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Public Works (1896) Department.

G.O., No. 3020

DATED 24th October 1896

[Despatch Abstract.]

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following paper:—

From F. W. ASHPITEL, Esq., Executive Engineer, Lighthouse Division, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Optacamund, 8th September 1896.

Adverting to G.O., No. 2156 W., dated 27th July 1896, authorizing the constitution of the new Lighthouse division with head-quarters at Madras, I have the honour to request that a building for the accommodation of my office may be placed at my disposal. I understand that there is a building in Egmore called "Grassmere" now occupied by an accountant of the Public Works Department, which will be suitable for the purpose; and if there is no objection, I beg that this building may be made available. It is not usual to find public quarters for accountants in the presidency town, and this building has, I believe, been rented to the accountant in question, because there was no public use to which it could be applied.

ORDER—No. 3020 W., dated 24th October 1896.

"Grassmere" cannot be made available for the office of the Lighthouse division. If it is not wanted by the Educational Department in connection with the Industrial School, it will become available for the Salt and Abkari Department. But the matter must lie over until the question of the move of the Industrial School into the Civil Orphan Asylum buildings is settled.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Executive Engineer, Lighthouse Division.
" Consulting Architect.
" Revenue Department.
" Educational Department.
" Judicial Department.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

READ the following:—

Letter from F. W. Ashpitel Esquire, Executive Engineer, Lighthouse Division, dated 8 September 1896.

3020W

FOR ORDERS.

M^r Ashpitel applies
I have no objection, but for the Government building
at Egmore & public use. I in Egmore known as "Grassmere"
believe there have been meant as an office for the new
applications for this building Light house division. It is
in both parts — also in at present rented to a
Rev = Let Rev. see also P. W. D. accountant; but
this is only because there
has been no public purpose
for which it could be utilised.
It was at one time intended
to make it available for the
Industrial school in connec-
tion with the Civil Orphan
Asylum, and it may still
be required for this purpose;
but meanwhile it can, if
approved, be utilised as a
Public Works office, the
accountant being given a
clear



Copy of a draft order which it is proposed to issue re-
garding "Grasmere".

Until the question of the move of the Industrial School
into the building occupied by the Female Branch of the Civil Or-
phan Asylum is settled, it cannot be stated whether "Grasmere"
will become available for the Salt and Abkari Department. In the
meantime, the Board of Revenue is authorized to hire a building
for the Inspector's Office.

(True Copy)

Ag. Secretary to Government.

To The Board of Rev. (Sep. Rev)

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clear months' notice to vacate.

11/9/96

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To The Chief Secretary.
Judicial Dept.
Educational - do.

The Secretary Revenue - do.

For favour of remarks

18/9/96
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Handwritten note:
The building is not immediately required
by either Edu. or Ind. Dept., though
it has been reserved for future utili-
zation by the former in go. 248. Ed.
25.3.95.
As long therefore as it is clearly
understood that Edu. Dept. has a
claim to it if required neither Edu.
nor Ind. has any objection to the
present proposal.

18.9.96

ask Rev. I think
appls. has been made
for it by Salt & Abk.

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Patel
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FOR ORDERS.

The Hon: Mr. BLISS, C.I.E.

In the first current the Board

of Revenue requested that the building known as "Grasmere" might be placed at its disposal for use as an office by the Inspector of the Madras Town Circle. A draft order was put on the current asking the P.W. Dept. whether the building could be made available. Upon this the H.M. remarked that the building was required for the Industrial school on its amalgamation with the Civil Orphan Asylum and that the Educational Dept. should therefore be asked.

2. From the second current, which is an Office Note from the P.W.D. and the papers filed with it, it appears that "Grasmere" is not required for the purpose indicated by the H.M. Mr. Munro when acting as Director of Public Instruction proposed the following arrangements:--

- (1) to amalgamate the female branch of the Civil Orphan Asylum with the Military Female Orphan Asylum;
- (2) to remove the Industrial school into the buildings occupied by the Civil Female Orphan Asylum; and
- (3) to fit up the hospital of the Civil Female Orphan Asylum as a workshop for the boys of the Industrial school and the Orphan Asylum. These arrangements were approved in G.O. No. 801, Educational, d/22-10-94. "Grasmere" is not now

I thought that it was a part of the plan for bringing the Industrial school out of Black Town into the Civil Female orphan asylum buildings, that the Capt. of the Ind. school should live in "Grasmere" - how the question is further complicated by the fact that Mr. Ash-hill has applied for the house as the office of the new light house division [The house came in within a few days] - I think we may as well have him out of account - this is a temporary office & temporary arrangements can be made if there is no room for him in the P.W. office in Madras or in the Ind. office or in the old W. of C. hospital, now occupied by the late Sup. of the Madras Canal Div. - As between the Industrial school & the S. & A. Dept., I think the former should be preferred, if (as I imagine) the house is needed for the light, as an equally convenient house for this purpose can hardly be hired - because, however, because whether the house will be needed for this purpose until the question of the move of the school & the F. O. A. premises is settled - there was a meeting of the subscribers of the C. O. A. & decide - I cannot give of the date - we must, I think, wait a bit before we can say what had better be done with "Grasmere" - In the meantime, I think Mr. Willoughby may be told that he may hire a house for the Ind. office. I don't see what else can be done.

How Mr. Gore.

Yes. I hope that Graham will not be worried, but we can't be certain till the transfer - arrangements are completed

Para 2 of G.O. 381
1-6-94
Educational.

24/9/96

Draft to
11/5/96

Public Works (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. 9352

Order

required by the Educational Dept. (vide para 3 of the G.O.)

3. The H.M. also observed that the P.W.D. was given notice to quit the building and make it over to the Police Dept. Reference is apparently made to the application of the Comr. of Police, Madras, in 1890; but it was rejected (vide para 2 of G.O. No. 589 Educational, d/19-8-90 & para 3 of G.O. No. 801 d/22-10-94)

4. Orders are requested as to whether the draft G.O. already put on the first current day issue.

18.9.96

1. A.

Look up the G.O. on the amalgamation of the Industrial school passed ^{this} last year or this on the report of a Committee.

18.9.96

It does not intimate that Grassmere is wanted.
H.A.

From

J.W. Ashpitel Esq.
E. Eng. Dept. Secy. to Govt.

No.

Dated Sept 8. } 1896.
Received Sept 8. }
Regd. 12.10.96
Enclosures " 0

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

"Grassmere" Esq.

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Requesting that the building known as — may be placed at his disposal for the accommodation of his office.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
f.o.	562	Marine	19-8-96
"	363	Edl.	15-6-96
"	350	"	13-6-96
"	286	"	8-5-96
"	75	"	7-2-96
"	248	"	25-3-95
"	801	"	22-10-94
"	381	"	1-6-94
"	589	"	19-8-90
"	726	"	20-11-89

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8 September 1896

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The Chief Engineer,
P. W. Department.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

W. Whelpshel
Executive Engineer,
Light House Div.

The Hon. Mr. Blair C.S. &
The Governor

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

"Grassmere" No. 3020 W. & 24th October 1896.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

Letter from J. W. Ashpitel
Esq., Executive Engineer,
Light House Division

no - d/ 8th September 1896.

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The Ex. Engr., Light house Div.
" Consq. Architect.
" Revenue Department.
" Educational Department.
" Judicial Department.

7/10/96
3/11/96

Mr. Bangalore 10/10

