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26TH FEBRUARY 1889, No. 108, EDUCATIONAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

From H. B. GRIGG, Esq., M.A., Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 4th September 1888, No. 6526.

With reference to G.O., Educational, No. 339, dated 9th June 1888, communicating G.O., Public Works Department, No. 275-D, dated 6th instant, I have the honor to enclose copy of Proceedings of a meeting of the Council of the Presidency College, held on the 15th ultimo. The College Council are averse to the erection of the boarding house on the land adjacent to the old burning ground, and the reason given by them appears to me reasonable. The College Council therefore beg that Government will be pleased to reconsider their decision declining to grant a site within the Chepauk park (paragraph 6 of G.O., Public Works Department, No. 959, dated 23rd April 1885). As I am not aware how much of the land opposite the College, on the western bank of the canal, will be required for the Victoria Hospital, I am not in a position to discuss the matter further than to remark that the location of a students' boarding-house in close proximity to a hospital for caste females seems open to objection.

ENCLOSURE.

PRESIDENCY COLLEGE.

A Meeting of the College Council was held on Wednesday, 15th August 1888, at 1-30 P.M.

Present.

1. D. Duncan, Esq., (in the Chair).
2. G. Oppert, Esq.
3. W. H. Wilson, Esq.
4. G. H. Stuart, Esq.
5. P. Ranganatham Mudaliyar, Esq.
6. A. G. Bourne, Esq.
7. J. H. Stone, Esq.

Read—Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, No. 4673, dated 23rd June 1888, communicating G.O., dated 9th June 1888, No. 339, Educational, on the subject of a boarding house.

Resolution.—Resolved that, in the opinion of the Council, the site proposed near the burning ground would not be healthy, the ground having been recently made up of municipal rubbish containing a great deal of organic filth.

2. Resolved further that, in the opinion of the Council, the native gentlemen who promised to subscribe funds would strongly object to a portion of the money being spent for ornamentation such as would be involved in a building which would harmonize with the public buildings on the beach.

3. Resolved that Government be requested to be pleased to reconsider their decision declining to grant a site on the western bank of the canal behind the College.

(Signed) D. DUNCAN,
Chairman.

No. 4763-C.

MEMORANDUM.

In reply to Educational Department reference, dated 12th September 1888, the undersigned has the honor to state that the Government, in the Public Works Department, before re-considering the decision declining to grant a site for the

construction of a boarding house for students of the Presidency College in the Chepauk park on the west bank of canal behind the College, wish to be informed what style of building the committee are prepared to construct, and also the limits of the ground they require for it.

MADRAS,
29th November 1889.

(Signed) H. R. MEAD, Col., R.E.,
Ag. Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Educational Department, with Edl. C. No. 728.

From H. B. GRIGG, Esq., M.A., Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 11th February 1889, No. 1113.

In returning the reference on current No. 1027, dated 6th December 1888, I have the honor to enclose copy of letter, No. 26, dated 8th instant, from the Principal, Presidency College. I much regret the want of interest shown by the Principal, promoters of the scheme, and beg to recommend that the grant of the site be deferred for the present till greater and more definite encouragement is given by the native public, in whose interests solely the proposal has been made.

From D. DUNCAN, Esq., Principal, Presidency College, to the Director of Public Instruction, dated Madras, 8th February 1889, No. 26.

I have the honor to return your Proceedings, No. 9128, dated 7th December 1888, referring to me the memorandum of Government on the matter of a boarding house.

2 Before inquiring what style of building the committee proposed to construct, I thought it advisable to ascertain what funds the committee could command at the present date. Accordingly, I sent to all the intending subscribers who were alive in December last Circular No. II, a copy of which is enclosed.

3. When the matter was taken up in 1882, the amount promised was Rs. 38,400, that is, staff, leaving Rs. 33,400 to represent the promised contributions of members of the College sum of Rs. 5,000 promised by Professors in 1882 has since fallen to Rs. 3,900 owing to the death of the intending subscribers; and owing to the same cause, the sum of Rs. 33,400 promised by the general public has fallen to Rs. 31,700. To my circular issued in the middle of December with a view to ascertain how much of the sum of Rs. 31,700 could now be counted on, I have up to date received replies from only five of the original intending subscribers; and on looking through these replies, I find that the subscriptions promised in 1882 which now hold good amount in the aggregate to only Rs. 1,300. I have no means of knowing whether those who have not replied are, or are not, prepared to abide by their original offer. If the attention paid to my circular may be taken as a sign of the interest which the public take in a proposal the benefits from which would be reaped solely by their own sons, the boarding-house scheme may be understood to have collapsed.

ORDER—dated 26th February 1889, No. 108, Educational.

The foregoing letter of the Director of Public Instruction will be communicated to the Public Works Department, with reference to memorandum, No. 4768-C, dated 29th November 1888, with the request that the matter may be allowed to lie over for the present until the Director of Public Instruction reports again.

(True Extract.)

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Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.
" Director of Public Instruction.

Edl. A. Raitt.

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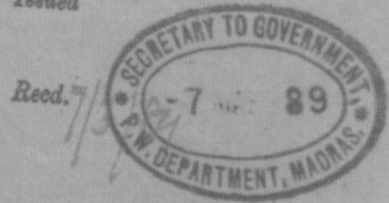
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G.O., 26th February 1889, No. 108.

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Presidency College.

Communicating to the Public Works Department, letter from the Director of Public Instruction, regarding the proposal for constructing a boarding house for students of the —, and requesting that the matter be allowed to lie over for the present.

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For the Director
20/11/89