

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.

(1898)

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 39

DATED 1st October.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Chapank - Cricket field of the College of Engineering

Informing the Director of Public Instruction
of the President M. C. Madras that the
will not be taken up as health camp
unless urgency requires so to do

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Plague Commissioner's Office
Local & Munl. (189) Department.

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From Govt. (Educational Dept.)

Order

No. 600

Dated 28-9-98.

Received 29-9-98

Registered 30-9-98.

Enclosures 2.

Spare copies.

SUBJECT.

Transferring letter from the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, requesting that no steps be taken to take up as a health Camp the Cricket field of the College of Engineering, Chepauk Park for reasons stated.

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Educational Department.



PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper:—

From the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, No. 10775, dated 17th September 1898.

Order No. 600, dated 28th September 1898.

Transferred to the Plague Commissioner.

(True Extract)

J. J. J.

for Secretary to Government.

To

The Plague Commissioner with current in original. ✓
Copy to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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G. No. 288.

Municipality of Madras,
General Department,
Madras, 9th September 1898.

From

R. E. Ellis, Esq., M. Inst. C.E.,

Ag. President, Municipal Commission.

To

The Consulting Architect to Government,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that it is proposed to erect health camps at the following sites in the event of the plague appearing in the City of Madras. I request you therefor to be so good as to accord your sanction for the use of those sites that relate to your department.

1. Fort Esplanade.
2. The beach between the Fort and Napier bridge.
3. The shore between the Fort and Harbour.
4. The Podupet plain.
5. The vacant ground between the Cricket pavilion and the site of the Students' Hostel.
6. The vacant site south of St. Thome up to Quibble Island on the west of the road.
7. Government land between the Spur Tank and Mc Nichols' Road.
8. The land covered by Commissariat farms between Chamiers road and Mount Road.

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/s/ R. E. Ellis
Of. President, Muni. Comm.

Consulting Architect Division.
Draft Form.

To
The Of. President,
Municipal Comm., Madras.

General Issue No. 1847.

Date 12. }
Dispt. } September 1898.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 288, dated
the 9th Instant, I have the honour to state
that site 5 is the Cricket ground of the College
of Engineering and is therefore not available.

I have no objection to the erection of health
Camps on sites 6 & 7. all the other sites are
not in charge of this Dept.

/s/ G. S. T. Harris.
C. A. to Govt.

G. No. 320.

Municipality of Madras,
General Department,
Madras, 13th September 1898.

From

R. E. Ellis, Esq., M. Inst. C. E.,
Of. President, Municipal Commission.

To

The Consulting Architect
to the Government of Madras.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 1847, dated
12th September 1898, I have the honour to inform
you that the site is one selected by Govern-
ment and will be taken up on 24 hours'
notice if required.

I have to,

/s/ R. E. Ellis.

Of. President, Muni. C.

(True copy)

For

Principal,

12/9/98 College of Engineering,
Madras.

No. 10775.

From

THE HONORABLE MR. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.S.C., LL.D.,

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Educational DEPARTMENT,

Fort St. George.

SIR,

I have the honour to request that no steps be taken to take up ^{as a health camp} the Cricket field of the College of Engineering, Chepauk Park, for the following reasons:-

- (1) The piece of land described as "the vacant ground between the Cricket pavilion and the site of the Students' Hostel" is not vacant. It was handed over to the College of Engineering as a cricket field, and I am informed that between Rs. 3000 and Rs. 4000 has been spent upon it to put it in order. ^{and maintain it in order.} Of the above sum a not inconsiderable part ~~part~~ was provided by the Staff and students of the College.
- (2) The site is close to the family quarters of the military members of the College.
- (3) Government has ordered that ^{the} erection of the Victoria Students' Hostel should be proceeded with at once. I do not think that it would be possible to get several hundred coolies to work at the new building if a health camp were established on the College Cricket ground; so that this building so urgently needed would be stopped.

2. I ^{beg} to enclose copies of correspondence between the acting President of the Municipality and the Consulting Architect. Mr. Ellis must have been under some misapprehension, otherwise I cannot understand why he should have requested the Consulting Architect to sanction the use of the site, and then, when the latter officer

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pointed out that the site was not available, ignore the objection. Either it was a useless formality to address the Consulting Architect at all, or, if it was not, the Consulting Architect's letter should have been referred to Government for orders.

3. Might I suggest as a much better site for the health camp the piece of land at one time thought of for the Lady Wenlock park. It is much more spacious and airy than the site in Chapauk Park. The piece of land I refer to is bounded by the Presidency College cricket field, the Canal, the old burning ground, and the Marina.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. D. D. D.

Director of Public Instruction.

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When signed _____

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20.11.90
To Director P. I. No 39 27/11

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Sir with reference to your letter of 17.11.90, No 39 27/11, I have to inform you that the site you refer to is not suitable for a health camp under the name for doing to in para 3 of the letter. The point is again to be kept clear in this point in the site is a point one

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To the Director, Pub. Inst. with copy of P. I. No 39 27/11