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Office of the Consulting Architect to Govt,
Shepards, Madras.
21 November 1893.

N^o. 2474.

From,

Henry Irwin, Esqr., C. I. E.,
Consulting Architect
to the Government of Madras.

To,

The Acting Director of Public Instruction.

Sir, With reference to your letter N^o. 11022 dated the 6 October 1893, I have the honour to forward a ground plan of the school of Arts showing the Tank proposed to be filled up. I am strongly of opinion that the Tank should be filled up as it is in close proximity to the building and I have no doubt prejudicial to the health of the place. I find that by obtaining sea sand the filling in can be done for about Rs 1500/.

I have &c.

By Henry Irwin.

Consulting Architect to Govt.

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Ag. Director of Public Instruction.

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Office of Sanitary Commissioner

Fort St George, 6 January 1894.

From,
Surgeon Major H. G. King M.B.E.M. D.P.H.
ag. Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

To, The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

Sir,
With reference to your letter N^o. 13900 dated 15 December 1893, desiring my opinion as to the sanitary condition of the tank within the compound of the Superintendent, School of Arts, I have the honour to inform you that, in its present condition, during the hot season it must become a source of nuisance and danger to the health of residents. It is so arranged that the surface drainage from Poonamallee road reaches it, through the compound of the Kirk. As this surface water must convey much organic matter, on the bed of the tank becoming exposed and subjected to considerable heat during the hot weather, decomposition necessarily sets in accompanied with the throwing off of disagreeable emanations. The surroundings of the tank are such as aid materially in producing this result. In close proximity to the tanks are deposits of household and stable refuse — washings from which must also readily reach it on the occurrence of rainfall.

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2. Two courses might be pursued with reference to this tank:—

(a) It might be abolished by filling it up or (b) might be so converted as to no longer form a source of nuisance. To effect the former object, nothing but clean material such as broken tiles, bricks &c covered by clean earth should be employed. If the water during filling proves troublesome, agricultural tile pipes might, on a suitable level, being attained, be placed so as to lead it into the drain in the Kirk compound. In the event of the latter course being elected, the water now in it should be pumped out; the silt in the bed should be removed; the banks should be neatly sloped and protected by good turf; water lilies should be planted in the bed; the edges of the banks should be arranged so as not to admit surface water from the surrounding area; sub-soil and Red Hills water should be looked to as the source of supply; rubbish heaps should be removed to a site not allowing of surface flow towards

towards the tank; the drain from the compound of the Kirk conveying storm water from Poonamallee road should be permanently cut off. Under these circumstances, the tank would prove in no way a source of danger to health, but would be ornamental.

I have &c

W. G. King.

Surgeon Major

Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

(True copy)

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Ag: Director of Public Instruction.

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N^o 2939.

Office of the Consulting Architect to Govt
Chepauk, Madras.
22^d January 1894.

From,

Henry Irwin, Esqr., C. I. E.,
Consulting Architect
to the Government of Madras

To,

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

Sir, With reference to your letter N^o 282 dated the
17th instant, I have the honour to state that in my
opinion the best and cheapest mode of filling up the
tank is with sea sand and I do not think that the
alternative arrangement of improving the tank will cost
any less, from its irregular shape. In any case a
detailed estimate would have to be prepared to
arrive at the cost and the orders of Government are
required for its preparation.

I have &c

Sd/- Henry Irwin.

Consulting Architect to Govt.

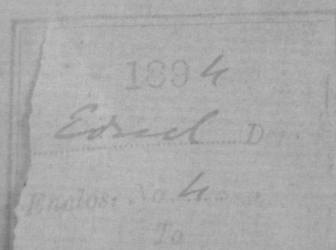
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Ag: Director of Public Instruction.

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Madras, 30 January 1894.

No. 832.

From

M^r
THE HONOURABLE A. MONRO, M.A., B.C.L.,

ACTING DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

THE HONOURABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

FORT ST. GEORGE.

SIR,

In para 7 of this office Proceedings N^o 9866, dated 29 August 1893, reviewing the report on the working of the School of Arts for 1892-93, Mr. Holder was requested to place himself in communication with the Consulting Architect regarding the necessity for filling up the tank in the play ground attached to the school. The Consulting Architect was accordingly addressed and he gives it as his opinion that the tank should be filled up, as it is in close proximity to the buildings and is reported to be dangerous and prejudicial to the health of the place. The Sanitary Commissioner, whom I also consulted, was of the same opinion. Mr. Erwin estimates the cost at about Rs 1,500/ and as no provision has been made either in the current or departmental budget or in the next, to meet this charge, I have the honour to request that the P. W. Department

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Read the following paper:—

From the Director of Public Instruction, d
30 January 1894, No. 832.

Order, 12 February 1894, No. 85.

The necessary action for filling up the tank in the play-ground attached to the School of Arts will be taken in the Public Works Department to which the letter from the Director of Public Instruction with its enclosures, will be transferred.

[Enclosures]

Alutterworth,
Under Secretary.

The Public Works Dept.

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sanctioned allotments for the current year.

2. Copies of the Consulting Architect's letters, dated 22nd instant and 21 November 1893, Nos. 2939 and 2474, respectively, and the ground plan forwarded by him are also submitted for perusal. A copy of the Sanitary Commissioner's letter is also enclosed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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Ag. Director of Public Instruction.

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To

The Public Works Dept.

Proceedings, dated 12 February 1894
No. 85

Subject.

Directing that the necessary action for filling up the tanks on the play ground attached to the School of Arts be taken in P.W. Dept.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 455 to. d/17 February 1894.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

Proceedings of the Educational Dept., No. 85, d/12 February '94.

Communicated to the Consulting Architect who will have an estimate for the work prepared, and apply for such funds as can be utilised before the close of the official year.

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C. A. with one plan.
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