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15TH MAY 1893, No. 1304 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers :—

Letter from M.R. Ry. A. Sankariah Avargal, Dewan Peishkar of Cochin, dated 10th Apr. 1893
Letter from the Consulting Architect, dated 5th May 1893, No. 359.

ORDER—dated 15th May 1893, No. 1304 W., Public Works.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. HANNAN,
Ag. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
General, Buildings and Roads Branch.

To A. Sankariah, Esq., B.A.
„ the Consulting Architect.
„ the Educational Department.

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Dated May, 15th.

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*Mr. L. K. to the Consulting
Architect's report when it is
received. L. K.*

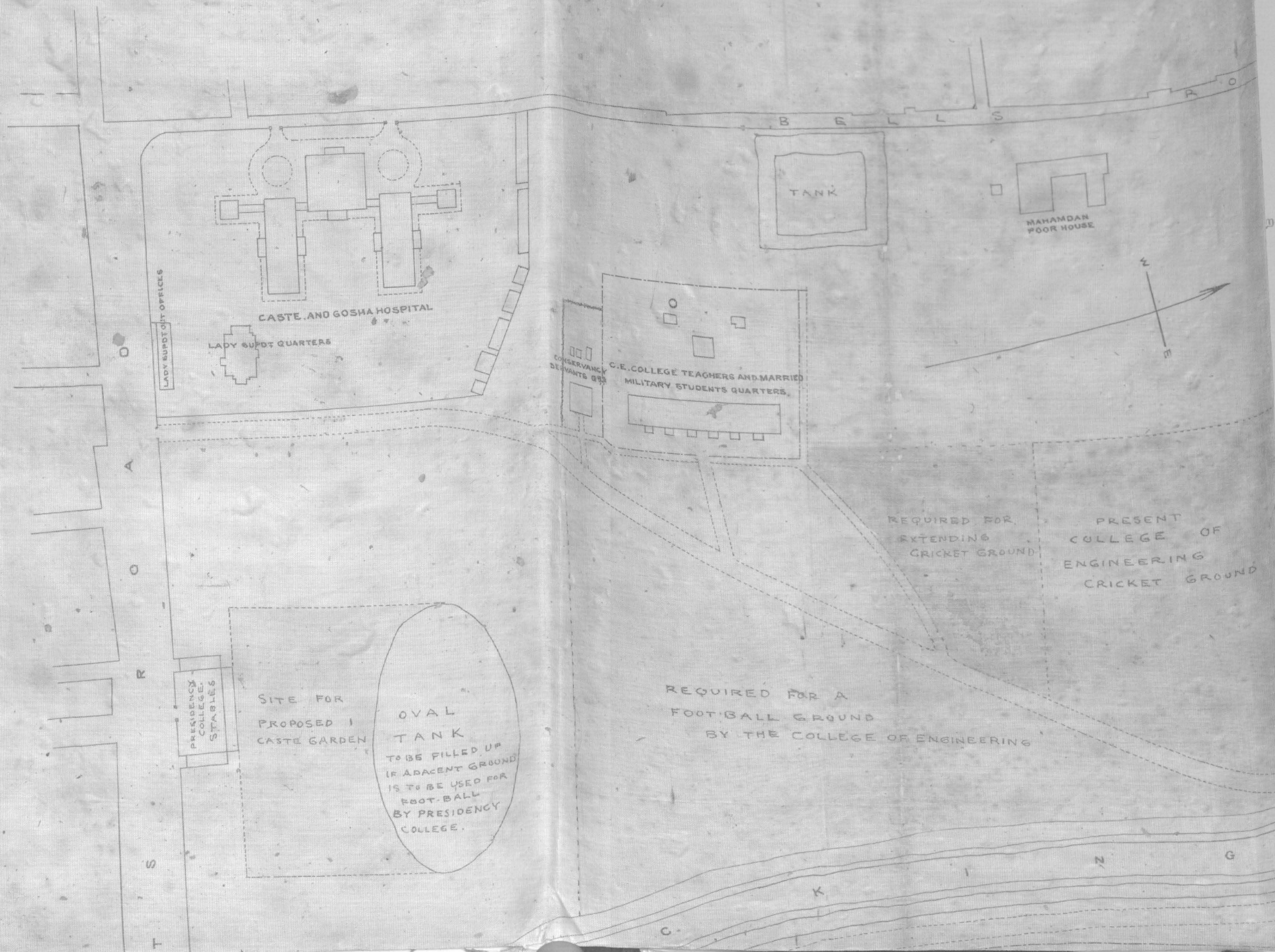
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*W. P. C.
15/5/93*
High Caste Garden in Chepak
Park

The offer of M.R.Ry. A. Sankariah
Avargal, Dewan. Peishkar of Cochin to lay
out at his own expense a —, declined with
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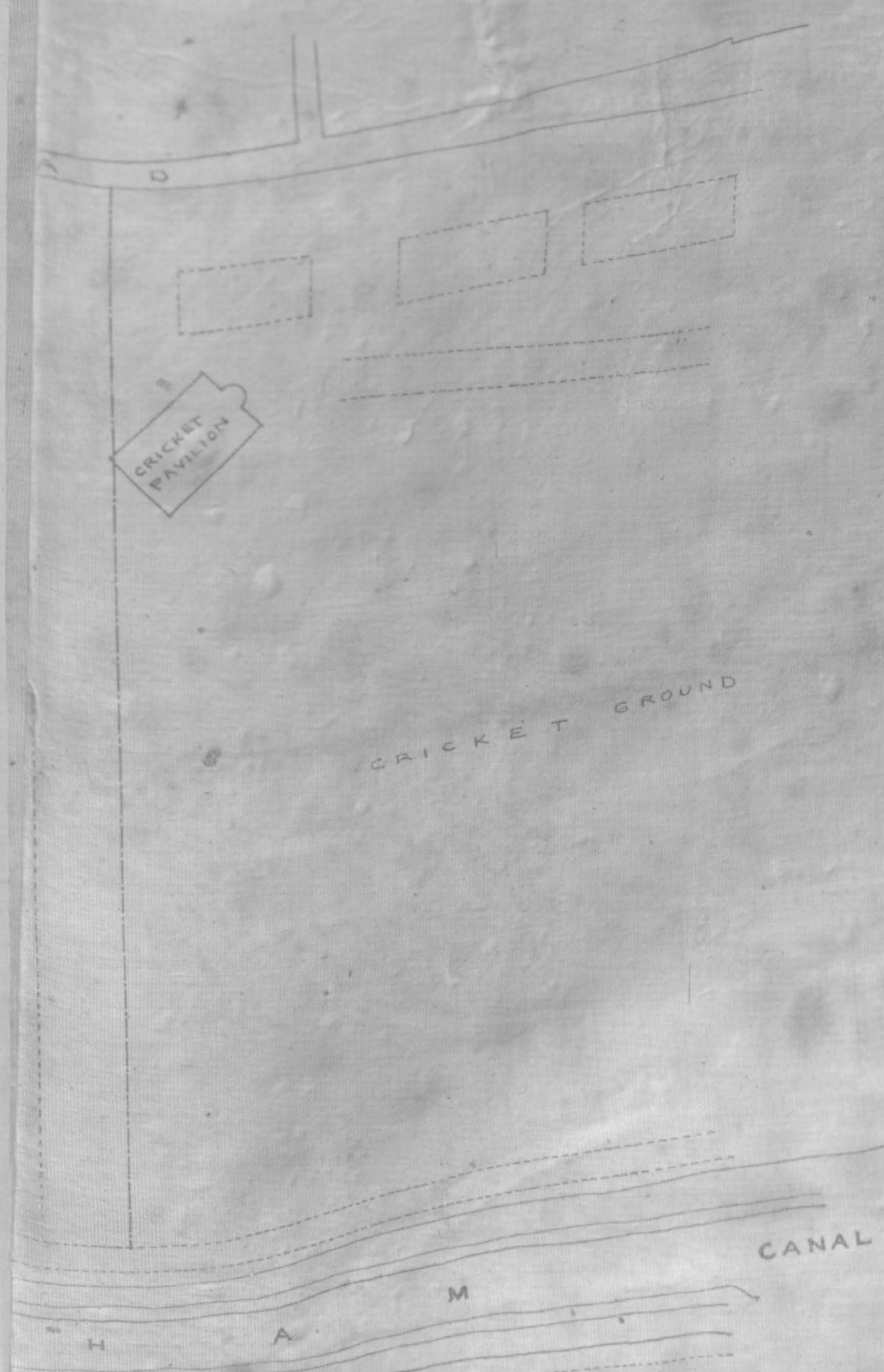
Plan of the Southern portion of the Chapauk Park shewing site for proposed Caste Garden.

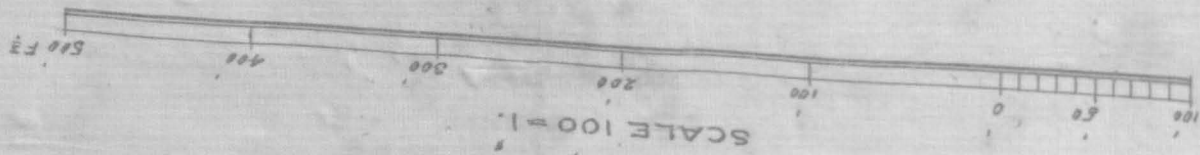


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Kenny Jones

Consulting Architect to Govt
5th May 1893.



Triplicane. 10th April 1893.

To: Chief Engineer. Madras

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Sir. They bring to you, notice the fact that the
Chopank Pond opposite the Caste and English Hospital is
used by the Hindu Caste, of Triplicane - chiefly of the Vellalar
caste - to take water for drinking purposes, as they are of
opinion that water for ceremonies should be in contact
with the natural earth or spring.

But I regret to find that the Pond is polluted

occasionally by some persons who wash their teeth and
do other objectionable acts in it, because there is no pipe in
the adjoining grounds available for such purposes, hence the
the pipe which feeds the pond itself from within the bund.

Now if a pipe is put up near the
College stables from the same underground pipe, then the
pond will be preserved from contamination and the new pipe
will also serve to water the grounds which may be laid
out into a large Caste garden of Tulasi, Yastanige and other
fragrant plants. I shall be glad to hear the cost of providing
the new pipe with a masonry tub and of clearing the tank
and of laying out the flower garden - which will be only 200 ft
square and yet complete the beauty of the Park with a garden
in Hindu taste. If you approve of my Charitable Scheme

I shall feel obliged by your obtaining the sanction of Government
and forwarding me with a sketch of the area available for
The High Court House garden.

Very truly
Yours

W. C. S. S. S.

A. S. S. S.

ARIAH, B. A.

of the Madras University.

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No. 1.

P. W. D.

Office of the Consulting Architect to Govt.,

Chepauk, Madras,

5th May 1893.

No. 359

From

Henry Irwin, Esq., C.I.E.,

Consulting Architect

to the Government of Madras,

To

The Chief Engineer

P. W. Department

Madras

Sir,

2 Enclosures.

I have the honor to return
the letter received under your intervention
no 1715.C dated 12th April 1893. I send
also a plan of that portion of the Chepauk
Park to which the letter refers.

2. The proposal of the Divan, if approved
of by Government, could be complied with
without injury to the Park, as the planting
of the shrubs &c. and laying out as a
garden would rather improve it. But
I doubt the advisability of making it
in any way an exclusive institution; if
so laid out it should be open to the
public and not be set apart for the
exclusive use of a particular caste. I have

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have to remark that both the Presidency and Civil Engineering Colleges are in search of a recreation ground for foot ball playing and have applied for this portion of the Park being allotted to them. The oval tank however interferes and to make the ground sufficiently large, the tank should be filled in and the ground proposed for the Caste garden cleared.

I mention because if the request of the Dewan be complied with, the tank would have to be retained and the Presidency College would have to go elsewhere for a foot ball ground, where they play at present is not suitable, and the ball often frightens horses on the Marina.

3. With regard to the fouling of the tank every endeavour is made to prevent nuisance being committed and if people are caught they are punished. The Sub-Divisional officer reports that the offenders are caste people themselves. It would be highly advisable on sanitary grounds to fill in the tank.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Yours most obedient servant
Henry Irwin
Cronking Architect to Govt

No 1715 C of 12-4-93

Public Works Department.

From

THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

No. 359

Dated

Despatched

Received

5th May 1893

No. of ENCLOSURES.

2 (Plan)

Subject.

Reporting on the proposal
of the Dewan Pishkar of
Cochin in laying out a
High Caste garden in
Chapati Park adjoining
the Presidency College
stables

DESPATCHED

26 MAY 93

End to

From A. Sankariah B. A., Dewan Pishkar of
Cochin of 10th April 1903.

C. No. 3456.

Bringing to notice that the
Chapati pond opposite the
Caste and Cochin Hospital
which is used by Hindoo
Ladies for their purposes
is polluted by certain persons
performing their ablutions in
it; and suggesting certain
arrangements the cost of
which if approved will be
borne by himself.

Referred to the
Consig. Architect to Govt.
for report.

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D.H.

To

C. A. in original to be
returned.

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Read the following:—

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Draw the Consulting Architect N^o 359 d/5th May 1893.

FOR ORDERS.

The offer of the
Dewan Beishkar should
not I think be ac-
cepted.

Declined with thanks on the
ground that the site is wanted
for a recreation ground for the
College. W. S.

This open space
should I think be
reserved for the re-
creation of the
College boys, and
the proposal to
fill in the bank,
on

No 1715 c.d/a - April
1893

Sanitary ground
is a good one.

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10.5.93

No doubt, but it would cost a good deal.
Might ascertain roughly what it would
cost.

Yes
12 May

High Caste garden
in Chepak Park

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Sum. orders

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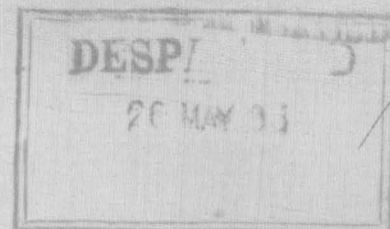
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A. Sankarad Esq. BA,
Consul. Architect,
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