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They have stated that, the GHMC has proposed to construct FOB at Abids (Opp. to Grammar School), but the project has started right in front of the main gate of St. George's Church and requested to shift to some other location while furnishing the following reasons for objections:

1. The primary reason is that the church will be extremely vulnerable for attacks and assaults by anti social groups as it will be open to public view very clearly.
2. There will be no security to the church and worshippers, especially when the prayers will be held in open areas during services, religious functions etc.,
3. The church will be expected to the mischief-mongers who will be standing on the bridge and can create nuisance to the regular worshippers.
4. And also it is highly inconvenience and hindrance for the worshippers to enter the church premises due to the pedestrian talking which can cause severe law order problems.
5. And the regular official's visitors are the dignitaries in police department, GHMC and other Government officials, who will face security threat.
6. And the church building is 140 years old heritage building and effects the serenity of the environment.

In this connection, it is submitted that M/s Prakash Arts has been allotted to construct Modern FOB at Abids (Opp. to Grammar School) with (2) Escalators and (2) Lifts on BOT basis for a period of 20 years vide Proceedings dated 13-06-2008.

During the review meeting held on 30-01-2009 with the members of Evaluation Committee under the Chairmanship of Commissioner & Special Officer, GHMC with the agencies concerned it was decided to erect the FOB structures by the end of February 2009 and to complete the full erection atleast by 31-03-2009.

As the matter stood thus, Chief Minister Peshi has instructed to allot another FOB in lieu of the FOB already allotted at Abids (Opp. to Grammar School) to M/s Prakash Arts in view of the above trouble being posed by St. George's Church.

Do. Lr. No. 253/Advt/AD3/GHMC/2008

Date: -02-2009

Sub:- GHMC – Advertisement Wing – FOB at Grammar School, Abids – Feasibility report for erection of FOB at the same site – Request – Reg.

Ref:- Note approval of the Commissioner and Special Officer, GHMC dated 17-02-2009.

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I invite your kind attention to the reference cited wherein Commissioner and Special Officer, GHMC has requested you to suggest an alternate location in the same area i.e. at Grammar School, Abids due to the objection raised by St. George's Church, Hyderabad, where a Modern FOB with Lift and Escalator has been originally allotted to M/s Prakash Arts by GHMC through Tenders for its erection at Grammar School, Abids, Hyderabad.

I request you to send a report with in (2) days, in consultation with the church authorities in view of the urgency involved in it.

Yours Sincerely,

**Advertisement Officer
GHMC**