is settled)

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E.P.H.-M.O. 61715-23/ub A dated 9-1-48

Legal Department

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY S/K 10 JAN 1948 LEGAL DEPARTMENT (L)

The terms under which Mr. G.D. Naidu placed his premises at the disposal of Government for the purpose of opening an Engineering College are not in the file. The only letter from him in the papers in this file, prior to the opening of the College, is that marked III at page 5 c.f. of G.O.No.1031 Education dated 11-7-1945. The matter appears to have been settled in the correspondence that passed between Mr. G.D. Naidu and the Principal of the College and mostly they appear to be oral. Neither in the letter of Mr. G.D. Naidu at page 5 c.f. of (L) nor in any of the letters of the Principal is there any reference to the payment of rent for the buildings placed at the

Government's disposal. No agreement was entered into with Mr. Naidu. The position of Government under the circumstances is not that of a tenant but that of an invitee for a term of years.

Government occupied the building in May 1945 and long after that date he sent 2 letters - one to the Principal in February 1946 and another to the D.P.I. in February 1947. In the first letter he stated that whatever rent Government fix he would like to deposit in the Bank as a fund for giving scholarships. In the second letter he conceded that no rent for the premises was demanded and fixed but that there was an understanding that for the whole term of three years the rent should be paid to the College Technology Fund and that the amount was to be given to the poor students of the College as scholarships. In the same letter he admitted that neither himself nor the new owners (Messrs. Argus) to whom he has sold the premises had any right to claim rent or any charges and that the new owners could claim rent only after the expiry of the term of three years. These letters written long after the Government were allowed to occupy the buildings cannot change the nature and character of the transaction originally effected, which was only that of a licence. Vague statements that Government may pay any reasonable rent for the purpose of scholarship, etc. do not amount to a definite stipulation for payment of rent. The sale deed to Messrs. Argus in December 1946 makes no reference at all to the payment of rent. Mr. Naidu's own admissions in the letters at (S) and the sale deed in (R) therefore clearly support the view that the position of Government is not that of a tenant but that of an invitee for a term of years, and Messrs. Argus purchased the premises with full knowledge of the Government's possession of the premises. Messrs. Argus are not therefore legally entitled to claim rent from the Government during the period of three years.

With reference to the note of E. & P.H. at the bottom

of page 34 ante, this is not a Government building and there is no obligation on the Government to insure it against fire, and it was obviously not a condition under which it was placed at the disposal of the Government. The Government will not be liable to any damages to the building caused by fire provided it was not due to any negligence on their part. As stated by Secretary, E. & P.H. at M on page 34 ante, provision may be made in the lease deed to be entered into with the Company casting the liability to insure on the Company itself, which is now the owner of the building.

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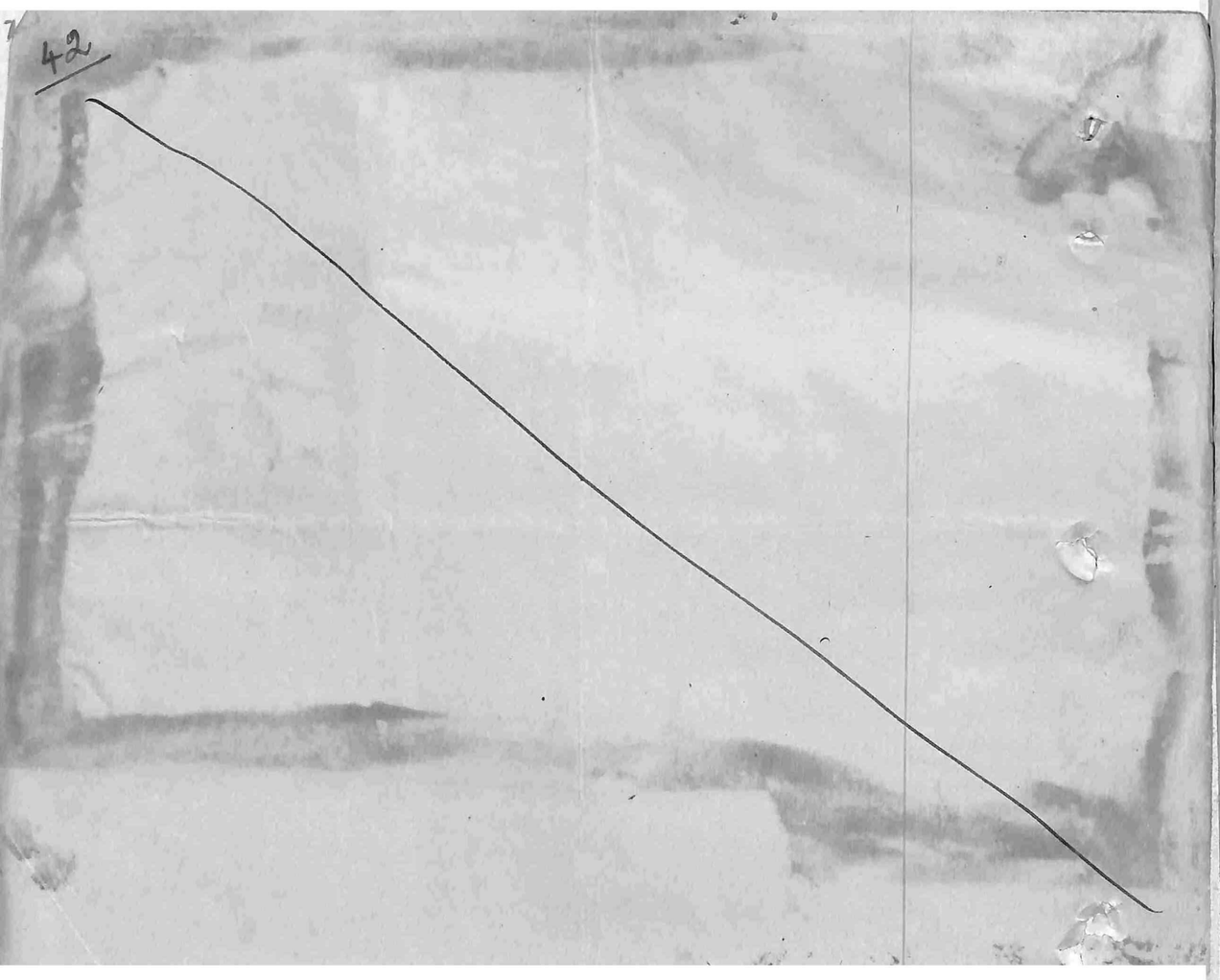

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page 131 cf. G.O. No: 1470 A. From the D.P.I. No: 183 K2/46 Dt 5.1.48

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D.H. College of Technology, Coimbatore - Accommodation.

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Please see the D.P.I's letter and its enclosure in the ref. The position in regard to the accommodation of the college is as follows: —

The college is now located in the buildings lent by Sri G.D. Naidu the ownership of which now vests in the Argus Eng: Coy. The Govt. have been allowed time till July 1948 to vacate the buildings. One hundred acres of land in the Agricultural College Estate have been allotted ~~for the construction~~ of permanent buildings for the college. Preliminary plans and estimates have been prepared and they are to be sanctioned by the Standing Advisory Board for Technical Education.

Enquiries were made whether a number of buildings — British Evacuee camp at Coimbatore, Naval barracks, Coimbatore and the Madukkarai camp - could be made available for the temporary location of the College. P.W.D (D.C.) stated that the Naval barracks and the Madukkarai camp would not be available and they were given up. The present idea is to remove the college to the British Evacuee camp. Even there there has been difficulty. The camp is now occupied by the Punjab refugees. Public dept have stated that the refugees will be vacating before July 1948. P.W.D (D.C.) are also negotiating for the permanent requisition of the camp.

A. / File in P.W.D

page 133 cf.

B / The Principal of the College reports that the Police Recruits Trg. School, ~~Broadway~~ Irwingalpi Road, is moving to Madukkarai and that the school buildings may be available for the college. It will be noted that this dept asked for the Madukkarai camp for the college and that it was stated previously that the camp will not be available.

page 135 cf.

The Argus Eng: Coy. has stated that it is prepared to consider the question of allowing

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the college to continue in the present buildings even at the risk of some inconvenience to them. The D.P.I suggests that if no other ~~boarding~~ ~~is~~ likely to be available negotiations may be opened with the Company in the matter of rent.

The Company has already addressed the Govt in regard to rent from the date on which it became the owner of the buildings and a reference has been issued to the G.E. in that connection.

The file may be sent to the Home and P.W.D (2is) for remarks.

Sd/ Millers

10/1/48.

I do not know whether 'B' will be in possession.

There is certainly about 'A' but alterations may be necessary before it is made.

M.

In this matter the Arbuthnot Industrial Co. has an extension of one year. On the whole I think it would be desirable to reinstate the C.E. may be requested to reinstate and ascertain their terms, if

Sd/ Millers

G.P.W.D.No. 61715-24/46A dated 10-1-48

Home Dept.

Please see the E. & P.H. note on pp 1-2 (43-44) above. This dept. is concerned with B on p. 1 ante. There is no information in this dept. regarding the shifting of the Police Recruits' School, Avanashi Road to Nallurkkarai. The E. & P.H. dept. may be requested to consult the I.G. of Police in the matter. [E. & P.H. will no doubt let this dept. see the file after the I.G. remarks are received].

2/ The file may be passed on to P.W.D.

Sd/ 11/1/48

Prof.

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To Asst

E & PH and Home Depts note at pp 1-2 (43-44) above.

2/ The file has been sent to the Dept vide note 'A' on p 43 above (re regarding the purchase of the British Evacuee Camp in the Forest College Estate, Coimbatore for the purpose of locating the Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore.

It is submitted that the Exe. Engr. Coimbatore D&R has since furnished the present day valuation of the 'Camp' in question and that the project will be placed before the Cabinet Sub-Committee (Disposals) for deciding an amount that might be offered for the Camp.

With the above remarks the file may be returned to E & PH.

Sd/ 12/1/48 E & PH

Sd/ 12.1.48.

12/1/48

Edward P. Hyatt

The I.G of Police may be consulted with reference to C on the previous page. A draft memo is sent.

Sd/ 16/1/48 S Wyatt

15/1/48.

[Issued as Memo No: 61715-25/46A Edn dy 16.1.48]

G.O. No: 4193 A. From the I.G. of Police No: 91/HB/48 dy 19.1.48

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The I.G of Police reports that the Central Recruits School buildings will not be available for the Arthur Hope College of Technology. In order to decide whether in the circumstances stated the course suggested by

the Secretary at M on page 2 ante may be adopted. Home dept may see before circulation with ~~this~~ to their note on page 2 ante. Fin also may see.

Hom 20/1/48. DSW 21/1/48 S. Hd 21/1/48

E.P.H.u.o. 61715-27/46A
dated 21-1-48

(Pre. note of this Deptt. at p. 2 ante) Home dept

This file deals with ~~the~~ a proposal ~~by~~ made by the D.P.I. to accommodate the Arthur Hope College of Technology in the Police T.R.S. buildings at Coimbatore after the school is moved to Madukkarai. With reference to ~~1~~ at p. 2 ante the I.G. of Police has stated that the school buildings will not be available for the College. The I.Gs. letter ~~dated~~ reply at 139 p. ⑦ cf may be perused and the file passed on to Finance.

Hom 21-1-48 21.1.48

Cur 21/1/48 Fin

Finance (Expr)

The note from page 43 ① above may be perused.

2/ In the circumstances explained this department need not object to the course suggested by E&H Secretary at M in page 44 ② above being tried. E&H will no doubt let this department see again after ascertaining the terms on which the Argus Engineering Company are willing to let the College continue in their present premises for another year, ie., till July 1949.

Cur 22.1.48 Q 22.1.48 Fin 22/1/48 E&H

The file may be circulated to M. (Edn)

Hom 22/1/48. DSW 22/1/48 S Hd 26/1/48 Hs. (Cons.)

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Homeco. 6173 K/48-1 21.1.48

In the meantime the matter of getting the Evacuee quarters as per our original programme may also be pursued.

ISA 26.1.48

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT. 27 JAN 1948 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

A draft memo to the C.E. is submd. for approval. After issue, the file may be sent to P.W.D., w.r.t. the minute of M. (Edn.) above.

6 28.1.48 Hom 28/1/48 DSW 29/1/48 Issued

E.P.H.u.o. 61715-29/46A
dated 29.1.48

A.S. IV

P.W.D.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 30 JAN 1948 PUBLIC

195/48.

This file has been sent to this Dept. with reference to the minutes of H.M.(Edn.) at 'A' above. This subject comes up for consideration before the Cabinet Sub-Committee (Disposals) at its meeting on 30.1.48 (5.15 PM) for deciding the offer to be made for the project. A prim offer for the properties will be made soon after, and further action for the purchase of the buildings will be pursued in this Dept.

(not part of file) B

This may be returned to E&PH.

Hom 30/1/48. 2/ 30/1 Sec E&PH.

E.P.H.(A)

P.W.D.U.O. 195 Dis/48-1
30.1.48.

The C.E.'s reply to the memo on p 8 ⑧ c.f. may be awaited till 29.2.48.

6. 30-1-48 Hom 30/1/48 DSW 1/2/48

P.T.O.

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Secretary, E.& P.H.

I understand that we have instructed the D.P.I. to enquire whether the building in which the Coimbatore Engineering College is at presented situated ~~will~~ can not be rented for 3 or 4 years till our building is available. I understand that those people wanted to take advantage of our helplessness in the matter and demands a rent of Rs.10,000 per month. This is something attrocious. I would like to have it legally examined whether we can requisition the use of that building asking the Collector and the Executive Engineer of the Dt. to fix a reasonable rent. The matter may be examined through legal~~ee~~ and put up as soon as possible.

ISA
6.2.48

H.M. Education.

w.r.t. the minute of H-M.(Edn.) above, it maybe noted that the C.E. has been asked to negotiate with the Argus Engg. Company for an extension of ~~one year to~~ the lease of the buildings, by one year from July 1948 of the A.H. College of Technology, Coimbatore ascertain their terms and to make a report to the Govt. /B

Portion 'A' of H.M.'s minute: No information is available. But the ~~Prin~~ Principal, A.H. College of Technology has repated that the Company will aim at claiming a rent on the basis of their having to forego their plans for expantion of their works. A' on B3 C-1

It is for orders whether the receipt of the report called for from the C.E. (vide Below) on the results of his negotiations with the Company may be awaited, before the question of requisitioning the buildings, referred to by H.M. at 'M' above is taken up. / May be awaited, & kept by

The file maybe circulated to H.M. (Edn). (The C.E. will be reminded for an expeditious report, on return of the file from H.M.) /P

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P.T.O.

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Apart from any other negotiation, I would like to have the legal position examined and then put up. That may be done.

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ISA
17.2.48

Secretary, E. & P.H.

Please see herewith a letter from the Principal of the Coimbatore Engineering College. You may be aware that we are trying to shift it to the place allotted in the Agricultural College Estate. If we are to shift it, we want immediately 5 M. & B. Sheds for use immediately as class rooms and lecture halls and ultimately for workshops and laboratories. I understand materials are available from the war buildings. I shall be glad if you can kindly make it available to us immediately so that the sheds may be put up in time for shifting it for the ensuing college year.

ISA
17.2.48

H.M. Education.

Edn. & P.H. (A)

page 143 ~~F~~ A

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Secretary, E.& P.H.

I understand from Mr. Mathews, Deputy Secretary, Public Works Dept. that a prefabricated iron and steel shed of the dimension of 200' x 75' is available in Willington island in Cochin. I think that will be useful to us for the building up of the Engineering College in our new compound. I understand the cost of this is Rs.20,000/-. Papers may be submitted for issuing orders for the purchase of the shed and the shifting of it to Coimbatore . I think there must be provision in the Budget already for this. If not, a note under the 'New Service' procedure may be prepared to be submitted to H.M. (Fin.) and H.Pr. so that the matter may be finished immediately.

LSA
19-2-48

H.M. Education.

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SECTT. TO GOVT., EDN., AND P.H. DEPT. 20 FEB 1948 12606 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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Education and P.H.Dept(A)

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page 145 cf

C.No. 12219 From the Registrar, University of Madras
A.657 dated 18-2-48.
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Notes from page 31 above may be read. Two other files (pages 131-143 c.f. and 43-50 n.f.) have been added to this. A letter received from the Registrar, University of Madras, has been added at page 145 c.f.

2. Orders have now to be issued to the D.P.I. on the following points:

page 33 cf

(i) Fixation of electric charges to be paid to Argus Engg. Co., and sharing the amount between staff and students:-

para 2 of 7in notes on p. 36 ante

Attention is invited to the Director's letter on page 33 c.f. and para 4 of notes on page 32 ante. Finance have agreed to the proposals. The Director may be informed that his proposal is approved.

page 106 cf

(ii) Writing off of a sum of Rs. 58 as irrecoverable.

para 2 of 7in notes at p. 36 ante

Please see the D.P.I's letter at page 106 c.f. and paragraph 3(ii) of this Department's note at page 32 ante. Finance have agreed to this also. The D.P.I. may be informed that this proposal is also approved.

pages 13-14, 41-42 & 107 cf

(iii) Amount of rent to be fixed for the building as a whole and determining the rates to be recovered from staff and students:-

Attention is invited to the proposals of the D.P.I. in paragraph 2(iv) on pages 13-14 c.f. as modified by his letters on page 41-42 c.f. and 107 c.f. and to paragraph 3(i) of the notes on page 32 ante. Finance advise that the local P.W.D. officers may be consulted for suggesting reasonable rates to be recovered from staff and students. The D.P.I. may be informed accordingly. (For fixation of rent for the whole buildings the C.E. has already been addressed - Vide Memo on pages 111-112 c.f.)

para 4 on pages 36-37 ante

pages 12-13 cf

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(iv) Courses of studies in the College: Please see para. 2(iii) of the D. P. I's. letter on pages 12-13 cf., the portion A of this Deptt's note on page 2 ante, paragraph 5 on page 33 ante and

and 'P' on page 34 ante. The D.P.I. may be told that his proposal for the postponement of the courses of Textile Technology and Automobile Engg. is approved.

3. Payment of rent to Argue Engineering Co., Bombay etc.

Attention is invited to the letters of the above Company on Pages 27, 31, and 102 c.f., paras 2 and 6 of this Department's note on page 31-32 and 33 ante, further notes at 'B' and 'M' on page 34 ante, P.W.D.'s note at 'M' on page 35 ante, paragraph 3 of Finance note on page 36 ante and the note of Legal on page 39-41 ante. The Argue Engg. Co., will now have to be informed that the Govt. are under no obligation to pay rent for the building to the Co., upto July 1948, and that while the maintenance of the building is being attended to by the Govt. at their cost, they cannot agree to get the building insured against fire at their cost, but have no objection to the Co., doing it at its cost, if it wants to. But any intimation to the Co., on the above lines may perhaps wait, till the question of requisitioning the building for purposes of the College, raised by H.M.(Edn.) at pages 48 and 49 ante, is considered in consultation with Legal and Public Departments and decided upon. For orders.

4. Please see the letter of the Principal of the College on page 143 c.f. and the minutes of H.M.(Edn.) at 'A' on page 49 ante and on 50 ante. It is stated that the P.W.D. have already been informed to reserve the 5 M&B sheds for the college. It appears that these M.B. sheds as also the prefabricated iron and steel shed in Cochin, referred to by H.M. on page 50 ante are surplus army material. It may be noted, in this connection, that the D.P.I. proposed sometime back that some M. & B. sheds might be purchased for use as workshops and laboratories for the Vizagapatam and Anantapur colleges but the Chief-Engineer did not consider them to be suitable for the purpose; and consequently the D.P.I's proposal was not accepted. It is, therefore, for orders whether the question of purchasing the M & B and prefabricated sheds for the use of the A.H. college of Technology should be pursued or not; and, if so, whether the C.E. may not be consulted first

in the matter. The remarks of the P.W.D. and Finance may be invited u.o. on the point.

5. P.W.D. may, in this connection, be requested to note the present stage of the proposal to take over the British Evacuee Camp at Coimbatore, for the purpose of accommodating the college.

They may also be requested to take necessary extracts with reference to paragraph 7 of this Department's note on Page 33 ante and their note at 'B' on page 35 ante for further action by them.

6. Draft Memo. to the Chief-Engineer with reference to 'A' on page 52 ante and 'P' on page 48 ante and draft Memo to the D.P.I. with reference to paragraph 2 on page 51 ante, and a draft reply to the Registrar, Madras University, to his letter at page 145 c.f. will be submitted after the return of the file from P.W.D. and Finance, and thereafter, the question of requisitioning the building in which the college is now housed, will also be examined. For orders.

7. The file may now be sent to P.W.D. and Finance

U.O.

E.P.H.u.o.61715-39/46A
Dated 20.2.48

P.W.D.
Dis.

As. IV. (Extract from

This file has been sent to this Dept with reference paras 4 & 5 on pp 52-53 above.

2. 'L' on p 52 above:- The shed referred to, is the one in E.S.A. Wellington Island, Cochin, which is required by the Navy Dept. The shed is available for disposal; and the A.A (A&H) has been asked to reduce the price. His final reply regarding the price is awaited. Meanwhile, it has also been suggested that

that the shed might be allotted to the A.H. College of Technology. The main file on the subject has therefore been sent to E&PH with reference to that suggestion, with this Dept. note no. 216 Dis/48-9 dy 19/2/48.

3. 'M' on p. 53 above:- The Repatriation Officer with the High Comm^r. for U.K. in India, has accepted the offer of Rs 2 lakhs made for the assets. The Supdg. Engineer Coimbatore, is being asked to take charge of the buildings and other assets.

[The main file on the subject has been sent to Fin with a draft D.O. to the S.E, with this Dept. note no. 6257 (Dis)/47-30 dy 20.2.48].

4. 'A' on p 52 ante. In view of H.M's minute on p 50 ante no further consultation with the CE seems necessary

'L' on p 52 ante. The question of carrying out repairs to the existing building with a view to only if it is decided to continue the college in the existing building. E&PH may therefore be requested to send the file again to this dept after orders are passed on the question of locating the college in the British evacuee camp.

22.2.48 DS/7in.

AS 24 I don't remember to have seen the paper in which we have been asked to allow sheds for the College. Pl put up

Noted that we have not received any such application. A on p 143 C.F. presumably refers to a request to the C.E.

23.2.48 DS/7in

~~This Deptt has not received~~ 23/2 Fin

The D.O. is by inward 22/2

not found up.

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Shed 22.2.48 Section

Note 'A' & 'L' on pp 52 & 53 above

Asst. Secretary to Government 11634 23 FEB 1948 Finance Department

P.W.D. No. 460 Dis/48-1

23.2.48.

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Finance (Exp. B)

(Previous Finance note on p. 46 above)

Please see the minutes of H.M. (Edn) on pp. 49-50 above and the notes on pp. 51-54 above.

The case has been sent to this dept. with reference to para. 4 of E.P.H note on pp. 52-53 above. Since the C.E. considered that M & B. sheds were not at all suitable for workshops and laboratories of the Engineering colleges of Vizagapatam and Anantapur, Finance may agree with E&P.H. that the C.E. may be consulted regarding the suitability of the M & B. sheds for the Coimbatore college. ~~E&PH may also be requested to and invite the remarks of the D.P.I urgently.~~

X on p. 10c F of (W)

A on p. 52 above

Sly. 24248 Supdt. on C.L.

dP.H

24.2.48

'X' on P. 54 above. The P.W.D. apparently consider that ~~the~~ as H.M Edn has ordered that the necessary financial procedure for the purchase of pre-fabricated iron & steel shed may be adopted immediately, further consultation with the C.E. is not necessary. E&PH have suggested consultation with the C.E. in view of the fact that he ~~advised~~ expressed the opinion, on a previous occasion that M & B sheds would not be suitable for use as workshops & laboratories for the Vizag & Anantapur Engineering colleges. It seems desirable to consult the C.E. again in the matter in view of the M & B sheds & also the steel shed referred to above, so that the Govt. may make sure that the sheds will all be useful for the purpose before giving orders for the purchase, as otherwise the expenditure may become an unprofitable outlay. If so the C.E. also will have to arrange for the erection of the sheds in the new site for the Coimbatore College and it is very desirable that he should be consulted as a matter of ~~usually~~ in future. We may be asked to ~~advise~~ very urgently in consultation with the E.P.H., if necessary.

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Engineering

24/2/48 E&PH

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Read in the Secretariat along with the file of E.P.H. on 25/2/48

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Immediate.

Secretary, E.& P.H.

pages 147-148

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The Principal's letter is forwarded to H.M. (Edn.) for orders. Dy. Chief Engineer is also addressed.

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Please see herewith a representation from the Principal of the Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore. He may be asked to put in suggestions through the proper channel estimates for bath rooms, lavatories, sanitation, water supply arrangements, etc. In the meantime, a note may be sent to the P.W.D. that we require the M.& B. sheds immediately and they may be sent to the Engineering College. Mr. Mathew, Dy.Secretary, P.W.D., said that we may take charge of the evacuee quarters immediately and also that we will be able to give the 5 M & B sheds immediately. They may be asked to make the necessary arrangements for handing over charge. He also told me about a big shed that is available in Cochin, which may be useful to us. That also may be asked tobe allotted to us and steps may be x taken for getting the necessary financial sanctions immediately. As the College has to be shifted to the new place by June, all arrangements will have to be completed by that time, or else, we will have to pay exhorbitant rate of Rs.10,000/- a month if we continue in our present place.

sd/-
21.2.48

H.M.Education.

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D.

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x c.no. 6171/48

PRS 28/2/48

The connected file has been sent to P.W.D. and Finance for remarks. This will be added to the file on return and noted on.

28.2.48

sd/- 28/2/48

Edn. & P.H. Deptt (A)

Please see the remarks of P.W. and Finance on pages 53-55 above and the further reference of the Principal on pages 147-148 of with the above minute of H.M. (Edn.) thereon.

2. With reference to 'B' and 'C' of H.M's. minute above, attention is invited to this Deptt's. note in para. 4

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para. 4 on pages 52-53 ante. P.W. have held that in view of H.M's. minute on page 50 ante, no further consultation with the C.E. seems necessary (the purchase of these sheds) But I would advise that it is very desirable that the C.E. should be consulted. The S.F.I. Below, Dy. Secy., P.W., has asked this Deptt. to arrange to have the prefabricated W/I shed in Cochin inspected immediately and to state whether it is suitable. This was the very thing suggested by this Deptt. in para. 4 on pages 52-53 ante, and the best adviser not only as regards the Cochin shed but also the M & B sheds in Coimbatore will be the C.E., espcly. in view of his previous advice regarding the latter at 'X' on page 10 ante of G.O. No. 2023 Edn., dated 17-9-1947. It is, therefore, for orders whether this Deptt. proposal in para. 4 on pages 52-53 above will be accepted. Attention may, in this connection, be invited to paragraph 5 of the Principal's letter on page 148 ante.

3. Regarding paragraph 2 of the Principal's letter on pages 147-148 ante and the minute of H.M. thereon at 'A' overleaf, the D.P.I. will be asked to instruct the Principal as directed by H.M.

4. The bungalows referred to in para. 4 of the Principal's letter are presumably those situated in the British Enclave Camp, belonging to the Military. P.W. will be requested to secure these and any other staff quarters, if possible.

5. Regarding 'D' in H.M's. minute overleaf, action to obtain financial sanction will be taken, as soon as some idea of the estimate of cost is known.

6. The file may now be circulated to H.M. (Edn) for orders on para. 2 on pages 57-58 above. (Action regarding the other paras matters dealt with in the other paras. of this note and the other paras of the previous note will be taken on return of the file from H.M.)

DM 26/2/48 S

by order H.M. (Edn.)

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The Principal of the College may be advised to see the Cochin Iron and Steel sheds and see whether it will be suitable. If the Executive Engineer's opinion is necessary, he may be asked to inspect the sheds and report immediately. Wires may be sent to these individuals to go and inspect the sheds immediately and give us the report within a week. The bungalows referred to are bungalows given to the Forest College and which are at present under use by them. That may be asked to be utilized by our staff. H.M. (Agr.) may see over this point.

The communication to the Executive Engineer and the Principal of the Engineering College need not be delayed on this point. A separate file may be started regarding the bungalow which is in the possession of the Forest Dept. and the file circulated to H.M. (Agr.) or the Dev. Dept.

With regard to the other matters raised at 'A' in the previous page, steps may be taken for that also.

In any case we have to shift the Engineering College in the beginning of next year to its ground along with the Forest College and to do this we must so expedite the matter that orders must be issued within two weeks from today so that sheds may be completed by June.

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27.2.48

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with reference to portion 'A' above, a draft telegram is submitted below for approval. P.S. of the telegram may be sent to the C.E. and the D.P.I. with directions to issue necessary further instructions in the matter to the E.E. and the Principal. A draft Memo in this regard also submitted below for approval.

DM 28/2/48 S

by order

[Telegram to Principal, A.H. College of Technlgy., C.B.E, dated 28.2.1948]
[" Ex. Engineer, P.W.D., Coimbatore, " 28.2.1948]
[Memo. No. 61715-31/46-A, Edn., dated 28.2.1948]
[Memo. No. 61715-32/46-A, Edn., dated 28.2.1948]

From the Principal, A.H. College of Technology, C.B.E., Letter, dated 25/2/48.

Secretary, E.& P.H.

Please see herewith the letter of the Principal of the Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore. I have sent a note to-day in another file with regard to this. This may be put in that file and necessary action may be taken.

ISA 28-2-48

H.M.Education.

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C.no. 15023 A/48 from the D.P.I. R.O.C.No. 183-K2/48 dated 26-2-48.

With reference to paragraphs 2, 3 and 6 of this Deptt.'s note on pages 51-53 ante, four drafts are subd. below for approval.

2. Please see the further letter of the Principal and the letter of the D.P.I. with their enclosures on pages 153-162 c.f. H.M.'s minute above may also be perused. Relevant extracts from the above communications may be forwarded to the C.E.(Gen.) in continuation of the Memo on page 151 c.f. and he be asked to get prepared the necessary plans and estimates in consultation with the Principal and the D.P.I. and to submit them with the report already called for from him. Para 2 of Draft II below provides for this.

3. With reference to para 4 of the Principal's letter on p.148 c.f., this Deptt.'s note thereon in para 4 on page 58 ante., and H.M.'s minutes at 'C' and 'D' on page 59 ante, relevant extracts have been taken for being sent to Dev.

4. After issue of the drafts below, the file may be sent to P.W. and Fin. for perusal on the orders in circulation and the further notes and to Public for remarks with reference to the minute of H.M. at page 48 ante regarding requisitioning of the present buildings.

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p163-164c/f [Memo. No. 61715-33/46-A, Edw., dated 1.3.1948.]
p165c/f [Memo. No. 61715-34/46-A, Edw., " 1.3.1948]
p165c/f [Letter No. 61715-35/46-A, Edw., " 1.3.1948]
p167-168c/f C.No. 15488/A/48 from the Executive Engr., P.W., Coimbatore, No. 493, S.E., dated 1.3.1948.
p169-170c/f C.No. 15495/A/48 " D.P.I., R.O.C. No. 183-K2/46, dated 1.3.1948.

With reference to Secy's orders on the previous page, a revised draft letter to the Registrar, Madras University, is subd. below for approval.

2. No action is necessary on the letter of the D.P.I. at pages 169-170 c.f., since recd. as the reqd action has been taken already.

3. Please see the Copy of the letter of the Ex. Engr., C.B.E, to the Suptg. Engr., C.B.E. circle, at page 167 c.f. In view of paragraphs 3 and 4 of the letter, P.W. may be requested to acquire the shed in Cochin as well as the three sheds at Trichy. referred to in para. 4 of the letter.

The estimate promised in para 6 of the letter may be awaited. Pending its receipt, the suggestion at 'A' in para 7 of the letter may be approved. The remarks of P.W. and 7 in may be invited on this point.

Fin. and Public may see with refce to para 4 of the note on the previous page, after issue of the draft letter below.

pages 167 c.f.

pages 17-173 c.f.

A note from H.M.(Edn.) with the Principal's letter just received has been added to the c.f. This may now be sent to Deptt. as marked above.

2.3.48

E.P.4-u.o. 61715-37/46A dated 2-3-48

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As.IV

P.W.D. Sec'y. 2 MAR 1948

The memo to C.E (Genl) on p164 c.f. may

be perused.

2. With reference to 'A' on p61 above it is submitted that an offer of Rs 20,000/ is being made to the A.A (Disn) for the T.G. Shed at Wellington Island. The A.D (Disn) is also being requested to arrange for handing over the shed to the E.E. In regard to the sheds at Trichinopoly, necessary extract of para 4 on p167/cf has been taken for separate action.

3. This Deptt may agree to 'A' on p61 above. The file may be passed on to Fin.

3.3.48.

Finance (Expr-C) dept.

Finance last noted on page 55 above.

The notes and orders in circulation on pp. 57-62 above may be perused.

2. The file has now been sent to this dept. with reference to the proposal to carry out improvements to the British Evacuee camp buildings, the purchase of which has been sanctioned in G.O. 717 P.W. dated 1-3-48, in order to make them suitable for accommodating the Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore, which is now located in a rented building. The E.E., Coimbatore Division, has stated, in a letter to the S.E. of the Coimbatore circle, that the entire cost of improvements is not likely to exceed Rs 1 lakh (excluding the cost of sheds to be purchased from the military). He has further stated that what is required now is urgent approval of the Govt. for shifting the College to the camp buildings and their authorisation for incurring expenditure on the necessary improvements, in anticipation of sanction of plans and estimates and allotment of funds, subject to the plans and estimates being technically approved by the competent authority. The C.E.'s remarks on the above proposal have not yet been received. E&P.H., however, propose to approve the course suggested by the E.E. P.W. agree.

3. It is submitted that, when the British Evacuee buildings were proposed to be purchased, it was contemplated that

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extensive repairs and improvements to the buildings would be necessary to make them suitable for accommodating the Arthur Hope College of Technology. But, the estimated cost of the improvements was not known. The expenditure on ~~repairs and~~ improvements now proposed, which will exceed Rs 30,000, will, therefore have to be treated as on a 'New Service'. In view of the urgency of the matter, Finance may agree to sanction being accorded to the execution of the absolutely minimum repairs and improvements, pending receipt of the detailed plans and estimates E.P.H. may be requested to follow the procedure laid down for very urgent cases in para II (iii) in the Annexure to Finance u.o. note No. 26978(A) B.G.-4 dated 21-12-47. That dept. will also have to take steps to obtain the Legislature's approval to a supplementary estimate of expenditure. As there is not sufficient time left to follow the 'New Service' procedure in the current year, E&P.H. may be requested to take up the scheme, for introduction in 1948-49, early in April 1948.

4. No remarks are called for in this file on the proposals to purchase the T.G. shed at Wellington Island and the three sheds at Trichinopoly, as they are being dealt with separately.

It is presumed that the improvements now proposed to be carried out are mainly those mentioned in para 2 of the Executive Engineer's letter on page 167/CF and the erection of fabricated steel sheds to be purchased from the military. The shed at Willington Island is proposed to be purchased for a sum of Rs 20,000. The file on this subject has been received and dealt with separately. As regards the three sheds at Trichy, proposals are awaited.

In view of the urgency, this department may agree to the absolutely essential works being carried out immediately in anticipation of sanction to necessary plans and estimates. It is however, necessary to specify clearly what are these works which can be proceeded with immediately.

Before awarding sanction to the proposed works, it is necessary to follow the 'new Service' procedure. In order to meet the emergency, orders may be taken in Circulation.

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the entire Camp has to be provided with sanitation, water supply and lighting arrangements. The existing sheds and buildings will have to be repaired etc. and new temporary structures will also have to be put up. For providing additional accommodation, it is proposed to acquire the prefabricated sheds in Coelin and Richinopoly. Apart from the cost of these sheds and the cost of dismantling and re-erection at site, for which proposals are awaited from the P.W.D., the cost of repairs and other amenities to be provided in the Camp is estimated by the Executive Engineer at Rs. 1 lak approximately. He is preparing the required plans and estimates for the work and has promised to submit them in a week. Meanwhile, he has requested approval for the incurring of expenditure on the work, pending receipt and sanction of the estimates, in view of the extreme urgency of the case. E. & P.H., P.W. & Fin. support the Ex. Engr's. proposal. Fin have advised that the expn. should be treated as one a "new service" and that orders of H.M's. (Edn.), (P.W.), (Fin.) and H.Pr. should be obtained and communicated to them before the 12th March. The file may accordingly be circulated.

(Action on other matters pending, will be taken on return of file from circulation)

Dlw 6/3/48.

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H. (Edn.)
H.M. (P.W.)
H. (Fin.)
H.Pr.

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B.G.A
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Were there not sanitary arrangements, water, lighting & kitchens previously in the evacuee camp

G.P.R.
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With reference to H. Pr.'s. query above, attention is invited to the remarks of the Principal at 'B' on page 148 c/f., wherein he has stated that now, as it was hitherto, the Evacuees Camp has to depend upon the Forest College for

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H.M. (Edn.), H.M. (Pr.), and H.M. (Fin.) and thereafter to Premier. A summarising note may then be circulated to all other H.Ms., the Chief Secretary and to this Deptt. As regards the approval of the Legislature to be obtained, mention may be made of the expenditure to be incurred on proposed improvements also in the explanatory note on the supplementary grants to be obtained in March 1948 for the purchase of the Bonfoil Evacuee Camp from the Military authorities. No separate note is necessary.

(* The expn. is debitable to CD Civil Works and there are large receipts under this head from which necessary funds could be augmented)

As orders for striking off a final copies of the explanatory note have to be given by the 12th March 1948, Edn. and P.H. may be requested to obtain orders in circulation and to intimate the orders to this Deptt. before that date.

D. 5.3.48 — AS/S 5.3.48

Agree with A.S.
DwD 6.3.48

E.P.H.

Edn. & P.H. Deptt. (A)

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12-3 PM. Very Special

Fin. Co. No. 143 '48 Exp (—) 6.3.48

Notes from page 57 above may be perused. The file will have to be circulated now to H.M. (Edn.), H.M (P.W.), H.M. (Fin.) and H.Pr. with reference to the note of Finance above. The point for orders is briefly noted on below:-

The Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore, is now located in the buildings belonging to the Agri Engineering Co., originally handed over to the Govt. free of rent by Sri G.D. Naidu for a period of three years. The three year period expired by June 1948. The Co. wants the buildings for its own use after June, seems to and demands an exorbitant rent, if the Govt want to continue the College in the buildings after June. Faced with such a position and in view of the fact that the permanent buildings proposed to be constructed for the College in the Agricultural College Estate will take a number of years to be completed, it has been proposed to shift the College temporarily to the British Evacuee Camp (vide p135 c/f) at Kheddy in whose site, sheds and buildings have been acquired for the purpose. But before shifting the College,

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for all essential amenities like water supply, sanitation, power etc. This means that the Camp is not having any independent services. Bathrooms, lavatories and kitchens also were presumably not built separately for the Camp. Anyway, the idea appears to be to provide all the required amenities for the Camp independently of the Forest College for the reasons stated at 'M' on page 148 ante. However, to ensure that money is not wasted, it may be stipulated in the orders to be issued, that such of the amenities as exist at present in the Camp should be made full use of and that only such of the addl. amenities as are absolutely necessary should be provided for.-

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As a decision has to be communicated to the Finance Deptt. by about the 12th instant, the file may be re-circulated to H. Pr. above thro' H.M.(Edn.) for orders whether the proposal noted at pages 64-65 ante will be approved subject to the conditions mentioned at 'A' above.

'A' on page 64 ante
& No. 1618 P.W (S-6-4) taken for P.W. 1473 R/47

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11/3/48 H. (Edn.) H. Pr.

TSA 12.3.48

O atop 11/3/48

B/ What are the amenities in the evacuee Camp

G.P.R 18/3/48

The file was held back for the reasons stated in Sec. p/93-1946 [illegible]

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Information taken from file in P.W.D

In the compound of the Forest College estate camps were built for the Burma evacuees by the Central P.W.D. The first set of quarters which are about 200 in number were built for the Burma evacuees. Though they are also temporary sheds they are of semi permanent nature and can be used profitably either as hostel or as quarters. Subsequently temporary quarters for housing Maltese and Greecian evacuees

were constructed in the same compound by the Central P.W.D. They are of a temporary nature and they are already falling and are of no use

The amenities provided are

1) Kitchen - attached to the Forest College Museum. The Museum has since been returned to the Forest College
2) Ration shop.
3) Addl kitchen
4) Servants quarters
5) Latrines (2)
6) Washing platform
7) Hospital
   (a) Dispensary and operation theatre
   (b) Doctors quarters
   (c) Nurses quarters
   (d) Isolation ward
   (e) Mortuary
   (f) Garage

These have not been sold to us. P.W.D are negotiating for their purchase.

8) All the quarters are electrified
9) There are pipe connections for each quarters
10) There is provision for water supply, which is taken from the Municipal mains
11) There are no lavatories - people have to use the Commode.

The present proposals are meant to supplement the existing facilities. 2. In this connection it is respectfully submitted that the proposal to carry out alterations to the Burma Evacuee Camp need not be treated as a "new service". The "new service" procedure was followed when the proposal to open the A.H. College of

Technology was sanctioned and schemes involving lakhs have been sanctioned afterwards without following the "new series" procedure - please see notes to fo No. 268 Edn & 9.2.48. In the circumstances the this dept may be requested to agree to the issue of orders in this case without that procedure being followed.

3 Another point that arises is this. The whole scheme of locating the Eng college in the Burma evacuee camp is dependant on the facilities in the Forest College being made available to the Eng college - please see notes on pages 18-19 ante. Now that the Govt. of India have decided to take over the Forest College it is not known whether ~~there~~ there will be any difficulty in the matter. ~~No reference of Dev may be~~ reported. Perhaps Dev may consider whether it may not be laid down as one of the conditions of transfer that the Eng college should be allowed the same facilities as long as the college is located in the Burma Evacuee Camp.

4 The file may be sent to Dev and Finance for remarks before circulation.

P.W. D also may see.

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Dev. Dept. Dev 35474-CD/48 35474

To A.S.

The file has now been sent to this Dept. with reference to para 3 above.

2 It is submitted that the Govt. of India require all the buildings in the forst College Compound including those put up by the Govt. of India for evacuees, ~~expending~~ excepting the blocks marked A and B in a sketch put up in a file

T.P.H.u.o. 61715-41/46 A dated 24.3.48

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The purchase of the prefabricated huts may make a difference — but the position has to be clarified.

a reference has been made to P.W.D.

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X vide 'a' on p 68 above

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D/D separately

file separately sent to E. &.P.H. (185) ~~This Dept xx Mas xa l xx ag rand~~ ~~xx gr xx~~ The ~~main~~ file on the subject has been transferred to E.& P.H. through P.W.D. It does not therefore seem possible to lay down any condition as proposed by E.& P.H. in para 3 above. After orders are passed the file may be passed on to P.W.D.

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As. IV. (P.W. Dept saw this file on pp 61-62 above)

Notes of the E&P.H. and Dev. Depts from the middle of p 64 above, may be perused. This file has been sent to this Dept. only for information.

2. The main file of this Dept. relating to the purchase of the British Evacuee camp ~~was~~ ~~Dept~~ sent to E&P.H (thro' Dev) with this Dept. u.o.No. 6257 (Dis)/47-41 of 12.3.48, for deciding between the question of allotment of the buildings ~~to~~ the Edn. and the Forest Depts. The File referred to by Dev. in para 2 of their remarks on pp 68-69 above was also sent to E&P.H. (thro' Dev) with this Dept. u.o.No. 786 (Dis)/48-1 of 23.3.48.

3. This may be passed on to Fin.

25.3.48 Fin

Finance (Expc)

25/3/48. [Previous Finance notes at pgs 62-64 above]

The subsequent notes of E&PH and the ords in circulation thereon may be perused.

2/ The file has come to this department with reference to the point raised by E&PH in para 2. of their note at pages 67-68 above.

It is submitted that though the construction of buildings and the purchase of equipments, for the Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore, at an estimated cost of about Rs 30 lakhs was contemplated ~~at three times~~ when Sanction was accorded for the opening of the College in 1945, it cannot be considered that the expenditure now proposed in connection with the accommodation of the College temporarily, in the British Evacuee Camp, was also considered at that time.

The construction of permanent Buildings for the College in the compound of the Agricultural College, Coimbatore, is expected to take a number of years as plans and estimates have yet to be obtained and Sanctioned - Cp. Govt No. 1943 Edn. dated 11.10.46.

In the circumstances, it is submitted that the expenditure involved in carrying out the alterations etc. to the British Evacuee Camp Buildings, which is estimated at about Rs 1 lakh should be treated as on a 'New Service' ~~(as already noted at pp 63-64 above)~~ ~~and has already been~~ Rs 1½ lakhs (Edn), 1½ lakhs (PW), 1½ lakhs (Fin) have already agreed to the present proposal EPH may be requested to recirculate the Case to Hon'ble the Premier, with reference to his query at B in page 66 above before issuing orders.

A Summarising note may be circulated to all the Hon'ble Ministers, the Chief Secretary and to this department. As regards the approval of the Legislature if EPH have not already followed the course indicated ~~at 2 on page 64 above~~ by this dept. they may be requested to present a Supplementary demand to the Legislature ~~early in~~ at its earliest Sitting after 1-4-46.

3/ With the above remarks the file may be returned to EPH.

C.S.
28.3.46

(1) pm 4 on p 19 ante

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Cp. Bs enclosed

Memo
below
Jw
29/3/46

See Bs enclosed

(V) pp 61-62 ante

C.S.
Jw
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Govt to take action only after 1.4.46 as any supplementary grant can be obtained only in 1946-47

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In para 4 of the G.O. dated 11.7.45 sanctioning the opening of the A.H. College of Technology, Coimbatore, it was stated that the expenditure on buildings and equipment was estimated at Rs 3 lakhs and that proposals to provide them would be worked out and considered in due course. This sanction cannot therefore be deemed to be sanction for buildings. Expenditure relating to even extensions of existing institutions is treated as on a 'New Service' is large and exceeds certain limits. The proposals in this case relating to improvements to the Bowen Evacuee Camp in Coimbatore should clearly be treated as a 'New Service'.

Jw
29.3.46 EPH

Rec'd 12-15 PM 29/3/46

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Edn and P.H. Depts

In the circumstances stated, the suggestion of the Fin dept that this scheme should be treated as a "New Service" may be accepted. As regards portion marked S on the previous page it is observed that a supplementary grant has already been obtained in this case and that all that is necessary is to circulate a summarising note after the issue of orders.

please see page 34 ante (IV)

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The D.P.I has since sent plans and estimates for the alterations to be made to the camp buildings. The estimate comes to Rs 1.25 lakhs against the original estimate of Rs 1 lakh. The excess of Rs 25,000 may also be approved; in the note for supplementary grant it was only stated that the cost of the alterations would be roughly Rs 1 lakh.

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The Principal says that in addition to the amount of Rs 1.25 lakhs he will have to incur an expenditure of Rs 33,000 on ~~installation~~ for of Electric Supply Mains

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on shifting of machinery, equipment &c to the new site. This expenditure also may be sanctioned.

The Dev dept has stated that the govt of India require a portion of the Burma Evacuee Camp for the Forest college. This dept has explained separately that it is clearly impossible to hand over any portion of the camp to the Forest college and that all the buildings in the camp are required solely for the Eng college.

The proposal to carry out the alterations mentioned above may therefore be proceeded with independently of the question of handing over any portion of the camp for the Forest college.

The file may be circulated to the Hon'ble the Premier* thro: H. M. (Edn).
After approval the file may be sent to P.W.D for issue of orders.

Hon 30/8/48.

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H.M.(Edn) H.P.

This file was handed over to me by H.Pr., suggesting that I may discuss this with H.M.(Edn) in view of the transfer of the Forest College Coimbatore to G. of India & the demand of the G. of In. that they want most of the buildings of the former Evacuee Camp also in the Forest College Estate. That has been dealt with in another file, kept above & H.M.(Education) may see that first.

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H.M.(Edn)

Separate file sent to Dev

* Pl. see queries on page 66 ante

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Secy.'s note on page 1 ante:

Orders in regard to the allotment of the A- and B Hutment camps in the British Evacuee Camp, Coimbatore and an area of about 42 acres to the northeast of the college estate to the Edn. Dept. for purposes of the A.H. College of Technology, Coimbatore, have been issued in G.O. 2949 Dev. dated 2.6.48.

2/ It is not clear in whose possession the Hutment Camps are at present. P.W.D. may be requested to clarify the position and take action for handing them over to the Principal of the A.H. college of Technology, if they are in their charge.

This may be sent to P.W.D. Thro. Dept.

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DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

E.P.H.a.o.43403A-1/48A dated 15.6.48

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A Devl Deptt

Edn & P. H. Deptt. note on p. 3 above may be perused. There is no information in this Deptt on A or p. 3 above. Presumably the C.E (General) is in possession of the buildings in the Br. Evacuee camp. the file may be passed on to P.W.D.

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P.W.D.
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As. iv: (pp 1 - 4 above).

With reference to para 2 of the Edn. & P. H. Dept. note on p 3 above, it is submitted that the E.E. Coimbatore Dn. has since been asked to hand over the buildings in question to the Principal of the A.H. College of Technology.

This may be returned to Edn & P.H. Dept.

17.6.48

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION, MEDICAL, PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
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Edn & P. H. Deptt
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Please see P.W.D note on the previous page. No further action is necessary. May be filed.

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This file relates to the question of the allotment of evacuee buildings etc., in the Madras Forest College, Estate, at Coimbatore.

2. The Madras Forest College, Estate, Coimbatore is about 198 acres in extent. In 1939, the Madras Forest College, was closed as a measure of retrenchment and the vacant site in the estate was placed at the disposal of His Majesty's Govt. for accommodating evacuees. That Govt. put up a number of temporary and semi-permanent quarters in the estate. Attention is invited to the blue print at 'A' which shows all the buildings in the estate.

3. In 1945, the Govt. reopened the College. The College building, the hostel blocks, the museum and the six residential quarters namely Imperial quarters, I & II the Principal's quarters and the 3 Provincial Quarters are occupied by the Forest Department for the college and accommodation for staff and students.

4. The Provincial Govt. have purchased all the buildings put up by H.M.G. in the estate for accommodating the evacuees at a cost of Rs.200000 for accommodating the Arthur Hope College of Technology

5. The Provincial Govt. have decided to hand over the Madras Forest College, to the Central Govt. to be run as a central Govt. institution in Forestry. In that connection, this Govt. have agreed to transfer the land and buildings required for the college and hostel to the Central Govt. on lease subject to a fair rent, to be fixed in consultation with the P.W.D.

6. The Jt.Secretary to the Govt. of India Dept. of Agriculture the Inspector General of Forests and the President of the Forest Research Institute and Colleges, Dehra Dun, visited the Coimbatore Forest College estate recently. At present, only a ranger's course of two years' duration is being run at the college. The Govt. of India propose to start another ranger class and also an officer's class at the College at Coimbatore and also to establish a research institute in Forestry at the College estate. A greater number of students and staff will have to be employed at the college. To accommodate all these, the Govt. of India require, in addition to the buildings now occupied by the Forest College, the following buildings (constructed by H.M.G.) on the estate:--

(1) the entire Block C of the Hutment camp including the menials 'quarters'.
(2) The Hospital block.
(3) The Nurses' quarters.
(4) The Lady Doctor's quarters.
(5) Matron's quarters.
(6) Commandants' quarters.
(7) Asst.Commandants' quarters.
(8) Commandants' Office.
(9) Guest House.

The area of the estate with the buildings now occupied by the Forest Dept. and those proposed for accommodating the staff and students of the enlarged college, are shown in red line boundary on the blue print. That Govt. are reported to require also the land on which the Maltese wing stands for raising buildings on it for activities of research section and demonstration plot. In another connection the C.C.F. has also reported that a vacant area of 73 acres in the estate should also be retained for the college.

7. The water supply tanks were originally lent by the Forest Dept. to the Evacuee camp. Now the tanks with all pumps and fittings etc., are also required for the college.

8. Attention is invited to H.M.(Agri's) orders on p.1 above. He has minuted that no part of the Forest College estate should be released without his knowledge and that no constructions of a temporary or permanent nature should be put up on the estate without his concurrence, as the Govt. have already agreed to let the Govt.

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of India have the entire estate for use as the Second Forest College under the Govt. of India.

9. Attention is now invited to the Education and Public Health Department note on pp.3-4above. The Arthur Hope College of Technology Coimbatore is now housed in a private building which has been sold to Argus Engineering Company. Under the existing arrangement, the building should be vacated before the end of June,1948. It was with a view to housing the Arthur Hope College, in the Forest College Compound that the Evacuee buildings were purchased from H.M.G. The Govt. have also sanctioned a supplementary grant for effecting alterations to the Evacuee buildings in order to make them fit for occupation.

Education and Public Health Department have stated that it is clearly impossible to hand over the Burma Evacuee camp to the Forest College and that it is open to the Govt. of India to erect whatever additional buildings they require on the vacant lands in the estate. That Dept. has also stated that this Dept. may take orders in circulation including H.M.Edn. in regard to the utilisation of the evacuee camp and other buildings purchased from H.M.G. The file is now submitted for orders.

(1) whether the evacuee buildings and other quarters purchased from H.M.G. will be placed at the dispoal of the Forest College to meet the requirements of the enlarged college and research Institute decided upon by the Govt. of India to be opened in the College from July,1948. If this is not accepted, the opening of more courses and Research Institute will be delayed.

or (2) whether the evacuee camp and other buildings purchased from H.M.G. will be set apart for use of the Arthur Hope College of Technology. If this is not accepted, other arrangements may have to be made for housing the college and staff or fresh buildings will have to be constructed at enormous cost by the Provincial Government.

Y.S.M.
6.4.48.

I submit that this question has to be decided from the point of view of the larger interests of the Province rather than purely departmental requirements. It is futile to go into the question of rights because when the land belongs to the Forest Dept. and the super-structures have been purchased by the Education Dept. it is a moot point who has the greater right over the property. But the position is that recently the Govt. of India offered to take over the entire Forest College Estate and carry out not only with the education in forestry to our subordinates as we require, but also start a Research Institute which will be of the utmost importance to the development of forests and the utilisation of forest produce in this Province. The existing Research Institute in Dehra Dun has shown a distinct bias towards North Indian Forests and we expect that with the proper conduct and coordination of research work, our forest revenues will be considerably increased. The Madras Forest College has also been running at a loss and we felt that an offer from the Govt. of India which not only relieves us of recurring losses every year, but also promises to be of great assistance to a source of revenue should be welcomed. The Govt. of India's proposals were discussed by their representatives with H.M.(Agr) and H.M.(Fin) who both agreed to hand over the entire Forest College Estate to the Govt. of India. I believe H.M.(Agr) also took H.Pr's concurrence before this decision was taken. In these circumstances and as the Govt. of India have already made numerous commitments such as, intimating to intending candidates the venue of the next session in regard to the location of the new institute, it would be awkward for us to decline to give them a part of the Estate. It would also mean that they might drop

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the proposal and we will have to carry on with the Forest College under the Provincial Government. On the other hand, the Arthur Hope Engineering College is housed in the Argus Engineering Company building in which Mr.G.D. Naidu still has considerable interest. It was at Mr.G.D.Naidu's instance that the College was located there and under the House Rent Control Act Mr. Naidu or his successors have no right to evict the College except through the proper channel. We may therefore press that our commitment to the Govt. of India should be honoured and that the entire Forest College Building and Estate should be handed over to them.

K.G.M.
6.4.48.

The opening of a Forest Research Institute is absolutely essential for the development of our forests and Forest resources and no place is better suited in our Province than Coimbatore. Since the offer of the Govt. of India has been accepted by us the Govt. of India have already made arrangements to send students from other provinces to Coimbatore . They are applying to the university for affiliation to open a Degree Course. It is now too late to back out of it. What has been agreed to hand over to them is the entire Forest College Estate and the Evacuee buildings are in the Forest College Estate. The evacuee buildings will have to be fundamentally altered to suit Engineering College purpose, and I doubt very much whether Govt. of India will allow the Forest College buildings proper for the use of the Engineering College. The Govt. of India has informed us that they are prepared to hand over the blocks of buildings(Evacuee camp) A&B in the Blue plan below to the Engineering Dept. and they require all the rest. I doubt very much whether those alone will be of any use to the Engineering College.

The Engineering College has been given 100 acres of land from the Ag.College Central Farm for constructing its buildings Until this is done, it is better to continue in their present buildings, the Argus Engineering College. They can't evict or demand increased rent under the rent control act. If the Education Dept. wants A & B blocks, that can be given.

K.M.
H.M.(Agri)8.4.48.

The lands earmarked for the Engineering College and the Evacuee camps which have been purchased for the Engineering College may be handed over for the use of the Arthur Hope College of Technology. The Forest College Estate as at present may be handed over to the Govt. of India. But in no case can the Evacuee camps that have been purchased recently specifically for the Engineering College can be handed over to the Govt. of India. I think this is also what H.M.(Agri) means.

T.S.A.
H.M.(Edn) 10.4.48.

I agree.
M.B.
H.M.(P.W.)13.4.48.

What I meant is absolutely different from what H.M.(Edn) has stated. The question is not what portion of the evacuee camp has been purchased for Engineering College. It is what is the Forest College Estate. We have agreed to hand over the Forest College Estate as a whole to Govt. of India and included the Evacuee Camp which stand on Forest College Estate. I agree the land earmarked for Engineering College can go to the Engineering College with those portions of the evacuee camp on that earmarked portion. Otherwise it will be utter confusion and breach of faith with Govt. of India.

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H.M.(Edn) tells me that a portion of the Forest College Estate along with a portion of the Agricultural Farm Estate (110 acres) has been earmarked for the Engineering College at a conference of the then H.M.'s(Forest ,Agri and Ln.(Sri Kumaraswami Raja,Sri Veerasami and Present H.M.(Edn) the area was agreed to plan prepared and earmarked for Engineering College and all the ministers signed. Those papers are necessary to decide this. The Dev.Secretary may get it please.

K.M.
H.M(Agri) 15.4.48.

To A.S.

Submitted.

2. Attention is invited to the C.C's letter and enclosures on pp.37-40c.f. of G.O.No.1943 Edn.dated 11.10.46 and orders in circulation on pp.13-15n.f. on the above G.O.

3. The C.C.F. agreed in July,1946 to spare

(a) a compact block of about 42 acres in the Forest College Estate lying to the north east of the estate and

(b) an area of nearly 11 acres to the South of the museum building in the estate containing 10 lines of 20 rooms each of the evacuee camp buildings.

for the Arthur Hope College of Technology.

4. The then H.M.(Forests) considered that two sites measuring about 52.66 acres may be given for the use of the Govt. Science and Arts Colleges. It was not for the Arthur Hope College of Technology. The map mentioned in H.M's minute is not available. Apparently the two sites mentioned in H.M's(Forests) minute are the same as those agreed to by the C.C.F.

5. Attention is invited to the plan at 'A'. The C.C.F originally reported that only the area shown within the red line boundary was required for the Forest College. He has since reported that the areas outside the red line bounday and shown in the plan as Area occupied by the Military are also required for the College for demonstration and research purposes and for construction of buildings.

Y.S.M.
16.4.48.(A.S.)

K.G.M.
16.4.48.(Secy)

I have seen the proceedings of the conference of the Ministers of Education,Agri and Forests dated 9.8.46. The release of 52 acres from the Forest College Estate is said there to be for the Govt. Science and Arts college, which may be a mistake for Engineering College. Any how whatever be the nomenclature under which the evacuee camps have been purchased, only those buildings which are the portion of the land proposed to surrendered to the Education Dept. at the above mentioned conference of Ministers can be given to the Engineering College. I have since ascertained with reference to maps and the file that ~~the file that~~ the only buildings((evacuee camp) which are in the area agreed to by the Ministers conference are Plots A & B at the Plan A. All the area within red lines is required for the forest college absolutely. The Inspector General of Forests to the Govt. of India to.day informed me from Delhi that it is absolutely necessary that they require all the area within the red lines. That means the camps C and the Maltese camp will go to the Forest College.

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The area agreed to by the Ministers Conference is A and B. and the area NE in the plan A. beyond the red line. The I.G. of Forests Mr.Hammilton is coming here on the 29th to discuss about this further.

K.M.M.
H.M.(Agri) 17.4.48

I think there is force in what H.M.(Agri) has stated namely that only the Evacuee buildings that stand on the portion of the Forest College Estate which has been ear-marked for the Education Department can go for the Engineering College. Since at the Ministers Conference a particular area has been ear-marked for the Education Department, the Forest Department, and the Government undertook to lease out the rest of the estate to the Government of India and that has to be kept up.

M.B.
H.M.(P.W.D.)17.4.48.

I agree with H.M. (Agri).

O.P.R.
20.4.48.

Unless these Evacuee quarters and also the lands earmarked for the Engineering College are available, the Engineering College cannot run. Charity begins at home. There is no point in giving away buildings to Government of India when we are unable to run the Engineering College. The alternative will be that we will have to pay Rs.10,000/- per month in the existing place. It is certainly not something which is good forus. And so, I should ~~think~~ think that the Evacuee quarters specifically bought for the Engineering College which may be at the most 2 or 3 acres, may also be allotted to the Engineering College.

H.M. (P.W.) may see again.

T.S.A.
H.M.(Education)18.4.48.

I have since discussed this with H.Pr. who appears to have had a talk with I.G. of Forests, Government of India. I shall now leave it to H.Pr. to decide.

M.B.
H.M.(P.W.) 19.4.48.

Submitted for perusal of H.Pr's minute.

C.V.N.
(D.S.) 20.4.48.

The I.G.of Forests, Government of India told us when he came here in connection with this a couple of days ago that the Government of India will refund the amount of the cost of the Evacuee Camps which go to the Forest College. Steps may be taken for that please. Inform C.C.F. also.

K.M.
H.M.(Agri.) 20.4.48.

H.Pr. may decide.

T.S.A.
H.M.(Edn.)21.4.48.

H.M.(Agri.)has seen. H.Pr. may see.

K.G.M.
23.4.48.

O.P.R.
H.Pr. 24.4.48.

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The orders of the Government are:-

(i) that the area shown within the red line boundary in the plan at A along with all the buildings standing thereon should go to the Forest College.

(ii) that thehutment camps A & B shown in the plan and the area of vacant land lying in the north east of the college estate(and measuring about 42 acres)should be allotted for the Arthur Hope College of Technology and

(3) steps should be taken to claim refund from the Government of India of the amount of the cost of the Evacuee Camp buildings which go to the forest college (to be taken over by India)

The C.C.F. may be informed as in items (i)and (2) above. A draft memo is submitted for approval.

After issue the file may be sent to Edn. & P.H. for perusal of the orders in circulation, for communicating the decision to the Principal, Arthur Hope College of Technology and for taking all further necessary action.

That dept. may also be requested to take steps to claim a refund from India as indicated in item (3)above.

Edn. & P.H. will doubtless take over all these files linked below.

P.W.D. and Finance may also see.

Y.S.M. 26.4.48. K.G.M. 26.4.

E& P.H.
P.W.D.
Fin.

E.P.H.

Notes and orders in circulation from page 4 ante may be read.

This department wanted that the whole of the Burma Evacuee Camp and also some buildings of the Forest College for the purpose of the Engineering College. What has been allotted to the Engineering College now are A & B. Hutments and a site of about 42 acres. It is not known whether the Engineering College can nowbe removed to the Forest College Estate at all. On receipt of a copy of the memo put up by the Development the D.P.I. may be asked to report. The Government have already asked the C.E. to negotiate with the Argus Eng.Coy. and find out whether they are prepared to permit the continuance of the college in the present buildings and if so on what terms. The C.E.'s reply is awaited. If the company does not agree the provisions of the House Rent Control Act can be applied.

If the Engineering College is to be continued in its present buildings there may not be need for the allotment of A & B hutments to this dept nor the site of 42 acres (A site of 100 acres in the Agricultural collge estate as has been allotted to the Engineering College for the construction of prmanent buildings with this sanction can be availed of from the plans and estimates for these buildings are ready) In this case even the A&B hutments can be allotted to the forest college and this Govt. can ask the Govt. of India for the refund of the full amount paid for the Burma Evacuee Camp. P.W.D. will have to take action on this. But this may await the report to be called for fromthe D.P.I.

The file may be passed on to P.W.D. Dept. Dev. may be requested to let H.M.(Edn) also see the file before the memo is issued. After H.M.(Edn) sees the file Dev. may send the linked files(of this Dept.) to this Dept.

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P.W.D.

I have had a talk since with Professor Viswanath, Principal of the A.H.College who happened to be in here. When I put to him the point at 'M' above he said that it was not feasible and that all that we can do now, in view of the latest development, is to see that the pre-fabricated sheds are erected in the area in the Agricultural College Estate ear-marked for the construction of permanent buildings, to be made us of along with other arrangements to be made, a year hence, and that for the ensuring year. It is imperative that we should arrange to continue the college in the existing premises, and that even in that case it would not be possible to make new admissions to the college and that the batch to be newly admitted, as for that college, will have to be sent to the Engineering College, Guindy. I have asked him to send his proposals immediately through the D.P.I.

M.V.S
28.4.48

A.S.IV. Orders in circulation and further notes of the development and E & P.H.Departments (from p.8 above and the draft memo below may be perused. The decisions arrived at are stated at 'A' on p.13 above. One of the decisions is that steps should be taken to claim from the Govt. of India, the cost of the British Evacuee Camp buildings which will be utilised by the Forest College. E & P.H. have suggested that action on the above decision has to be taken by this department, but that it may await a further report from the D.P.I.

Linked file I below belongs to this department. The Development Deptt. will now doubt return that file after the issue of the draft memo to this department together with an extract of notes and orders from 8 above and a copy of the memo to the C.C.F. for further action in this department.

With the above remarks, the file may be passed on to Finance.

There is also another question involved - what should be done with the two prefabricated sheds purchased from Cochin and Trichinopoly for the Engineering College, whether E & P.H. still require them and if so where they should be erected. E & P.H. may be requested to take a decision on that also.

E & P.H.
Finance.

E & P.H.

Please see the note of D.S.(P.W.D.) on the previous page, It has been decided that the sheds may be purchased. The idea is to erect them in the site reserved for the Engineering College in the Agricultural College Estate. The file may be sent to Fin.through P.W.D.

P.W.D.

A.S.IV.

This Dept. note(on p.16) above and the E.&.P.H. Dept note above may be perused and the file passed on to Fin.

Fin Dept.(Exp.C)

In G.O.No.717 P:W dated 1.3.48 the Govt. sanctioned the purchase at a cost of Rs.2 lakhs of all the assets including furniture, but excluding hospital equipment and office equipment in the British Evacuee camp in the Forest College Estate Coimbatore from the High Commissioner for the U.K. in India for the use of the Arthur Hope College of Technology Coimbatore.

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2. The Govt. have now decided that the Forest College Estate including a major part of the Evacuee camp buildings should be handed over to the Govt. of India. It is seen from the Devt. Secretary's note at A on p.7 above that H.M.(Fin) had already agreed to the proposal. In this connection H.M.(Agri) has minuted that steps may be taken to get a refund from the Govt. of India of the amount of the cost of the Evacuee camps which go to the Forest College.

3. E.&.P.H. consider that the portion of the Evacuee camps left behind for the Arthur Hope College of Technology is too inadequate and that it may be possible to surrender the whole of it to the Forest College. H.M.(Agri) has already surmised this in his minute on p.9 above. In the event of the entire Evacuee camp buildings being surrendered to the Forest College, the entire sum of Rs 2. lakhs paid for it by this Govt. can be claimed from the Govt. of India. It is seen from the portion K on p.6 above. that the Govt. have sanctioned a supplementary estimate for effecting alterations to the Evacuee buildings in order to make them fit for occupation P.W. May be requested to ascertain whether any amount has already been spent on improvements and if so to examine whether the amount may be recovered from the Govt. of India. In any case, further expenditure may be stopped forthwith.

4. Devt. may consider whether the issue of the draft memo may await the receipt of proposals from the D.P.I. with reference to E.&.P.H. Deptt's notes on pp.14-16 above- c.f. also para 5 of the Dev.Deptt's note on p.11 above.

The case may be returned to Dev. through E.&.P.H.

E.&.P.H.

The proposals of the D.P.I. have not been received. The file may be passed on to Dev.

Dev.Dept.

Orders in circulation on pages 11-13 above, the draft memo placed below and the notes from p.14 above may be perused.

E&.P.H. have appraised the Brincipal of the Arthur Hope College of Technology . of the orders of the Govt. and have called for a report from him through the D.P.I. It has not yet been received.

Education & Public Health have suggested that the file may be submi ted to H.M.(Edn) before the memo is issued while Finance have suggested that the issue of the draft memo may await the receipt of the report called for from the Principal of the Arthur Hope College of Technology.

It is submitted that it does not seem necessary to hold up the issue of the draft memo till the receipt of the report from the Principal.

For orders whether the draft memo may issue.

Y.S.M.
5.5.48.

May issue. ~~The~~ Kuppuswami ~~Naidu~~ reminded me at Delhi.
K.G.M.
6.5.48.

Para 1 of the draft may be issued immediately. In view of R on p.15 as the Education Dept. does not want the best of it as it will not be of any use to them and as they propose to build sheds with prefabricated buildings purchased in the Agricultural Farm estate allotted to them, I agree with E.&.P.H. that we may omit para 2 and claim back the entire amount

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and claim back the entire amount from Govt. of India by giving the whole thing to Forest College and Research Institute.

K.M.
H.M.(Agri)8.5.48.

I am unable to say anything definitely without knowing whether any of these evacuee quarters are in the land allotted to the Engineering College. Such of those sheds which are in the land allotted to the Engineering College may be retained for the purpose of the use of the College. If any evacuee quarters are not in the land allotted to the Engineering College, and if all of them are situated in the Forest College compound, then the price for the whole of it may be claimed from the Govt. of India.

T.S.A.
H.M.(Edn) 10.5.48.

The orders in circulation on pp.~~12~~-13 above were that the Hutment camps A&B shown in the plan at 'A' and the area of vacant lands lying to the north east of the college estate should be allotted to the Arthur Hope College of Technology But from Edn. & P.H. dept. note at 'R' on p.15 above. it is seen that the hutment camps and the vacant land in the Forest College compound will not be of any use to the Engineering College.

If however the hutment camps are required for the Engineering College, then the ~~values~~ of these ~~camps~~ camps alone need be deducted from Rs.2 lakhs to be got back from India. Otherwise the entire sum of Rs.2 lakhs can be got refunded.

The amount of the refund to be claimed from India may be decided on after it is definitely known whether the hutment camps will ~~not~~ or will not be required for the Engineering College.

It is now for orders whether the draft memo placed below (para 1 only) may issue and further action taken later.

E.&.P.H. may see before issue.

Y.S.M.
11.5.48.

E.&.P.H.(~~Deptt~~)

Notes and minutes from page 14 ante may be read. The Principal of the Arthur Hope College of Technology has since submitted his proposals. He reports that in view of the new development the Engineering College will have to continue in its present premises for some time more and that the prefabricated sheds purchased from the Military may be erected in the site of about 100 acres reserved for the Engineering College in the Agricultural College Estate.

The Devt.Deptt. are prepared to give the A&B hutments in the Burma Evacuee camp and some 42 acres of land in the Forest College estate to the Engineering College. It is not clear from the Principal's proposals whether these will be required for the Engineering ~~College~~ at some future date. The Principal may be consulted. A draft memo is submitted In the meanwhile para 2 of the memo put up by Dev. may be modified to the effect that about hutment camps A&B and the area of 42 acres in the north east of the Forest College a reference has been made to the Principal of the Engineering College Coimbatore and that orders will issue in the matter separately.

The file may be returned to the Dev.Dept.(Necessary extracts of the note and the memo put up by this dept. will be retainedhere)

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Devt.Dept.

The draft Memo has been revised with ref. to 'A' above. It may issue now.

Y.S.M.
14.5.48

K.G.M.
18.5.48.

(True Copy)

Superintendent

Notes and orders in circulation from page 4 ante may be read.

This dept. wanted that the whole of the Burma Evacuee Camp and also some buildings of the Forest College for the purpose of the Eng. College what has been allotted to the Eng. College now are A.& B. Hutments and a site of about 42 acres. It is not known whether the Engg. College can now be removed to the Forest College estate at all. On receipt of a copy of the Memo put up by Dev. the D.P.I. may be asked to report. The Govt. have already asked the C.E. to negotiate with the Argus Engg. Company and find out whether they are prepared to permit the continuance of the college in the present buildings and if so on what terms. The C.E.'s reply is awaited. If the company does not agree the provision of the House Rent Control Act can be applied.

If the Engg. College is to be continued in its present buildings there may not be need for the allotment of A and B Hutments to this deptt. nor the site of 42 acres (A site of 110 acres in the Agricultural College for the construction of permanent buildings. This sanction can be availed of when the plans and estimates for those buildings are ready): In this case even the A & B Hutments can be allotted to the Forest College and this Govt. can ask the Govt. of India for the refund of the full amount paid. for the Burma Evacuee Camp. P.W.D. will have to take action on this. But this may await the report to be called for from the D.P.I.

The file may be passed on to the P.W.Department. Dev. may be requested to let H.M.(Edn.) also see the file before the memois issued. After H.M.(Edn.) sees this file Dev. may send the linked file (of this Dept) to this department.

I.B.M/27-4-48 M.V.S./28-4-48.

I have had a talk since with Professor Viswanath, Principal of the A.H.College who happened to be in here. When I put to him the point at 'M' above he said that it was not feasible, and that all that we can do now, in view of the latest development is to see that the prefabricated sheds are erected in the area in the Agricultural College Estate earmarked forthe construction of permanent buildings, to be made use of, along with other arrangements to be made a year hence, and that for the ensuring year, it is imperative that we should arrange to continue the college in the existing premises and that even in that case it would not be possible to make new admissions to the college and that the batch to be newly admitted, as for that college, will have to be sent to the Engg. College, Guindy. I have asked him to send his proposals immediately through the D.P.I.

M.V.S./ 28-4-48.

P.W.D.

As. IV.

Orders in circulation and further notes of the Dev.and E.& P.H. Depts (from page 8 above and the draft memo below may be perused. The decisions arrived at the stated at 'A' on p 13 above One of the decisions is that steps should be taken to claim from the Govt. of India, the cost of the British Evacuee Camp building which will be utilised by the Forest College. E.& P.H. have suggested that action on the above decision has to be taken by this Dept. but that it may await a further report from the D.P.I.

Linked file I below belongs to this Dept. The Dev.Deptt. will no doubt return that file after the issue of the draft memo to this Deptt together with an extract of notes and orders from page 8 above and a copy of the memo to the C.C.F. for further action in this Dept.

With the above remarks the file may be passed on to Finance

There is also another question involed what should be done with the two prefibricated sheds purchased from Cochin and Trichinopoly for the Engg. College whether E.& P.H. still request them and if so when they should be erected. E. & P.H. may be requested to take a decision on that also.

E.& P.H.

Dev.Dept re handing over of Burma Evacuee Camp to the Forest College Edn and P.H.Dept.

Extract from the file of the Education and Public Health Deptt.

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Notes and minutes from page 14 ante may be read. The Principal the A.H.College of Technology has since subtd. his proposals.He reports that in view of the new development, of the Engg. College will have to continue in its present premises for some time more and that the prefabricated sheds purchased from the Military may be erected in the site of about 100 acres reserved for the Engg. College in the Agricultural College estate.

The Development Department/prepared to give the A & B hutments are in the Burma Evacuee camp and some 42 acres of land in the Forest College estate to the Engg. College. It is not clear from the Principal's proposals whether these will be required for the Engineering College at some future date. The Principal may be consulted. A draft memo is subtd. In the meanwhile para 2 of the memo put up by Development may be modified to the effect that about Hutment camps A & B and the area of 42 acres in the north east of the Forest College a reference has been made to the Principal of the Engg. College Coimbatore and that orders will issue in the matter separately".

The file may be returned to the Dev.Dept(Necessary extracts of the note and the memo put up by this department will be retained here)

I.N.M/13-5-48 M.V.S./13-5-48.

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Memo to the Principal, A.H. College of Technology, Coimbatore, No: 34620A-1/48 dt 13.5.48.

Ref

From the D.P.S. No: 183 K2/48 dt 22.5.48.

Memo No: 39103-C1/46-3 Dev D 14.5.48

Memo No: 38738A.

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The Principal, A.H. College of Technology reports that the A & B. Huts and 42 acres in the Forest college estate may be retained for the Eng college. He has indicated how there can be interlink by the Eng: college. The D.P.S supports the proposal. The proposal may be accepted in this dept.

The entire Evacuee camp was purchased from the Govt of India for a sum of Rs 2 lakhs. The camp except the A & B Huts portion has now to be restored to the Govt of India. The cost of the A & B huts has now be worked out and the Govt of India must be asked to refund to this Govt the amount paid by this Govt minus the cost of the A & B huts. P.W.D may be requested to take action in this matter.

A| Dev may be requested to issue orders allotting the 42 acres in the Forest college estate to the Eng college.

B| The file may be sent to Dev and P.W.D. with ref to B and A above respectively.

order passed & purchase were issued in P.W.D.

5.30 pm 28/5/48

T.P.H.e. 38620A-3/48

dated 28.5.48.

Dis 8 JUN 1948

Dev. Pwd

Dev-Deptt

Dev-No 60833-1948 Note above may be read.

27.5.48 Action is taken in the Main file of this Deptt noted below. After orders are issued, this may be sent to P.W.D.

1430 3.6.48 Ordered in Gos No 294 dt 26.5.48

Dev No 60833/48/1 27.5.48

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P.W.D.

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Edn. and P.H.Dept.

Please see the note of D.S.(P.W.D.) on the previous page.It has been decided that the sheds may be purchased. The idea is to erect them in the site reserved for the Eng. College in the Agricultural College estate. The file may be sent to Finance through P.W.D.

I.B.M./30-4-48. M.V.S.

P.W.D.

AS. IV.

This Dept. note on page 16 above and the E. & P.H. Dept note above may be perused and the file passed on to Finance.

Fin(Exp-c)

In G.O.No. 717 P.W. dated 1-3-48 the Govt. sanctioned the purchase at a cost of Rs. 2 lakhs of all the assets including furniture, but excluding hospital equipment and office equipment in the British Evacuee Camp in the Forest College Estate, Coimbatore, from the High Commr. for the U.K. India for the use of A.H.College of Tech. Coimbatore.

2. The Govt. have now decided that the Forest College estate including a major part of the Evacuee Camp buildings should be handed over to the Govt. of India. It is seen from the Devt.Secy's note at A on p 7 above that H.M.(Fin.) had already agreed to the proposal. In this connection H.M.(Agri.) has minuted that steps may be taken to get a refund from the Govt. of India of the amount of the cost of the Evacuee Camps which go to the Forest College

3. E. & P.H.consider that the porition of the Evacuee Camps left behind for the A.H.College of Tech. is too inadequate and that it may be possible to surrender the whole of it to the Forest College.H.M.(Agri)has already surmised this in his minute on page 9 above. In the event of the entire Evacuee Camp buildings being surrendered to the Forest College, the entire sum of Rs. 2 lakhs paid for it by this Govt.can be claimed from the Govt. of India. It is seen from portion K on page 6 above that the Govt: have sanctioned a supplementary estimate for effecting alterations to the Evacuee buildings in order to maken them fit for occupation. P.W. may be requested to ascertain whether any amount has already been spent on improvements and if so to examine whether the amount may be recovered from the Govt. of India. In any case further expenditure may be stopped forthwith.

4. Devt. may consider whether the issue of the draft memo may await the receipt of proposals from the DPI with reference to E.& P.H.Deptt's note on pp 14-16 above- c.f. also para 5 of the Devt.Deptt's note on page 11 above.

The case may be returned to Dev. through E. & P.H.

E.& P.H(A)

The proposals of the DPI have not been received. The file may be passed on to Dev.

I.B.M/3-5-48.

Dev.Dept.

Orders in circulation on pages 11-13 above, the draft memo placed below and the notes from Page 14 above may be perused.

Education and P.H. have appraised the Principal of the A.H. College of Tech. of the orders of the Govt. and have called for a report from him through the DPI It has not yet been received.

Edn. and P.H.Dept have suggested that the file may be subtd. to H.M.(Edn.) before the memo is issued while Finance have suggested that the issue of the draft memo may await the receipt of the report called for from the Principal of the A.H.College of Technology.

It is submitted that it does not seem necessary to hold up the issue of the draft memo till the receipt of the report from the Principal

For orders whether the draft memo may issue.

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H.M.(Agri) Para 1 of the draft may be issued immediately.

In view of the R on page 15, as the Edn. Dept does not want the rest of it as it will not be of any use to them and as they propose to build sheds with Prefabricated building purchased in the Agricultural Farm estate alloted to them, I agree with the Edn. & P.H. that we may omit para 2 and claim back the entire amount from Govt. of Indiaby giving the whole time to Forest College and Research Institute.

K.R/8/5.

I am unable to say anthing definitely without knowing whether any of these evacuee quarters are in the land allotted to the Engg. College. Such of those sheds which are in the land allotted to the Engineering College may be retained for the purpose of the use of the College. If any evacuee quarters are in the land not alloted to the Engineering College, and if all of them are situated in the Forest College compound, then the price for the whole of it may be claimed from the Got. of India.

T.S.A./10-5-48.

The orders in circulation on pp 8-13 above were that the Hutment camps A & B shown in the plan at A and the area of the vacant land laying to the north east of the college estate should be allotted to the A.H.College of Technology. But from Edn.andP.H. Dept note at 'R' on page 15 above it is seen that the hutment camps and the vacant land in the Forest College compound will not be of any use to the Engg. College.

It however the hutment camps are required for the Engg. College, then the value of these camps above need be deducted from Rs. 2 lakhs to be got back from India. Otherwise the entire sum of Rs. 2 xxx lakhs can be got refunded.

The amount of the refund to be claimed from India may be decided in after it is definitely known whether the hutment camps will or will not be required for the Engg. College.

It is now for orders whether the draft memo placed below (para 1 only may issue and further action taken later .

E. P.H. may see before issue.

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E.P.H and Dev notes on ps above may be perused. Necessary extracts from this file (ie copies of pp 3-6 cf & ps above) have been taken for further action in this Dept. with reference to 'A' ps above. With the above remarks this file may be returned to E.P.H.

C.No. 6257/D3 work be sep. make 3 footnotes.

CS
4.6.48 E & P.H.

Kh
7.6.48

P.W.D. Co. /430 Dis/48-1
dated 4.6.48.

From the C.E, PWD (Cl), Nr: 2816-Pww/48-2 d/13-7-48.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT. 5 JUN 1948

Pl. see the letter from the C.E. PWD (Cl) on p 26 cf. The position re. the accommodation for the A.H. College of Technology, Coimbatore may be explained to the Comm. of Civil Supplies and he may be requested to give a high priority for the movement of the T.C. Shed from Cochin to Coimbatore.

A draft memo is submitted for approval. PWD may see before issue.

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To be sent to mem file # C 61715/41 of the dept.

CS
19.7.48

There is no further action to be taken in this file. The papers may be recorded.

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20.10.48

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21/10/48

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22/10/48

G.O. 2649 Edn
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2. Despatch A.H. College of Technology, Coimbatore - Continuing the Hrs. sanctioned for Clerks etc - Papers recorded.

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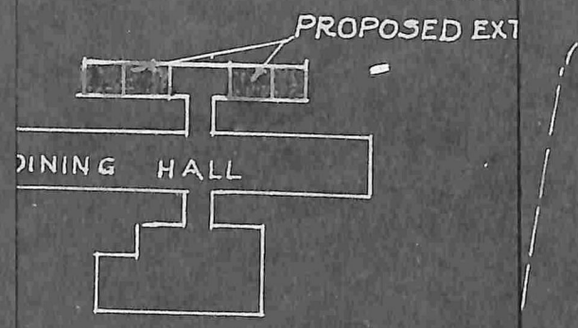

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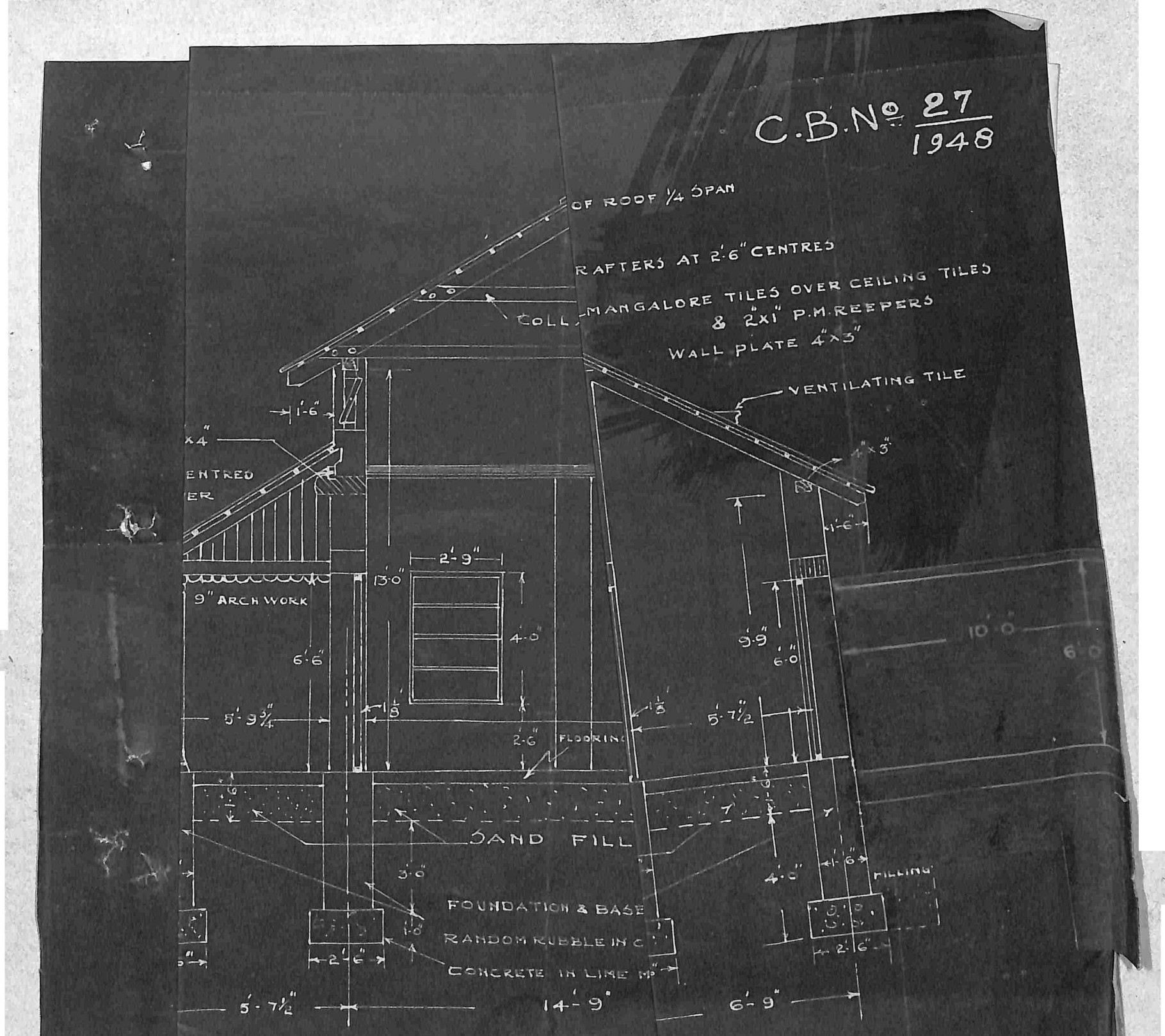

SECTION ON

J. R. Nambiar
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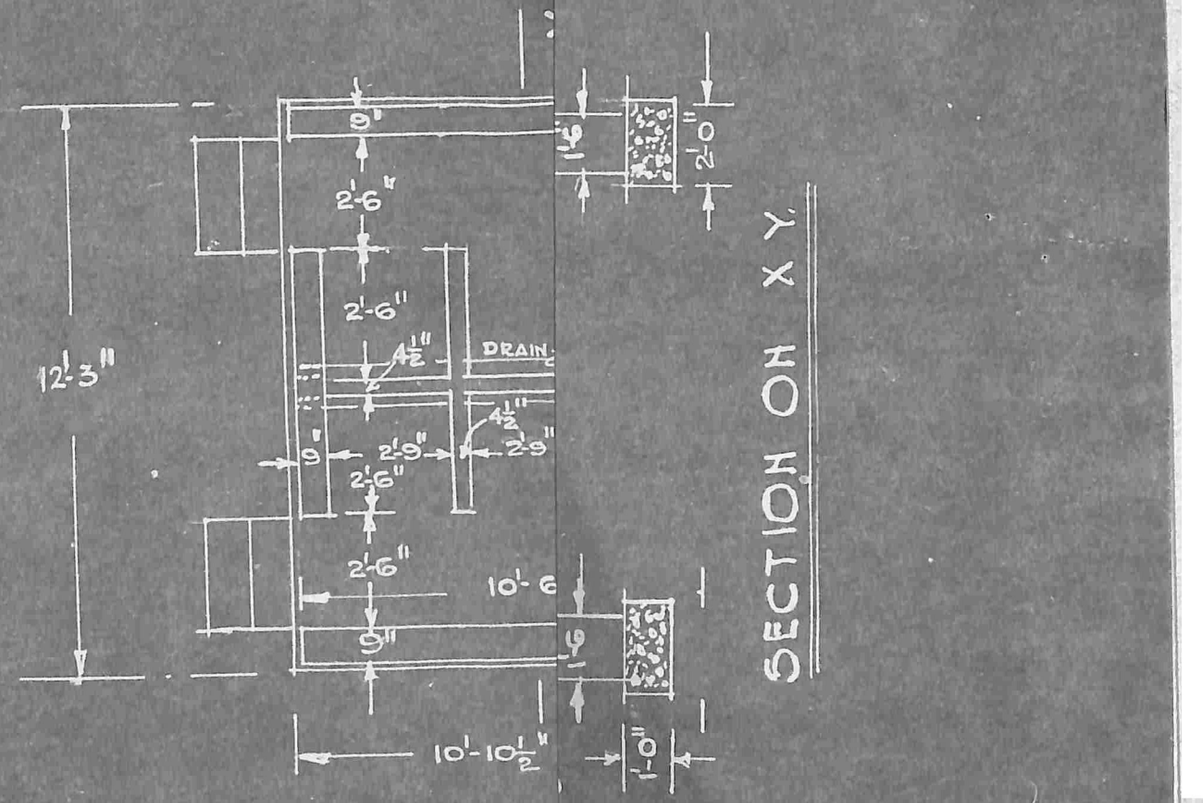

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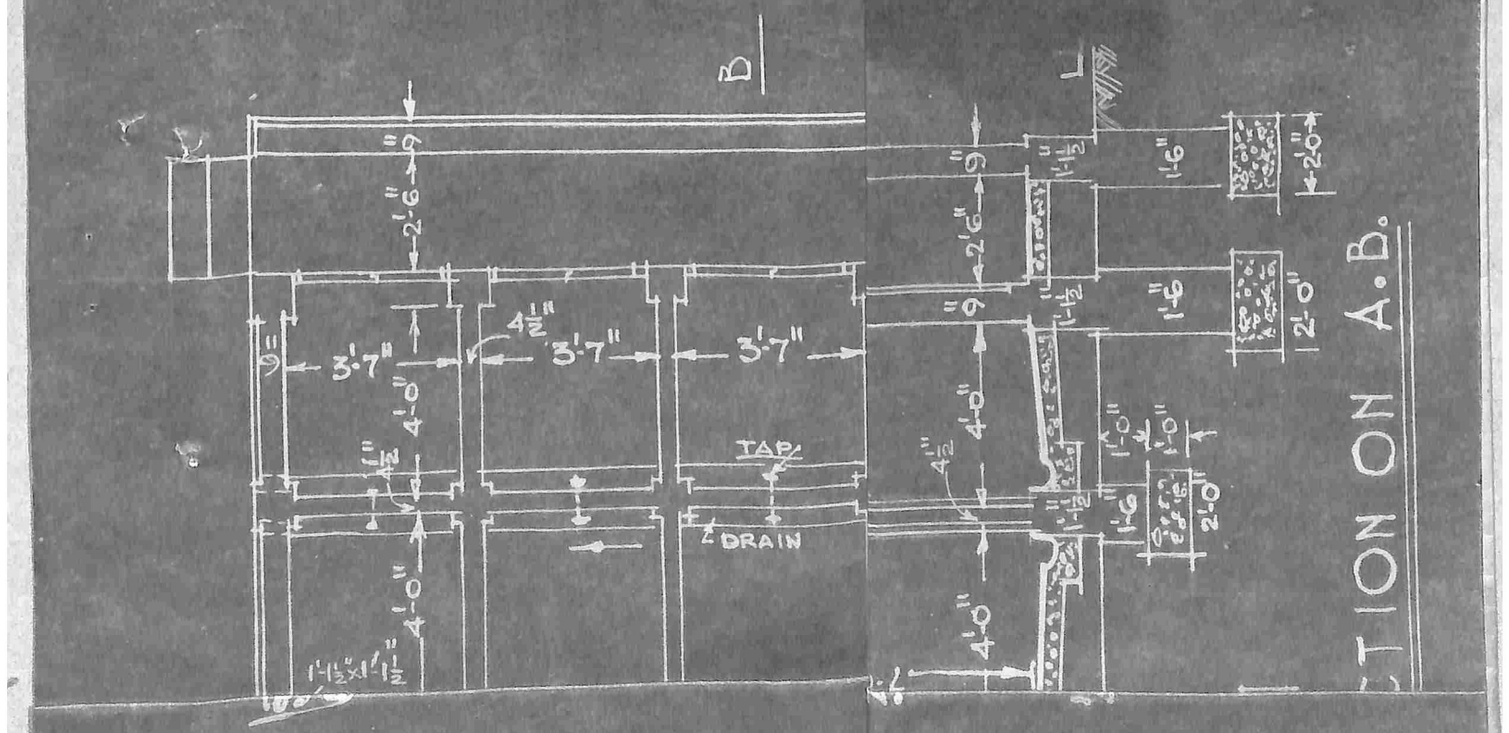

Report to accompany the estimate for shifting the Arthur Hope Engineering College, Coimbatore, to the Forest College compound.

Estimate Rs.1,25,000.

The Arthur Hope Engineering College, Coimbatore, which was started 3 years back, was located in the buildings of the National Electric Motor works of Sri.G.D.Naidu, a philanthropic gentleman of Coimbatore. The condition was that the College could continue in these buildings for a period of 3 years free of rent pending construction of new buildings.

2. The period of 3 years referred to above, expires by end of June 1948. Also Sri.G.D.Naidu has sold his concern to one Argus Engineering Company and that company is not prepared to allow the Engineering College to continue in the area except on exhorbitant terms. It has therefore become imperatively necessary to find other accommodation for the College before June 1948.

3. The Forest College, Coimbatore, located at the north western end of the Town, has an area of about 210 acres. There are only a few buildings in that area with large open spaces surrounding them. The Government of India, during the recent World War No.II constructed huts for housing Burma, Maltese and other evacuees with quarters for the staff, including Hospital, water supply arrangements &c. After the close of the war, most of the evacuees have left the place. There are about 10 families still remaining and these are also expected to leave the place by April. The Government of Madras have purchased all these buildings constructed for the evacuees, at a cost of 2 lakhs of rupees. Taking -- advantage of the availability of these buildings, it is proposed to shift the Engineering College to this compound.

4. The blocks in the main camp marked II(3), II (1), II (4) are good buildings as also the Hospital III(1), are all fairly good and they can easily be converted as hostel for students and quarters for the staff. As regards accommodation for classes, Laboratory and workshops, it is proposed to dismantle a T.G.shed purchased by Madras Government at Cochin, convey the materials to Coimbatore and erect them at the place marked in the tracing.

5. The improvements proposed for making the existing buildings fit for occupation as hostel and quarters for staff is dealt with below--

(a) Camps II(1) and II(4) are all masonry buildings and will be used to accommodate the students. A plan of the rooms is enclosed. Each room can accommodate 3 students. Each block containing 20 rooms can accommodate 60 students, and bath rooms and urinals for these blocks are proposed to be constructed close to the blocks as shown in plan. Each set of bath room will have 12 cubicles each and there will be 2 sets of urinals each of 6 seats between the blocks. For single blocks, the number of bath rooms and urinals will be half those located between the blocks. Each of these urinals, will have separate soak pits with ventilating shafts. The bath room waters will be connected with the main open drains. There is a water pipe line running behind each block and the water supply connections to the bath rooms and urinals can easily be made. The two camps II (1) and II(4) will be sufficient for the students.

(b) The other camp, II(3) is proposed to be converted into quarters for staff. Improvements converting 2 of the rooms into quarters for one member of the staff is shown in plan C.B.No. of 1948. Three of the rooms can be ~~converted~~ connected with each other to give more accommodation for one of the superior staff. Each of these quarters will be given a separate dry earth latrine and water supply connection. There is pipe line running in rear of each of the blocks.

(c) For the students, common flush out latrines will be provided at the southern end of the camps between the road and the servants quarters and they will all be connected with an underground sewer with a septic tank and dispersion trench as shown in plan C.B. 26 of 1948.

(d) The combined mess, kitchen &c. is proposed to be located in the Hospital buildings. The kitchen attached to the Hospital is at present very small. Hence two new kitchen rooms, one vegetarian and one non-vegetarian, one on each side of the existing kitchen with preparation rooms &c. will be constructed. The existing kitchen will be used as a store room. The details are shown in plan C.B.No. 29 of 1948.

(e) The existing blocks are all electrified. But a number of fittings are missing. Some of the quarters III(3) and III(4) which can be used as quarters for Deputy warden and kitchen staff are not electrified. Necessary lump sum provision for repairing the existing fittings including replacing missing parts, providing street lights, electrifying buildings III(3) and III(4) has been made in the estimate.

(f) Provision is also made for the required water connections to the various buildings. A connection has been taken from the gravitation main of the Coimbatore Municipality and the water is pumped to an overhead tank and from there supplied to the various blocks. It is proposed to retain this. Orders of Government are necessary for retention of this arrangement. Otherwise the Municipality will cut off the supply. The Municipality are already trying to disconnect the supply.

(g) As regards the buildings required for the workshops, class rooms &c. there is a T.G.shed at Cochin. This measures 200' x 75'. But it is capable of being erected as 4 independent sheds each of 100' x 37'-6". This will be done in the shape of a ⌊⌋ section as shown in plan C.B.No. 26 of 1948.
On the fourth side, it is proposed to - _____
erect one of the Bellman Hangers available in - _____
Trichy and the purchase of which has been recommended to Government. The present estimate provides for dismantling the T.G.shed at Cochin conveying it to Coimbatore and re-erecting it. There will not be any flooring for the sheds at present. The estimate also does not include the cost of the shed.

V.K.Narasimhan
11-3-48

Executive Engineer,
Coimbatore Division.

11/3/48

E.A.K. 11-3-48.

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E. No. 32.

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Project of which the work forms part—
Name of work—
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REFERENCES.

ESTIMATE FORM—Abstract.

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Approximate Estimate for Shifting the Arthur Hope Engineering College to Forest College Compound.

Item number. (1)	Quantity. (2)	Description of work. (3)	Rate. (4)	Per. (5)	Amount. (6)	Total. (7)
			Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
1	14400 sft.	Dismantling existing pre-fabricated sheds at Cochin, conveying the materials to Coimbatore and re-erecting.	2/-	sft.	28,800.	
2(a)	1023 sft.	Improvements to the existing kitchen as per plan C.B.No. 29/1948	10/-	"	10,230.	
2(b)	L.S.	Constructing drains, soakpit, grease trap and dismantling cross walls in existing Hospital for use as dining room.	L.S.		1,500.	
3.	4 Nos. 432 sft. each.	Constructing bath rooms for 12 cubicles each as per plan C.B.No. 28/1948	6/-	sft.	10,368.	
4.	2 Nos. 223 sft. each.	Constructing bath rooms of 6 cubicles each.	6/-	"	2,676.	
5.	8 Nos. 139 sft. each.	Constructing a urinal of 6 seats each as per plan C.B.No. 28/1948	6/-	"	6,672.	
6.	4 Nos. 75 sft. each.	Constructing a urinal of 3 seats each.	6/-	"	1,800.	
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15		Fluctuation in rates and other unforeseen works.	L.S.		9,454.	
		Total.			1,25,000.	

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7	12 Nos.	Constructing soak pits for urinals with connecting drains and constructing drains from bath rooms to connect existing open drains.	500/-	each	6000.	
8	50 Nos.	Improvements to the 3rd block of Evacuee huts for converting them into quarters for staff.	400/-	"	20,000.	
9	5 Nos.	Constructing flushout latrines of 10 seats each.	1500	"	7,500.	
10	L.S.	Providing underground drainage, septic tank, dispersion trench &c.	L.S.		8,000.	
11	L.S.	Providing water supply connections to bath rooms, latrine, kitchen and staff quarters.	L.S.		3,000.	
12	L.S.	Providing water supply connections to Laboratories and workshops.	L.S.		2,000.	
13	L.S.	Providing latrines, bath rooms and water supply connections to other blocks to be used as residential quarters.	L.S.		2,000.	
14		Repairs to existing electric installations to various blocks, providing electrical installations to blocks not already electrified including replacing a number of missing articles.	L.S.		5,000.	
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Grand total of estimate ..

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Executive Engineer.

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J. R. Narasimhan
10.8.48

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER.
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TERS AT 2'-6" CENTRES

NGALORE TILES OVER CEILING TILES
& 2"x1" P.M. REEPERS
WALL PLATE 4"x3"

VENTILATING TILE

4"x3"

WASHING PLATFORM

26'-6"
OPEN YARD

ALL PURLIN 3"x

FTERS AT 2'-6" CE
LORE TILES OVE
PILLAMARUDU
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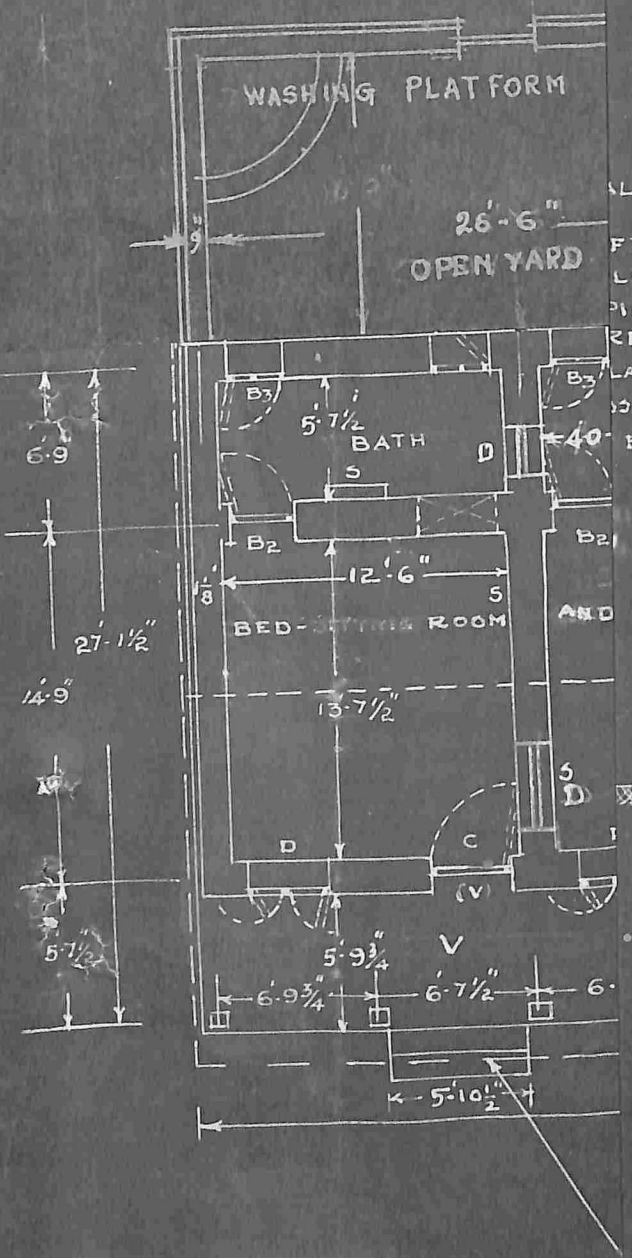

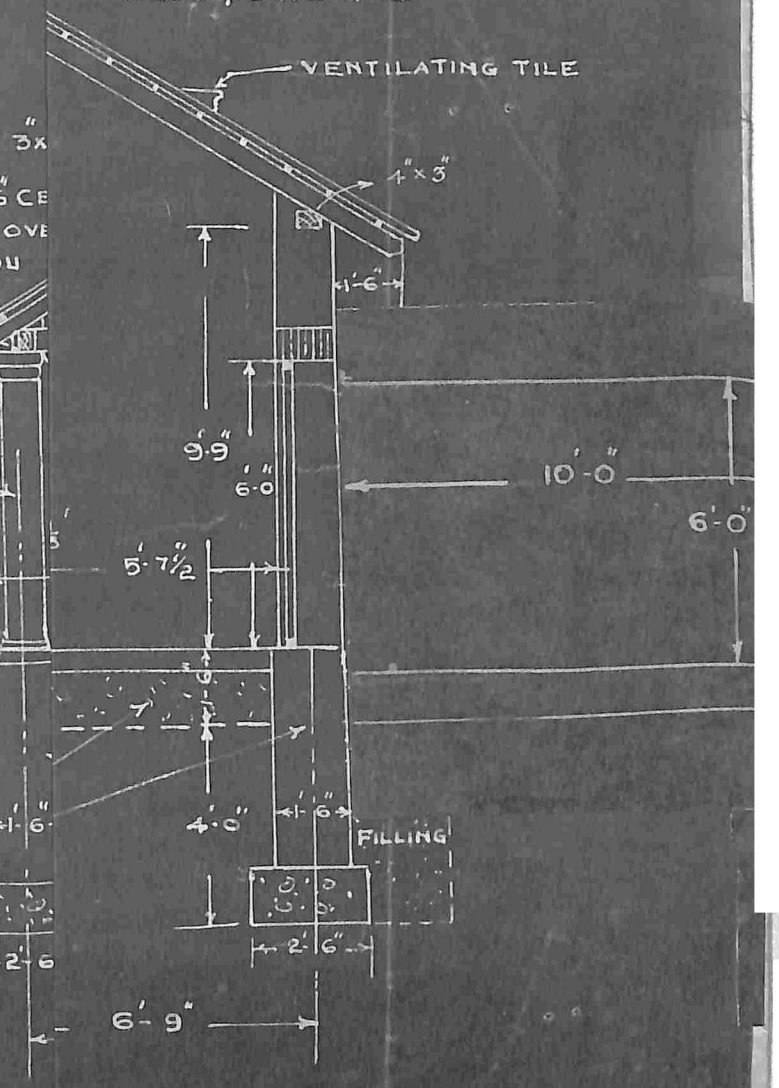

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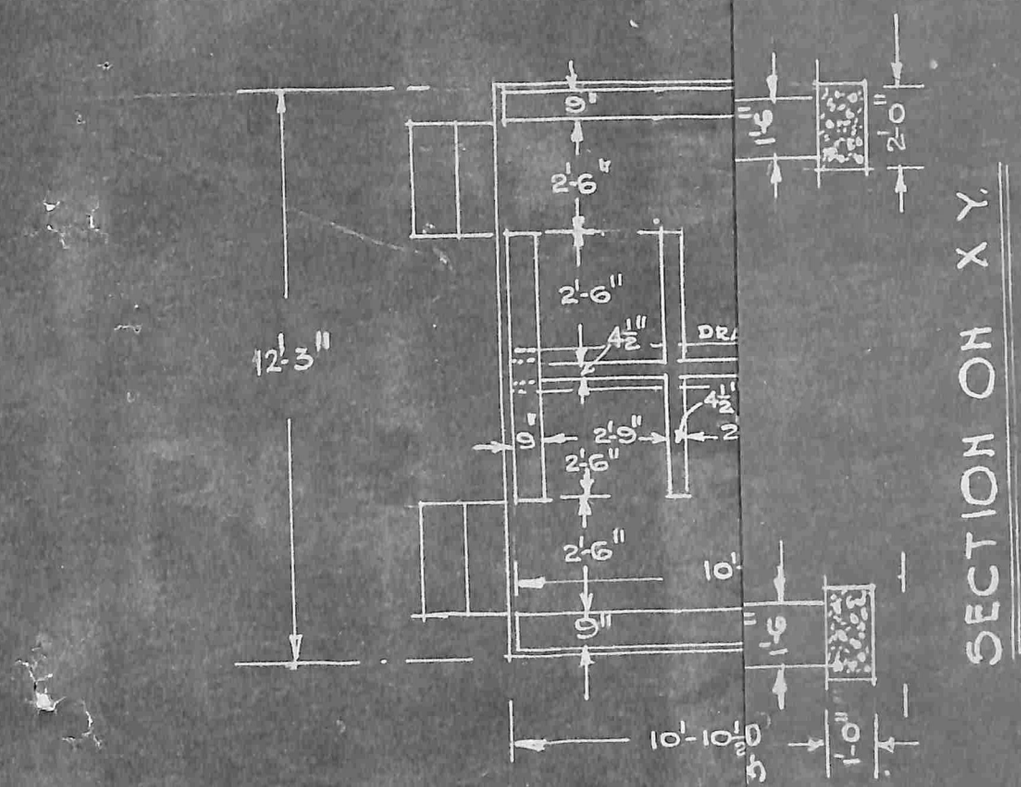

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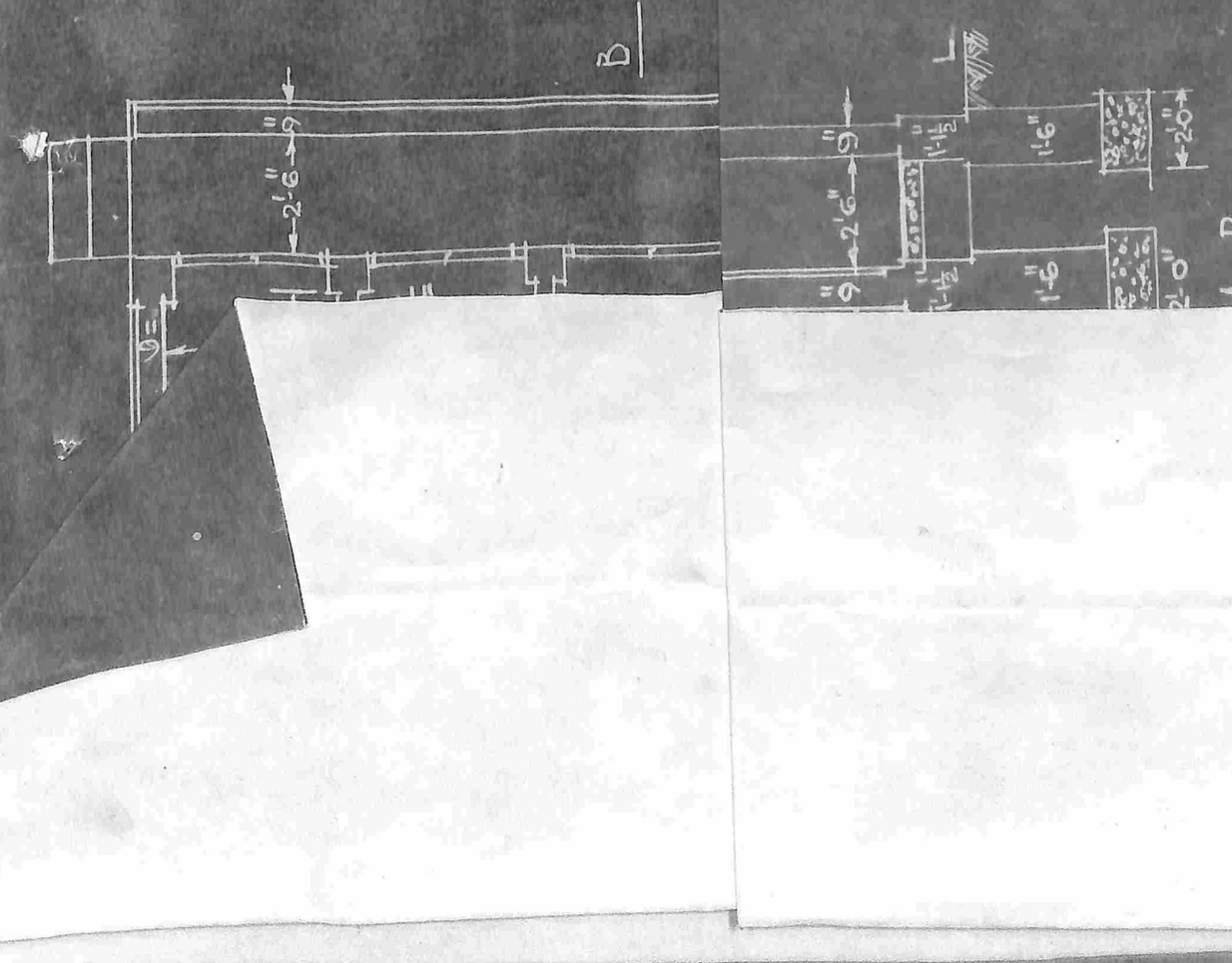

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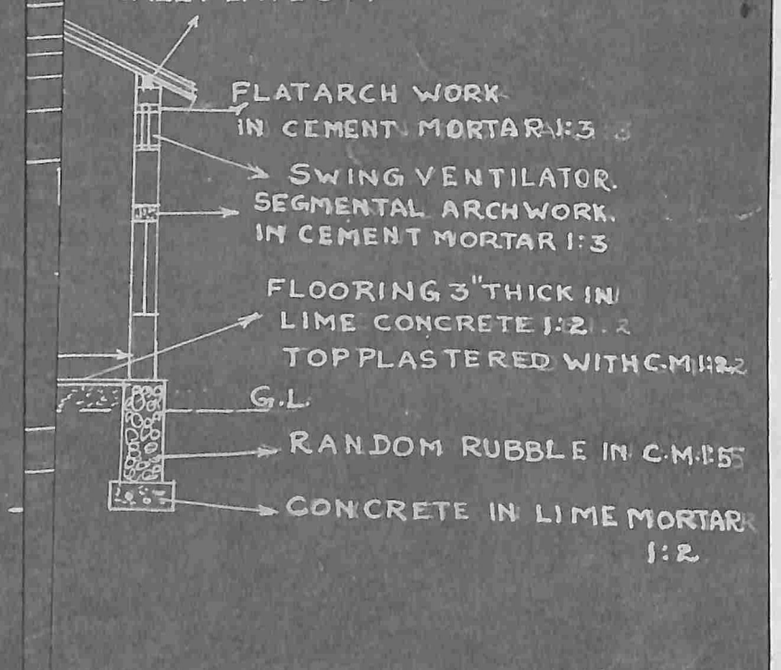

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CONVERTED INTO

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C.B.No. 229/47

N

PRINCIPALS BUNGALOW

F.D. 435'x9'

FOOT PATH TO PRINCIPALS QRS

F.I. 330'x14'

LODGE ROAD

ROAD

TUPALAYAM ROAD

DISTRICT ... NORTH

(2) LADY DOCTOR QRS TO BE UTILISED AS QRS FOR ASST DIST FOREST OFFICERS

MATRON QRS

ISOLATION WARD

(4)

F.I. 528'x12'

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QRS FOR THE ... DIST- FOREST OFFICERS

F.D. 470'x8'

(3)

19' TO 18' PATH

TO

BE

VERTED

IMP II (4)

TO

PRINCIPAL ROAD.

PROVINCIAL

III II

DHOBI KHANA

SWEEPERS QRS

TO SWEEPERS QRS

F.D. 300'x5'

F.D. 153'x6'

TO SERVANTS LINE

SERVA...

HAVIL...

F.D. 3...

H O C K S.

GYMNASIUM SHED.

BLOCK OF 10 ROOMS

TO BE USED AS STUDENTS MESS

...S LINE

SITE PLAN
— OF —
— M.F.C. ESTATE —

SCALE 1" = 3 CHAINS

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EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
COIMBATORE DIVISION

Y - Water Storage Tanks
D - Ablution Blocks
E - Latrine Blocks.
X - Fire Water Tanks