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[Despatch Abstract.]

Negating the proposals of the D.P. for providing a recreation ground for the Training College, Rajahmundry.

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C. No 104 of 17 (D. P. S.)

Municipal Office  
Rajahmundry.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council  
Rajahmundry, dated 8th February 1896.

Read letter No 1180 dated 26th January 1896 from E.P. Metcalfe  
Esqr, Principal of Training College forwarding certain proposals  
for the improvement of the site for the Training College and  
High School building.

Resolution No dated 8th February 1896.

The proposals of Mr. Metcalfe are approved. The Mangalavarapeta road will be joined to the Kanapartivari road. The cross road now joining the main and Mangalavarapeta roads will be closed subject, of course to the <sup>private</sup> right, if any, of private individuals. A cross road with the necessary drains and culverts will be made joining the main road and the new road (the extension of the Mangalavarapeta road) along the site of Chintalurivaris house. The Educational Department will be allowed to deepen the Nagulu Tank to fill the potters' tank with that earth. The site reclaimed by this arrangement will be handed over to Government on condition that the roads, drains, and culverts now proposed, be made by Government at its cost on condition that they should be maintained by the Municipality.

The site reclaimed  
probably already  
belongs to Govt.  
This is a new one  
larger

x x x x x

/True Extract/

(Sd) N. Jaladurgaprasadarayudu,  
Chairman.

Copy of letter from the Principal, Rajahmundry College,  
to the Director of Public Instruction, dated 4th March 1896 No  
1269.

Considering the importance of the proposal referred  
to in the accompanying resolution of the Municipal Council,  
Rajahmundry, I have the honour to ask that a sanction of  
Government may be obtained for the construction of the necessary  
works therein referred to.

I have &c  
/Sd/ E.P. Metcalfe,  
Principal.

/True Copy/

Director of Public Instruction.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF  
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,  
Madras, 13<sup>th</sup> July 1896.

No. 7344

Current No 871

From

THE HONORABLE MR. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc., L.L.D.,

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

FORT ST. GEORGE.

SIR,

With reference to the enclosed copies of letters from the Principal, Rajahmundry College, and of the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Rajahmundry, I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for the preparation of plans and an estimate by the Public Works Department for improvements and other works proposed by Mr. Metcalfe and agreed to by the Municipal Council in its Proceedings of the 8th February last. The alterations will, as observed by the Principal, save the College from the great annoyance now caused by passing carts and also admit of the formation of a recreation ground for the new Training College and High School students. The Municipal Council is prepared to hand over the site reclaimed on condition that Government bear the cost of the proposed roads, drains, culverts and other necessary works. Taking into consideration the several advantages which the College will derive from the proposed changes, I would strongly recommend that the initial cost of these works be borne by Government. It would hardly be fair to expect the Council to do more than what is necessary for maintaining in good repair, works which benefit mainly the Government Educational institutions in the town.

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2. I went over all these proposed improvements on the spot when I visited Rajahmundry last January. If carried out they will be of the utmost benefit to the new Training College.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*J. G. G. G.*

Director of Public Instruction.

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From

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THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY

TO GOVERNMENT,

Fort St. George.



No.

Dated

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Received 14<sup>th</sup>

July 1896.

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ENCLOSURES.

Subject.

Requesting sanction  
for preparation of plans & estimates  
for certain improvements to the  
Rajahmundry Training College and High  
School site.

*Ed-900: 23-11-95 sub.  
Jan 821: 11-10-95  
Jan 469: 6-6-95  
Jan 874: 2-2-95 - (also)  
Jan 297: 1-5-94  
Jan 692: 22-7-93 - (also)*

*for 732/95  
191/95*

*H.M.*

*Order  
ms*

*The P.W.D. - will be  
authorized to prepare the  
necessary plans & estimates.*

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1/8*

*Note*

*The proposed diversion of the  
road adjoining the Rajahmundry Train-  
ing College building would no doubt  
improve the site and would provide  
a good recreation ground. It would  
cost however a good deal.*

*From R*

[G.]  
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FOR ORDERS.

of the various advantages claimed  
for his proposals by Mr. Metcalf in  
his letter to the Council the only  
ones which Govt. has to consider as  
for which Govt. can provide funds, are  
those which affect the Training  
College. Mr. Metcalf says the adoption  
of his proposals w<sup>d</sup>. (a) rid the  
College of the nuisance of passing carts  
& (b) provide a recreation ground  
for the students' benefit.

Point (a) seems of small impor-  
tance. The whole of the proposals  
w<sup>d</sup>. thus only benefit Govt. by giving  
the Training College a recreation  
ground.

The Municipality w<sup>d</sup>. on the other  
hand benefit very largely. It w<sup>d</sup>.  
have a poisonous tank filled up  
clean earth, an existing tank  
disinfected & cleaned, & the main

street of Sinespettah relieved of  
much of its traffic. It has  
been good enough, according to  
"Consent" to the Govt. undertaking  
the various proposals at its own  
cost, offering in return to make  
Govt. a present of the site of the  
Potter's Park, (which is apparently  
already Govt. property, as such  
things don't rest in Councils without  
special notification!) to maintain  
the streets when they are built (the  
length of them being about the same  
as that already maintained!). A  
more one-sided bargain could hardly be.  
The cost of these proposals must be very  
considerable indeed. The new road  
goes through houses which w<sup>d</sup>. have to  
be acquired, & the houses on the site  
of the recreation ground could also  
be to be acquired. Seven at least,  
for these are tiled houses, & each seems  
to have its own compound, which w<sup>d</sup>.  
have to be acquired. 330 yards  
retained road with culverts & drains  
to be built also.

The play ground so obtained would  
be about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  acres in extent, ac-  
cording to the plan put up, which is

### FOR ORDERS.

H. M.

The objections were not be  
presented ~~over~~ as in the note  
& we did decline to put  
them on & estimates prepared. The  
Municipality gave ~~now~~, as the  
site does not belong to them, &  
they will be much obliged  
to the unoccupied part of  
the present site is not required  
for a playground.

JS

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apparently much larger than  
is necessary, unless for cricket.  
The site of the College is  
about  $1\frac{3}{4}$  acres in extent, & so  
ordinary recreation ground could  
apparently be put in it along  
with the College. If this is  
possible, it is fairly clear that  
the ground proposed would cost  
Govt. very much more than  
any other site obtained for the  
purpose.

It is submitted accordingly  
that the D.P.'s proposals must  
be at once negatived.

W. H. S. G.

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Order No 508, 19 August 1896.

the D.P.'s. proposals do not  
commit themselves to Govt.

2. The advantages which  
are claimed to confer upon the  
existing school are (a) that they  
rid it of the nuisance caused by  
passing traffic (b) that  
they will provide it with a recreation  
ground. The first advantage is inconsiderable.  
As to the second,  
even were additional space

3. Outside the site of the College required  
for a recreation ground (a necessity  
of which the Govt. is not at present  
convinced) it appears to the Govt.  
that the cost of the <sup>large</sup> scheme  
could be very considerable & that  
money expended upon it wd. do

great deal for the benefit of  
the Munc. Council for which the Council  
pay a most disproportionate sum.

4. The scheme necessitates the  
acquisition of the houses & compounds  
through which the new road wd.  
pass & which are situated on the  
site required, the construction of  
some 330 yards of new road with  
culverts & drains, & the filling up  
Potter's Pond with earth from  
at a distance which is not  
the Municipal Council

Recreation ground for the  
Rajahmundry Training  
College.

for orders.

400 yds

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15. benefit by having an  
unwholesome tank filled up &  
another tank cleaned & deepened  
free of cost, & the main street  
of Muespettah relieved of much  
of its traffic, & in return it offers  
to present the Govt. with the site  
of the Potter's Pond (which would  
seem already to belong to Govt.)  
to maintain the new road when  
it is constructed (the length of  
the new road being about the  
same as that of the road already  
maintained).

W 158/96  
18/8/96  
to the D.P. with plan & details  
25/8/96

Recreation ground for  
Rajahmundry  
training college

CS.  
mis (from order)

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