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Public Works (1899) Department.

G.O., No. 381 W

√ **DATED** 7th Feb. 99

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Senate House

Directing that the roads surrounding the — be closed to public traffic by the erection of four gates, the cost being borne by the University; and informing the University ~~[illegible]~~ that Govt. retains the right to re-open the roads to traff or make any other arrangements it thinks proper.

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G.O., No. 381 W., 7th February 1899.

FEBRUARY.

Senate House

Directing that the roads surrounding the — be closed to public traffic by the erection of four gates, the cost being borne by the University; and informing the University that Government retains the right to re-open the roads to traffic or make any other arrangements it thinks proper.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers:—

Endorsement of the Local and Municipal Department, No. 2777, dated 17th Dec. 1897.
Office-note from the Consulting Architect to Government, No. 2538, dated 11th Jan. 1898.
Letter from the Government Solicitor, No. 41, dated 25th Jan. 1898.
Office-note from the Consulting Architect, No. 2179, dated 8th Oct. 1898.
Letter from the Registrar of the University of Madras, No. A. 205/1722, dated 10th Dec. 1898.
Letter from the Government Solicitor, No. 30, dated 17th Jan. 1899.

ORDER—No. 381 W., dated 7th February 1899.

The correspondence read above relates to a request made by the Syndicate of the University of Madras for permission to close the roads immediately surrounding the Senate House, on the ground that the noise caused by the passing of carriages and other vehicles close to the Senate House has a disturbing effect upon the students undergoing examination in the building.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council cannot see that the public will suffer any inconvenience if deprived of the use of these roads, and accordingly directs that they be closed to public traffic by the erection of four gates at the places shown on the plan.

3. The expense of erecting the gates will be borne by the University, who will be informed that Government retains the right to re-open the roads to traffic or make any other arrangements it thinks proper. For the present the traffic may be restricted to vehicles going to or from the Senate House.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. W. SMART, Colonel, R.E.,
Ag. Secy. to Government.

To the Educational Department.
" Local and Municipal Department.
" Consulting Architect to Government.
" Registrar, Madras University, with sketch plan and file of Government Orders.

Exd. Md. Pahilvan.

P.W. DEPARTMENT.

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381 W

READ the following:—

Letter from the Govt. Solicitor No 30 d 17.1.99
Do No 54 d 25.1.99

381 W

Circulated to

(1) H.E. the Governor.
(2) The Hon'ble Mr. Arundel C.S.I.
(3) The Hon'ble Mr. Winterbotham

FOR ORDERS.

The Syndicate of the Local University requests the permission of Govt. to close the roads immediately surroundi the Senate House (Flag H.). Thes roads are shown on the plan in the file.

The Syndicate points out that the expense of repairing these roads is borne by the University, and that the noise caused by the passin of carriages & other vehicles close to the Senate House h a disturbing effect upon th students undergoing examina-tion in the building.

In 1883 the Universi requested Govt. to take ste to prevent the Senate Hous approa

I think the gates should be put up at the places shown on the plan and the roads closed. The expense must be borne by the University. I cannot see that the public will suffer any inconvenience by being deprived of a right of way over these roads.

I take this opportunity of raising the question whether we should not improve the condition of that part of Chepauk Park, lying between the Senate House and the Canal, and between the Canal and the Govt. House western boundary. These spaces are marked green on the plan. At present, they are in jungle. They might be made pleasant and pretty. The Dept. in charge should be asked to propose improvements.

A.T.A.
1.2.99

Sent to C.A. 4.2.99

P. W. 43
500—614—11-98.

42. 20 (5) Km. 1.2.99 (3.2.99)

pproaches being made a ublic thoroughfare, but in para 2 of . No. 3497 W of 6.12.83 Govt: ecided that it ~~was~~ did not appear asible to exclude the ublic from the Senate ouse grounds. (Flag P.)

The attention of the yndicate was drawn to this .O., but in the face of this rder that body still re=quests permission to close ese roads (Flag L)

The correspondence relating the Chepauk Park & the roads ithin it was forwarded to e Govt: Solicitor for opinion. at officer states^x that the apers show that the Chepauk ark & the roads therein elong to Govt: & that the Syn=dicate has no title thereto has consequently no right close any of the roads. If e public has not enjoyed right of way for twenty ears over these roads, Govt. might ose such roads.

The roads have been open to the public since April 1879, according to a report received from the ^x Consulting Architect, & if Govt: decides to close them it will have to be done before April next when the public will have ac=quired a right of way over them.

The roads can be closed by providing 4 gates^# with side walls. These will cost approximately Rs 3400, but the expense must be borne by the University.

It is now for Govt: to decide whether the request of the Syndicate may be complied with.

ASK
26-1-99.

P.T.O.

I concur HS 2-2-99.

I see no objection to the erection of the four gates at the cost of the Univy but I think ~~it~~ the Univy should be informed that Govt. retains ~~the~~ right to open the roads to traffic or to make any other arrangements it may think proper. For the present if the gates are erected the traffic may be restricted to vehicles going to or from the Senate House.

x Flag W

To secure the rights of Govt. the roads should be closed as soon as possible for one day by bamboos or other temporary structures on any day that convenient to the Univy. The Registrar can be asked. No objection will be raised as the object of the Univy will be defeated if this is not done before ap

AKA 2.2.9

action taken by Memo 4/1/59

x Flag R

Flag R

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I have had a plan prepared shewing the Senate House & its approaches which will enable Govt. to decide this question. It will be seen that the Beach Road can be reached either at A or B, & that there is no real necessity for vehicles to cross the East colonnade either as they now do. I recommend that the gates be erected at the cost of the University & closed whenever necessary. Temporary structures can be put up before April to secure the legal right

30.1-98

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Public Works (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. ~~108~~ 297

No 98C dated 7th January 1898

~~Order~~ O. C.

To C.A.

Please state the approximate cost of providing four gates, and, if possible, the number of years the public has enjoyed right of way over the roads.

D.W.

No. 2538 d/: 11th January 1898.

Lo.

To W. Approx est for 4-12ft. gates with side walls — Rs 3400.

Public have enjoyed right of way since April 1879:—

In all buildings in C. public functions take place - Comr. of Police must approve position of gates

From

The Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras

No. 2482.

Dated 5th January 1898

Received }
Registered } 6.1.98

Enclosures 3 2 (1 plan)

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Returning with remarks plan of the Senate House and the letter from the Registrar of the Madras University requesting permission to close the road adjoining the Senate House.

BACK PAPERS.

No.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

No.	Date.

C/ No 332 C dy 19.1.98 P.W.D.

Memo.

The undersigned has the honour to request the favour of the opinion of the Govt. Solicitor as to whether the Syndicate of the Madras University is at liberty to close to the public the roads immediately surrounding the Senate House, by the erection of gates at the four main entrances. The public has enjoyed a right of way over the roads since April 1879.

B
21/1/98

2. The expense of repairing these roads is borne by the University, & the reason for

for closing them is that the noise caused by the passing of carriages & other vehicles close to the Senate House has a disturbing effect upon the Students undergoing examination in the building.–

3. A plan showing in pencil the position of the proposed gates is enclosed for information.–

17.1-98

To the Govt. Solicitor with plan

20/1/98

Public Works (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 297

Order

From
The Consulting Architect
to the Government
of Madras

No. 2538

Dated 11th January 1898
Received } 14.1.98
Registered }
Enclosures ~~4~~ 3 (1 Plan)
Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Stating the approximate cost of providing 4 gates adjoining the Senate House & the number of years the public have enjoyed right of way over the roads.

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5548C	18.12.97

FURTHER PAPERS.

No.	Date.

CURRENT No 14/87

University of Madras.

No. 1609 OF 1897—1898

SENATE HOUSE, 10 December 1897.

FROM

THE REGISTRAR OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS,

TO

The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Fort St George.

SIR,

1 I have the honour by order of the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate of this University to request the permission of Government to close the roads immediately surrounding the Senate House.

2 I am to state that the expenses of repairing these roads are borne by the University and also that the noise caused by the passing of carriages and other vehicles close to the Senate House has a disturbing effect upon the students undergoing examination in the building.

C

3 I have the honour to send herewith a plan of the Senate House and the surrounding roads.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

A J Cooper Oakley
Registrar.

15 Educational Dept

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~~12526~~

Public Works (1898) Dept

CURRENT NO ~~1497~~ 29/2/98
Received 17.12.97

FROM

THE REGISTRAR OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

To
The Secy to Government
Local & Municl. Depts

No. 1609

17.12.97

Dated 10 } December
Received 13 }
Read 13-12-97

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
13 DEC 1897
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT
No.

Enclos — 1 plan

SUBJECT.

Senate House — Sending a plan of the — and requesting permission to close the road adjoining the —

Endt. No. 2777 d/ 17-12-97.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

JH Trenenheel
Ag Secretary to Govt.

No. 5548C. dated 18th Decr. 97

to C.E.

For favour of remarks.

17.12.97

No. 2482 d/: 5th January 1898.

Gates can be provided at the 4 entrances as shown in pencil on the plan:- fencing will not be required, as it is only to prevent carriages entering the grounds. — Legal opinion perhaps should be taken as to the right of way which has been enjoyed by the public for many years.

3/1/98.

R. No. 1757
11 FEB. 1898
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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Public Works (1898) Department.

CURRENT NO. ~~739~~ 59
~~8605/98~~
~~1655~~ 28
504/99

No 778C dated 9th February 1898.

To
C.A.

Please supply the information asked for in para 1 of the Govt. Solicitor's letter, in communication, if necessary, with the Registrar of the University -

7-2-98

From The Govt. Solicitor Madras.

No. 21

Dated 25th January 1898.
Received
Registered 27-02-
Enclosures
Spare copies

~~University of Madras.~~

~~Returned with reference to endorsement No. 2840 dated the 12th February 1898.~~

~~The particulars asked for are not forthcoming in this office.~~

~~Registrar.~~

SUBJECT.

Roads surrounding the Senate House.

Requesting certain information in connection with the closing to the public, of the —

BACK PAPERS

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No. 41

Madras 25th January 1898.

From,
Ernest Barclay
Government Solicitor
MADRAS.

To,
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Madras.

Sir,

1. I beg to acknowledge receipt of your Memorandum No.332C dated 19th instant with plan of the Senate House premises.

2. To enable me to advise whether the Syndicate of the Madras University is at liberty to close to the public the roads immediately surrounding the Senate House by the erection of gates at the four main entrances, I should be informed as to in whom the land through which the roads pass, including the roads, is vested, in whom the roads are vested if held separately from the land and on what terms the land and the roads are held by the persons or body in whom the same are vested.

3. I do not think the public has acquired a right of way over the roads, as you say that the public has enjoyed the right only since April 1879. Where a right of way has been peaceably and openly enjoye as an easement and as of right without interruption and for 20 years, the right becomes absolute.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
Ernest Barclay
Government Solicitor.

[illegible] P.W.D

Memorandum

With reference to para 2 of letter No. 41 dated 25th Jany 1898 from the Govt. Solicitor, the undersigned has the honour to forward the accompanying file of G.Os containing the information available in regard to the Chepauk Park and the roads within it.

2. The attention of the Syndicate of the University of Madras has been drawn to para 2 of G.O. No. 3497 W dated 6th Decr. 1883, but that body still requests permission to close the roads immediately surrounding the Senate

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Senate House, and the Govt: Solicitor is requested to be so good as to advise whether this can be done.

AK
7-1-99.

Rr:- DW.

Enclos: of C. No: 10635

GO 751 Pub: d/13.5.79
1201 " d/2.8.79
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3497W, P.W, d/16.12.83

S.Co.

Back papers

No: 5711C d/16.12.98
4578C d/13.10.98
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778C d/9.2.98
332C d/19.1.98
98C d/7.1.98
5548C d/18.12.97
3534C d/17.12.97

To

The Govt: Solicitor
with file of G.os. to be returned.

7/1/99

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P.W. Current No: 10635

(1898.)

FROM

THE REGISTRAR OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

To The Under Secy to Govt
P.W.D.

B1266
No. 1820

Dated 19 December 1898
Received 29.12.98

Enclos: 9

No.

SUBJECT.

Roads surrounding the Senate House — Forwarding endorsement No. 2179/8-10-98 together with papers regarding the closing of the —

Disposed
AK
20-12-98.

No. 2179 d/: 8th October 1898

To

D. W

The Registrar of the Madras University has forwarded the accompanying orders of Govt. regarding the Chepauk Park and the Roads within it. (to be kindly returned when no longer required)

Consg. Architect to Govt.

No. B 1266/1820

University of Madras.

Forwarded to the Under Secretary to Government, P.W.D., with reference to his memorandum No.5711.c.of the 16th instant.

Senate House
19. 12. 98

A. J. Cooper Oakley
M.A.
Registrar.

P. W. Current No: 10274

(1898.)

c/No. 5711C d/16-12-98

FROM

THE REGISTRAR OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

The Under Secretary to Govt.
P W Depᵗ

No. A205/1722

Dated 10 } December 1898
Received } 12-12-98

No.

SUBJECT.

Roads adjoining the Senate House — Requests permission to close the —

No: 4518C d/13-10-98
2580 W d/7-10-98
778C d/9-2-98
332C d/19-1-98
98C d/7-1-98
5348C d/18-12-97
3534C d/17-12-97

Memo

—

With reference to his letter No. A205/1722 dated 10th. Decr. 1898, the Registrar of the University of Madras is requested to be so good as to return the papers which were forwarded to him with this office No. 4518 C dated 13th. October 1898.

AGK
15.12.98.

DW.

Dw.

d/17/12/98

11/1/99

To The Registrar of the
University of Madras

University of Madras.

No. $\frac{A205}{1722}$ OF 1898—1899.

SENATE HOUSE, 10 December 1898.

FROM

THE REGISTRAR OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS,

To

THE UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

With reference to your endorsement No.4518.C.on letter No.2179 of the 8th October last from the Consulting Architect to Government, I am directed by the Syndicate to inform you that it still requests permission to close the roads immediately surrounding the Senate House.

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

A Gloop Oahl
M.A.
Registrar.

P. W. Current No: 673

Vy

(1899.)

FROM

THE REGISTRAR OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

The Under Secy to Govt
P. W. D.

No. 2133

Dated 23
Received } January 1899

No.

SUBJECT.

Plan of the Senate House — Stating that no — was received

R.R. / Please ask for [illegible] C.E.'s Office. Plan 24.1.99

S.H.W.

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University of Madras.

No. 2133 of 1898—1899.

Senate House, 23 January 1899.

From

THE REGISTRAR OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS,

To

THE UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sir,

In reply to your memorandum No.459.c.of this date I have the honour to state that no plan of the Senate House was receive with your No.4518Cof the 13th October 1898.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
AJ Cooper Oakley
M.
Registrar.

BACK PAPERS.

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	5548C	"	18-12-97
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FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No. 30

Madras 17th January 1899.

From,

Ernest Barclay

Government Solicitor

MADRAS.

To,

The Secretary to Government

Public Works Department

Madras.

Sir,

1. I beg to acknowledge receipt of your Memorandum dated 7th instan No.159C with file of papers relating to the Chepauk Park and the road within it.

2. These papers show that the Chepauk Park and the roads therein belong to Government and that the Syndicate has no title thereto and has, consequently, no right to close any of the roads. As advised in my letter of 25th January 1898 No.41, if the public has not enjoyed a right of way for twenty years over the roads it is now desired by the Syndicate to close, Government might close such roads; but, apparentl from para 2 of G.O. dated 6th December 1883 No.3497 IV Public Works, Government did not consider it feasible to close the roads. If the roads have been open to the public since April 1879 and Government no decide to close them, it will have to be done soon, as, by April next the public will have acquired a right of way over the roads.

3. I return the file of papers sent me and

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

Ernest Barclay

Government Solicitor.

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Public works (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 734

From

The Govt. Solicitor
Madras

No. 54

Order

Dated 25. 1. 99

Received } 26. 1. 99
Registered }

Enclosures 1 plan.

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Senate House: Returning the plan of the ——.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Urgent

No, 54

Madras 25th January 1899.

From,

Ernest Barclay
Government Solicitor
Madras.

To,

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your Telephonic Message of today I have the honor to return herewith the plan of the Senate House forwarded with your memorandum No.332 C dated 19th instant.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
Ernest Barclay
Government Solicitor

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

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READ the following :—

Endt. of the L & M. Dept. No. 2777 d/ 17.12.97

Office Note from the Consg. Architect to Govt. No. 2538 d/ 11.1.9

Letter from the Govt. Solicitor No. ~~44~~ d/ ~~17~~ 25th Jany 1898.

Office Note from the Consg. Architect No. 2179

Letter from the Registrar of the University of Madras No. A205-1722 d/ 10.12.98.

Letter from the Govt. Solicitor No. 30 d/ 17th Jany 1899.

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Issue.

ASSISTT SECY TO GOVT
5-FEB.1899
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ORDER. No: 381 W d/ 7.2.99.

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The Secy. to Govt.
L & M., & Educl Depts.
for favour of C. i.

Sig no objections in the Deptt
None in the Educational Departt.
Secretary has counter initialled the draft.
6/2/99

6/2/99

P. W. 4
1,030—14-11-98.