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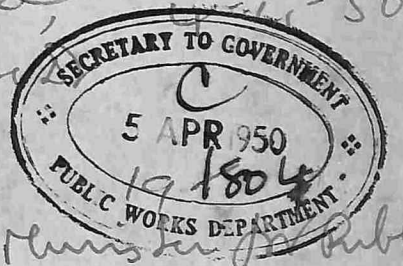
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Use of Temples, Mantapams for Location
of Basic Training Schools Not Recorded.

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Mg be examined
in P.W. & R
+ circulated
K.H.R. also

MS Sir,
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From Sri
K.M. Desikan, M.L.A.,
Valluvalam Po. Tanjore



To Sri Hishle
M. Bakthavatsalam, Minister for Public
Works, Madras.

Sub: Temple Buildings like Nambakam
used for School buildings etc.
I suggest that instead of building new
buildings at enormous cost at the present
moment, the existing big mandapams
& other buildings within the temple & outside
the same, may be used for Basic school building.
For instance, the Basic training
school at Kurukattai, in Tanjore Dt., which

is proposed to be ² constructed, can be located in the temple buildings at Kivahur or Panuvam, where there are big mandapams, etc. So also these is the case of Basic Training School building it to be constructed at Narasimangal in Dargamudr; for the school can be located at Tirumadamam temple mandapam.

I request necessary investigation may be made above & orders passed; & further works of these buildings may be stopped. Investigation may be made in other districts also, like Araveshi Basic Training School building etc.

K.N. Desikan
4/4/50.

Memo no. 650 T C/50 - 1 Edw. dated 16.4.50 Edw. C. G.

Sub:- Buildings - location of Basic Tg. schools in the temple buildings - suggestions.
Read:- letter from Sri. K.N. Desikan, M.L.C. dated 4.4.50.

A copy of the letter cited above is forwarded to the D.P.S. and he is requested to offer his remarks on the suggestion made therein.

To
The D.P.S. ✓
(With a copy)
of the letter
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From the Asst. Secy. to Govt
To the Dy. S.P.I.

Subject: Basic Education - Basic Training
School at Nayapettanam - Location

Please say very urgently whether
the Basic Training School at Nayapettanam
is located in a rented building or
in the building constructed by Govt
for this purpose during 1948-49.

Rb
L.S.S.

B.O.



OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
M A D R A S-6.

POST COPY OF TELEPHONIC MESSAGE DATED 6-5-1950.

From The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras-6.
To The Assistant Secretary to Government,
Education Department, Madras,

SUB: BASIC EDUCATION - Basic Training School at Nagaipattinam -
Tanjore District - Location of.

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REF: Your Telephone Message dated 6--5--1950.

The Government Basic Training School at Nagaipattinam is located in a rented building which belongs to the District Board. No building was constructed during 1948-49 for the above school. In the building scheme for 1949-50, a Basic Training School building is under construction at Kurukathi in the Nagaipattinam Taluk. The Basic Training School, Nagaipattinam will be shifted to this new building as soon as it is ready. It is expected that the new buildings will be ready by the end of the school year 1950-51.

R.V. Rudhappan
6-5-50

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Education Department (C).

Sub: Basic Education - Opening of Govt. Basic Training schools in the temple buildings.- Suggestions.

Ref: From Sri K.M. Desikar, M.L.C., dated 4-4-50.

Memorandum No. 65070/5 - 2 Edn., Dated. 10-5-50

A copy of the letter cited is communicated to the Collector of Tanjore and he is requested to ascertain and report whether the temple buildings at Kivalur, Thiruvavur and Thiruvadamardur will be made available for the location of the basic training schools.

To The Collector of Tanjore.

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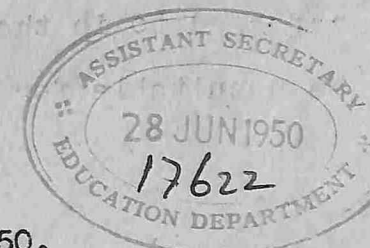
From Sri T.K.Sankaravadivelu Pillai B.A.,
Collector of Tanjore, Tanjore.

To The Secretary to Government,
Education Department, Madras.

The temple mantapams at Kivalur, Tiruvarur and Tiruvadammarudur are not available for the location of the Basic Training Schools as the trustees are not willing to allow them to be used for schools.

FOR COLLECTOR.





From The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras-6.

To The Secretary to Government,
Education Department, Madras.

L.Dis. No. 320-M/50 dated 26th June 1950.

Sir,

SUB: BUILDINGS - Location of Basic Training Schools in the temple buildings - suggestions.
REF: Government Memorandum No.6507-C/50-1 Education dated 16--4--1950.

I have the honour to state that in Basic Training Schools, trainees of all castes and religions are trained. The temples in question being Hindu institutions, the temple authorities will not allow Muslims and Christians to enter them. The Basic Training Schools are residential. Students have to remain within the school precincts and they need a certain amount of privacy. But it is not possible to secure this privacy, for the public would enter these Mandapams at any time. Further, during festive occasions, these mandapams will be filled with crowds. If the institution is a day school, festive days may be declared holidays so that the students may remain at home. But Basic Training Schools being residential institutions, we cannot expect the inmates to vacate the school and allow the premises to be used for the festival.

2. From the reports received about the Mandapams belonging to the Tiruvadamardur and Kivalur temples, it will be seen that these mandapams cannot be used for Basic Training Schools.

In the Tiruvadamardur Mahalingaswami temple, there are three of which mandapams, the use of two is entirely out of the question. The third is not adequate for housing a Basic Training School. Hence these mandapams are not suitable.

Regarding the mandapams of the Kivalur temple, there are two mandapams, Vasanthamandapam and Melamutham. The Melamutham mandapam is quite inadequate and unsuitable for the location of a Basic Training School. In the Vasanthamandapam, it is reported that it is used for keeping Vahanams and that a library is also maintained in it. The authorities are not prepared to spare it.

3. In the circumstances, I consider the temple mandapams

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referred to in the Government memorandum quoted above to be unsuitable for the location of Basic Training Schools.

Yours faithfully,

R.V. Rudrappaswami,
27.6.50.
for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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Edn. C.

The connected file on the subject has been sent to P.W.D.O. for remarks. This may be used till the return of the file.

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Extract from the P.W.D. Note File bearing C.No. 1904 C/50.

P.W.D.(C).

BUILDINGS - Temple buildings to be used as schools.

From Sri K.M. Desikar, M.L.C., dated 4-4-50.

"Secy., P.W. May be examined in P.W. and E. and circulated to H.M.(E.& L.) also".

M.B.
4/4

Pl. see the letter from Sri K.M. Desikar, M.L.C. at pp.1-2 c.f. and the minutes of H.M.(P.W.) at top of p.1. c.f. extracted above. As Education are primarily concerned with the proposal, the file may be transferred to Edn. for necessary action. That deptt. will no doubt send the case to this deptt. before circulation to H.Ms.

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6-4-50

Edn. (C).

Please see the notes of P.W. above. The D.P.I. may first be consulted on the suggestion made by the M.L.C., in his letter on pp.1-2 c.f. A draft memo is submitted below for approval.

I.B.M.
14-4-50

R.D.P.
14-4-50

Pl. put up a letter to Collr. of Tanjore about the particular Tanjore Dt. referred to and ask if it is available and can be made available for the purpose. Is there a basic training school in the village?

R.D.P.
26-4-50

EDNM DEPT.(C).

In Tanjore District there is one basic training school functioning at Nagapattinam. It is located in a rented building which belongs to the Dt.Bd. During 1949-50, the Govt. made a provision of Rs. 12 lakhs for the construction of the buildings for 10 basic trg. schools in 10 centres. One of the centres selected for the purpose was Kurukathi in Nagapattinam taluk. The building at Kurukathi is expected to be ready by the end of school year 1950-51. The basic trg. school at Nagapattinam is proposed to be shifted to the new building when ready.

In his letter on p.1 c.f. Sri Desikar M.L.C. has suggested that the basic training school proposed to be located at Kurukathi in the building to be constructed for the purpose may be located in the Temple buildings at Kivalur or Tiruvarur where there are big muntapams. He also suggested that instead of constructing a building at Narasingampet in the Tanjore District the basic training school may be located at Thiruvadammarudur temple Mantapam.

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With reference to Secretary's orders on page 1 ante the Collector may be consulted regarding the availability of the temple buildings at Kivalur, Tiruvarur and Thiruvadammarudur for the location of basic training schools.

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I.B.M.
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R.D.P.
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crowding in these temples. ^{something throughout the day}
Secondly, worship in Hindu temples lasts till 11 or 12 in the morning and it won't be convenient to hold classes in the morning.

Thirdly, location of a school in a temple means that the necessary sanitary and tiffin arrangements will have to be made. It is repugnant to a Hindu to provide lavatory in the premises of a temple.

Considering these difficulties it seems that the idea of locating schools in temples may be dropped.

P.W.D. may see. ^{Personally I think it is a good & feasible suggestion.}

^{of course with the help of the temple authorities.}
27/6/50

Consent of the temple authorities. There are several mandapams which are neither within or adjacent to temple premises. They will be quite suitable for small rural schools.

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P.W.

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May be put up and returned to Education. That Dept. will no doubt, circulate the case to H.M. (P.W.) also.

27.7.50 Edw



Edw (C)

P.W. No. 3539 C/50-1

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At the instance of Sri. K.M. Desikar M.L.C. to consider the feasibility of locating basic schools in the temple mandapams ~~and~~ at Kumbakonam, Tiruvannamalai and Tiruvadambarai, Tanjore Dist. ^(Kumbakonam) The Colly. of Tanjore and the D.P.G. ^(were) consulted in the

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the matter.

2. The collector of Tanjore reported in his letter no p 11 C.7, that the Mandapams in question cannot be made available for the location of the schools as the trustees are not willing to allow them to be used for schools. This Dept. ^{however} ^{indicated} ^{the new} that the Mandapams which are not either within or adjacent to temple premises, will be suitable for small rural schools.

3. The D.P.G. has since reported in his letter no pp 13-14 C.7 that for the reasons ^{indicated} ^{outlined} therein, the basic hq. schools cannot be located in the temple mandapams. In the circumstances, it is for orders whether any further action should be taken. The file may be circulated H.M. (P.W.), ^{for} ^{orders}, through H.M. (F.H.), with reference to the minutes extracted at p 1 on file.

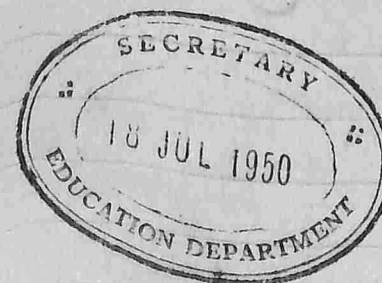
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[If any action is considered necessary the File Dept. & Legal Dept. may have to see the case & the file may have to be circulated to H.M. (R.D.) also. Further action will be taken with refce. to the orders in circulation]

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H.M. (E+L)
H.M. (P.W.)

I think we must drop the proposal altogether. Apart from the temple authorities being reluctant to release the mandapams on secular grounds, the D.P.G. reports that the accommodation is unsuitable.

11.7.50



H.M. (C.2)

H.M. (P.W.)

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use of temple
manubia for
location of basic lying
rules - none
recorded.