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G.O. NO. 553 Edn.

Dated 17-3-48.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

College – Engineering College, Guindy – Acquiring "Holiday Home" for hostel accommodation – Paper recorded.

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U R G E N T.

Rc.No.1-73 B/47.

College of Engineering, Guindy.
Dated: 12th September 1947.

To

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

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
12 SEP 1947
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Sir,

Sub: Starting of Overseer course at the Guindy Engineering College.

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2. The existing hostel of the College of Engineering, Guindy is already overcrowded to a most undesirable extent owing to the students of the Anantapur College being here and the students from the Coimbatore College been transferred to this College. It is impossible to conduct the Overseer course in this College unless residential accommodation is made available to the students near the College.

3. The students of the Overseer course have to start work at 6-30 in the morning and they must therefore reside near the College, whereas the refugee families need not live near the Engineering College and can live in the family quarters, a very large number of which are available in the Military Camps at Avadi and Tambaram and where the majority of the middle class refugee families will have to reside. The military authorities may therefore be requested to see if the Holiday Camp cannot be made available for the accommodation of the students of the Overseer course.

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No proposal at present "Keith Lodge" San Thome has already been taken

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVT. 12 SEP 1947

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This may be lodged. ~~after perusal~~

~~by E & PH. Dept.~~

~~For orders.~~

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Please deal with this immediately [illegible] 22/9

URGENT.

Rc.No.1-73 B/47.

SEP 1947

College of Engineering, Guindy,
MADRAS-15. Dated: 22nd Sept. 1947.

To

The Director of Public Instruction,
MADRAS.

Sir,

Sub: Overseer course - Hostel for students.

p 12-13 ante

Ref: Government Memorandum No.72962-2/47, Education dated 17-9-47.

I note from the Government Memorandum quoted above that the Holiday Home

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By spl. messenger.

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Rc.No.1-73 B/47.

3 - SEP 1947

College of Engineering, Guindy.
Dated: 3rd September 1947.

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3.9.47

To

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

Sir, Subject. Training of Subordinate Engineering Staff.

I am herewith enclosing a blue x print showing the location of the Holiday Camp to the north of the Engineering College compound. The camp is situated in the site which was selected by the Committee consisting of Sir S.S.Bhatnagar, Sir Lakshmanaswamy and others for the location of the Leather Research Institute and Electro Chemical Institute (Vide my letter Rc.No.2-10 A/47 dated 8-3-47 to the Secretary to Government, Development Department, a copy of which was sent to you)

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Encl: (1)

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May be known whether the Dy. Sec. PWD - with reference to my telephone conversation with him yesterday. [illegible]

Dis/s. — AS4

Please address E & H. to find out whether this is available & if so ask them to give us details & value. [illegible] 3/9

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~~For orders.~~

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Rc.No.1-73 B/47.

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P.W.D

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AS. IV (p1 above)

With reference to orders at 'x' at the bottom of p1 above, a draft letter to the AD (DHH) is submitted for approval. ~~[illegible]~~

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P.W.D

Dis.

Letter No. 8037 (Dis)/47-1. 4.9.47.

To

The A.D (~~DHH~~)

No. 2, Club House Rd.

Madras 2.

Sir,

Lands and buildings - Holiday Camp, Guindy - Disposal of.

I am to state that the Govt. of Madras are interested in taking over the Holiday camp situated to the ~~[illegible]~~ north of the Compound of the Engineering College, Guindy. And to enquire whether the camp will be available for disposal. If so, details of the structures and other Defence Dept. assets in the Camp with their cost may kindly be furnished urgently; and, the minum price

Para 1 on p5 cf.

D.S.' orders at 'x' on p5 cf.

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that will be acceptable for an entire project, may also be stated.

Yes.

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Tel. No. 86522.

LANDS, HIRINGS & DISPOSALS SERVICE.

No. MAD/221
Office of A.D., L.H.& D.Service,
Rushkyrum, No.2 Club House Road,
Madras 2. Dated 6 September 47.

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
10 SEP 1947
PUBLIC WORKS
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10.9.47

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

Sir,

Subject:- Lands and Buildings - Holiday Home, Guindy - Disposal of.

Reference your letter No. 8037 (Dis)/47-1 dated 4th September 1947.

The holiday home at Guindy referred to in your above quoted reference has not yet been declared surplus to Army requirements. It is likely to be required for post war accommodation.

Your obedient servant,

Offg. A.D. L. H & D. SERVICE.
(H.R. NOCK)
MAJOR RE

Presumably this refers to the buildings required by Dr. Rudra for the Engg College. Pl. put up F.P. Ar

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Submitted with all connected papers..

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P.W.D / Dis
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A.S IV The presumption of D.S. at A on p 5 ante is correct.

Please see ~~reply~~ letter from ~~the~~ A.D (L.H.H) on p 5 above in reply to this Dept. letter of 4/9/47 on pp 3-4 above. The A.D (L.H.H) has stated that the 'Holiday Home', Guindy, has not been declared surplus to the requirements of the Military and that it is likely to be required for post war accommodation.

p 9 above

The file may ~~now~~ be returned to E&PH for ~~sending a~~ reply to the ~~E.C.~~ Principal of the Engineering College.

✓ wt letter on p 5 above

10.9.47.

~~D.S.~~
11.9.47

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X C.no. 7296/47
p 1 ante

The P.W.D. notes on page 6 ante may be perused.

2. The Principal, Engg. College, Guindy has separately requested that as an alternative to the 'Holiday Home', Guindy, the buildings of the St. Patrick's School, Adyar, may be made available for the Students of the Overseer course. The connected file has been sent to P.W.D. on 13.9.47.

3. These papers may be added to that file on return.

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E. P. H. (A)

Memo. No. 72962-2/47 A Edn dated 17-9-47.

Sub: Overseer course – Hostel for students.

p. 5 & 6 c.f. c. no. From the Principal, Engg. College, Guindy No. 1-73 B/47 dated 3-9-47.

p. 7 c.f. c. no. 72962 from the Principal, Engg. college, Guindy, No. 1-73 B/47 dated 12-9-47.

pp 1 & 5 c.f.

~~Copies of the letters received from the Principal, Engg. college, Guindy, read above are forwarded to the D.P.I.;~~ ~~and he~~ The D.P.I. is informed that the "Holiday Home", Guindy, has not yet been declared surplus to Army requirements and will not therefore be available for use by the students of the Overseer course.

p 9 c.f.

As regards the buildings of the St. Patrick School, Adyar, no information is available. The Director is requested to contact the authorities of the school, and try to secure the buildings, if possible

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...r use by the students of the Overseer course, and to make a report to the Govt. on the result of his attempts.

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To the D.P.I. (with copy of p.s.c. f.)

" Principal, Engg. college, Guindy,

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Please deal with This immediately

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Rc.No.1-73 B/47.

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
SEP 1947
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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p12-13 ante

Ref: Government Memorandum No.72962-2/47, Education dated 17-9-47.

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2. I have made enquiries about the availability of St.Patrick School and find that it is also not available.

3. I have made several enquiries to ascertain if residential accommodation is available anywhere near the College; but have not found anything except some accommodation in the Teachers' College Hostel. I understand from the Principal of that College that 12 rooms, 11' x 9' are vacant. These rooms will accommodate 24 students with some difficulty.

4. There are out-houses attached to my bungalow which are all vacant at present and can accommodate 16 students. These out-houses, however, require white-washing and electrical and other repairs which will have to be carried out by the P.W.D. before they are suitable for occupation by the students.

5. The College Hostel is already overcrowded to a most undesirable extent and no accommodation can be provided for students of the Overseer course this year. Thus, residential accommodation can only be provided for 40 students of the Overseer course, 24 in the Teachers' College Hostel and 16 in the out-houses attached to my bungalow. It will be possible to provide accommodation for the students of the Overseer course in the College Hostel next year, and to release the rooms of the Teachers' College Hostel as well as the out-houses of my bungalow as the Anantapur College students are expected to go to Anantapur next year.

6. There are 66 applicants who are residents of Madras and suburbs. The only way of forming an Overseer class of 100 students this year, is to admit 60 of these 66 students and 40 students from the mofussil. I request that in view of the paucity of residential accommodation , the very little time available for the starting of the course and the urgency of starting the course, my proposal to admit 60 students who are residents of Madras and suburbs and 40 students from the mofussal may be sanctioned as a special case for this session.

7. I request that orders on the following points may please be passed urgently.

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PRINCIPAL.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department,
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VERY URGENT:

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
No. 5240-Ad.1/47-1 dated 24th Sep. 1947.

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

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

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Sir,

Sub: Starting of overseer courses in the College of Engineering, Guindy - Accommodation for the students - Holiday camp in rear of Engineering College buildings - Proposal to take over the camp -

Ref: Letter of the Principal, College of Engineering, Guindy No.Rc.1-75-B/47 dated 12-9-47. p/ante

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5. It is understood that the Government propose to take over the Holiday camp for the use of the refugees at present only as a temporary measure. As the provision of accommodation for the students is of utmost importance I recommend that the camp may be taken over by the Government permanently from the Government of India mainly for the refugees and allot a portion permanently for the overseer students.

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

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Disposals

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Same as p 16 above.

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6. I request that the matter may be considered in consultation with the Public (General) Department and the arrangements proposed for jointly accommodating the refugees and the students of the new overseer course approved by Government and necessary action taken for obtaining the Holiday Camp very urgently.

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R.T. Abraham
24.9.47.

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

Adm
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Copy to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Dept.
Copy to the Deputy Secretary to Government, Public (General) Department.
Copy to the Refugee Officer, Madras.
Copy to the Special Executive Engineer (Refugees Accommodation).
Copy to the Principal, College of Engineering, Guindy.
Copy to the Superintending Engineer, Madras Circle.

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Education Department.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
27 SEP 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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. 500 A2/47, Dated 25-9-47.

Sir,

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p 12 ante

Sub:- College - Engineering, Guindy - Overseer Course - Hostel for students.

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Ref:- Govt. Memorandum No. 72962-2/47-A. Edn. dated 17-9-47.

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The buildings of the St. Patrick High School, Adyar are now occupied by the school and are not therefore available for use as hostel for the students of the overseer course. The school moved to Coimbatore in 1942 during evacuation and has now come back from Coimbatore.

This may be added to the file.

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FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

COPY TO

THE PRINCIPAL, COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, GUINDY.

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BY AIR MAIL.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Public (General C) Department.

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Post copy of Immediate Telegram No.4261/47-1, from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, to Ministry for Defence, Government of India, dated the 30th October 1947.

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4261/47-1 Madras Government Immediately Require Holiday Home Saidapet (for) accommodating Pakistan refugees. aaa Though (the) Military temporarily placed it at (the) disposal of this Government ~~Sub~~ Madras Sub Area subsequently intimated (that) it will not now be available. aaa Besides ordinary refugees question of admitting refugee students to (the) Engineering College (Guindy is) also under consideration. aaa. If (the) Holiday Home which is near College (is) not given (to Madras Government it) may not be possible (to) admit refugee students as no other accommodation (is) available. aaa. Holiday Home most suitable for refugees ~~students~~ in general and refugee students in particular. aaa Madras Government therefore strongly urge reconsideration of decision of Southern Command and request issue of instructions placing the Home immediately at (the) disposal of this Government.

(True copy)

SUPERINTENDENT.
Public (General C) Department.

~~P.C. to go (with encl.)~~
Copy to Secretary to Government of India, Ministry
of Relief & Rehabilitation, New Delhi.
" " Special Officer & Protector of Emigrants, Madras.
" " E. & P.H.✓
(By Air Mail)

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VERY URGENT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
No. 5240-AD/1/47-3 dated 7th November 1947

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

To
The Secretary to Government
Education and Public
Health Department

(T6)

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT.
12 NOV 194
89327
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Sir,

STARTING OF OVERSEER COURSE IN THE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING GUINDY - ACCOMMODATION FOR THE STUDENTS - HOLIDAY CAMP IN THE REAR OF THE COLLEGE BUILDINGS - PROPOSALS FOR TAKING OVER THE CAMP.

Reference: My letter No. 5240-AD/1/47-1 dated 24-9-1947. p15-16 ante

In my letter quoted above, I recommended to Government that the "Holiday Camp" in the rear of the College of Engineering, Guindy should be taken over by the Government permanently and used for the present jointly for accommodating the refugees and also the students of the new Overseer course. But in G.O.No.2297 E & P.H., dated 30-10-1947 sanctioning the opening of the New Overseer course the Government have made no mention about the proposal. They have on the other hand approved the alternative proposals submitted by the Principal according to which some of the students will be accommodated in the Teachers' College Hostel and some in the outhouses of the Principal's bungalow and rest being admitted as day scholars. This arrangement is only a temporary expedient and cannot be a permanent arrangement. The Principal has stated that he wants the Holiday Camp very badly for the College not only for providing for the students of the new Overseer course but also to relieve the congestion in the hostel and to provide for 200 day scholars and also to provide for the refugee students. There will also possibly be an expansion in the activities of the College and if the "Holiday Camp" is acquired by Government permanently it will meet the present and future requirements of the College ideally. I therefore request that the Government may reconsider the matter and take action to acquire the camp.

for Chief Engineer, P.W.D.
(General)
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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
15 NOV 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

90533

Public (General C) Department.

U.O.No.4261/47-3, Dated the 13th November 1947.

Sub: Buildings - Holiday Home, Saidapet - Accommodation for Refugees from Pakistan.

The E. & P.H. Department are informed that the Area H.Q. have now stated that the Holiday Home Saidapet, can remain with the Government of Madras for accommodating Refugees.

R.Prasad,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

Forwarded/By Order
V. Sithapathi
SUPERINTENDENT.

To
The E. & P.H. Department.

KRVD.13.11.

We have [illegible]
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We [illegible]

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P.W.D. (Dis)

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Pl. issue today
20.1.48

Letter No.110-Dis/48.1, dated 20 January 1948.

To

The Assistant Director,
Lands, Hirings and Disposals Service,
No2, Club House Road, MADRAS 2.

Tpd
21.1.48

Sir,

Sub: SURPLUS MILITARY BUILDINGS - "Holiday Home", Saidapet - Disposal of.

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p 22 cf 1

I am to state that the 'Holiday Home', Saidapet, situated near the Engineering College, Guindy, has temporarily been placed at the disposal of this Government for accommodating the refugees. This Government have under consideration a proposal to acquire the entire camp for their use. I am to request you to furnish the details of construction together

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with their cost and also to state the price at which the entire Holiday Camp will be sold to this Government.

Y. o. s.

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LANDS HIRINGS AND DISPOSALS SERVICE

No.MAD/221
Office of A.D. L.H & D.Service
"Rushkyrum"
No.2, Club House Road,
Madras 2. Dated 2 Feb 1948.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
3 FEB 1948
DS

P.C.Mathew, Esq., I.C.S.
Deputy Secretary to Govt.
Govt of Madras, P.W.D.
Fort St.George. Madras.

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Sir,

Sub:- LANDS & BLDGS: HOLIDAY HOME - GUINDY - DISPOSAL OF

Ref:- Your No.110-Dis/48-1 dated 20 January 1948

pp 23-24 above

A reference is invited to this Office even number dtd 6.9.47 (copy attached) which relates to the same project referred to in your above quoted letter.

p 27 below

Your obedient servant,

H R Nock
MAJOR R.E.
for A.D. L.H & D.SERVICE
(H.R.NOCK)

Enc.

COPY.

orig of this is at page 9 ante

LANDS HIRINGS AND DISPOSALS SERVICE

No.MAD/221
Office of A.D. L.H & D.Service
"Rushkyrum", 2.Club House Road
Madras 2. Dated 6 Sept 1947.

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

Sir,

Sub: Lands and Buildings - Holiday Home - Guindy
Disposal of

pp7- 8 above

Ref: Your letter No.8037 (Dis)/47-1 dated 4 Sep 47.

The Holiday Home at Guindy referred to in your above quoted reference has not yet been declared surplus to Army requirements. It is likely to be required for post war accommodation.

Same as p 9 above.

Your obedient servant,

Sd H.R.NOCK, Major RE

Offg. A.D. L.H & D.SERVICE

D.P. 1/3/48 there are no [illegible] for sending to P.W.

Memo. No. 9348-1/48-A Edn dated 1-3-48. E.P.H. (A)

Sub: college – Engg. Colleges, Guindy – "Holiday Home", Saidapet – Acquisition of – ~~N~~ ~~Notice~~

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p15-16 c.f. c.no.76054 from the C.E., P.W.D., General No. 5240-A.D. I/47-1, dated 24-9-47

p21 c.f. c.no.89327 from the C.E., P.W.D., General No. 5240-AD1/47-3 dated 7-11-47.

The C.E., P.W.D. (General), is informed that the "Holiday Home", Saidapet, has not yet been declared surplus to Army requirements, ~~and further~~ as it is likely to be required by the Military for postwar accommodation, and that ~~therefore~~ it will not, therefore, be available for the use of the Engg. College, Guindy.

p27 c.f.

Despd. W.C. ibid 2.3.48 ✓

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

Copy to the D.P.I. ✓

(with copy of p15-16 & 21 c.f.)

(Copy to Principal, Engg. College, Guindy ✓ with blue print ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~series~~ ~~with~~ ~~blue~~ ~~print~~ ~~returned~~) with Principal's No. 1/73 B/47 dated 3.9.47 returned)

p5 c.f.

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E. F.

Sub: Starting of the Overseer Course at the Engg. College, Madras –

p/c f. C. No. 72962 from the Principal, Engg. College, Guindy, d. 12.9.47

para 1 on p/c f. The Principal, College of Engg. Guindy, reports that the "Holiday Camp" proposed to be acquired for accommodating the students of the Overseer Course will not be available for the purpose, as it is required for military refugee families, refugee families from the Punjab. The Principal suggests that the

para 3 on p/c f. refugee families can live in the family quarters at Avadi and Tambaram Military Camps and the "Holiday Camp" near the Guindy College may be made available to the Students of the Overseer Course. P.W.D. may be requested to address the Military authorities in this regard.

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Only if arrangements have not already been made about the refugees.

2. The Principal also states

para 4 on p/c f. that if the Govt. decide to admit a good percentage of ex-servicemen with the necessary qualifications to the course, the Military authorities may be persuaded to make available the 'Holiday Camp' for the Students of the Overseer Course. The Principal's Suggestion may perhaps be accepted.

This can be done only if the Holiday Camp is not required for the refugees.

3. As an alternative to the

para 5 on p/c f Holiday Camp, the Principal suggests that the St. Patrick School buildings at Adyar may be available for the residence of the Overseer Course students. There are no proposals in this Dept. for acquiring the buildings for use as a hostel. Presumably P.W.D. may have some proposals in this regard. They may be requested to say if the buildings can be made available for the students of the Overseer Course. In case they are available, the

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Principal points out that at least two buses will be necessary for conveying the Students to the Engg. College, Guindy. This will have to be agreed to, in the circumstances.

paras 5 on p1

4. The file may be circulated for orders on the point raised in para 2. on page 1 ante. P.W.D. may see later.

12.9.47

~~(It has been ascertained that the hostel attached to the Teachers' College, Saidapet (very near the Eng College) can accommodate about 100 students and that this year there are only 76 students in it. 24 places are therefore available in the hostel. With a little huddling it may be possible to find accommodation for some more students. For orders whether the Principal of the Eng College, Guindy may be asked to contact the Principal of the Teachers' College Saidapet. This may solve the accommodation problem to some extent.)~~

(In another file (now in circulation) I had noted that the re-opening may have to be postponed if the Holiday Camp is not available)

/ Not agree here the numbers are various.

It is reported in today's "Hindu" that the "Holiday Home" has been fixed as a transit camp for the Punjab refugees. It does not therefore appear that it will be available for utilisation by the Education Dept. ⓓ

13/9/47

P.W.D. may see ~~with reference to para 3 above.~~ | M.

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P(S) Con no 72282/47 13.9.47

P.W.D. (Dis) 74068 8102/47 13.9.47

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVT. PUBLIC WORKS DEPT. 18 SEP 1947

A.S.IV.

'M' above: The A.D.(D&H) also ~~has~~ informed this Govt. recently that the Holiday Home Guindy would not be available for disposal. The main file on the subject was ~~sent~~ returned to E&P.H with this Dept. No. No. 8037 (Dis)/47-20 12/9/47.

p.9 cf

Recd at 5.30 PM.

With ref to para 3 ante, no information is available in the dept.

15.9.47

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E&PH

C/Q Section (with ref to para 3)

16/9/47

E.P.H. (A)

Please see the notes of P.W.D. on page 2 ante. The "Holiday Home", Guindy is not available; and re: the St. Patrick School buildings, Adyar, there is no information. The D.P.I. may now be asked to contact the authorities of the St. Patrick School and try to secure the buildings, if possible, for use as a hostel for the Students of the Overseer course. A draft memo is submitted for approval. H.M. (Edn) and H.P.M may see after issue.

p12-13 cf

[Issued as Memo. No. 72962-2/47 A Edn. dated 17-9-47.].

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(Hon. need not see now. They may see after definite proposals are recd)

TSA 19.9.47

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G.P.R 23/9

~~OR 19/9~~

SECRETARY, DEPT. 23 SEP 1947 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Eng.

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Sub: Overseer Course - Hostel for -

p.14 c.f. C. no. 75522 from the Principal, Engg. college, Guindy; date -.9.47

para 2 on p.14 c.f.

The Principal, Engg. college Guindy reports that the St. Patrick School buildings are also not available.

para 3 on p.14 c.f. & para 2 on p.15 c.f.

2. The Principal therefore suggests that 24 students maybe accommodated in the twelve rooms at present vacant in the Teachers' college hostel, Saidapet and that another 16 students maybe accommodated in the outhouse in the compound of his bungalow. The outhouse require some repairs, whitewashing and electrical and other arrangements, which have to be done by the P.W.D. The Principal's proposal maybe approved and the P.W.D. maybe requested to carry out the necessary repairs etc. to the outhouses in the compound of the Principal's bungalow.

para 4 and para 7(c) on p.14 c.f.

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3. The contemplated 'Overseer Course' is for a batch of a hundred students. But only 40 students can be provided with accommodation as proposed above. So the Principal proposes that these forty students maybe selected from the mofussil applicants, and the rest sixty from city and suburbs applicants, who will not require hostel accommodation. In the circumstances, the Principal's proposal maybe approved.

para 6 and para 7(c) p.14 c.f.

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56833 E.C.
23 SEP 1947
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

4. The proposals are in respect of this year only. The remarks of P.W.D. and Finance may be invited u.o. before circulation.

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(Main file in circulation)

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E.P.H. u.o. 72962-B/47 A dated 23.9.47

PWD

This dept may agree with the proposals of E & P.H. After orders are passed that dept may be

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requested to send the file to this dept for taking necy action in regard to 'A' on p [illegible] ante. The file may be passed on to Fin

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P.W.D. No. 54824 W5
23/9/47

Finance (Expr)

The copy of the Principal's letter at page 1 C.F. + 2 H.H.'s note on page 1 above may be perused.

(Recd on 24.9.47)
24.9.47

2/ In the circumstances Finance may agree to the proposals referred to at A on page 1 above. (There is no information in the file regarding the expenditure involved.) It is presumed that it will not be much.)

C&K Dud
24.9.47

It is presumed that rent will be recovered from the students according to rules, in consultation with the PW authorities. B

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S Dud
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E.P.H.

C&M

E.P.H.(A)

The letter of the C.E., P.W.D., Govt., on p 15-16 c.f., since received, may be perused.

Fin U.O. No 56833 EC-1
24.9.47.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
24 SEP 1947
76055
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

As has already been noted on page 2 ante the "Holiday Home" is not available; and the best arrangement to house the students of the Overseer course is as now proposed by the Principal, in his letter on page 14 c.f.

The file may now be circulated for orders on the points raised in paras 2 and 3 on page 4 ante.

'B' above: this will be incorporated in the order to be issued.

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H.M.(Edn.) ✓
H.M.(P.W.)
H.P.M.

Ord.
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I understand that H.M. (P.W.) has agreed to release

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the "Holiday Home" for organising the Overseer courses and so arrangements may be made for starting the courses immediately.

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25-9-47

H.M.(P.W.D.)
H.P.M.

As soon as the 'Holiday Home' is handed over to the Govt, (which may be expedited), it may be placed at the disposal of Madras Engineering College.

MB 26/9.

S.P.R.
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H.M.(Edn), H.M.(P.W.) and H.P.M. are agreed that the "Holiday Home" should be made available for the purpose of running the overseer course. P.W.D. may be requested to see that the building is handed over to the Edn dept immediately.

X. If ~~[illegible] making~~ the transfer of the building ~~available~~ to the Edn dept will take time, the starting of the course will be delayed. ~~[illegible]~~ In that case the proposals subd by the Principal, Eng college, (vide ~~paras~~ A and B on page 4 ante) may be approved. ~~For orders.~~ After H.M.(Edn) sees the file, it will be sent to P.W.D.

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H.M.(Edn.)

(H M (Edn) may see now as he is going on tour)

The proposal of the Principal Eng. College may be approved & the training expedited

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P.W.D. W.O.

27-9-47

EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
O/A 29/9

E.P.H.-a-0-72962-4/47 A
dated 27.9.47

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TO GOVERNMENT
22 SEP 1947

8156/47
23.9.47

Secretary, P.W.D.

The building 'Holiday Camp' near the Engineering College, Guindy, which was with the Military and which is now vacant is required for the purpose of the proposed Overseers' course that is to be started shortly by the Engineering College. This building was also proposed to be taken over for the purpose of the Punjab Refugees. But H.P.M. and H.M. (Edcn.) told me that the building ~~is~~ badly needed for accommodating students for the Overseers course. Therefore, arrangements may be made to secure the building for the purpose of the Engineering College. The Protector of Emigrants may be asked to look to another suitable~~e~~ building for accommodating the evacuees.

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P.W.D.
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AS. IV.

(p ~~8~~ 1 above)

The main file of the E&P.H. relating to the "Holiday Camp, Guindy, was returned to E&P.H with this Dept. U.O. No. 8037 (Dis)/47-2 of 12/9/47. ~~This may be sent to~~ E&P.H ~~or~~ may be requested to put up the file for reference ~~continuation~~.

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25/9/47.

25.9.47 E.&P.H.

E.P.H.(A)

The file referred to is linked.

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P.W.D

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
26 SEP 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
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p 10 cf ... U.O. 7295/47

pp 1-6 above

P.W.D. U.O. 8156 (Dis)/47-1
25.9.47.

E.P.H. u.o. 7676/65-1/(47)A
dated 27.9.47
(with two linked files)

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
27 SEP 1947
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
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27.9.47.
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The minutes of H.M. (Edn.) and H.M. (P.W.) & the note of the E&P.H. Dept. from the bottom of p 5 above may be perused. This file has been sent to this Dept. for ~~further~~ action with reference to 'x' on p 6 above.

2. It is submitted that in pursuance of Dy. Secy's orders, the Pub Dept. have been separately asked in this Dept. U.O. No. 8156/(Dis)/47-1 of 25.9.47, to state whether they had ~~got~~ taken possession of the buildings in connection with their scheme for refugees and if not, when they hoped to get possession of the buildings. The Public Dept. may be requested to expedite their remarks on the above point.

X (Sent to Public)

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29.9.47

29.9.47 Public

PWD.UO.8156 (DIS)/47-2
29.9.47.

The file at 'X' was circulated.

It was seen by D.S. P.W.D before circulation. It is now with H.P.M

29.9.47 P.W.D

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DEPUTY SECRETARY
4332
29 SEP 1947
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

Pub (Gen-C) Dept.
UO No 4332/47-1
29.9.47

ASST SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
29 SEP 1947
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29.9.47

P.W.D
Dis.

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Please see the remarks of D.S. Public at 'y' above and the letter 24.9.47 from the C.E (Genl) on pp 15-17 cf. The C.E has ~~suggested~~ recommended that the entire Holiday camp may be taken over by the Govt. mainly for refugees and allot a portion of the camp permanently for the Overseer Class. The AD (AH) has previously stated that the camp is likely to be required for post-war accommodation, presumably for the Military. If so, the Govt. of India may have to be addressed for the ~~release~~ ~~and~~ disposal of the property ~~now~~ to this Govt.

para 5 on p 15 cf

[illegible] 29.9.47 ... [illegible]

Action for the acquisition of the property may perhaps be taken, after orders in circulation in the file ~~[illegible]~~ referred to 'X' on p10 above, are ~~[illegible]~~ passed. For orders.

30/9/47.

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TO AS IV

Pub (Pl) may be requested to state whether the file referred to at 'X' on p 10 above has since returned from circulation@ & if so the stage at which the matter stands.

@ vide Y on p10 ante

The file may be sent to ~~Public~~ Public (Pl) through E & PA (who want to know the position regarding the availability of the "Holiday Home", for use as a Hostel)

8.10.47 E&PH / Pub. (Pl)

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Edn and P.H Dept

P.W.D. U.O. 8156 (Dis)/47-3
8.X.47.

From the notes above it will be seen that the "Holiday camp" will not become immediately available for the overseers' course. Pending decision in this matter the alternative proposal (of the Principal, Eng college, [illegible], in para 7) of his letter on page 14 cf may be accepted. The file may be passed on to the Public (Genl) Dept.

It has been ascertained from Public that the file has not returned from HPM.

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E.P.H. u.o. 72962-6/47A
dated 11-10-47

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PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

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Pub (Genl)

(Last seen by this dept on p 10 ante)

Please see the PWD and E&PH on pp 10-11 ante: The file referred to at x on p 10 ante has since been returned from circulation. H.P.M. has agreed with HM (PW) that the Holiday Home could be used for both ~~the~~ refugees and ~~the~~ students of the ~~supervisors~~ overseers course. But the military authorities have since informed this Govt that the bldg could not be spared for the use of this Govt and have requested that it might be handed back to them. A | The connected file has been sent to PWD for perusal before circulation. Final decision in the matter has not yet been taken. The file may be returned to PWD thro E&PH.

separately sent to AS.

Public (Genl) Dept.
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16-10-47

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16.10.47 E.P.H / P.W.D

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
17 OCT 1947
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Edn & P.H Dept

P.W.D. may see with ref to the note of Public above.

21/10/47

26/10/47 PWD

(Main file about overseers course in circulation)

E.P.H. u.o. 72962-7/47A
dated 27-10-47

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
86645
30 OCT 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

P.W.D.
Dis.

AS.

(This Dept. note on p11 above).

The notes of Pub (Genl.) and E&PH above may be perused. The file referred to at 'A' above was returned to Pub (Genl) through E&PH with this Dept. U.O. No. 8359/47-1 of 16.X.47.

This may be returned to E&PH.

28/10/47.

31/10 E&PH

P.W.D. U.O. 8423 (Dis)/47-1
29.X.47

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E.P.H. (A)

Orders have been issued approving the proposal that for the present the 40 mufassal students may be accommodated in the hostel attached to the Teacher's College, Saidapet, and in the outhouses of the quarters of the Principal, Engg. College, Guindy.

vide para 7 on (t)/1

G.O. 3297 Edn 30-10-47

Public Dept. have since addressed the G. of I. asking for the "Holiday Home" being placed at the disposal of this Govt. for the use of the 'refugees' in general and for refugee students to be admitted into the Engg. College, Guindy. It is also stated that H.P.M. has agreed to the Home being used for the Overseer Students also.

vide proof

separate file C. No. 74778/47

Public may be reminded on 18.11.47, as to the stage of the matter.

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C. no. 89327 from the C.E., P.W.D., Genl., No. 5240-AD/1/47-3 dated 7-11-47. p 21 c.f.

C. no. 90533 from the Public Dept. u.o. No. ~~[illegible]~~ 4261/47-3 dated 13.11.47. p 22 c.f.

Please see the letter of the Chief Engineer P.W.D., Genl., on p21 c.f. and the u.o. note of the Public Dept. on p22 c.f. It is stated that the Military have now agreed to the "Holiday Home" remaining for the present with this Govt. for accommodating the refugees. But, as will be seen from the C.E.'s letter, the Camp is required for the permanent use of the Engg. College, Guindy. The ~~[illegible]~~ C.E. suggests that it may be acquired permanently for the purpose. The remarks of P.W.D. and of the Public Dept. may be invited u.o.

p 22 c.f.

p 21 c.f.

This may be approved.

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20/11/47 P.W.D. Pub.

E.P.H. u.o. 72962-B/47 A dated 21.11.47

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P.W.D. Dis.

As. IV ~~[illegible]~~

Please see E&P.H. note from the middle of p 13 above. After it is decided to take over the buildings permanently by the Govt, this ~~[illegible]~~ Dept. will negotiate with the Military for the price to be offered for the buildings.

The file may be passed on to Pub.

25/11/47.

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Public (Genl. C) Deptt.

P.W.D. U.O. 8591 Dis/47-1. 26.11.47.

DEPUTY SECRETARY
28 NOV 1947
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PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

Please see the letter from the C.E. Gl. at p. 21 cf. and the E & P.H. Deptt. note on p. 13 ante. regarding the permanent acquisition of the Holiday Home at Saidapet for the use of the Engineering College, Guindy. So far only four Camps including the Holiday Home ~~today~~ are available for accommodating refugees. These four Camps can accommodate about 4,500 refugees and the question of securing more accommodation for the remaining number of refugees whom this Govt. have agreed to take in has become an urgent necessity. The Spl. Ex. Engineer, Refugee Camp Division who was deputed to inspect some of the military and other Camps reported to be available in the province has brought to the notice of Govt. a few Camps in the South Arcot, Tanjore and Trichinopoly Districts as being suitable for housing the refugees. But these Camps cannot be had readily as the permission of the Govt. of India Defence Deptt. has to be obtained. The Govt. of India and others concerned have been addressed in the matter. The Govt. of India, Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation have stated they would

would be sending down shortly the 10000 refugees which this Govt. have agreed to take in. Till sufficient number of Camps are secured to accommodate the 10000 refugees the Holiday Home, Saidapet ~~at~~ will be required for refugees purposes. With these remarks the file may be returned to E & P. H. Deptt.

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1.12.47

It may also be used for accommodating refugee students admitted into the Engineering College. As regards permanent acquisition there is nothing to prevent negotiations proceeding & the matter being settled, though the College will get possession of the premises only when the refugees leave.

The Govt of India has since stated that no seats are required for refugee students in the Engg College
Separate file

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

2.12.47

E.P.H.
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Publ (Genl c) Deptt
U.O. No 4644/47-2
2-12-47

In another file[x] sent to Public on 2/12/47 this dept has suggested that the refugees may be removed from the Holiday Home altogether. Public may be requested to say what decision has been arrived at on that suggestion. | A

x Limits in Engg college on account of refugees

4/12/47 S / 5/12/47 Pub.

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PUBLIC DEPARTMENT
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E. P. H. u.o. 72962-9/47 A
dated 5-12-47

Public (Genl. C) Deptt.

The file referred to at A above has been returned[x] to E & P. H. with this Deptt. no No. 5576/47-1 dated 6.12.47. This may be returned to them.

x Since received in Pub. LS2
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Publ (Genl c) deptt
U.O. No 4641/47-3

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

E.P.H. (A)

The proposal here is to acquire the "Holiday Home" for the permanent use of the Engg. college, Guindy. After a decision | K

P.T.O.

K | is taken in the matter, P.W.D. will negotiate with the military as to the price to be paid for it. Public also have no objection to the proposal. Finance may perhaps see, before orders are taken in circulation.

13.12.47

E. P. H. u.o. 72962-10/47 A
dated 17-12-47

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Fin (E & P.C)

(Previous Fin note on page 5 above)

77150 E.C.
18 DEC 1947
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

The minutes of H.M. (P.W.) on page 8 above and the notes from page 13 above may be perused.

2. No remarks seem called for in this Dept. at this stage. P.W. will no doubt let this Dept. see the case before ~~making proposals to~~ addressing the Govt of India ~~and~~ provided it is decided to acquire the building permanently.

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P.W. D (Dis).

Fin U.O. No. 77150 EC-1
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To Asst

E & P.H. & Fin. Depts note from the bottom of p 15 above may be perused & the file returned to E & PH.

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V.W.r. to K opp 15-16 above

3.1.48 E & PH

E.P.H. (A)

P.W.D. U.O. 8841 DIS/47-1
3.1.48.

The file may be circulated to H.M. (Edn.), H.M. (P.W.) and H.M. (Fin) for orders on K on p 15-16 above.

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H.M. (Edn.) ✓
H.M. (P.W.) ✓
H.M. (Fin.)

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13 JAN 1948
SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Please see the orders in circulation on the previous page. The file may now be sent to P.W.D (Dis) for further action.

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15/1/48.

16/1/48 P.W.D. (Dis)

E.P.H. u.o. 72962-11/47A
dated 16-1-48
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17.1.48.

To AS IV

This file relates to the proposal to acquire the 'Holiday Home' Saidapet for the permanent use of the Eng. College Guindy. The 'Holiday Home' has now been placed by the Area HQ, at the disposal of this Govt for accommodating refugees. E&PH. have taken orders in circulation to purchase the 'Holiday Home' for the use of the Eng. College Guindy. The file has now been sent to this Dept, for negotiating with the military for the price to be offered for the buildings.

p 22 cf

Bottom of p 16 above

The A.D. (L&H) may be asked to furnish details of construction & cost & also the ~~max~~ price at which the 'Holiday Home' will be sold to this Govt. ~~[illegible]~~ A draft letter to the A.D. (L&H) is submitted below for approval.

2/20.1.48

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Issued as Letter No. 110 Dis/48-1. d/ 20.1.48. pp 23-24 cf

From the A.D.(L & H). letter No. MAD/221 d/ 2.2.48. p 25 cf

To AS IV

This Dept. note above.

The A.D. (L&H) has stated that the 'Holiday Home' Saidapet ~~is same~~ ~~as the~~ refers as well to 'Holiday Home' Guindy (both are one & the same) shown that it has not yet been declared surplus to Army requirements & that it is likely to be required for post war accommodation.

p 25 cf

The file may be returned to E&PH. with the above information.

2/6.2.48 E&PH

Kn
6/2/48. 6.2.48

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
7 FEB 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
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P.W.D. U.O. 110 Dis/48-2
6.2.48.

p 25 cf
p 9 & 27 cf

E.P.H. (A)

The file relates to the question of acquisition of the "Holiday Home", Saidapet, for the permanent use of the Engineering College, Guindy. The A.D. (L.& H.) states that the latest position regarding the camping question is the same as was stated by him on 6-9-1947, namely, that it has not yet been declared surplus to army requirements; and that it is likely to be required for post-war accommodation (vide his letters at pages 9 and 25 to 27 c.f.). In the circumstances, it will not be available for the use of the Guindy College. The Chief Engineer may be informed accordingly. A draft memo is submitted for approval. The file may be circulated to H.M.(Edn.), H.M.(P.W.) and H.M.(Fin), before issue of the draft.

vide p 16 above

[Issued as Memo. No. 9348-1/48A Edn. dated 1.3.48.]

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H.M. (Edn.)
H.M. (P.W.)
H.M. (Fin.)

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In any case, if it becomes available in future, the needs of the Guindy Engineering College may be kept in mind and the Holiday Home acquired for its use.

TSA
17.2.48

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1 MAR 1948
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page 29 cf. [Memo. No. 9348-1-48-A Edn., dated 1.3.1948]

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The file may now be sent to P.W.D. u.o., for noting w.r.t. the minute of H.M.(Edn.) overleaf.

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P.W.D

D/o 4/3

E.P.H. u.o. 9348-3/68A dated 5.3.48

P.W.D.(S).

MAR 1948 608 5.3.48

To ASN. (This Dept. previous note on pp 17-18 above)

E&PH. note on p 18 above & the H.M.(Edn)'s minutes thereon may be perused. W.r.t. 'C' on p 18 above, E&PH. may be requested to remind this Dept some time hence. If however any ~~correspondence~~ reference on the availability of the "Holiday Home," Saidapet is received from the A.D (E&H), E&P.A. Dept. will no doubt be consulted. With the above remarks the file may be returned to E&PH.

10/3/48 E&PH.

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E.P.A.(A) P.W.D. U.O. 608 Dis/48-1 10.3.48.

A call will be noted against 1-5-48, when P.W.D. may be reminded. The papers may be recorded.

15.3.48

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Abstract

G.O. 553 Edn 17-3-48

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Office of the
Director of Public Instruction.
Rc.No.1090-K2/47.

Madras, dated 6th November '48.

FROM

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
MADRAS.

TO

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
EDUCATION & PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, MADRAS.

(Copy to F Section).

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
12 NOV 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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SIR,

SUB: ENGINEERING COLLEGE, GUINDY - Overseers Class - Accommodation in "Holiday Home" at Saidapet.

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In their Memo. No. 2204/48.3 Public (Refugees) Department dated 14.8.48 the Government ordered that the "Holiday Home" at Saidapet be handed over to me. The premises have not yet been handed over to this department. I have addressed the Executive Engineer, South Presidency Division, Madras, in the matter and no reply has yet been received from him.

p 39 cf. in d.f.

2. In the meantime the Principal, Engineering College, Guindy has submitted proposals for the opening of an additional overseers" class with a strength of 100 students stating that the "Holiday Home" can accommodate the existing Junior and Senior Overseers classes as well as the proposed additional class, relieving thereby the congestion in the premises of the Engineering College. The Principal who has ~~in~~ visited the "Holiday Home" classifies the buildings under 3 categories i.e. A.group buildings which require little repair and can be occupied immediately. B. group ~~building~~ ~~building~~ buildings which require considerable repair before they can be occupied and C group buildings which require so much repair that it would not be advisable for the Government to spend any money on it. He states that repairs to A and B group buildings would cost about 20,000/- and proposes that the Government may acquire the entire premises at a cost of about 25,000/- which will be 10% of the final cost. I am enclosing herewith a copy of his letter Rc. No. 3/SK/47 dated 19.10.48 containing his remarks on the above buildings and his estimate of cost for the ~~pe proposal~~ proposed additional overseers' class.

vide p3-7 infra

p 3-7 infra

3. In the circumstances stated about the buildings in question, I do not consider it feasible to open another overseers class at present, although there is a demand for the class. I request orders of Government in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Public Instruction.

kn.8.11.

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Copy of letter Rc. 3/SK/47 dated 19.10.48 of the Principal, College of Engineering, Guindy to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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Sub: Saidapet Holiday Home - Additional overseer class
of 100 ~~su~~ students - Opening of - Financial
Implications.
Ref: Your Telephonic message dated 13.10.1948.

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In my telephone message dated 7.10.48, I have stated that the lands and hirings Department have objected to the Principal taking over the saidapet Holiday Home, as they state that the Holiday Home was difinitely given to the Madras Government only for the purpose of housing the refugees. I have therefore requested the Director in my telephone message referred to above, to arrange with the lands and Hirings Department for handing over the buildings to the Principal. The Saidapet Holiday Home as stated in my previous ~~late~~ letter Rc. No. 3/SK/47 dated ~~XXX~~ 15th September 1948 is for the purpose of accommodating the existing overseer class of 200 in the college and for opening an additional overseer class of 100 students. The College hostel and buildings are very congested as pointed out before and this arrangement would to a large extent ease the crowding of the Engineering College hostel. There is sufficient accommodation in the Holiday Home if the necessary repairs are carried out to the A and B group buildings to have a residential hostel, drawing halls, lecture halls etc., for the 300 students mentioned above. ~~The~~ It must however, be pointed out that the figures given recently by the lands and Hirings Department as the original cost of the buildings of the Saidapet Holiday Home about Rs. 2½ lakhs. The buildings in the Home are very temporary buildings and any money spent by the Government in acquiring the same would be a net loss to the Government after 2 or 3 years except the very small amount that may be obtained from the salvage value of the building materials. In lieu of the information now received from the Lands and Hirings Department, it would be necessary for the Government to consider the advisability of taking over the Saidapet Holiday Home, if the buildings can be acquired for 10% of their original cost i.e., about Rs.25,000/- it would be worth while considering their purchase for the above figure. Even if the buildings are acquired, it would be necessary to spend about Rs. 20,000/- for repairs of the A and B group buildings in order to make the Home suitable for occupation by the students. The group of buildings in the Saidapet Holiday Home have been put up in a compound belonging to a private individual. The conditions under which the Government of India have put up these buildings and the ground rent that has been paid to this gentleman by the Govt. of India and which will have to be paid by the Madras Govt. also in the event of their taking over the Holiday Home, may be ascertained. Among the group of buildings, there is one permanent building belonging to the owner of the compound. In case the Govt. of Madras decide to relinquish the Saidapet Holiday Home after sometime, they would expect to realise some money from the salvage value of the temporary buildings. The permanent building referred to above must be excluded from the group of temporary buildings in the Holiday Home for assessing the salvage value. This point, however, may be made clear with the Lands and Hirings Department.

The ~~final~~ financial implications for opening a new Overseers' course for 100 students is furnished herewith. It is possible to transfer from the Engineering College, class room furniture for one class room, and drawing hall furniture for one Drawing hall. It would, however, be necessary to provide lecture desks and drawing hall furniture for another class of 100. In addition, extra students will have to be given a chair and a table for their residence in the hostel.

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Four Assistant Instructors and one Asst. Lecturer in Mathematics would be necessary for conducting this extra class. The scale ~~o~~for instructional and other staff asked for is the same as was sanctioned for the 75 Lst B.E. class students of the Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore now studying in this college. The expenditure ~~xx~~ to Government has been classified under the heads, Recurring and Non-Recurring. The net cost of the recurring expenditure amounts to Rs. 10,884/- which works ~~x~~out to Rs. 108-13-0 per student. In this connection, it is pointed out that the fees charged for the Overseer course students Rs. 36/- per annum is considered quite inadequate for the type of instruction that is being given to the Overseer Class students. Even the students studying in the School Final class pay a fee of Rs. 6-4-0 per month for 10 months, amounting to Rs. 62-8-0. Considering that the overseer course students are getting a higher type of instruction, the question of increasing their tuition fee adequately may be taken up by the Government as early as possible. If the college fees are increased from Rs. 36/- per annum to Rs. 100/- per annum, the cost to Government per student for opening this additional overseer class ~~wodd~~ would only be Rs. 44/--

In my letter Rc.No. 3/SK/47 dated 23.9.48 I have suggested certain dates for publication of notices in the leading dailies and in the Fort St. George Gazette for inviting applications for the new Overseer course and have stated that if those dates were approved, admissions could be completed by October 1948 and the new class could start functioning from November 1948. All these dates will have to be now revised after the orders of the Director of Public Instruction, are received about the opening of this additional overseer class.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS FOR HAVING AN ADDITIONAL OVERSEERS CLASS FROM NOVEMBER 1948.

for 1948-49.

(For Nov. '48 - March 1949)

STATEMENT I. Non-Recurring expenditure.

Furniture.

Place. 1	No. Required. 2	Description. 3	Rate 4	Per 5	Amount. Rs. 6
College.	100 sets.	Drawing tables, boards and stools.	106-0	each set.	10600/-
	100	Dual bench desks.	80-0	each.	8000/-
Hostel.	100 sets.	Students table and chair.	40-0	each. set.	4000/-
			Total		22600/-

Statement II. Recurring Expenditure.

for 1948-1949 (Nov. '48 - March '49)

	No. Required.	Details.	Rate of pay & allowance per month.	No. of months.	Amount. Rs.
Staff	4	Asst. ~~In~~ Instructors.	180	4	2880/-
	1	Asst. Lecturer in Maths.	180	4	720/-
	1	Clerk (Lower Division)	74	4	296/-
	1	Typist.	74	4	296/-
	1	Peon.	39	4	156/-
					4348/-
		Contingent Expenditure.			
	2	Sweepers.	30	5	300/-

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2	Night Watchman	30	5	300/-
		Total.		600/-
		Grand Total.		4948/-

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STATEMENT III Re-curring expenditure in 1949-50.

No. Required.	Details.	Rate of pay and allowances per month.	No.of months.	Amount. Rs.
4	Asst. Instructors.	180	12	8640/-
1	Asst. Lecturer in Maths.	180	12	2160/-
1	Clerk (Lower Division)	74	12	888/-
1	Typist	74	12	888/-
1	peon.	39	12	468/-
		Total.		13,044/-
	Contingent charges.			
Menials	2 Sweepers.	30	12	720/- ~~3600/-~~
	2 watchmen.	30	12	720/-
		Total.		1440/-
		Grand Total.		Rs. 14,484/-

Revenue Realisation.

1. College fees for 100 students at Rs. 36/- each at the present rate. ..	3600/0/0
2. Net additional recurring expenditure to Govt. Rs. 14,484/- - Rs. 3600/-	10.884/0/0
3. Expenditure per student. Rs. $\frac{10844}{100}$	108-13-0 (Per student).

/ True copy /

P. [illegible]

for Director of Public Instruction.

kn.8.11.

3/10/51.

E.P.H.:(A)

Memo. No. 84134-2/48A Edn dated 16-12-48.

Sub: College - Engg., Guindy - (Addl.) Hostel facilities Taking over "Holiday Home", Saidapet.

Ref: Memo. No. 2204/48.3 d. 14-8-48 of Public (Refugees) Dept. from the Spl. Dy. Collr. for Refugees d. 26-8-48.

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~~Copies of the~~ The attention of the Exe. Engr., South Presidency Division, Madras, is invited to the references cited (copies enclosed) and he is requested to state whether he has since taken charge of the "Holiday Home", Saidapet, from the ~~Exe. Engr.~~ Spl. Dy. Collr. for Refugees, and to report the action taken by him in the matter of handing over the "Home" to the D.P.I. ~~for the~~ for the use of the Engg. college, Guindy.

14-12-48

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To the Exe. Engr., South Presidency Division, Madras.
" D.P.I., w.r.t. his No. 1090 K_2/47 d. 6-11-48
(with copies of W (1-3))

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

From:
Sri. S. Ramaswami,
Executive Engineer,
South Presidency Division,
Chepauk, Madras.

To:
The Secretary to Government,
Education and P.H. Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

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8/1/49.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT. EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH
JAN 1949
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Sir,

Sub: College - Engineering - Guindy - Additional Hostel facilities - Taking over - 'Holiday Home'.
Ref: Memo No. 84134-2/48 A-Edn. d/ 16-12-48. p 9 ante (W)

Memo No. 2204/48-3 dated 14-8-48 was received by me only when the Principal of the College sent a copy of the same. not recd.

As per letter No. 464 M dated 13-8-48 of the Executive Engineer, Punjab Refugee Camp Division the camp was taken over from that Division on 16-8-48 and in response to Telephone Message of the Deputy Collector, Refugees, dated 24-8-48 the camp was taken over from Revenue Department on 26-8-48.

2. The camp was being handed over to the Principal, College of Engineering Guindy and while this was being done, an Officer of the Lands & Hirings Disposal Service who came to the spot for an inspection objected to the camp being handed over to the College, as he stated that there were no orders for disposal of the Project. He it appears had a discussion with the Principal also. Hence the Principal did not take over.

3. This was brought to the notice of the Superintending Engineer, Madras Circle with a copy to the Principal - vide copy of my letter No. 3721 G dated 29-10-48 enclosed. On this the Principal's reply in his No. Rc. 3SK/47 dated 4-11-48 is enclosed. He has requested the Director of Public Instruction to obtain necessary orders. As such the camp is still incharge of this Division since 26-8-48.

p13 ante
p15 ante

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4. A copy of letter in which Land & Hirings Disposal service have stated that they have no orders for disposal of project is also enclosed for information.

Encl: 3 Copies of letters.

S/- 8/1/49

Executive Engineer,
South Presidency Division.

dvg. 7.1.

Copy to Principal, Engineering College, Guindy with copy of Govt. Memo No. under reference. Please expedite matters.

Copy to Superintending Engineer, Madras Circle for information and necessary action with copy of Memo under reference and with reference to his No. 44409/d/10-11-48 and 1289 SP/5-12-48. A copy of the G.O. received from the Principal was already sent in this office No. 1297 SE d/ 11-12-48. Necessary notice of vacancy has been given to the Corporation. In regard to the question of acquisition of the camp reference is invited to this office No. 3975 G d/ 25-11-48.

Encl: 1 Copy of Principal's letter.
1 Memo of Edn. & P.H. under reference.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

From
Sri S. Ramaswamy,
Executive Engineer, P.W.D.
South Presidency Division,
Chepauk, Madras.

To

The Superintending Engineer
Madras Circle.

37216/29.10.48.

Sir,

Sub: Holiday Home -- Saidapet.

The Holiday Home Saidapet situated adjacent to the College of Engineering, Guindy used for accomodating refugees have been taken over by this Division on 16-8-1948 as per orders in G.O.No.1941 Public (Refugee) Department dated 11-8-1948, and as per G.O.No.2240/48-3 Public dated 14-8-48, These have to be handed over to the Principal Engineering College.

The handing over was started on 6-9-48 but it was stopped for a few days, as there was a proposal to use it otherwise but later it was decided not to use it for the purpose (for housing Prisoners of Wars during Hydrabad trouble).

The Garrison Engineer who it seems was there ~~xxxxxxx~~ one day objected to its being handed over to the Engineering College authorities as he has no orders on the subject. He also met the Principal and discussed the matter with him. Under the above circumbstances, the Holiday Home is still in charge of this Division but without being put to any use. I request the orders of Government through the Director of Public Instruction may be obtained in the matter.

Executive Engineer,
South Presidency Division.

dvg. 28.10.

Copy to the Principal, Engineering College, Guindy for information. I have not heard from you at all.

~~Copy to [illegible] for information~~

Copy of letter No. 3/SK/47 d/ 4-11-48 from the Principal Engineering College, Guindy to the Executive Engineer, South Presidency Division.

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Sub: Holiday Home allotment for the college of Engineering Guindy.
Ref: Your letter 3721 G d/ 29-10-48 addressed to the Superintending Engineer, Madras Circle under copy this college.

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below

I am furnishing herewith a relevant extract of this office No. R.C. 3/SK/47 d/ 19-10-48 addressed to the Director of Public Instruction Madras and I am to state that further orders of the Director of Public Instruction Madras are awaited.

Sd/
/True copy/ Principal.

Extract of letter No. R.C3 SK/47 dated 19-10-48 from the Principal Engineering College Guindy to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

In my telephone message dated 7-10-48 I have stated that the Lands and Hirings Department have objected to the Principal taking over the Saidapet Holiday Home, as they state that the Holiday Home was definitely given to the Madras Government only for the purpose of housing the refugees. I have therefore requested the Director in my telephone Message referred to above, to arrange with the Lands and Hirings Department for handing over the building to the Principal.

Copy of letter No. MAD/221/80 d/ 18-11-48 from the Area Lands & Hirings & Dispoaal Officer, Madras to the Executive Engineer, South Presidency Division, Chepauk.

Sub: Saidapet Holiday Home.

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Ref: Your No. 2000 M dated 4-10-48.

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This service has not received the sanction to dispose of the ~~same~~ Project mentioned above from higher authorities and on getting the sanction the details will be furnished as required.

/ True copy /

Sd/ V.B.Sahasrabudhe
Area Lands Hirings & Disposal
Officer.

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C.no.84134

p.l.c.f.

Memo. No. 84134-1/48A Ed. dated 26-1-49.

Sub: College – Engg., Guindy – Overseers' class – Accommodation in "Holiday Home" from the D.P.I. No. 1090-K2/47 d. 6-11-48.

The D.P.I. is informed that negotiations are under way with the G.G.I. for the purchase of the "Holiday Home" by this Govt., that it is not considered desirable to get immediate possession of the property pending completion of the negotiations and that, in the circum~~stances~~, the question of opening an addl. Overseers' class in the Engg. College, Guindy, can be considered after the "Home" actually becomes available.

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To the D.P.I.

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Sub: College - Engg., Guindy - Opening of another Overseer Class with accommodation in "Holiday Home"; Saidapet - Proposals.

p.c.f. C.No. 84134 Fr. on the D.P.I. No. 1090-K2/(48) d. 6-11-48.

p.c.f.

The D.P.I.'s letter and the enclosure thereto on p.1-7 c.f. may be perused.

2. Pub. (Refugees) Dept. may be requested to state the present stage of the matter referred to in para 1 of the D.P.I.'s letter. P.W.D (Disposals) also may see as they have a file about the ~~acquisition~~ purchase of the Home.

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Pub (Refugees)
PWD (Dis)

E.P.H. u.o. 84134-1/48A
dated 18-11-48

(The file about training of more overseers has been sent to Dis) [illegible]

ADDL. ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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Please see E&P.H Dept note above. A copy of the report of 26-8-48 received in this dept from the Spl Dy Collector is added at p.9 c.f. (W/3) - Vide portion marked A -. This dept has no further information in the matter. The file may be passed on to PWD (Dis).

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The notes of E. & P.H., and Pub. (Ref.) above may be perused.

The Govt. of India have offered to sell the Saidapet Holiday Home to this Govt. It has been ordered in circulation that the price to be paid

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paid should be negotiated first and the question of purchase then decided. This Deptt. are accordingly corresponding with the local L. H. & D. service re: the value of the assets.

There is no information in this Deptt., whether E.E., S.P.Divn., has taken charge of the "Home" from the ~~Protector of Emigrants~~ Spl. Dy. Colr. for Refugees. E. & P.H. may address the E.E., in the matter.

With these remarks the case may be returned to E. & P.H.

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Compare p. 9 c.f.

D.A.D (L & H) says he is still awaiting instructions from higher authority declaring the property surplus & that he can negotiate only after receipt of these instructions. Possession is likely to be with the Military.

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A draft memo to the Exe. Engr., South Presidency Division, Madras, is submitted for approval.

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[~~Returned as flag No 84134-3/48 A Edn dt 16-12-48~~]
c.no. 21844 ~~...~~ the D.P.I. No. 85 G dt. 8-1-49 p. 11 c.f.
~~[illegible]~~ The letter d. 8-1-49 from the Exe. Engr., S. Presidency Division, Madras, may be perused. In the circumstances reported, the Public Works Dept. (Dis) may be requested to ~~take up the matter with the Garrison Engineer and~~ the file may ~~be sent to Pub. u.o. through P.W.D.~~ p. 11 c.f.

to ask the Govt of India to ~~[illegible]~~ take an early decision in the matter. The file may be sent to P.W.D (Dis).

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E.P.H. u.o. 84134-3/48 A
dated 18-1-49

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
18 JAN 1949
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
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To A.S.

please see the notes of this Department on pp. 1-2 above and the notes of E.&P.H. above.

M: above:- The latest position was already explained in this Department file c. no. 1873 Dis/48 ~~and it~~ which was sent to E&P.H. in this Department U.O. no. 1873 Dis/48-10 d/18-1-49. No further action appears necessary now in this file. This may be returned to E&P.H. in continuation of this Department U.O. note stated above.

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

P.W.D U.O. no. 240 Dis/49-1
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Please see notes in the top file. W.r.t. his letter on p. 12 c.f., the D.P.I. may be informed that ~~the~~ negotiations are under way with the G.O.I. regarding the purchase of the "Holiday Home" by this Govt., that it is not considered desirable to get immediate possession of the property, pending completion of the negotiations and that, in the circumstances, the question of opening an addl. overseers' class can be considered after the "Home" is actually ~~becomes~~ available. A draft memo is submitted for approval.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT.
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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Government of Madras.
Public(Refugees) Department.

Memorandum No.2204/48-3, dated 14th August 1948.

Sub: Refugees from Pakistan - Holiday Home at Saidapet - Utilization of buildings for the Engineering College, Guindy - Transfer of Refugees.

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The buildings in the Holiday Home, Saidapet are urgently required for the Engineering College, Guindy as they are well suited for the use of the staff and students of that College. As no more Pakistan refugees will be allotted to this Province and as there is enough accommodation in the Avadi and Kilpauk camps and the Jamalia Hostel, Madras for the refugees in the Saidapet Camp, the Government have decided to distribute the 586 refugees in the latter camp as follows and to utilize the buildings for the Engineering College.

Avadi camp.	200
Lutterals Garden Camp	150
Jamalia Hostel.	236

The Controller of Emigra~~nts~~tion, Madras is requested to transfer urgently the refugees in the Saidapet Camp accordingly and hand over the buildings to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Orders regarding the ban on admission of further refugees into the Government camps will be issued separately.

S.Venkateswaran,
Additional Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Emigra~~nts~~tion, Madras.
To the Special Deputy Collector for Pakistan Refugees,
To the Secretary, Refugees Relief Committee, Madras.
To the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
Copy to the Special Executive Engineer, Madras.
Copy to E & P.H. Department. ✓
Copy to P.W.D.(Dis)
Copy to Government of India, Ministry of Relief & Rehabilitation,

/Forwarded/By order/

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May be lodged.

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Copy of letter dated 26-8-48 addressed to The Additional Secretary to Government, Public (Refugees) Department, Fort St. George, Madras.

Sub: Refugees from Pakistan -'Holiday Home', Saidapet - Transfer of Refugees.

[illegible] Ref: Govt Memo No.2204/48-3 Public (Refugees) Dept, dated 14-8-48.

As instructed by the Government in their memo cited above the refugees who were accommodated in the Holiday Home, Saidapet have been transferred to Kilpauk (175) Avadi (195) and Jamalia Hostel, Perambur (225). The buildings have been handed over to the Executive Engineer, South Presidency Division to be in turn A || handed over to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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