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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 18—12— 1860.

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No. 293. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department, dated 12th December 1860, No. 1,797.

Read the following letter from A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Director of Public Instruction, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 5th December 1860, No. 2,154.

SIR,

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2. In reply, I expressed† my sense of Krushnaswámi Mudali's very liberal offer, and recommended that every facility should be given to him for obtaining a suitable site. A plan of the building was prepared by Mr. Fowler, the Inspector of Schools; and a correspondence‡ on the subject took place between Krushnaswámi Mudali, the Sub-Collector, the Brigadier Commanding Vellore, the Inspector, and myself; but nothing practical having been done, I, on§ the 1st of last month, directed that Krushnaswámi Mudali should be called upon to state whether he intended to fulfil his promise, and in reply,|| have been informed by Mr. Fowler that Krushnaswámi Mudali, in lieu of building, has recently purchased a house for the school, well adapted for the purpose and centrically situated.

3. Krushnaswámi Mudali offers "to make over this building to Government, provided the Government promise that the property, or its value, shall revert to him, or to his heirs, in case of the school being discontinued at any time." He also requests that he may be exempted from the necessity of buying the stamps for the deed of conveyance to Government. I beg leave to recommend that the offer may be accepted, and that I may be authorized to communicate the thanks of Government to Krushnaswámi Mudali for his liberality, inserting also a notice of the gift in the Fort Saint George Gazette and the District Gazettes.

4. I presume that the stamp duty can be remitted, or that Krushnaswámi Mudali can be furnished with the necessary stamps free of cost. The purchase has to be completed upon the 13th instant, and it is therefore desirable that the orders of Government on this letter should be passed with as little delay as possible.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) T. PYCROFT, *Chief Secretary.*

* *Under date the 25th August* 1858—*letter sent herewith.*

† *Under date the 11th September* 1858, *sent herewith.*

‡ *Sent herewith.*

§ *Proceedings of the 1st November* 1860, *sent herewith.*

|| *Under date the 3rd instant—letter sent*

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1. The Director of Public Instruction will accept, in behalf of Government and on the conditions prescribed, the offer made by Krushnaswámi Mudali of the building referred to for the Normal School at Vellore, and make a communication to him of the nature suggested at the conclusion of paragraph 3 of his letter. He will, also, insert in the Fort Saint George and District Gazettes a notice to the effect proposed in that paragraph.

2. The Government Solicitor will, in communication with the Director, prepare the necessary deed of conveyance, the stamps for which will, under the circumstances, be furnished to Krushnaswámi Mudali free of cost.

No. 294. ORDER THEREON, 18th December 1860, No. 2,433.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Public Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following:—

No. 2154.

MADRAS, 5th *December* 1860.

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Director of Public Instruction.

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Office of the Director of Public Instruction.
5th December 1860.

(Signed) A. J. Arbuthnot.

Director of Public Instruction.

Order thereon 12th December 1865, No. 1797

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(True Extract)

J. Lyon
Chief Secretary.

To.
The Revenue Department.

Revenue 1860 Dept.
Dis: of Govt. for December.

No. 2920

Proceedings of the
Madras Govt. in the
Public Department.

Dated 12 Dec. 1860.
Rec. No. 1797

Authorize the
Director of Public
Instruction to accept
the offer made by
Krushnasami Mudali
of a building for the
Normal School at
Vellore, on the condi-
tion prescribed.

No. 2433 18 December
Withdrawn order

No. 2433
Ordered to be
communicated to the
Board of Revenue.

Fort St. Geo.
18 Dec. 1860.

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To the Board of Revenue.

No. 293 & 294.