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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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2nd October 1862.*

No. 19. Read the following letter from E. B. POWELL, Esq., Acting Director of Public Instruction; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 22nd September 1862, No. 1,897.

I have the honor to reply to Order of Government, No. 1,556, September 20th 1862, requesting me to state whether there is any objection to the Government Normal School at Vellore being transferred to the empty portions of the old European barracks, with a view to the present school-house being converted into a dwelling-house for the Jailor at that station.

2. The transfer is I imagine, entirely out of the question, as Government, in Order No. 1,797, December 12th 1860, accepted the building from the then proprietor, V. Krishnasawmi Mudali, on the express condition that it should revert to that gentleman or his heirs in case of the school being discontinued at any time. I apprehend the proposed transfer would be to all effects and purposes a discontinuance in the sense in which that word was understood by Krishnasawmi Mudali.

3. I may further remark that beside the foregoing, in my opinion insuperable objection, another of very great weight exists in the fact of a grant from the Educational Building Fund having been made by Order of Government No. 97, April 2nd 1862 for the execution of repairs to the school-house. The change proposed would have the effect of depriving accommodation in connexion with the Jail Department from funds specially devoted to educational purposes.

4. I trust what I have already said will satisfy His Excellency the Governor in Council that the transfer would be highly objectionable, if not positively impracticable: and I presume that it is unnecessary for me to enter upon the disadvantages which would accrue to the Normal school if the change were carried out.

No. 20. ORDER THEREON, 2nd October 1862, No. 1,627.

Under the circumstances represented by the Acting Director of Public Instruction in para. 2 of the above letter, the proposal for appropriating the present school room at Vellore as quarters for the Jailor cannot be entertained.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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