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Government Building at Erode

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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FORT ST. GEORGE,
1st April 1897.

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

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(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ Educational Department
„ Local and Municipal Department.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following.

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Letter from the Collector of the Coimbatore District, Dis No. 880/Rev of 97, dated 13th March 1897.

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From The Secretary P.W. Accts. Madras.

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From The Educational Dept.

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SUBJECT.

Govt. School building at Erode: Transferring letter from the Collector of Coimbatore recommending that the — be given over to the Manager Town High School, Erode on the terms proposed by the Director of Public Instruction

[P. W. 29. 2,000—16-11-96.]

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Fort St. George.
1st April 1897.

Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council Erode at its meeting held on Thursday the 21st May 1896.

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No 3:-

The letter of the Director of Public Instruction Madras No 3008 dated 12th March 1896 forwarding for remarks copies of the letters from M.R.Py. D.Venkataramana Row Manager Town High School Erode requesting that the Government school building may be handed over to him for the use of his school.

As the Government has not sanctioned the opening of a Municipal High School the Council is not in need of the building for the present.

(Sd) K.R.Lakshminarayana Aiyar,
Chairman.

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Director of Public Instruction.

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Copy of letter from A.C. Dutt, Esqre., Acting Sub Collector Coimbatore, to the Collector of Coimbatore, Dis. No. 697/Rev of 97, dated 11th March 1897.

With reference to your endorsement Ref.on C. No. 114/Rev of 97, dated 15th January 1897, herewith returned, I have the honour to submit the papers as per accompanying list and to state as follows:

2. The Tahsildar, who was called upon to report, consulted the Chairman, Erode Municipal Council, and he states that the building is required for the Municipal Primary School. The Tahsildar further reported that the Office of the Inspector of Salt and Abkari Revenue, has been located in a rented building. Thereupon the Inspector of Salt and Abkari Revenue was consulted. He states that he is in need of a building and requests that the building at Erode may be made over to him until a building is erected by Government.

3. The Manager Town High School, Erode, represents that the building had once been occupied by the Salt and Abkari department which afterwards vacated it in his favour under Orders of the Board of Revenue contained in their Proceedings dated 23rd July 1896, No. 2,223 (Rep: Rev:) Routine, and a copy of the same forwarded by the Manager is herein enclosed for perusal and return.

4. In his letters dated 5th February and 12th February 1897, Nos. 948/Mg and 994/Mg respectively to the address of the Tahsildar of Erode, the

Chairman

Chairman, Erode Municipal Council, requests that the Normal School building in question may be handed over to the Municipality either for the use of the Municipal Primary School or for the use of the Government Girls' School at Erode. As regards the location of the Government Girls' School at Erode, the Director of Public Instruction in his letter dated 18th December 1896, No. 12,952 (copy of which has been forwarded by the Manager) read in the Government Order under reply states that the building is not required for the Educational department and the only Government building viz., the Girls' School at Erode, has been properly located. The suggestion of the Chairman to locate the Government Girls' School in the Normal School is beside the question.

5. As regards the demand of the Chairman for the use of the Municipal Primary School it will be observed from the G.O. under reply that the Council once stated that the building in question was not wanted by them. They ascribe no reason in support of the present demand except that the number on the rolls of the school is increasing.

6. It may not be out of place here to mention that the Tahsildar of Erode in his aryzi dated 12th February Dis. No. 199 Rev of 97, reports that cross claims are made owing to factions in the Erode Town.

7. From the Revenue Inspector's report submitted by the Tahsildar of Erode with his aryzi referred to in para 5 supra it will be observed that the Normal School building is unsuited for the Post Office.

8. From the above it will be seen that the only departments that want the building now have already had their claims condemned. The building may therefore be given over to the Manager on the terms proposed.

(True Copy)

Coimbatore Collector's
Office, 13th March 1897

For Collector

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Order

From M. R. Ry. M. Venkataramana Aiyar B.A., B.L. and others Erode

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Dated

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SUBJECT.

Praying that in the circumstances stated the school building at Erode constructed by public subscription for a purely educational purpose may not be used for purely Govt. and non-educational purposes but the Town High School may be allowed to be located in it.

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LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
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To

His Excellency
the Right Honourable the
Governor in Council of
Fort St. George.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
18-MAR-1897
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

May it please
Your Excellency;

We, the inhabitants
of Erode, most humbly and
respectfully beg to submit
the following Memorial
for Your Excellency's kind
and gracious considerations.

We are much sur-
prised to hear that attempts
are being made to appropriate
the school-building at Erode
for purely Government and
non-educational purposes.
In this connection, we

wish to point out that
it is no matter of doubt
or secrecy that the origina
purpose for which we were
asked to contribute towards
the cost of its construction
was a purely educational
one. At a time when there
was no school for the town
we wanted to strengthen
the hands of Government
in its attempts to further
the cause of education by
opening the old Talek School
under their management,
and so we came forward
with our help by contribu-
ting our mite towards the
construction of the build-
ing in question. But the
Government withdrew very
soon from the field, dele-
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gating its functions to the Municipality. The Municipality in their turn withdrew altogether from Higher education, confining themselves to Primary Education alone. After that the building has ceased to be used for school purposes, save its occupation for a time by the Board Normal School. When subsequently the Government made over the building temporarily for the use of the Salt Department, we entered our timely protest against such a violation of its original purpose; and in public meeting assembled, we asked the Municipality to open a High School themselves, and get the

building

to be informed

building back from the
Salt Department into their
hands. The Government, in
ready compliance with
our reasonable request, ord
ed the Salt Department, in
G.O. No. 43 9-1-98 Mjtd to hand over
the building to the Munici-
pality. But as the proposa
of the Municipality to
open a High School has
fallen through, it is but
reasonable that the buildi
should be given over for
the use of the Town High
School, Erode, which is th
only High School in the tow
and which is efficiently
managed by its present
Manager both to our
Satisfaction and to the s
tisfaction of the Education

Department, as is evident
from the ample testimony
borne to that effect by the
Director of Public Instruc-
tion. With this object in
view, the Manager of the
Town High School has been
working for more than a
year, and has been in cor-
respondence with the
Educational Department
and the Government.
On the motion of the Director
of Public Instruction, the
Salt Department vacated
the building in September
last to the Manager of the
Town High School in whose
charge it now is. We now
understand that the
Government, before finally
vesting it in his hands

want to be informed
if the building is not re-
quired for any other
public purpose; and that
the Salt Department, taking
advantage of this reference,
are again pressing their
claims to the building which
they were made to vacate
in favour of the Town High
School. We have ample con-
fidence that Government
will recognise the justice
of our claims in this
matter and decide the
question in favour of the
Town High School in super
session of all other claims
by the Salt or any other
department which has
nothing to do with Education.
There is no other High School
in this town than the Town
High School wherein our boys

can be educated. This school has no other building suited to its purpose. And there is no other purpose for which this building can be more aptly utilised, having regard not only to the intention of its original contributors, but also to its situation in the heart of the town and the plan of its construction.

Taking these facts into consideration, we cannot persuade ourselves to believe that Government will so far override the claims of the people and the interests of education as to divert the use of the building from its legitimate purposes.

We therefore most humbly and respectfully pray that Government may be pleased to order that the

building be utilised for its original purpose which will be best served by allowing the Town High School to be located in it.

We beg to remain,
Your Excellency's
most obedient and
humble servants.

M. Venkataramana naya B.A.B.L.

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E Ramakrishnayya — Clerk, Erode Taluk Board. 15/3

G. Bernahan. — Stamp Vendor Erode

P. Sama Rauau Rlay — Civil Apothecary & Municipal Councillor

D. Ramakrishnayya — Sub-registrar, Erode.

Krishnaiah, Taluk Head Asst Erode (Parkers)

C. S. Lakshmaya. Taluk Guard

A. Dr Narayana L M & S — Apothecary M R C.

J. Vencobachariar. Luggage clerk.

Mohamed Abdul Sattar — Ticket Collector — D R C

Chitambaram G. C. B. — Head Grade Munsif of Erode

Chidambaram — Clerk Taluq Cutcherry

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V. C. Ramaswamy — Shop Keeper Erode

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Pakkiriya Chetty.

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Postmaster

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras, 1st December 1896.

No. 12952

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS. 11 MAY. 1897 No.

From

THE HONORABLE MR. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.SC., L L.D.,

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Madras,

To

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Sir,

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D Duncan

Director of Public Instruction.

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Dis. No. 880 Rev of 97. Coimbatore District Collector's Office, 13th March 1897.

From

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To

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For Collector

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