

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
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30th March 1894.

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" Financial Department.

Mis. No. 1514, Revenue.

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Ag. Secretary to Government.

19th April 1894.

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" Commissioners of Land Revenue.

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(True Extract.)

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26th June 1894.

To the Military Department, with plan.

No. 4083.

Referred to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for favour of information as to whether there is any objection to the grant of the site as proposed.

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(By order.)

(Signed) D. J. S. McLEOD, Colonel,
Offg. Secretary to Government.

OOTACAMUND,
3rd July 1894.

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Read also the following paper :—

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We have the honor to inform you that at a public meeting of the citizens of Madras held in the Victoria Public Hall on Saturday, 10th February 1894, for the purpose of concerting measures to perpetuate the memory of the late lamented Rai Bahadur P. Ranganadha Mudaliyar, M.A., and presided over by His Excellency Lord Wenlock, Governor of Madras, it was resolved that the memorial should take the form of a hostel for the accommodation of mofussil students pursuing their studies in Madras; that the whole building should be called "The Victoria Students' Hostel;" and that the first block in this building should be erected by public subscription in the name of the late Rai Bahadur P. Ranganadha Mudaliyar.

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Mr. M. Viraraghava Chariar, B.A.,
The Principal, College of Engineering, Madras,
The Principal, Madras Christian College,
The Principal, Pachaiyappah's College,
The Principal, the Presidency College, Madras,

to carry into effect the resolutions passed at the public meeting.

4. One of the resolutions passed at the meeting of the general committee was—

"That Government be addressed and asked on what conditions they are prepared to grant a site for the Victoria Students' Hostel and the extent and locality thereof."

5. Hence, by direction of the executive committee, we now request you to be good enough to send us, at your earliest convenience, particulars as to the extent and locality of the site which Government is prepared to provide and of the conditions on which it is proposed to grant the site.

No. 471, Educational.

The site which Government proposes to give for the Victoria Hostel is situated on the west bank of the canal behind the Presidency College. The Consulting Architect will be instructed in the Public Works Department to prepare a plan of the site in communication with the Victoria Students' Hostel Committee. The site for the Sir Savalai Rámáswámi Mudaliyar Hostel will be settled shortly in communication with the Military authorities.

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(True Extract.)

26th June 1894.

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

To the Director of Public Instruction.

„ Revenue Department.

„ Military Department.

„ Public Works Department.

„ Honorary Secretaries, Victoria Students' Hostel Committee.

„ Government Solicitor.

No. 4158.

Forwarded for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief with reference to Military Department endorsement No. 4083, dated 3rd July 1894.

(By order.)

(Signed) D. J. S. McLEOD, Colonel,
Offg. Secretary to Government.

OOTACAMUND,
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No. 44. From Colonel G. SIMPSON, Offg. Quarter Master General, Madras Army, to Colonel D. J. S. McLEOD, Offg. Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 14th July 1894, No. 1327-M. (Sites).

In returning reference orders Nos. 4083 and 4158, dated 3rd and 6th instant, respectively, with enclosures, I am desired to state that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief has no objection to the site on the south of the China Bazaar road, west of the Police station and between that and the Ordnance lines, as marked in pencil on the enclosed plan of the zone round Fort St. George, being granted for a hostel for students attending the colleges in Madras, provided that no buildings are erected within the limits of the zone as fixed by the Government of India in Proceedings of Government No. 5204, dated 22nd August 1892.

2. As this site, however, is military land and partly situated within the zone round Fort St. George, the sanction of the Government of India to the proposal is necessary under the provisions of Proceedings of Government No. 1482 of 2nd March 1893.

3. In the event of the land being granted by the Supreme Government, I am to request that I may be furnished with a plan, according to scale, showing the exact area to be enclosed and the site on which the hostel is to be erected.

ORDER THEREON, 13th August 1894, No. 5017.

No. 445.

There is no objection in the Military Department to the grant of the site on the esplanade, Madras, applied for in connection with the students' hostel and its compound on the understanding that no buildings are erected * on that part of the site within the zone reserved round Fort St. George, and that the grant is approved by the Government of India whose sanction to the occupation † of the land in the manner proposed will now be asked for.

* P.G., No. 5204, dated 22nd August 1892.
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2. The continued use of the space between the Evening Bazaar road and the future compound of the hostel for recreation purposes is sanctioned.

3. The request in para. 3 of the Quarter Master General's letter will be noted in the Revenue Department.

No. 446. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department;
dated 13th August 1894, No. 5018.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. J. S. McLEOD, Colonel,
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To the Revenue Department.
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„ Quarter Master General.

Exd. S. J. Pereira.

Govt. of {1894} Madras.

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To

THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated August,

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G.O., 13th August 1894, No. 5017

AUGUST.

Nos. 141-146.

Cantonments—Lands.

Esplanade, Madras.—Government of India addressed relative to the grant of a site on the — for the erection of a hostel for students attending the colleges in Madras.

Educational Department.

Order of the September 194.
No. 58.

Communicated to the
Director of Public
Instruction, the Public
Works Dept., and the
Honorary Secretaries, Victoria
Students' Hostel Committee.

(True Extract)

A. B. S. Shetty

Capt. R. S.

Under Secretary P. M. D.
for Chief Secy

To
The Public Works Dept.
.. Director of Public
Instruction.
.. Honorary Secretaries,
Victoria Students'
Hostel Committee

N. 1280 W. d/22-5-94
2176 W. d/3-9-94

Gobt. of 18th Madras.

L. 2374 W. d. 20th Sept. 1894

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To

The P^{ro} Dept

Communicated
to the Com^{rs}. Architects
in continuation of G.O.
no 1735 W. d/11th July 1894.

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Proceedings, dated 7th Sept 1894
No. 658

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P^{ro} D. & the Honorary
Secretary's Victoria
Students Hostel Committee
Pres of Military Dept
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26th June 1894.

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" Public Works Department.
" Honorary Secretaries, Victoria Students' Hostel Committee.
" Government Solicitor.

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(By order.)

(Signed) D. J. S. McLEOD, Colonel,
Offg. Secretary to Government.

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ORDER THEREON, 13th August 1894, No. 5017.

No. 145.

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No. 146. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department; dated 13th August 1894, No. 5018.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. J. S. McLEOD, Colonel,
Offg. Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department.
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" Quarter Master General.

Exd. S. J. Pereira.

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Educational Department.

Order of 11 September 1894.
No. 558.

Communicated to the
Division of Public
Instruction, the Public
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(Enc. Extract)

A. B. S. Thallay

Capt. R. S.

Under Secretary P. M. D.
for Chief Secy

To
The Public Works Dept.
.. Division of Public
Instruction.
.. Honorary Secretaries,
Victoria Students'
Hostel Committee

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Proceedings, dated

No. 658

7 Sept 1894

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M.D. & the Honorary
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