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 „ President, Madras Municipal Commission
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 „ Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

Ed, J. Henricus.

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Public Dept

Pub. No. 678 of 9-8-95
 141 of 26-2-95
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 480 of 3-7-94
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From

The Lt. Genl. Comd.

the Forces.

N^o 1791 M.L.

Dated 8

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Subject

Re the usefulness of the
 buildings of the W. & C. Hosp.
 for Madras Vol.

So. packed to Madras

Ed

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No. 235.

To.

The A. A. L. Madras District
Fort St. George.

In reply to P. L. Order No. ~~137~~ 138 of 9th

August 1895 para. 2. I respectfully submit that a portion of the Buildings or of the site would be totally unsuitable to the requirements of the Madras Volunteer Guards, and I am therefore not prepared to make any offer except as quoted in the letter No. 108 M. V. of 24th January 1895, from the Quarter Master General to the Secretary to Govt. Military Department marked I in this correspondence.

2. The reason that a portion of the site would not be suitable is that there is no space in the vicinity available for a drill ground and this can only be ensured by levelling all the old Buildings and converting the Compound into one. Moreover it would be undesirable not to have full control of a Drill Hall and Compound where Government Arms and property would be stored.

3.

Correspondence returned.

Sp. H. B. Stewart. Colonel.

Comdt. Madras Vol. Guards.

Fort St. George
26th August 1895

Received 101
26-2-95

Madras

Volunteers.
sites

Madras Volunteer Guards.

Volunteer Corps
for Drill Hall.

Fort St. George,

Madras,

No. 222

16th August 1895.

From

Colonel H. S. Stewart.

Commandant, M. Volr. Guards,

To The Assistant Adjutant General

Madras District.

Sir,

With reference to

correspondence, regarding Drill Hall for the Madras
Volunteer Guards, ending with this office letter No.
14 of 19th June 1894, I have the honor to forward
herewith a plan of the Government House Compound
Madras, wherein I have shown that a site could
be made available for such a building without
encroaching on the grounds to any further extent
than the present Police Station, and therefore request
you will kindly forward and recommend that the
Government do favorably consider and grant the
lot of ground in question to the Madras Volunteer
Guards for the purpose of erecting thereon a Drill Hall.

Attention of a hand:

Some building at this spot would tend to improve
appearance of the place and it would more:

= over

= over be Central and adopted for the purposes of a
Drill Hall, as it is in close proximity to the Island
where the Regiment parades.

I have to:

Yr H. S. Stewart, Colonel,

Commandt. Madras Vol. Guards.

No. 2382 B.

To

The Dy. Adjutant General

Madras Command

Ochacamund

Forwarded and recommended
with reference to your No. 1815 M. N. dated 2nd
September 1895.

Yr J. A. H. Davies, Captain.

Off. A. A. G. M. N. for Lieut. Col.

Commanding Madras District.

Fort St. George.
15th August 1895.

"True Copy"

A. H. M. Cawley Captain

Dy. Assistant Adjutant General,

for Off. Deputy Adjutant General

Volunteers

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Ootacamund,

No. 1791 MM

8 October 1895.

From

The Lieutenant-General COMMANDING the FORCES, Madras.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras

9 OCT. 1895

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

With reference to G.O. (Public Deptt.)

N. 678 of 9th August 1895. I have the honor to state that the Commandant, Madras Volunteer Guards, reports that a portion only of the buildings on the site of the Women and Children's Hospital would be quite unequal to the requirements of the Corps, and that he is not prepared to make any offer except that referred to in letter N. 108 of 24th January 1895 from the Quarter Master General to the Secretary to Government Military Department.

2 The reason why the whole of the site will be required is reported to be that there is no space in the vicinity available for a drill ground, and this can be secured only by levelling all the out buildings and converting the compound into one. Moreover it is said to be desirable that Volunteers should have entire control over the whole compound and all the buildings comprising the Women and Children's Hospital, seeing that valuable arms & accoutrements will be stored

ENCLOSURES.

(a)
Copy of minute N. 2357
26th August 1895, from
Commandant, Madras
Volunteer Guards, to
Asst. Adjutant General
Madras B², enclosed
for information.

Copy 141
25.2.95

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Since the above request was made, another proposal has been put forward by the Commandant for the grant of a site in the Government House grounds whereon to erect the required building, and he desires that these be considered alternative proposals, preference being given to the latter.

I accordingly submit these proposals for the consideration of Government.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

Edmundson

Colonel

Offg. District Adjutant General

For Lieut. Genl. Comdg. the Forces, Madras

(on tour)

(b)
Vide copy of General Officer's Comdg. Madras No. 2382 B of 15th August 1895 with one plan enclosed, return of latter requested.

G. 1,360-24-7-94.

No. 84-

City Police Office,

Madras, 1st October 1895

From

Colonel A.H. Hosi,
THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
MADRAS,

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt.,
With the Governor,
Stonehouse Hill,

Sir,

I have the honor to request that the mortuary in the compound of the Lake Women and Children's Hospital and one of the rooms in the main building may be handed over to the City Police.

2 — The latter is required for the purpose of holding Inquests. The room lately occupied by the Nurses would be most suitable if it can be spared.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Yours most obedt. Servant,

Edmundson
Colonel
Commissioner of Police
Madras

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Judicial Dept.

6788 9.8.95 Public

CURRENT No. 3410

Pub. Dept.

Endorsement.

Transferred to the Public Dept.

Isaac Davidson

12-10

Ap. Under Secretary

From
The Commissioner of Police,

Madrid,

To the Chief Secretary to Govt.

With the Governor,

San Sebastian, To

The Public Dept.

Recd 14/10
10.7.95 Regd

No. 84

Dated 1st Oct 1895.

Recd: 3rd }
Sept 4th } do.

Em. "

Inventory.

Requesting to hand
over to City Police the
— in compound
of late women & children's
hospitals and some of the
rooms in the main
building.

(over)

File Hake for Madras Vol friends
D. C. G.

1. In letter no. 1791 M.W.
d^d 8-10-95 from L. G. L.
to Chief Sec^y to Gov. of
Madras alternative
proposals as below
were submitted,
preference to be given
to the latter.

(a) Site of Women's
children's Hospital.

(b) Site in Gov. House
grounds.

2. No reply has yet been
received.

3. Plan is with Gov. of
Madras.

4. No estimate has been
received.

A. H. M. L.

18/12/95

G. Simpson B. G.

6/12

18.12.95



OOTACAMUND

18. 12. 1895.

Dear Major Lawley

Enclose a
rough note about
drill Hall in Madras
Vol Enam. Please
excuse this, as my
to Thomas having
been invalided,
I am very much
hustled with work.

Yours truly
G. G. G.

The drill Hall
question is with
the Govt of Mad-
ras, so you had
better refer to Price.

Excuse haste.

Yours sincerely
G. G. G.



GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

20. 12. 1895.

CHIEF SECRETARY
20 DEC 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

My dear Sir

K.S. writes that the question of the Madras Vol. Guards Drill Hall sh. move on a step or two. He said that Col. Stewart had been asked to acquaint you with his requirements; Col. S said that

the papers had been forwarded
to Army Head Q^rs, a. H. 2nd
though it was the place, says
that they are with you.
Will you kindly at your
leisure let me know the
actual position of affairs.
Y^r sincere
P. J. Lawley

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NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

The G.O. requesting
Col Stewart to place him-
self in comm. with
Major Lawley re the site
in the Fort House compound
was sent to press on the
18th. It will issue during
the holidays.

May urgent papers be
sent to the Gov's camp?

J.D.B.

21/12/5

Public DEPARTMENT.

C. No.

3336

3410.

Disposal of the old W. & C. hospital buildings.

FOR ORDERS.

I see absolutely no objection to this. It would be quite as much out of sight of any one living in Govt. St. as the police station, which never makes its existence felt in any way.

W

7 Nov

X It is not at all likely to be decided to.

I don't think it will at all do to begin with the ~~buildings~~ buildings in bits like this. The proposition to the W. & C. Dept. to use the mortuary is merely temporary.

As Col. Pennington says the volunteers' offer of Rs 30000 is not reasonable. If they want five more, I don't see why we should present this valuable property to the E. & A. I. Assoc. - Now let us see whether we can't sell it to any person who will buy it. - I don't call for tenders.

11/95

W

57/11/95

Tenders might be called for. Perhaps the E. & A. I. Assoc. might offer. The lower...

C. 3336. It is proposed first to request H. E. the Govt's orders on the appn. for a portion of the land attached to Govt. House.

C. 3410. The mortuary has already been handed over to the Surgeon 2nd dist. for use as a district mortuary - G.O. 678 d/9.8.95. It is suggested that the appn. for a room in the main building may be held over until the Govt's offer has been definitely rejected. There is the appn. of the E. & A. I. Assoc. to be dealt with yet. (G.O. 678).

7.5.95

22/10/95

W

11/11/95

a Hostel, I don't see why we should not meet them, as far as we are concerned. The other...

Very well - Let us
ask the S. & A. I. Assn
whether they would like the
bit marked by H.E. &
how much they will give - I
doubt they will say they
can't give anything, in which
case we shall have to consider
whether we can make them a
present of a bit of the land - ~~the~~
~~to be~~ Perhaps, if they think
that they could it would build
a hospital, we might do so

W
19/11/95
As H.E. sees no objection to the Govt.
Hosp. site further extension, I wd. tell
them to mark out exactly what
they want for H.E.'s inspection.

W
19/11/95
21 Nov

Senders the Govt. how be called for for
the site of the W. & C.'s old hospital -
but the bit marked A - wh. will
be offered to the Anglo & S. I. Assn.
on their naming ^{such} as they are
prepared to give.

W
21 Nov

Site of the (old) Women &
Children's Hospital.

FOR ORDERS.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.
THE HON'BLE MR. H. W. BLISS, C.I.E.
THE HON'BLE MR. J. GROSE.

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Part 1

18.12.95

3336 From the M. Genl. Comd. to the
Govt. No. 20, dated 28.10.95
3410 From the M. Genl. Comd. to the
Govt. No. 12, dated 12.11.95
Madras No. 18, dated 18.11.95

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(from orders)

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dated
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The late Women & Children's Hospital.

from Orders

H.U.L.
Under C.S. order
CHIEF SECRETARY
15 DEC. 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Plans not re-circulated

The Secy's Govt P. W. Dept.
for approval of Committee
R.H.

C.P.B.
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