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SIR SAVALAI RAMASWAMI MUDALIYAR'S HOSTEL.

Directing that the Municipal Commissioners of Madras be requested in the Local and Municipal Department to state whether they will consent to the grant of a portion of the south-eastern corner of the People's Park or of any other piece of land therein for the location of

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of the S. E corner
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for the location
of Sri Savalai Rama-
swami Mudaliyar's
Hostel.

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From
The Honorary Secretaries
The Victoria Students' Hostel
Committee Madras

No.

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SUBJECT.

Informing that the site proposed
for Sir Savalai Ramaswami
Mudaliyar's Hostel on the
General Hospital Road is
unsuitable, suggesting the
South Eastern corner of the
People's Park as a suitable
site for the Hostel, and
requesting Government to
arrange with the Municipal
Commission for a portion of
the Park being devoted for the
purpose

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The Victoria Students' Hostel Committee.

Organized to establish a Hostel for Students in Madras
for perpetuating the memory of the late
KAI BAHADUR P. RANGANADA MUDELIAR,
AT A PUBLIC MEETING HELD AT THE VICTORIA PUBLIC HALL,
on Saturday, the 10th February 1894,
WITH HIS EXCELLENCY LORD WENLOCK, in the Chair.
Honorary Secretaries:—MESSRS. M. T. QUINN AND M. VIRARAGHAVA CHARI.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Director of Public Instruction, President.
H. H. The Hon. The Maharajah of Vizianagaram, G.C.I.E.
Rajah Sir S. Ramisami Mudaliar, Kt., C.I.E.
Honorable V. Bhashyam Iyengar.
Mr. M. Viraraghava Chari.
The Principal, College of Engineering.
The Principal, Madras Christian College.
The Principal, Pachaiyappa's College.
The Principal, The Presidency College.

Treasurers:—THE BANK OF MADRAS.

Madras, 8th October 1895.

From,

The Honorary Secretaries
The Victoria Students' Hostel
Committee Madras.

9 OCT. 1895

To,

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G.O
dated 29th August 1895 No. 1
721 we have the honor to
inform you that after vi-
siting the site proposed for
Sir Savalai Ramaswami
Mudaliyar's Hostel, on the
General Hospital Road, and
carefully considering the
matter in all its bearings,
the Victoria Students' Hostel
Committee has been reluct-
antly forced to the conclu-
sion that the site is un-
suitable.

The site is in the first
place too small, the ground
available

available being only 50 feet broad (reduced to 34 ft by the necessity of allowing a 16 feet street between the new and existing buildings), and 300 feet long and a portion of it being required for other buildings. No doubt a sufficiently large building could be erected on even half this plot of ground; but there would be absolutely no space for separate dining room and kitchen accommodation which the Committee have ruled essential in the case of the Chepauk hostel, nor for a properly isolated latrine.

Even if this difficulty were not insuperable, the existence of a densely populated corner of Black Town in rear of the proposed site would be enough to condemn it. No one who sees this quarter can, we think, doubt that it would be highly undesirable on both moral and sanitary grounds, to build quarters for young men close alongside it.

The Committee is also of opinion that no suitable site is to be found in that part of Madras outside the People's Park, and we are instructed to request Government to arrange with the

the Municipal Commission for a small portion of the Park being devoted to this purpose.

The site we would suggest is in the S.E. corner of the Park, roughly speaking between the Victoria Hall and the Canal; the accompanying sketch plan, we hope, will make it clear.

The position marked ABCD on the sketch would be an excellent piece of ground for the Residential part of the Hostel building, which might be placed entirely within it as indicated by the dotted lines G.H. or probably better at right angles to the main road as indicated by the shaded rectangle E.F. In either case the encroachment on the Park would be practically nil as no ground need be taken up except that on which the building actually stood. The kitchens and dining rooms could be placed in the position indicated by the rectangle KL on ground now practically a jungle and well screened from view by the stunted trees growing there. The latrine could be also hidden in this jungle or a boat latrine like that at Chepauk could be placed on the Canal.

It is probably unnecessary to

to enlarge on the positive advantages of this site. It is in easy communication by tram or on foot with the Law, Medical, Pachaiyappa's and the Christian Colleges, and the Park would be a great attraction to students especially if the proposed athletic ground for Madras becomes a reality; and the nearness of the Municipal Swimming bath must not be overlooked.

Sir Sawalai Ramakrishna Mudaliyar inspected this site and is warmly in favour of it.

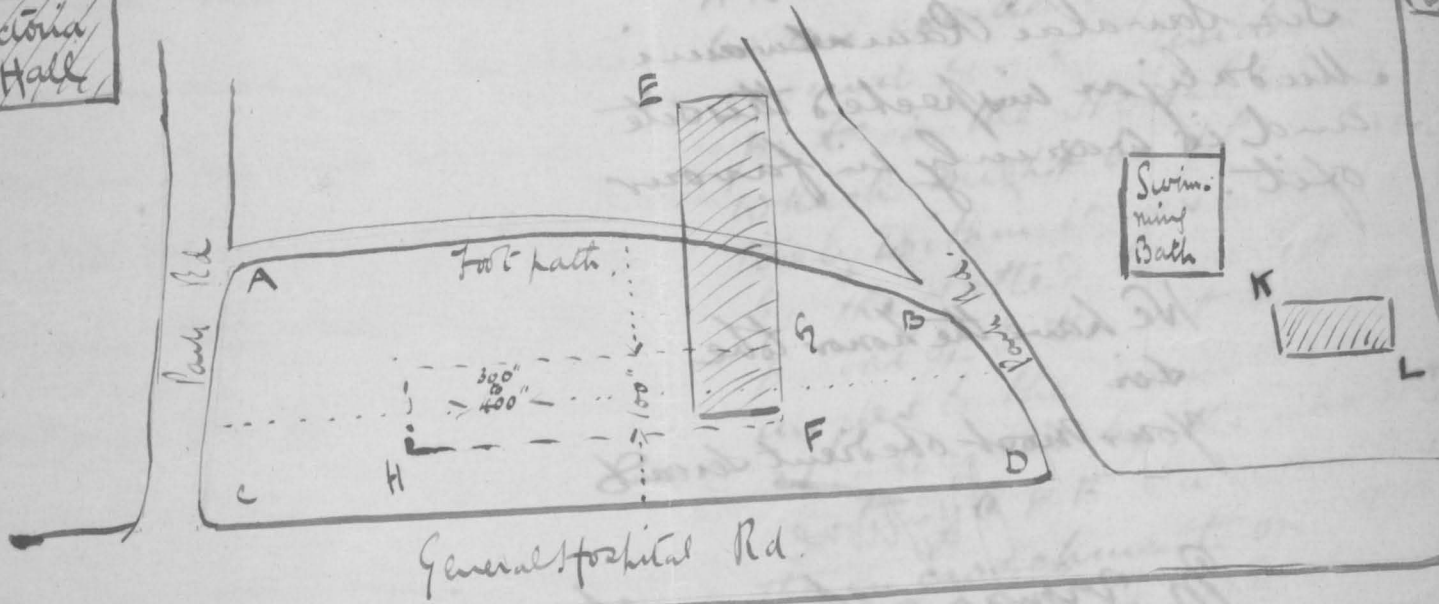
We have the honor to be

Sir
Your most obedient servant.

(Signature)

M. Viraraghavachari
Joint Hon^y Secretaries.

Victoria Hall



S. S. Ramakrishna
Mudaliyar
Chairman

EF proposed site for residential part of -
Hq. alternative to Hotel. Kitchen etc.

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FOR ORDERS.

I think the Municipal Commissioners should be asked whether they will consent to the transfer of land or any other site in the people's park. There seems to be no other place where a fruit abate site can be obtained & the desirability of establishing the hospital will be very great to the Mun. Comm.

JG
24/10/95

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26 Oct

As to whether the Municipal Commissioners may be asked whether they consent to the transfer. - Whether they do or not, the site can be compulsorily acquired if Govt. consents to it.

16.10.95

I do not think that the Comm. will favour the proposal as I know that it is in contemplation of preparing building a General Market on the site long marked in red pencil on the plan. Moreover the contemplated proposed hotel would shut in the Victoria Hall

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Mudalini's Hostel.

FOR ORDERS.

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ORDER.

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The Municipal Commissioners of
Madras will be requested in the
L and M Dept. to state whether
they will consent to the grant of
the proposed site or of any other
piece of land in the Peoples' Park.
There appears to be no other place
suitable for the location of the hostel
and the desirability of establishing it
at an early date will be patent
to the Commissioners.

(from orders)

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31/10/95.

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The L & M Dept 940
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