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Grant - Playground - Sri Ramakrishna Mission High School, Thyagarayanagar - Division of a portion as site for the construction of a building for the Sri Sarada Vidyalaya Girls High School, - Approved

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about two acres of playground in the compound of the Girls School.

3. The management of the Sri Ramakrishna Mission High School, without waiting for the grant of permission to divert the land, have permitted the construction of the permanent building for the Girls School on the land intended for use as Boys' School play-ground. This action of the management is highly irregular. However, as the Building Scheme for the Girls' School has been approved and is under way and as the land is contiguous to the grounds of the Girls' School I recommend that the diversion may be approved and the irregularity condoned.

4. If the diversion proposed in para 2 above is approved, the Girls School will have three acres of grounds of which about one acre will be built up area and the remaining two acres or so will be available for use as playground. It is necessary that the girls school should have a play area of at least 3 acres if it is to fulfil one of the conditions of recognition. This deficiency of playground space will be a permanent feature of the School. There is therefore, no way of making good the deficiency except by taking the required additional land of one acre from the adjoining grounds of the Sri Ramakrishna Boys High School. The management is not inclined to give this additional land for the Girls' School for the reason that the extent of play-ground for the Boys' School will be reduced. This contention is untenable because the Boys' School proposes to use the land only for minor games. If the management provides the Girls High School with 3 acres of play ground in its compound there will be still left for the Boys' School nearly $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land for use as playground which should suffice for minor games, citizenship class etc.,

5. The Mission owns extensive lands on the other side of the railway line. This can be used by the Sri Ramakrishna Mission Boys High School for major games. In support of the diversion of 1.5 acres of land for the Girls School, the management have stated that the diversion will not affect the interests of of the Boys' School which is provided with adequate playground at a distant of about 3 furlongs from the school. In the circumstances the hesitation of the management to divert more than

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than 1.5 acres of land for the Girls School is not reasonable.

I therefore request that Government may be pleased to approve the diversion proposed in paragraph 2 above subject to the condition that sufficient additional land is also diverted to the use of the Girls' School so as to give it 3 acres of playground excluding the built-up area.

Yours faithfully,

J. O. Pantonadine
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For Director of Public Instruction.

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THE RAMAKRISHNA MISSION STUDENTS' HOME
MYLAPORE, MADRAS

C. RAMANUJACHARI
SECRETARY

.....31st.....July.....1950 .

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Dear Sri Madhava Menon,

(J. Nagar)

You remember your visit to the Sarada Vidyalaya High School with the new building under construction. The arrangements for the playground which we have decided upon was also shown to you. The question about the sanction for the formal transfer of the land required from the Boys' School site to the Girls High School is now under consideration. The Deputy Director of Public Instruction has a different opinion about the extent of land to be transferred. He has inspected the grounds. The matter is coming up before the Government. I should request you to give me a chance of explaining the matter if you are to order any change in our request. The matter is of vital importance to both the schools and there are several cognate questions involved; and I should very much like to have an opportunity to explain the matters to you personally if the event of our original request is to be varied.

Pray forgive me for the liberty I am taking.

With best regards,

I remain,
Yours sincerely,

C. Ramanujachari

To
The Hon'ble
Sri K. Madhava Menon,
Minister for Education, Government of Madras,
Madras.

THE RAMAKRISHNA MISSION STUDENTS' HOME
Mylapore, Madras

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION
Mylapore, Madras

Letter No 21236 B/50 - Edm d/ 14.8.50.
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To

Sri C. Ramanujachari, Secretary,
The Ramakrishna Mission Students' Home,
Mylapore, Madras.

Sir,

Sub: - Grant - Playground - Sri Ramakrishna Mission
High School, Theagaroyanagar. Transfer of a
portion to Sri Sarada Vidyalaya Girls' High School.

Ref: - Your demi official letter d/ 31.7.50, to H.M. (E&L).

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The Hon'ble Minister for Education and
Law desires you to meet him in his office at about
12 noon on the 17th instt. to discuss the subject cited above.

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yours faithfully

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Grant - Playground - Sri Ramakrishna Mission High School, Thyagarayanagar - Diversion of a portion ^{as site} for the construction of a building for the Sri Sarada Vidyalaya Girls High School - Approved.

Read: G.O. Ms. No. 72 Edn. d/16-1-43
From the D.P.S. Rc. No. 599 D2/49 d/21-7-50

Order No 2316 Ms Edn. dated 18/8/50

The action of the management of the Sri Ramakrishna Mission Educational Institutions, Thyagarayanagar, Madras, in having commenced the construction of the building for the Sarada Vidyalaya Girls High School, on the land purchased originally

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for use as playground for ~~the~~ high school for boys, without obtaining the prior approval of the Deptt for such diversion was irregular. In the circumstances stated, the action of the management is condoned and the diversion of the land is approved.

2. The D.P.G. is informed that a play area of three acres need not be insisted on for the Sarada Vidyalaya Girls High School, Thyagarayanagar and that the management need not be required to divert additional land for this purpose.

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To
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Grant - Playground - Sri Rama Krishna Mission High School, Theagarayanagar, Madras. Transfer of a portion to Sri Sarada Vidyalaya Girls' High School.

From the D.P.G. Re. no. 599 D2/49 d/21.7.50

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The D.P.G. is requested to submit a sketch of the sites showing the location of the existing temporary sheds and the site on which the new buildings for the Sri Sarada Vidyalaya Girls High School, Theagarayanagar, are being constructed. He is also requested to indicate on the sketch the portion of the playground belonging to the Boys' High School which he has suggested should be diverted to provide the

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required extent of playground for the Girls' High School.
He is requested to state whether this ^{diversion is desirable as this} area will be contiguous
to the playground of the Boys' school.

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To
The D.P.G.

Note. As it has been represented by the management that
H.M.(E&C) has already seen the arrangements made for the
playground for the girls' school, the D.P.G. may be asked to
submit a sketch clearly showing the portion of the playground
of the Boys' High School which he has suggested should be
diverted to the use of the girls' High School. The draft above is for approval.

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The Director's
suggestion is

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is that there will be a defi-
ciency of about one acre for
playground for the Parada Vidyalaya
Girls High School and that
this deficiency should be made
up by the diversion of ~~about~~
the required extent from the
lands attached to the Rama-
krishna Mission Boys' School
in the same place (T. Nagar)
which the Director considers
to be surplus to the latter school's
Requirements - Both the schools
are being run by the same
management. The Department
at Requirements for the two
schools are clearly set out
in the Director's letter. In fact the
management has agreed to
the diversion of 1.5 acres for
the use of the girls' school
already. This is a little diffi-
cult to see the need for a
controversy on the subject. The
Correspondent's letter on p. 4 of
does not throw much light
it is somewhat vague and
cryptic.

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The Director may be
presumed to have satisfied
himself as to the needs of the
two institutions before
submitting the proposal in the
last para of his letter on
p 3 of - He appears to give
good reasons for it - It does
not appear that any further
information or a sketch of
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The land is necessary from the Director's Office for his purpose -
Sri Ramanujachari requires in his letter on p. 4 of an interview with H.M. If H.M. desires to ask him to see him, ~~another~~ a suitable reply will be sent to him. H.M. (E.L.) may see for orders - whether he will see Sri Ramanujachari, X
or
Whether orders approving the Director's suggestions in his letter may be issued - Last para on p. 3 y



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X. For orders at X above
H.M. (E.L.) 11.8.50

HM(272) Let Sri Ramanujachari see me on the 17th at the office at about 12 noon.

With reference to the orders of H.M. (E.L.) above, a draft letter is submitted for approval.

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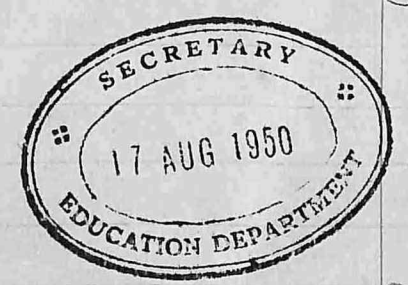
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Sri C. Ramanujachari has been requested to meet H.M. (E.L.) at about 12 noon tomorrow to discuss the matter. The file may now be circulated to H.M. (E.L.) for reference during the discussion.

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HM(272) H.M. E.L.

Mr. Ramanujachari met me

The irregularity mentioned in para 3 of S.P.D.'s letter is ordered, and the diversion approved. Nothing further is required. The S.P.D. need not visit of 3 acres of play ground for the first school. One suggestion in para 4 of S.P.D.'s letter is not necessary.



M. Draft accordingly
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A draft order is submitted below for approval.

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M. put up letter 14/8

SITE PLAN FOR SRI SARADA VIDYALAYA GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL & PLAY GROUND THYAGARAYA NAGAR

SCALE 1 INCH = 80 FEET

FROM KODAMBAKKAM

RY GATE

TO KODAMBAKKAM
S.I. RY LINE

ROAD

639'

GENTLEMENS' LAND

KANAKANAH

PLOT TO BE PURCHASED FOR THE SCHOOL

657'-8"

PLAY GROUND

SR. K.M. BOYS' SCHOOL

PRIVATE HOUSE

Latrine

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Play thing

TEMPLE

LAKSHMI KANTHAN ST.

HOUSES

1.315 ACRE

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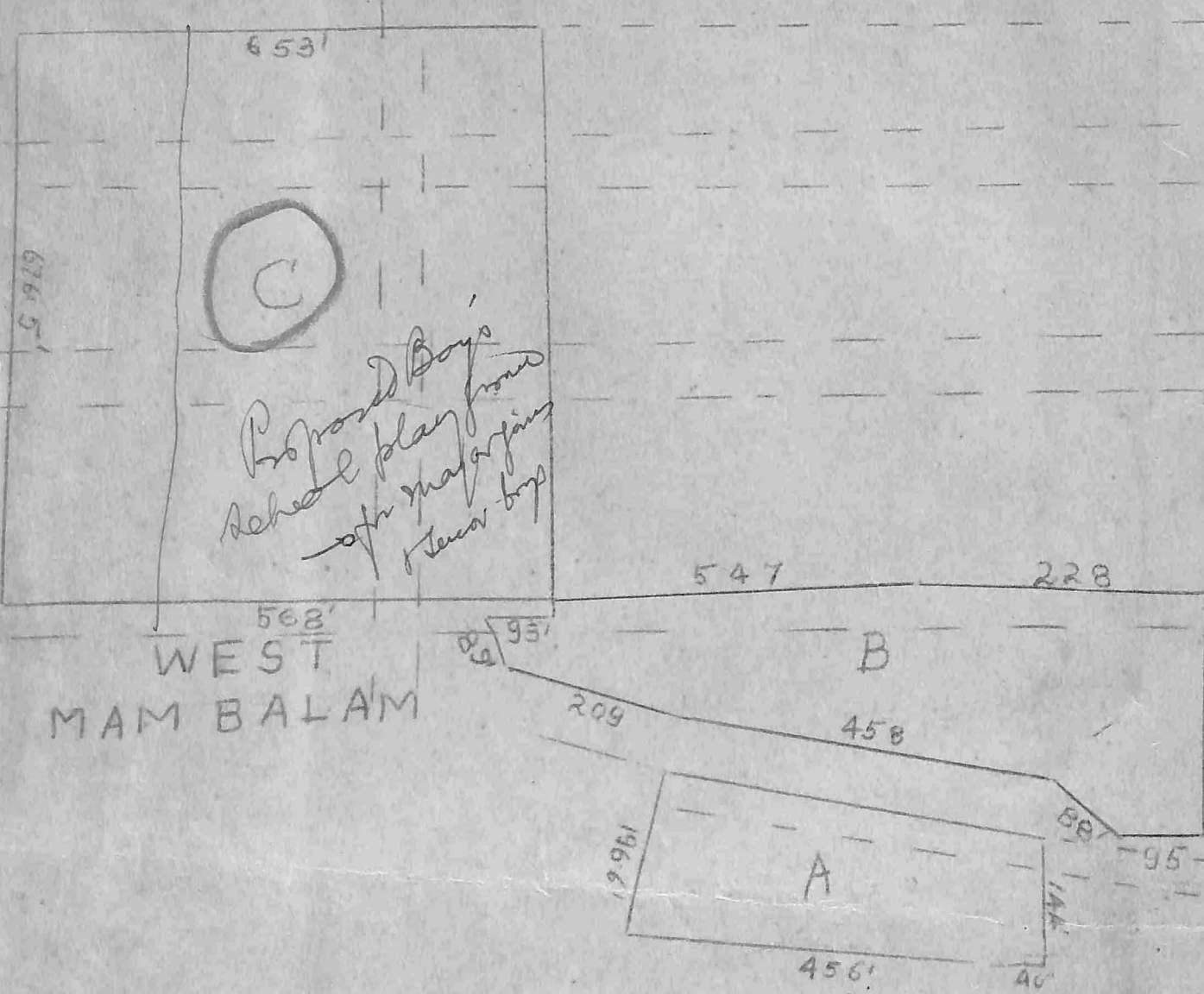
GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

HOUSES

SIR MD. USMAN ROAD

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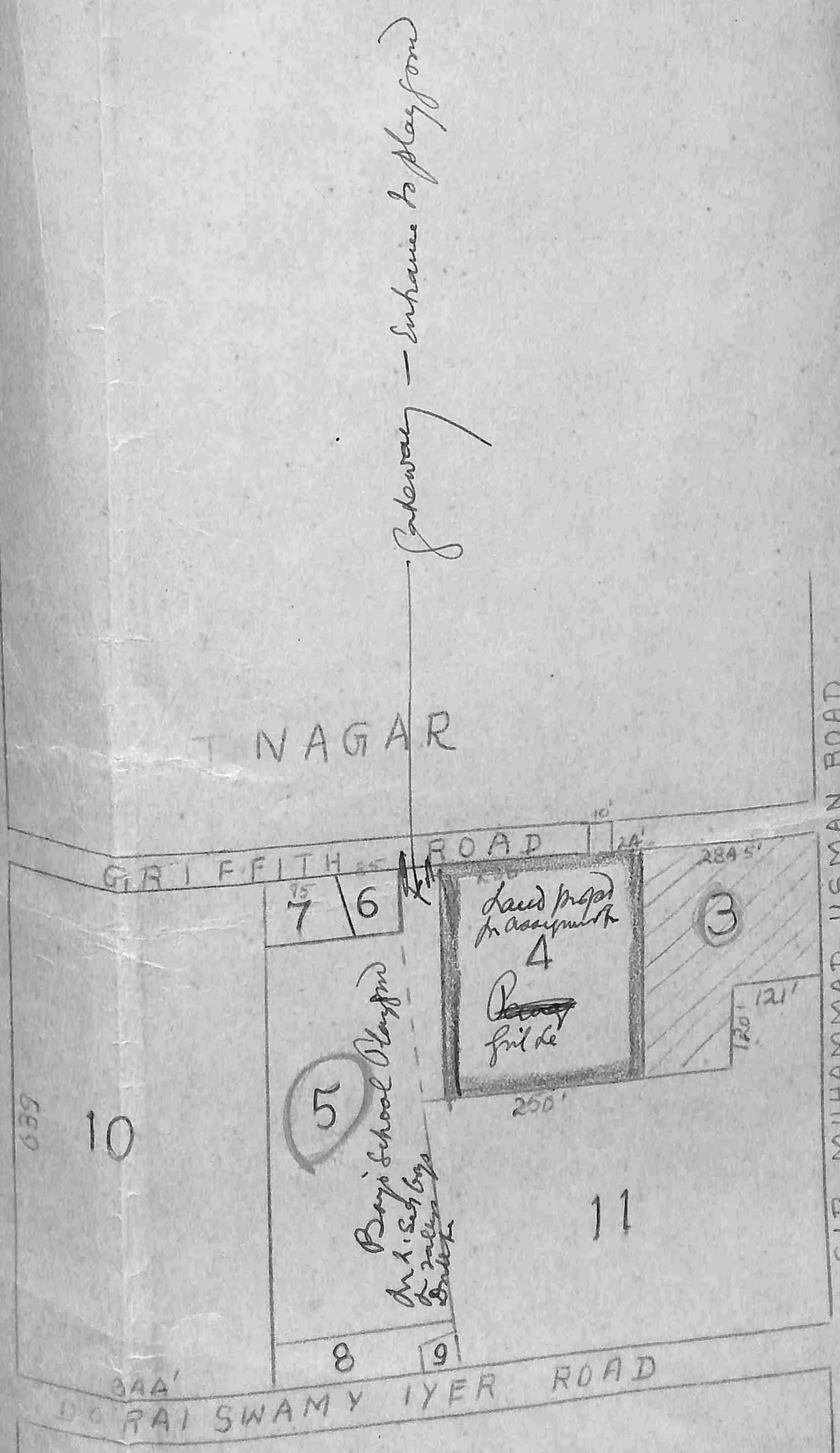
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