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This boundary question was left over by Colonel ... and has now to be disposed of.

There is some doubt as to the correctness of the wording of the draft order. The "two straight black lines" have been taken from the Hon. Secretary's letter read at the head of the draft order. but the correctness of this is questioned in your blue pencil note. An inspection of the ground will probably be necessary.

16 Jan 96

W. I do not see what possible use any portion of the boundary, marked in red, can be to the M.C.C. The M.C.C. wants only that portion of the rectangular space which lies between the red lines. This has been lying over since 5th March when I made a remark in blue pencil on it. I do not

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with reference to para 2 of the note for H.R. the Governor has said's remarks thereon, it is presumed that the matter referred to will be dealt with semi-officially by W and will not be noticed in the foot.

R.R. 4/3

W. Submitted for disposal as verbally instructed.

C.R.M.

9/3

B. from orders

No 315 W of 24 January 1896. PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

Letter from the Cons. Architect to Govt., No 2498 dated 22nd November 1894

" Hon. Secretary, Madras Cricket Club, dated 2nd February 1895

His Excellency the Governor in Council approves of the proposal made in the second of the letters read above, and accordingly directs that the small piece of ground by the Sangarkhana, marked with two straight black lines on the plan, be given up to the Madras Cricket Club. The fence complained of by the Principal of the College of Engineering will be restored to its former position to the north of the neutral ground, leaving the latter

I do not think this is intended, for a portion of that space is south of the red line

The lines are taken from the letter of the Secretary to the Cricket Club. 16 Jan 96

The member of the

latter on the College side of
the fence, the direction being
slightly altered at the west
end as shown by the red
dotted line on the plan. The
whole space between the red
dotted line and the present
boundary will be allotted
to the College of Engineering.
The area thus given is ^{much} greater,
and from its position will be
very much more useful to
the College, than ^{small piece of} the land
assigned given up to the cricket club.

22/1/86

AMB
22/1/86

No 315-W of 24 Jan 1896

To The Comdg. Architect to Govt.
with plan
" Hony. Secy, Madras Cricket
Club.

" Dir. of Public Instruction
thru the Educ. Dept

27 JAN 93
W. W.

Copy of a communication from
the Acting Principal College of Engineer-
ing Madras to the Director of Public
Instruction No 287C of 12th August 1894.
With reference to G.O. No 1230 W of
22 May 1894, I have the honor to bring
to your notice that we cannot utilize
the ground till trees have been removed
and hollows filled up. I would re-
quest that this work may be done by
the Public Works Department before
the ground is given over to the College.
2 In this connection I would beg to
bring to your notice that the Madras
cricket club has recently enclosed a
strip of ground 60 feet wide marked
as on plan which has been hitherto
looked upon as neutral ground
(vide your Proceedings No 9612 of 21st
July 1891, copy not available in this
Office). I have asked the Architect
to forewarn to prevent work (such
as a road, lodge &c which have been pro-
posed) being commenced on this strip
as it appears that the enclosure has
been effected without the order of
Government. The enclosure will have
a detrimental effect on our Cricket
ground, as with the mental st-

it was possible or would be possible
to play matches on it; whereas now
tea ball hit into the neutral strip cannot
be returned without trespass and
with a good matter would be still
more. I am strongly of opinion that
the enclosure should not be allowed.

1/54 J. A. W. Smart
Principal College of Engg.
(True copy)

1/54 J. A. Munro M.A.B.C.L.
Ag. Director of Pub. Instr.

Forw. to the Consulting Architect

No. 17.

No.

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Chepal, 189

Copy of a communication from the Acting Director of Public
Instruction Madras. to the Consulting Architect
to Government, No. 8949 dated 20th September 1894.

In forwarding herewith copy of a
letter from the Acting Principal, College
of Engineering at 281 C, dated 14th ultimo,
I have the honor to request that you will
be good enough to arrange for removing
the trees so referred to and for clearing
the land assigned for a recreation
ground, and to let me know your
views with respect to the inconveniences
resulting from the enclosure formed by the
the Madras Cricket Club. apparently
without the sanction

1/54 J. A. Munro M.A.B.C.L.
Ag. Director of Public Instruction

Forw. to the Consulting Architect

Office of the Consulting Architect to Govt.,
Chennai, Madras.

No. 2498.

22 November 1894.

From
Henry Inwin, Esq., C.I.E.,
Consulting Architect
to the Government of Madras.

To
The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department

Sir,

Enclosures 2.

Copy of letter No.
8949 of 20.9.94
with its enc. from
the Director of
Public Instruction

In forwarding copies of the
correspondence marginally noted, I have
the honor to report that the strip of land
referred to was left between the Madras
Cricket Club grounds and the ground allotted
to the College of Engineering in accordance
with your Memo. No. 566 of dated the 22nd
July 1891. In carrying out the works referred
to in G.O. No. 1200 of dated the 30th May 1893,
I commenced to remove the wire fence along
this strip of ground to the south side of
it intending to make a gravelled road
leading from the new Gate Lodge in
Bello Road. as part of the College of
Engineering Cricket ground was to be
encroached upon. The Road & fence is

shown

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shown in the enclosed tracing - I have deferred
making the Road & putting up the fence
pending further orders.

I am the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

Henry Brown
Consulting Architect
to Governments.

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From

THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

To

THE *Chief Engineer*
P.W. D.

No. 2498

Dated

22nd

Despatched

November 1894.

Received

26th

No. of ENCLOSURES.

73 (1 plan)

Subject.

Reporting regarding a strip
of land between the re-
creation ground of the College
of Engineering & Madras
Cricket ground in Chupak

Ans.
28/11

No. 3854 C

Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Endorsement
MEMORANDUM

December
Dated Madras, *1st November* 1894.

Letter from the Consulting Architect
to Government, No. 2498, d/22nd November 1894.

Forwarded to the Honourary
Secretary, Madras Cricket Club, for
favour of remarks.

2. It appears to the under-
signed that it would be more
convenient in the interests of both
the Madras Cricket Club and the
College of Engineering to restore the fence
to its former position to the north of
the neutral ground, leaving the latter
on the College side of the fence, except
for so much at the west end as may
be necessary to give an easy access
for carriages from Bell's Road to the
Pavilion

Pavilion, as shown by the red dotted line on the plan.

3. A road appears to be both unnecessary and undesirable, as the passage of carriages along it during matches would be a great inconvenience.

4. An early reply is requested.

Yours faithfully,
Colonel R.E.
Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

Dec 5.1
10.21/55

9.2.1896

line fence but back include
up to above line
Lumpia Khanna

To The Hon: Secretary, Madras Cricket Club,
with letter from the Comg.
Architect & 3 Enclosures - to be returned.

No 315 W of 24 Jan'y 1896
Note for His Excellency
The Governor:-

The intention is to make the boundary - the red dotted line; the present fence is shown to the south of this and the road was to be between the two, but this it is now proposed to abandon, and to give the College the whole space between the dotted red line and the present boundary; the area thus given to them is much greater, and, from its position, very much more useful than the small piece by the lodge; the College will thus ^{gain} considerably by the alteration.

This will be a great improvement

W

2. With regard to the last part of His Excellency's note, it is only when a crowd is expected that

It is just on these occasions that the inconvenience is most felt. I have no doubt that if properly represented - the change may be effected.

26 Feb

the Bell's road entrance
is used; personally I do
not like the arrangement
and would greatly prefer
that suggested by His
Excellency, but the matter
is, I think, one that
must be left to the
Club to decide for itself.

Cross
22/2 95
D.W.

Note. The draft of the
above was written by W
on 20/2

Boundary between the College
of Engineering and the
Madras Cricket grounds.

No 315 W of 24 Jan'y 1896

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Read the following:—

Letter from the Langk Architect No 2498 of 22 Nov^r 94
to the Hon^y Secretary
Madras Cricket Club } of 2^d Feb^r 95

FOR ORDERS.

I am not quite sure where
the fence between the two grounds
is proposed to be placed. The
plan shows a red dotted line
for a road - wh. wh. I suppose
be the boundary - but now the
road is I understand given up as
unnecessary.

I think if the piece of land cribbed
off the Langkhana ground is
given to the M.C.C. the line
dividing the two grounds sh^d.
be drawn from the pavilion to
the canal so as to give the En^g
College as much ground as possible
as they will undoubtedly suffer
to some extent by losing the bit
by the lodge.

While on this subject I wd.
ask if it is necessary to make
the public drive up to the Pavilion

The Chief Engineer
has examined the
ground and sees no
objection to the Hon^y
Secretary's proposal as
contained in his letter
dated 2^d February '95.
The small piece of
ground by the Langar-
khana which he asks
for has no value, and
will greatly improve
the access to the Cricket
ground from Bell's
road.

2. There is also no
objection to the fence

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complained of by
the Principal of the
College of Engineering
being restored to its
former position to the
north of the neutral
ground, leaving the
latter on the College
side of the fence,
the direction being
slightly altered at the
west end as shown by
the red dotted line
on the plan.

CHRS
1295. JWS

FOR ORDERS.

Boundary between the
College of Engineering and
the Madras British
grounds.

by Bell's Road. It seems to me
a very clumsy arrangement.
Why should they not arrive
through the grounds, and on
slighting the carriage
drive away
by Bell's Road lodge - be parked
if necessary there - and in the
evening - come in empty by the
lodge - & go out by the road in
the ground? I am sure the
public will welcome the change.

W
15 Feb

note for R.C.

The intention is to
make the boundary
the red dotted line;
the present fence is to
the south of this
and the work is to be
between the two, but then
it is now proposed to
remove the fence and to give
the College the whole
space between the
dotted red line and
the present boundary; the
area then given to them is
much greater and
from its position very much
more useful than the
small piece of the college;
the College with the given
consequence of the alteration
With regard to the out-
put of this note, it is
only such a word is ex-
pected that the Public
should estimate is much
personally I do not value

SW

4. 22/222/4

W

For address on 6th

Wm

16/2/55

FOR ORDER

Chapala

10. Feb.

Sir

as requested in some of the 4th inst
No 426. C I have the honor to return
the remainder of the documents forwarded
me with your letter No 3884. C. dated 1st
Feb.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obed Serv^t

The Secretary to Gov^t
N. W. D

H. C. King

Hon Sec to CC

The command, and would
most prefer that suggestion
28. E. but the matter is
I think one that must
be left to the Club to
decide for itself -

D
18/2

W
16/2 18/2

Government of Madras.

1895.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No.

DISPOSAL.

No. dated

Encl 4
Recd 11.2.95

From

The Hon. Secretary
Madras Cricket Club.

ENCLOS.

No.

Dated 10.2.95

Received 11.2.95

SUBJECT.

Returning certain documents
forwarded with memo 3854C
of 1.12.94 regarding the
strip of land between the
re-creation ground of the
College of Engineering &
the Madras cricket club
ground in chepāk.

21/10/92

When given for copying
When copied
When examined
When signed

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READ AGAIN G.O., No.
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DATED

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES to G. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT.

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH PHOTO.

PAPERS NOT NEED UP, BEING READY FOR DISPATCH
IN ORIGINAL.

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