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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again G.Os., dated 1st May 1888, No. 252, and 14th September 1888, No. 544, Educational.

READ—also the following papers:—

From the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, dated 29th September 1888, No. 7197.
From the Honorary Secretary, Madras Literary Society, &c., dated 16th October 1888, No. 214.
From the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, dated 25th October 1888, No. 7882.
From the Honorary Secretary, Madras Dramatic Society, dated 5th November 1888.
From the Honorary Secretary, Madras Fine Arts Society, dated 23rd November 1888.
From the President of the Committee, Madras Dramatic Society, dated 7th December 1888.
From the Honorary Secretary, Madras Literary Society, &c., dated 17th December 1888, No. 255.

ORDER—dated 20th February 1889, No. 99, Educational.

The foregoing papers relate to the suggested location of the Director of Public Instruction in the premises formerly occupied by the Old College in Nungumbaukum, portions of which are in the possession of the Literary, the Amateur Dramatic, and the Fine Arts Societies.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council has very carefully considered what has been advanced by these Societies in reply to G.O., dated 23rd November 1888, No. 960, and regrets that the necessity for finding accommodation in a public building for the office of the Director of Public Instruction, and for discontinuing the renting of a house for this purpose, precludes Government from permitting the Dramatic and Fine Arts Societies to occupy, beyond the 31st March next, the rooms now used by them. The Dramatic Society will be permitted to remove the proscenium, &c., now standing in the hall used for theatricals, and Government will be prepared to repay to the Society the sum of Rs. 2,013 expended in 1874 in erecting the stage and its appurtenances.

3. As regards the Literary Society, it must also vacate before the 31st March next the rooms upstairs at present occupied by it, but there will be no objection to the suggestion of the Director of Public Instruction that the room now used by the Secretary to the Board of Examiners may be made over to the Society. Government are, however, unable to accede to the request that the front hall (facing eastwards) should be entirely left to the Society, with permission to block the main staircase. This must be kept open for the use of the Director and visitors,—the clerks, &c., as suggested by Mr. Grigg, availing themselves of the side stairs. The fears of the Society regarding the safety of their property if the front hall is not completely in their possession appear groundless, as the books can be kept in locked glass cases and are not the least likely to be interfered with.

4. Mr. Grigg's proposals for the utilization of the accommodation in the building as stated in his letter, No. 7197, dated 29th September 1888, are accepted. The proposal to lay on Red Hills water will be considered, if the supply is limited to drinking purposes. Estimates for the cost of this proposal, and for the necessary repairs and additions to the building, should be submitted at an early date.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Honorary Secretary, Madras Dramatic Society.
" " " " Literary Society.
" " " " Fine Arts Society.
" Accountant-General.
Copy to the President, Board of Examiners.

Exd. A. Raitt.

Govt. of (1889) Madras.

EDUCATIONAL.

No: 2926 Wdy 27 Sep: 1889.

Comd to the S.E. V Circle and to the C. A. to Govt.

(sd) R.R.E. D.B. W.

Issued

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 20th February 1889, No. 99.

FEBRUARY.

S.O. V Circle
C. A. to Govt.

Old College Building.

Passing orders regarding the location of the office of the Director of Public Instruction in the —.

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Educational Department.

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CHIEF SECRETARIAT MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following paper :—

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 28th November 1889 No. 10432, submitting certain correspondence with the Superintending Engineer requesting early orders to the Public Works Department for the necessary repairs being carried out to the old College Hall.

Order :- 12 December 1889 R. No. 167

Not rec'd - Recd 12.12.89 Govt

The Director of Public Instruction's letter will be transferred to the Public Works Department with a request that early orders may be issued for the carrying out of the repairs needed and with the intimation that the construction placed on G.O. 20th February 1889 No. 99 by the Director & stated in para. 2 of his letter is correct.

(True Extract)

P.W. DEPARTMENT, MADRAS. 12 DEC 89

A. G. Carden.
Under Secretary.

To

The Public Works Dept. (with correspondence) & Copy to
the Director of Public Instruction.

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From the Director of Public Instruction
Madras to the Chief Secretary to
Government Fort St George No. 10432
dated 28 November 1889. 3577

I have the honor to submit the
enclosed correspondence with the Supg.
Engineer 5th Circle, for the orders of
Government.

2. In my letter No. 7442 dated 30th
May 1889. I drew the attention of the
Superintending Engineer to the omission
of provision in the Estimate for the
repairs of the stage room attached to
the old College. Replying to it Col. Burton
stated that he would forward the
necessary Estimates after the removal
of the stage room or Proscenium by
the Dramatic Society. I wrote to him
asking what he understood by the
Proscenium. His letter No. 6684 dated 22nd
November 1889 is a reply to it. I am
of opinion that Col. Burton quite
misapprehends the intentions of Government
in regard to the portion of the building
occupied by the stage. It seems to me
that the Government intended the
Dramatic

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Dramatic Society to remove the Proscenium proper that is the front and wings of the stage and the stage machinery &c. only and agreed to pay that Society for the stage and its appurtenances only, whilst they the Government retained the stage room with its walls & roof &c. without compensation.

3. I beg that early orders may be issued on the subject and that the P. W. Department may be instructed to give immediate effect to such orders. Nine months have already elapsed since the orders of Government were passed and although Estimates were called for at an early date, no repairs have as yet been ~~before~~ begun.

4. I would add that I cannot do without the stage room, as it is needed as a record room and for accommodation for despatch branch of the Office.

Letter from the Director of Public Instruction Madras to the Superintending Engineer 5th Circle No. 7442 dated 30th August 1889.

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In returning Countersigned the Estimate for general repairs to the old College buildings in which my Office is at present located I have the honor to draw your attention to the omission of provision for the repairs to the roof and floor of the stage room. This room is now placed temporarily at the disposal of the Dramatic Society and it is not my intention to continue this arrangement indefinitely, as the central hall is not quite sufficient for all the departments of the Office. No mention is also made of the verandah that was proposed to be opened out in front of the rooms upstairs. Possibly however a separate Estimate under new works is in course of preparation. If this part of the work is considered too expensive, I shall be satisfied with a narrow verandah on the southern side of the Southern room occupied by me. The heat in this room in the afternoon is excessive and the alteration above proposed I consider absolutely necessary. Much inconvenience is also felt by the Office clerks owing to the absence in the compound of water for drinking purposes. As Government in their order No. 99 Edl dated 20th February 1889 have approved of pipes being laid in the

Compound

compound. I ~~trust~~ trust that the necessary orders will soon be issued. The above additions proposed need not detain the carrying out of the repairs and alterations for which estimates have now been forwarded. The former can be provided for in a supplemental estimate. In conclusion I beg to request the favour of your issuing very early orders for the immediate carrying out of the work now proposed.

Letter from the Superintending Engineer
IV Circle to the Director of Public Instruction
No. 375 C dated 12th October 1889

With reference to your letter No. 7462 dated 30th August 1889 pointing out that no provision is made for repairs to the roof and floor of the stage room at College Hall in the Estimate sent back therewith approved, I have the honor to point out that by para 2 in G.O. Educational No. 99 of 20th February 1889 communicated to me in G.O. No. 2726 dated 27 September 1889 the stage room (or ~~proscenium~~ proscenium) is to be removed by the Dramatic Society and when that is done, I propose to submit an Estimate for rebuilding the bow window which formerly occupied the position of front part of the present ~~proscenium~~ proscenium

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Letter from the Director of Public Instruction
Madras to the Superintending Engineer
5th Circle No. 9061 dated 21st October 1889

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With reference to your letter No. 3756 dated 12th instant, I have the honor to enquire what portions of the structure you exactly understand should be included in the "proscenium" in order that I may request the Secretary Dramatic Society to remove it.

From the Superintending Engineer 5th Circle to the Director of Public Instruction Madras No. 5684 dated 22nd November 1889.

With reference to your letter No. 9061, dated 21st October 1889, I have the honor to forward a plan of the Theatre and large Hall in the old College at Nungumbakkam, and to state that the part which belongs in my opinion, to the Dramatic Society is that room lettered Proscenium in Plan up to and as far as the red dotted line.

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Read 12.12.89

Req necessary repairs being carried out to the old College Hall

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Communicated to the Supg. Engr. V Circle who will be with the least possible delay, carry out the repairs required by the Director of Public Instruction.

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Copy to Hon Sec. Q. Ltter Director's letter 10432 dated

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