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2ND NOVEMBER 1893, No. 383, MARINE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

READ—again G.O., dated 28th April 1893, No. 2803, Military.

ORDER—dated 2nd November 1893, No. 383, Marine.

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2. His Excellency the Governor in Council is therefore pleased to grant to the Christian College authorities the temporary use of the ground in question on the following conditions :—

- (1) That no pavilion or building of any kind be erected on it.
- (2) That it be used only for the purposes for which it is granted, viz., as a gymnasium and playground, and that its use be restricted to persons connected with the Christian College.
- (3) That no use be made of it during the time that gun practice is being carried on from the Lighthouse Battery.
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(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Military Department.
" Revenue Department.
" Public Works Department.
" Local and Municipal Department.
" Financial Department.
" Public Department.
" Collector of Madras.
" Presidency Port Officer.
" Secretary to the Council, Madras Christian College.

Exd. A. Raiff.

Gobt. of {1893} Madras.
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G.O., 2nd November 1893, No. 383.

NOVEMBER.

Foreshore near the Lighthouse
Battery.

Granting the authorities of the Christian College, Madras, on certain conditions, the temporary use of a piece of ground on the — for a gymnasium, and directing, with remarks, that, in future, applications for land within the military zone round Fort St. George be dealt with in the Revenue Department.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT, 28TH APRIL 1893, No. 2803.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Cantonments—Lands.

Read the following papers:—

No. 167. Office-note from the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort St. George, 15th December 1892, No. 304.

The undersigned has the honour to forward the enclosed correspondence regarding certain land required by the Madras Christian College for a gymnasium ground and to enquire whether there is any objection to the proposed use of the land.

From Rev. C. COOPER, M.A., Bursar, Madras Christian College, to the Chief Secretary to Government; dated Madras, 16th March 1892.

I have the honour, in accordance with instructions from the Senatus of the Madras Christian College, to apply for the grant of a new site for the College gymnasium. The site which we at present occupy on the Lighthouse esplanade is far too limited for our requirements; besides, it is probable or even certain that we shall have to vacate it very soon. Under these circumstances it is necessary that we should obtain accommodation elsewhere, if the important branch of physical training in our college is not to suffer.

2. From information received, I am led to think that the ground formed in recent years by the extension of the beach from the new harbour southward is the best quarter in which to look for what we want. It appears to me that a site, such as we require, might be found on the above-mentioned ground, nearly opposite the college and not far east of the terminus of the beach branch of the South Indian Railway.

3. I shall be glad to hear from you, or from any one deputed by you, whether, and on what conditions, Government will concede the required site; also what steps must be taken by us to avail ourselves of such concession.

I have the honour to request that this communication be dealt with at as early a date as may be convenient.

No. 560.

Referred, through the Revenue Department, to the Collector of Madras for report.

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

24th March 1892.

No. 803-R.

ENDORSEMENT.

Referred to the Collector of Madras, for report through the Board of Revenue.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
1st April 1892.

(Signed) R. H. CAMPBELL,
Ag. Asst. Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Madras.

From B. H. CHESTER, Esq., Deputy Collector of Madras, to the Collector of Madras; dated 29th April 1892, No. 534.

I have the honour to reply to your endorsement, Reference No. 347 G and B, dated 7th instant, on Government endorsement No. 803-R, Revenue Department, dated 1st idem, on petition from the Rev. C. Cooper of Madras Christian College, dated 16th March last.

2. Accompanied by the Rev. C. Cooper, Bursar of the Christian College, and the Rev. Mr. Russell, Superintendent of Gymnastics, I inspected the site required by the Christian College for a gymnasium and lawn tennis ground.

3. The extent required is 600 x 225 feet, equal to 2 cawnies 8 grounds and 600 square feet.

4. The accompanying plan shows the position of the site with reference to the Lighthouse battery. If the land is granted for the purpose stated, there ought, in my opinion, to be a stipulation that the gymnasium should not be used whenever there is gun practice at the Lighthouse battery. As such practice takes place only occasionally during the year, there would be no hardship in closing the gymnasium on these few occasions.

5. At present, the Christian College has a very much smaller piece of land on the esplanade, and for this it pays Rs. 4-1-0 a month to the Municipality. I propose that the college be required to pay not less than Rs. 100 a year for the use of the ground on the foreshore. The land should also be enclosed either by an alce hedge or by fencing, and it should be vacated on one month's notice being given.

6. Mr. Cooper told me he wished to put up a small building in connection with the gymnasium. I think permission may be given on the understanding that no compensation can be claimed if at any time Government requires the land and gives the College notice to quit.

7. The land being part of the foreshore has no survey number.

No. 1008.

Submitted to Government, Revenue Department, through the Commissioners of Land Revenue, in reply to Government endorsement No. 803-R, dated 1st April 1892, herewith returned with enclosures.

2. The Collector concurs in the several suggestions made in the foregoing letter.

MADRAS,
3rd May 1892.

(Signed) W. AUSTIN,
Collector.

From Rev. C. COOPER, M.A., Bursar, Madras Christian College, to the Chief Secretary to Government.

I have the honour to call your attention to my communication to you, No. 278, dated 16th March 1892, in which I applied for a site for a gymnasium.

2. The Deputy Collector, to whom my application was referred for report and in consultation with whom I was able to fix on the locality that seemed most suitable for our purpose, informs me that he still awaits the final order of Government on the above-mentioned application. I have the honour, therefore, to request that such order may be issued at as early a date as may be convenient, and to express the hope that it may be favorable.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 4th June 1892, Mis. No. 3397.

Read endorsement of the Collector of Madras, dated 3rd May 1892, No. 1008.

No. 3397.

Resolution.—Submitted to Government with reference to its endorsement, No. 803-R, dated 1st April 1892.

2. The Board supports the Deputy Collector's proposals concurred in by the Collector.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. A. SIM,
Ag. Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with Collector's letter and enclosures in original.

Copy to the Collector of Madras.

No. 102.

ENDORSEMENT.

Transferred to the Educational Department.

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Secretary to Government.

22nd June 1892.

No. 168.

No. 8347.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

The undersigned has the honour to forward the correspondence as per margin, regarding certain land on the foreshore of the beach near the Lighthouse battery required by the Madras Christian College for use as a gymnasium ground and to enquire whether there is any objection to the proposed use of the land which, it is observed, falls within the military zone.

(By Order.)

FORT. ST. GEORGE,
26th December 1892.

(Signed) H. R. HOPE, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General, with correspondence.

No. 169. From Rev. C. COOPER, Secretary to the Council, Madras Christian College, to the Chief Secretary to Government; dated 10th January 1893.

I have the honour to say that I am instructed by the Council of the Madras Christian College (of the present members of which a list is appended) to apply through you to Government for the use, under such reservations as may be necessary, of a portion of the Monument esplanade as a cricket and foot-ball ground for the students of this institution and of the other chief schools for natives in the eastern part of Black Town. The necessity for this application arises from the way in which the esplanade has recently been partly taken up for building purposes and partly assigned for other purposes. The College Council has long abstained from such an application as it has now the honour to make, because it preferred that, as long as possible, the College students should simply take their chance along with others of the open ground that was available. There is every reason to fear, however, that to let this state of matters continue longer would result in the young men and boys who belong to this institution being deprived of any place in which they may take healthy exercise. This fear has arisen, especially since a large portion of the space remaining open has been taken away from the public for the benefit of a few of the employees in the Telegraph Department. The space thus taken up is so large and is to such an extent in the centre of the ground still open to the public that it very seriously limits the little room that was till lately available for purposes of recreation. The College Council regrets the necessity for taking a step which will no doubt circumscribe still farther the ground which the public can freely use, but it feels constrained to make the present application lest its students should ere long be entirely excluded from the esplanade. The Council proposes, however, to do as little as it possibly can in the way of limiting the rights of the general public. In order to show this, I have the honour to point out (a) that the portion of ground now applied for is as small as it can be made, if the students of the College are to have room for the most ordinary sports, and (b) that the Council proposes to share whatever ground may be assigned to it with the Church of Scotland and the London Mission Institutions, so that the ground assigned will become practically the play-ground of all the important schools for natives which are situated in the eastern half of Black Town.

With these explanations, I have the honour to apply for the use of that portion of the Monument esplanade which is marked A, B, C, D, E, F, on the accompanying plan, and which is adjacent on the north and east to the ground (marked X upon the plan) which has been taken up lately by the Telegraph Department. The dimensions of the ground applied for are shown on the plan, and of course any conditions that may be attached to the permission to use it will be completely carried out.

So far as can be seen, the piece of ground for which I have now the honour to apply is that which can be assigned to the college most easily and conveniently. At the same time, in the event of there being any objection unknown to me to the assignation to the college of this particular part of the Monument esplanade, I have the honour to ask that some other part of about the same size may be assigned for the purpose I have indicated. As the three institutions, on behalf of which the present application is made, contain together about 2,400 pupils, it is a matter of great importance that something in the nature of a play-ground should be available for them.

In conclusion, I have the honour to express the earnest hope of the College Council that, by granting the present request, Government will put it in the power of the managers of the college and of the institutions in its neighbourhood to encourage and develop that taste for healthy exercise which has begun to arise among the native youths who are under their care.

Members of Council.

The Honorable Mr. Justice Best, B.A., C.S.
G. L. Chambers, Esq.
H. F. Clogston, Esq.
Colonel H. W. H. Cox.
C. A. Paterson, Esq., LL.B.
C. Michie Smith, Esq., B.Sc.
N. Subrahmanyam, Esq., B.A., B.L.
H. G. Wedderburn, Esq.
G. K. Winter, Esq., F.R.A.S., M.I.C.E.
Rev. E. Sell, B.D., Secretary, Church Mission Society.
" W. Skinner, M.A., Secretary to College Senatus.
" C. Cooper, M.A., Secretary to College Council.

Appointed by the Senatus.

Rev. E. M. Macphail, M.A., B.D.
" J. M. Russell, M.A.

Ex-Officio.

Rev. J. Cooling, B.A., General Superintendent, Madras District, Wesleyan Mission Society.
" W. Miller, LL.D., C.I.E., Principal, Christian College.
" J. Colville Peattie, Secretary, Free Church Mission.

No. 44.

Transferred to the Military Department.

(Signed) A. BUTTERWORTH,
Ag. Under Secretary.

14th January 1893.

No. 525.

Referred to the Quarter Master General for favour of report as to whether His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief has any objection to the grant of the site applied for by the Secretary to the Madras Christian College Council.

(By Order.)

(Signed) H. R. HOPE, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
24th January 1893.

To the Quarter Master General, with plan (sent in a packet).

No. 170. From Brigadier-General E. H. EYRE, Quarter Master General, Madras Army, to Brigdr.-Genl. H. R. HOPE, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 10th April 1893, No. 671-M (Sites).

In returning the correspondence received with your memo. No. 8347, dated 26th December last, and reference order No. 525 of 24th January, with enclosures, regarding certain land on the foreshore of the beach near the Lighthouse battery, and of a portion of the Monument esplanade, required by the Madras Christian College for use as a gymnasium and a cricket and foot-ball ground, respectively, I am desired to state that, as the College Council, as will be seen from the enclosed

Letter No. 518 of 9th ultimo, from Rev. C. Cooper, M.A., Bursar, Madras Christian College.

letter marginally noted, has no intention of erecting a pavilion or building of any kind on either of the sites, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief has

no objection to their being granted on the usual terms.

From Rev. C. COOPER, M.A., Bursar, Madras Christian College, to the Executive Engineer, Military Works Department, Madras Division; dated Madras, 9th March 1893, No. 518.

I have the honour to report that I, along with another Professor of the Christian College, met, by appointment, with Lieutenant A. Cumberlege, R.E., on the Monument esplanade, on the evening of Thursday the 2nd instant. We pointed out the portion applied for by the college as a cricket and foot-ball ground, stating at the same time that there was no intention on the part of the College authorities to erect a pavilion or building of any kind on the ground. As the result of his inspection, we understood Lieutenant Cumberlege to say that he saw no objection to our getting the ground.

2. We then inspected the ground on the beach applied for by the college as a site for a gymnasium. It appeared from the plan that the ground applied for lies within the military zone. We, however, understood Lieutenant Cumberlege to say that, in his opinion, that would be no objection to its being used for gymnastic purposes, provided no building were erected on it. We had authority to state that, in the event of the college getting the ground, any pavilion we might erect would be carefully placed outside the military zone.

3. We also inspected the beach to the north of the Post Office stables and found that the only suitable site for gymnasium in that direction had already been assigned and enclosed for gymnastic purposes.

4. In conclusion, I have the honour to express the hope that the Military authorities may be able to acquiesce in the success of our application for both a cricket and foot-ball ground and a site for a gymnasium.

No. 171. ORDER THEREON, 28th April 1893, No. 2803.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to grant the site on the Monument esplanade applied for by the Madras Christian College for use as a cricket and foot-ball ground, on the understanding that no building of a permanent nature is erected thereon and that the land is relinquished without any claim to compensation should it, at any future date, be required by Government.

2. There is no objection, on military grounds, to the use of the site asked for as a gymnasium under the usual conditions as regards the erection of buildings; but as this is situated on the foreshore, orders as to its grant or otherwise will issue in the Revenue Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. R. HOPE, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.

" Revenue Department, with plan.
" Local and Municipal Department.
" Secretary to the Council, Madras Christian College.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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To THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated April, 28th.

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G.O., 28th April 1893, No. 2803.

APRIL.

Nos. 167-171.

Cantonments—Lands.

Monument esplanade.—Grant of a certain site on the — to the Madras Christian College for use as a cricket and foot-ball ground, sanctioned conditionally, with the remark that there is no objection on military grounds to the use of the site asked for as a gymnasium.

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