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17.8.2000

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Ecclesiastical Department,

20th February 1867.

Read the following papers:—

No. 21. From Major J. W. RIDEOUT, Lay Trustee of Saint George's Cathedral, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 21st January 1867.

The very helpless and wretched state of a large number of the poor East Indians belonging to the Cathedral Parish has long attracted the attention of some of the Trustees, and the idea has often suggested itself that Alms-houses might be erected to accommodate about 60 or 70 of these paupers on some suitable spot of ground where they would be more healthily located, and better cared for, than they can be while scattered over the Royapettah bazaar. I must tell you that these poor people are utterly destitute, and though they receive a little money weekly from Mr. Griffiths' hands out of the offertory alms, to keep them from starvation, they must still go about begging for wherewithal to pay for their lodging, or live crowded together in such squalor and misery that deaths occur among them in appalling numbers, and I am told that only a fortnight ago as many as six people were carried off in one of these huts. A subscription for the purpose of building these Alms-houses was about to be raised by Mr. Griffiths, when I was informed of the existence of a square of buildings in Royapettah, an old deserted market place, Government property, unused since 1844, in every way suited to the purpose we have in view, and capable of being made habitable for quite 70 people by the outlay of merely 150 Rupees; and I now venture to ask if Government will kindly give us the loan of this building, and allow of its being at once adapted to the urgent necessity I have represented. The erection of doors to the 44 stalls and the knocking out of a few windows is all that is needed, and this would in no way deteriorate the property, which might be claimed again at any time by Government.

Referred to the Municipal Commissioners to report whether they see any objection to the building in question being lent to the Trustees of Saint George's Cathedral for use as Alms-houses. It is understood that the market has not been used for the purpose specified in the Commissioners' letter of the 10th April 1865.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
8th February 1867.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 22. From the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 13th February 1867.

We have the honor to return Major J. W. Rideout's letter, dated 21st ultimo, soliciting the loan of the Government Market place at Royapettah to be converted into an Alms-house, referred for our report on the 8th instant, and to state that we see no objection to the request being complied with, as the building is not likely to be required for the purpose it was originally intended for.

No. 23. ORDER THEREON, 20th February 1867, No. 41.

The Governor in Council directs that the Government Market place at Royapettah be placed temporarily at the disposal of the Lay Trustee's of Saint George Cathedral for the purpose of being used as an Alms-house, on the understanding that no alterations are to be made to the buildings which would in any way diminish their value or permanently unfit them for the purpose for which they were originally built, and that they are to be replaced at the disposal of the Government whenever they may be required. The buildings occupied by one of the European Constables and that used as a Police station will be reserved.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Trustees of Saint George's Cathedral.

„ Commissioner of Police.

„ Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras.

„ Public Department.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Madras, 3

21st January 1867.

To
The Chief Secretary,
to Government.

Sir,

The very helpless and wretched
state of a large number of the poor East
Indians belonging to the Cathedral Parish,
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at any time by Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

MDR ^{MDR} ^{MDR}

Lay Trustee.

Madrass.

January 21. 1867

MADRAS, 13th February 1867.

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

We have the honor to return
Major J. W. Rideout's letter dated 21st Ultimo,
soliciting the loan of the Government
Market Place at Royapetta to be
converted into an Alms House, referred
for our report on the 8th Instant, and
to state that we see no objection to the
request being complied with, as the
building is not likely to be required
for the purpose it was originally
intended for.

We have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

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Municipal Commissioners
for the Town of Madras

23 April 1867 - 24 - 25
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Recd 1867

From

Major J. W. Rideout
Major's Office of
St. George's Cathedral

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It is the loan of
the Fort Market place
at Royapetta to be
converted into an alms
house.

With Respect

Received of the Municipal
Commissioners for report whether they
are only objecting to the building in
question being built at the junction of
Saint George's Cathedral for use as
an alms house. It is understood that
the Market has not been used
for the purpose specified in the
Commissioners' letter of the 10th April
1865.

L. J. S. S. S.
Chief Secretary

For the Municipal Commissioners
8th February 1867

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The Municipal Commissioners
for the Town of Madras

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Ecclesiastical Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Received at following from

From Major W. Riddell } Dated 21 July 1867.
 Lay Master of St George's Cathedral }
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 for the Town of Madras } 13

Order thereon 20th February 1867 N^o 41

The Governor in Council directs that the Government Market Place at Royapettah be placed temporarily at the disposal of the Lay Master of St George's Cathedral for the purpose of being used as an Alms house on the understanding that no alterations

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28th April 1867 - 34-85
 11th April 1867 - 30-21

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 From Major W. Riddell
 The Principal Secy to
 the Govt of Madras

To
 The Chief Secretary to
 Government

Recd 13th }
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 10th July 1867

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No 49.
 Having had no objection
 raised to the Government
 Market Place at Royapettah
 being used as a house for
 an Alms House.

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The buildings occupied
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To the Trustees of St George's
Cathedral
— Commr of Police
— Municipal Commr
for the Town of Madras
Public Works

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated. 20 February 1867.

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