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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 18th August 1870.

No. 27. Read the following letter from the Collector of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Ootacamund, dated Madras, 14th July 1870, No. 6:—

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Government Order of June 10th, 1870, No. 265, Financial Department, directing me in paragraph 3 to report on the advisability of selling a portion of the ground belonging to the Mint buildings.

2. The Assay Master has no objection to the sale of the ground. Four hundred tons of coke in the north enclosure will require to be moved to another shed on the north side, and a privy for the use of the Sepoy guard will have to be constructed on the south side.

3. The Acting Superintendent of Army Clothing objects to the sale of the ground on the north side, as all that ground and the shed are required by his department, and arrangements were made to transfer it accordingly.

4. The buildings on the ground to the west may, in the said officer's opinion, be razed, and the materials sold, but he strongly objects to the sale of any of the ground between the buildings and boundary wall, as space will undoubtedly be required for drying, bale painting, and other work that has to be done out of doors.

5. The correspondence on the subject is herewith submitted, together with a plan of the Mint premises.

From the Assay Master, 27th June 1870, No. 47.
To do. 9th July 1870, ,, 21.
From do. 11th ,, ,, 50.
From Supt. Army Clothing, 6th ,, ,, 803.

No. 28. ORDER THEREON, 18th August 1870, No. 345.

Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing papers, the Government do not consider it advisable to sell any portion of the land on the north and west of the Mint buildings.

2. The Assay Master will be called upon for a report as to the quantity of coke which is actually required at present for the Assay Department, with a view to the remainder being sold.

(True Extract.)

H. E. STOKES,
Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Collector of Madras, with enclosures returned.
,, Assay Master.
,, Superintendent of Army Clothing.
,, Public Works Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

Office of the Collector of Madras
Madras 14th July 1870.

No 6

From

C. J. Hunter Blair Esqr
Collector of Madras

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Financial Department

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Government Order of June 10th 1870 No 265, Financial Department, directing me in para 3 to Report on the advisability of selling a portion of the ground belonging to the Mint Buildings:-

2 The Assay Master has no objection to the Sale of the ground. 400 tons of Coke in the north enclosure will require to be moved to another shed on the north side, and a privy for the use of the Sepoy Guard will have to be Constructed on the South side.

3 The Acting Superintendent of Army Clothing objects to the Sale of the ground on the north side, as all that ground, and the shed are required by his Department, and arrangements were made

Govt. of Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE COLLECTOR OF MADRAS. &c.,

Dated August, 18th.

Read. Encl.

G. O., 18th August 1870, No. 345.

AUGUST.
Nos. 27-28.

Declining to authorize the sale of certain land to the north and west of the Mint buildings, and inquiring of the Assay Master how much of the coke now in his stores is actually required by his Department in view to the remainder being sold.

made. to transfer it accordingly.

4 The Buildings on the ground to the west may, in the said Officer's opinion, be razed, and the materials sold, but he strongly objects to the sale of any of the ground between the Buildings and Boundry wall, as space will undoubtedly be required for Drying Bale Painting, and other work that has to be done out of doors.

5 The correspondence on the subject is herewith submitted together with a plan of the mint premises.

From the assay master 27th June 1870. No 47.
To. ——— Do ——— 9th July 1870. No 21
From ——— Do ——— 11th ——— Do No 60
From Supt. army clothing 6 ——— Do No 803

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt Servant
J Hunter Blair
Collector of Madras

Financial Department

PROCEEDINGS of the **MADRAS GOVERNMENT.**

Read the following letter from the Collector of the Madras District dated 16th July 1870 &c.

Order thereon Ordered and 18th August 1870 No. 345.

Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing papers, the Government do not consider it advisable to sell any portion of the land on the North and West of the Mint buildings.

2. The Assay Master will be called upon for a report as to the quantity of Coke which is actually required at present for the Assay Department with a view to the re-

=mainder

Financial Department 18th August 1870 No. 345.

From W. Blunt Esq. Collector of Madras

To The Chief Secy to Government Financial Department

Dated 16th July 1870

Received 5th August 1870

No. 302

Report with reference to Government Orders No. 2065 of 10th June 1870 on the subject of a piece of ground to the Mint to be sold

To the Mint Collector

remainder being sold.

MC

To
The Colr of Madras with enclosures 3
" Agent Masters 3
disp 24/5 " Capt. of Army Clothing
" Public Works Dept.

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My dear Fordyce

I intended to have laid
these papers before His
Excellency yesterday in
Council - but had not
a suitable opportunity.

You will see his Lordship's
colleagues differ from
him regarding the
sale of the land near

remainder being sold.

the Mint. Will you ascer-
-tain if he writes the
matter further disapd

Yrs Sincerely
Ellis

Saturday.

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remainder being sold.

Mr Hammett

Say that under the circumstances stated Mr Stewart assents to it all the land

dispo

Re grounds
Recommends
to urge the
matter against
the views of
his Colleagues

N.

Call on Mr Bell
for a report as
to the necessity
to the granting of
Coke which is required
with a view to
the remainder
being sold

MH

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Memorandum

In G. O. Hiram:
: civil Department dated
the 15th June last No 265,
the Collector of Madras
was directed to report
on the advisability of
selling a portion of the
ground belonging
to the Mint.

2. Here he covers
: pondence and plan
which he submits with
his letter herewith cir.
: culated, it appears
that the Agency Master
has no objection to the
sale of the ground on
the North & West of the
mint buildings, but
that the Acting Superi:
: intendent of Stamp
Clothing objects to the
Sale of any portion of the ground.

I would reckon the Sale
of the ground to the West
of the premises declared
for the Coining Board if they
would fetch any considera-
ble sum - such as would compen-
sate - I would sell the
ground & large shed to the
North of the building. But

× of 14 July 1870. No 6.
I consider the use of
stony 400 tons of coke
for the Assay Dept which
assays nothing. I sold
sell 350 tons of coke
unless it is useful for
some purpose I am
unacquainted with.
350 tons of coke must
be worth a good deal.
Sure of the coke alone is worth
£500 or £60. N.

× Pay and Coke on which the grants from

3. His Superin-
: tendent states that the
portion of Ground on the
North having been
already transferred to
his department it ought
: should not
: under any circum-
: stances, be Sold.

His Superin-
4. tendent has no objec-
: tion to the building
on the ground to the
West being pulled
down and Sold, but
the materials
he considers it indis-
: pensably necessary
that Space should be
allowed between the new
building, and boundary
wall, as it is likely to
be required for dry-
: ing purposes, Bath
printing &c., all which
have to be done out
of doors.

In the case of the Victoria
ordered by the
Superintendent
Army Clothing
not to sell any of
Ground.
As to the Case a Superin-
tendent writes to enquire
of Dr Balfour.

A/S.

I D.S. Agree
to the Land me
tioned
may have to buy to
make up area
they ask to have let.

Council

Lt. Governor

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Govt. of {18}70{} Madras.

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To

The Collector of Madras
&c

Dated Aug. 18
Recd. } 1870, No. 345.

Nos. 27. 28

Declining to authorize the sale of certain land to the ~~South~~ North and West of the Mint buildings, and ~~asking~~ enquiring if the Assay master knows much of the Coke now in his Stores is actually required by his Dept. in view to the remainder being sold.