

**Extract from file No. 18(14) 77/D (Air-II) sale of Air Force land on outright sale basis to Hindu Mission
Hospital, Tambaram, Madras**

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Defence Secretary discussed this case with R.M. today. R.M. has agreed with the proposal in para 9 of note 116 *ante*.

2. R.M. has clearly stated that hereafter, Defence lands should not be allotted to religious/charitable institutions since that is likely to give rise to demands from other different institutions and create embarrassment to Government. If there is any surplus Defence land, that will be protected and kept for further Defence use. The request from religious and charitable institutions need not be considered unless they are from very highly reputable and non-controversial institution.

Defence Secretary

Sd/-
(K. SRINIVASAN)
Joint Secretary (P&W)
15-3-1985

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(S.K. BHATNAGAR)
Defence Secretary
15-3-1985