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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
3rd March 1871.*

No. 3. Read the following letter from the Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 24th February 1871, No. 55-272:—

I have the honour to inform you that the Directors of the Bank have recently had under their consideration the question of providing increased accommodation for the establishment, the building at present occupied by the Bank being found inadequate for the purpose.

2. Before coming to a decision as to the expediency of adding to the premises, or of building on the site belonging to the Bank on the Beach, the Directors are desirous of ascertaining whether the Government will have any objection to transfer to them the portion of Abercrombie's Battery situated between the Bank's property on the Beach and the road to the northward, which was formerly applied for in my letter of 2nd November 1868, No. 51-770.

3. If the Government are disposed to give over the piece of ground in question, the Directors are of opinion that sufficient space will then be available for the erection of a commodious and handsome building, in every way suited to the requirements of the Bank and worthy of the position which the institution occupies in this Presidency. Should, therefore, the Government accede to the request which I am instructed now to make for the transfer of the piece of ground referred to, the Directors will, on their part, undertake to erect such a building as will meet with the approval of Government, and which will materially add to the architectural embellishment of the city.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, 3rd March 1871, No. 88.

The Government must decline to dispose of any part of the Abercrombie Battery, but they have no objection to dispose, at a reasonable price, of the site of the Government Granary, or such portion of it as may be required by the Directors of the Bank of Madras.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Directors of the Bank of Madras.
,, Military Department.

Exd. J. H. Burns,

Bank of Madras
 27th Feb 1871
 Madras

To The Chief Secretary
 to Government
 Fort Saint George

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Govt. of Madras

FINANCIAL.

THE DIRECTORS OF THE
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 &c., &c., &c.

Dated March, 3rd

G. O., 3rd March 1871, No. 88.

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Declining to dispose of any part of the Abercrombie Battery, but seeing no objection to the disposal of the site of the Government Granary, or such portion of it as may be required by the Directors of the Bank.

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Military Treasurer.

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3^d March 1871 No 88.

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To the Directors of the Bank of Madras
Military Department.

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From

Secy. & Treasurer,
Madras Bank.

No. 5/272.

of 24. } Feb 1871.
of 28. }

No. 88.

Applying for the
portion of the Abercrombie
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Govt. of 1871, Madras.

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The Directors of the Bank of Madras.

Dated March 3.

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