Public Works (1898) Department.

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G.O., No. 798

Dated 20 April 1898

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Old District Munsif's Court at Salem: Sanctioning that the two vacant rooms in the old — be placed at the disposal of the European and Eurasian Primary School Committee at that station on payment of a monthly rent of Rs. 5 and subject to certain conditions.

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G.O., No. 998 W., 20th April 1898.

APRIL.

Old District Munsif's Court at Salem

Directing that the two vacant rooms in the — be placed at the disposal of the European and Eurasian Primary School Committee at that station on payment of a monthly rent of Rs. 5 and subject to certain conditions.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers :—

From A. L. HANNAY, Esq., Registrar of the High Court of Judicature, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 9th March 1898, Ref. on Cur. No. 583.

I am directed to forward, for the orders of Government, copy of a letter, together with its enclosures, from the District Judge of Salem, No. 256, dated the 1st instant, requesting that two vacant rooms in the old District Munsif's Court of Salem may be placed at the disposal of a committee for being used as school-rooms for the children of the Eurasian community in Salem.

ENCLOSURES.

From W. J. TATE, Esq., District Judge, Salem, to the Registrar, High Court of Judicature, Madras, dated 1st March 1898, No. 256.

I have the honour to forward to the High Court with my recommendation a letter and its enclosure (a copy of the proceedings of a public meeting held here) in which—*vide* resolution 7 of the meeting—I am asked to place at the disposal of the applicants two vacant rooms in the old District Munsif's Court in this place.

2. I have taken the opportunity of inspecting the building and of conferring with the District Munsif in the matter.

3. Part of the old building is used as a vakil's room, thereby giving greater space in the new Court—and part for the storage of forms and bulky articles—this room is under lock and key. But the old Court room and the Munsif's private room behind it are available. The applicants are prepared, if required, to pay a small rent for this portion and to keep it in ordinary repair. If their request is sanctioned, a lease-deed with proper provisions will, of course, be taken from them. The object—a primary school for the poorer European and Eurasian children, is a good one and worthy of support by Government.

4. Under these circumstances, I think the applicants might be allowed to occupy the portion of the building they ask for rent free under proper conditions.

5. But if the High Court think rent should be collected from them, I would suggest a rent of Rs. 5 a month. The whole building was formerly rented by Government for Rs. 20. It is now the property of Government. The rent exactly proportionate to the portion to be occupied for the school might, perhaps, be two or three rupees more, but under the circumstances and considering that there is no competition for the rooms, I think Rs. 5 would be sufficient.

6. The lease should, of course, contain a clause that, if the rooms are again required, Government may re-enter on them, giving, say, one month's notice to the manager of the school.

7. These proposals are concurred in by the District Munsif, and I trust that the High Court will see their way to sanction them.

From the Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, European and Eurasian Primary School Committee, Salem, to the District Judge, Salem, dated 1st February 1898, No. 2.

I beg to hand you, herewith, a copy of the proceedings of a public meeting held on the 25th January 1898, for the purpose of starting a school for Eurasian children in Salem, and to request your favourable consideration to the seventh resolution.

Our community being very small, considerable difficulty is being experienced in connection with the financing of the school, and I propose to lay before you some of these difficulties, and the means by which we are trying to overcome them.

At present there are only eleven children in Salem to whom the school will be useful, and the scale of fees fixed will bring in an income of Rs. 21—the parents of one child being too poor to pay the full fee of Rs. 2. To supplement this income we have opened out a subscription list, which, among ourselves, brings in a further sum of Rs 10, making a total of Rs. 31.

The payment of the staff alone, monthly, amounts to Rs. 35, and there is an initial expenditure of about Rs. 100 to be incurred; this, however, is being materially reduced by some of us helping in the shape of gifts of necessary furniture.

Another difficulty we have to meet is that we cannot find any suitable building in Salem, other than the rooms referred to, and the state of our finances being as detailed above, I hope that you will find no insuperable difficulty in acceding to our request.

I beg to add that the District Munsif has no objection to the rooms being used as a school-room.

A public meeting was held in the Salem College on the 25th January 1898, in order to organise a school for the children of the Eurasian community.

PRESENT :

Mr. Shutie.	Mr. Sheahan.
Mr. Eyles.	Mr. Boalth.
Mr. Mitchell.	Mr. Marshall.

Resolved—

(1) that as there is no school in the town which imparts instructions to pupils of tender age, and especially to girls, chiefly through the medium of English, it is desirable to start a separate school for the children of Europeans and Eurasians;

(2) that a primary school teaching up to the fourth standard be started from the 1st of February;

(3) that the following gentlemen do form the school committee :—

Mr. Shutie (in the Chair), Mr. Boalth, Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Eyles;

(4) that a fee of Rs. 2 per child be charged irrespective of classes, but that the committee be empowered to remit or reduce the fees, in the case of children of poor parents;

(5) that children of native gentlemen also be admitted with approval of the committee;

(6) That a subscription list be circulated to supplement the income from fees;

(7) that the district judge be approached with the request to place at the disposal of the committee for the purpose of the school, rent free, the two vacant rooms in the old District Munsif's Court;

(8) that Mrs. Phillips be appointed temporary Headmistress of the school on a salary of Rs. 20 per mensem;

(9) that the committee be requested to select an assistant on a salary of not more than Rs. 10 per mensem, and a peon and sweeper on a salary of Rs. 4 and Re. 1, respectively;

(10) that three members of the committee shall form a quorum for the conduct of business;

(11) that Mr. Eyles be the Secretary and Treasurer;

(12) that Mrs. Tate, Mrs. Mounsey and Mrs. Foulkes be asked to become patrons of the school;

(13) that the Chaplain and Lay Trustees of Christ Church be asked to aid the school with a grant;

(14) that the Secretary and Treasurer be empowered to meet from the collections the necessary expenses in starting the school, and the current monthly expenditure;

(15) that accounts be submitted to the committee at their monthly meetings;

(16) that committee meetings be held once a month, and the Secretary and Treasurer convene the meeting.

(Signed) S. A. SHUTIE,
Chairman.

25th January 1898.

No. 723, Judicial.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

(Signed) A. R. KNAPP,
Ag. Under Secretary.

18th March 1898.

From the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, No. 1128 B.A., dated 2nd April 1898.

ORDER—No. 998 W., dated 20th April 1898.

The two vacant rooms in the old District Munsif's Court at Salem will be placed at the disposal of the European and Eurasian Primary School Committee at that station on payment of a monthly rent of Rs. 5, subject to the conditions that the rooms are kept in ordinary repair and surrendered to Government when required on a month's notice.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. B. DEWINTON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Judicial Department.
" Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, European and Eurasian Primary School Committee, Salem.

Exd. Md. Pahilvan.

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Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

Current No. 2618 of 1898, dated 21st March , from the Judicial Department

" " (3074) " 1898, " 2nd April , " the Examiner P.W. Accts

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No 1128 B.A.

No: 998 W, 20.4.98

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To
The S. E. III Circle
" Examiner of P.W. Accts
" Judicial Department
" Honorary Secy. and Treasurer European & Eurasian Primary School Committee, Salem

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C. No. 3074

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.
THE HON'BLE SIR HENRY BLISS, K.C.I.E.
THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.

SUBJECT.

Application for two vacant rooms in the old District Munsif's Court at Salem for the use of a school.

FOR ORDERS.

Certain residents of Salem having resolved, at a public meeting held in that town on the 25th Janry. last, to start a primary school for European & Eurasian children, requested the District Judge to place at their disposal for the purpose of the school, rent-free, two vacant rooms in the old District Munsif's court at that place. They represented that they had considerable difficulty in financing the school, the European & Eurasian community being very small, and that they could not find any suitable building in Salem for the school other than the rooms in question.

The District Judge, Salem, in submitting the application to the High Court, stated that he had inspected the

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the building that the rooms applied for are available, and as the object is a good one & worthy of support by Govt:, he recommended that the applicants be allowed to occupy the portion of the building they ask for, rent-free, subject to the condition that if the rooms are again required, Govt: may resume ~~on them~~ SW giving one month's notice to the manager of the school. He reported that the applicants are prepared to pay a small rent for this portion & to keep it in ordinary repair; and if the High Court thought rent should be collected, he suggested a rent of Rs 5 a month. The whole building was formerly rented by Govt: for Rs 20, but it is now the property of Govt. The rent exactly proportionate to the portion to be occupied by the school might perhaps be two or three rupees more, but under the circumstances & considering that there is no competition for these rooms, Mr Tate thought Rs 5 would be sufficient.

The High Court have forwarded the papers to the Judl. Dept: without remark, & that dept. has transferred them to this dept. for disposal.

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As there is no objection to the request of the applicants being complied with, submitted that they be allowed the use of the rooms, at the proposal rent of Rs 5 subject to the conditions that they are kept in ordinary repair and that they may be resumed by Govt:, at any time if required, on a month's notice.

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Public Works (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 3074

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Order

From The Examiner, P. W., Accounts, Madras

No 1128 B/4

Dated 2d April 1898

Received 4.4.98

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SUBJECT.

Two vacant rooms in the old Dutch Court Mousiff's Court of Salem — States that there is no objection to let the — as School rooms for the children of the Eurasian Community.

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EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

dated 189 .

Madras, 2d April 1898.

OFFICE NOTE No. 1128 B/A

To

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Your Office Note No. I849 C dated 25th. March I898.

Apparently no objection.

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Public Works

~~Judicial~~ (1898) Department.

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EXAMINER P. W. ACCOUNTS. 28 MAR. 1898 No.

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From The Registrar, High Court of Judicature, Madras.

~~*Order*~~ *Endorsement*. No. 723, dt 18-3-98. No. 583

Transferred to the Public Works Dept.

A. Knapp. Ag. Under Secretary. 16-3.

Dated 9th March 1898.

Received 21.3.98

Registered 21.3.98

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Dft. 16/3/98.

No. 1849 C dated 25th March 1898.

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding, for orders, copy of a letter from the District Judge of Salem requesting that two vacant rooms in the old District Munsif's Court of Salem may be let as school rooms for the children of the Eurasian community in Salem.

For favour of opinion as to whether there would be any objection to granting the use of the rooms on the conditions that they are kept in ordinary repair, & may be vacated by Govt. at any time, on a month's notice

W.J. 21.3.98

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No.256.

District Court, Salem,
1st March 1898.

EXAMINER,
P. W. ACCOUNTS.
28 MAR 1898
No .....

From

W. J. Tate, Esquire,
District Judge, Salem.

To

A. L. Hannay, Esquire,
Registrar, High Court of Judicature, Madras.

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ed from them, I would suggest a rent of Rs.5 a month. The ~~whole~~ whole building was formerly rented by Government for Rs.20. It is now the property of Government. The rent exactly proportionate to the portion to be occupied for the school might, perhaps, be two or three Rupees more, but under the circumstances and considering that there is no competition for the rooms I think Rs.5 would be sufficient.

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I have &c.,
(Sd.) W. J. Tate,
District Judge.

/ True Copy /

High Court of Judicature,
Madras, 9th March 1898.

A. L. Hannay
Registrar.

No. 2.

To

W. J. Tate Esqr.
District Judge
Salem.

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P. W. & COURTS
28 MAR. 1898
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District Munsiff has no objection to the rooms being used as a school room.

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most Obdt. Servt.
J. Eagles.
Hon: Sec: & Treasurer
Sur: Primary School
Salem

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Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Boalth
Mr. Marshall.

EXAMINED
P. W. ACCOUNTS.
28 MAR 1898
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XVI That Committee Meetings be held once a Month, and the Secretary and Treasurer Convene the meeting.

25th January 1898 / Signed W. A. Shatie
Chairman.

True copy.

J. Eyles
Hon. Sec. & Treasurer

1st February 1898

CURRENT No. 1179

Ref. on Cur. No.583.

High Court of Judicature
9th March

From

A. L. Hannay, Esquire ~~Esq.~~,

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Honourable Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. L. Hannay

Registrar.