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Read the following papers:—

No. 277. From Colonel R. CADELL, R. A., Officiating Deputy Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, in charge of the Ordnance Office, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 18th September 1872, No. 193-G.

I have the honour to request that you will bring to the notice of Government that I consider the site of the Napier Iron Foundry to be very dangerous if the works carried on there are extended, as I believe is contemplated. Hitherto the Foundry has been conducted on a small scale, and being concealed by a high railway embankment was not noticed from the Gunpowder Factory. The Foundry, according to the map in this office, is, however, only 660 yards from the Gunpowder Factory, and is about the same distance from the Expense Magazine, in which is stored the whole of the reserve gunpowder for the whole Presidency. This Department was in ignorance of such a site being granted by Government for such a purpose, and only recently a municipal cinerator and cart-stand were prohibited* by Government in the neighbourhood of the Gunpowder Factory.

* No. 838, dated 18th July 1870.
" 1215, dated 24th September 1870.

Referred to the Financial Department.

OOTACAMUND, (Signed) A. C. SILVER, Colonel,
25th September 1872. *Offg. Secy. to Govt., M. D.*

Referred to the Collector of Madras for inquiry and early report whether the site on which the Napier Iron Foundry is established is Government or municipal property, and as to the conditions on which it was given for the Foundry.

OOTACAMUND, (Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
26th September 1872. *Secretary to Government.*

No. 278. From the Officiating Collector of Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 24th October 1872, No. 188.

With reference to your endorsement on Colonel Cadell's letter to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated 18th September 1872, No. 193-G., I have the honour to report that the site of the Napier Iron Foundry and the surrounding land are private property and are covered by three certificates, one of which, No. 6667, is in the name of Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co., and the other two, Nos. 331 and 542, in the name of one Mr. DeClosett. The total extent is 5 cawnies, 13 grounds, and 1074 square feet. The building was originally erected by Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. as an Animal Charcoal Manufactory, but was abandoned and subsequently used by Mr. DeClosett as an Iron Foundry under a license granted by the Madras Municipality. The buildings are in a very neglected condition, and, judging from this and their position, I think it is extremely unlikely that they will be extended. At all events their extension *towards* the Gunpowder Manufactory or Expense Magazine is impossible, as the railway embankment cuts them off from the former and the canal from the latter.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
31*st October* 1872.

No. 279. ORDER THEREON, 31st October 1872, No. 1487.

The Governor in Council resolves to refer the letter from the Acting Collector of Madras to the Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines for report. It is observed that the existing Foundry is beyond the minimum distance (600 yards) prescribed on the recommendation of the Inspector-General in G. O., 24th September 1870, No. 1215, and that the Foundry cannot be extended in the direction of the Ordnance buildings.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines.
" Military Department.
" Collector of Madras.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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Ordnance Department

ORDNANCE OFFICE,
Fort Saint George
18 Septr. 1872

No. 1193.

From,
Colonel R. Cadell. R.A.
Offg: Dy. Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.
In Charge of the Ordnance Office.

To The Secretary to Government,
Military Department

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will bring to the notice of Government, that I consider the Site of the Napier Iron Foundry to be very dangerous, if the Works carried on there are extended, as I believe is contemplated. Hitherto the Foundry has been conducted on a small Scale, and being concealed by a high Railway Embankment was not noticed from the Gun Powder Factory according to the map in this office. The Foundry is however only 660 Yards from the Gun Powder Factory and is about the same distance from the Expense Magazine, in which is stored the whole of the reserve Gun Powder for the whole Presidency. This Department was in ignorance of such a Site being granted by Government for such a purpose, and only recently a Municipal Cinerator and

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Govt. of {1872} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF ORDNANCE AND MAGAZINES, &c., &c., &c.

Dated October, 31st.

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G. O., 31st October 1872, No. 1487.

OCTOBER.
Nos. 277—279.

Referring for report a letter from the Acting Collector of Madras regarding the site of the Napier Iron Foundry.

part Stand were prohibited [a] by Government in the neighbourhood of the Gun Powder Factory.—

[a] No 838 dated 18th July 1870
" 1215 dated 26th Sept. 1870

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant.

R. Laidlay Coll R.A.
Offg. Dy. Inspecter Genl. of Ords. & Mags.
In Charge of the Ordnance Office

№ 188. Madras Collector's Office
24th October 1872.

From,

The Honorable D. Arbuthnot.
Offg. Collector of Madras.

To,

W. Huddleston Esqre
Secretary to Government.

Sir,

With reference to your Endorsement on Colonel Cadell's letter to Secretary to Government Military Department dated 18th September 1872 № G/193 I have the honor to report that Site of the Napier Iron Foundery and the surrounding land are private property and are covered by three certificates one of which № 6667 is in the name of Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. and the other two №s 331 and 542 in the name of one Mr. De Closett. The total extent is 5 Cawnies, 13 Grounds and 1074 Square feet. The building was originally erected by Messrs. Arbuthnot & as

Encl. Letter 18th Sept. 1872 No. 5780.

From
The Offg. Superintendent Ordnance and Magazines
In Charge of the Ordnance Office
To
The Secretary to Government
Military Department

Dated 18th Oct. 1872
No. 193

Subject Requests to be informed as to the terms on which it is proposed to sell to private parties the Site of the Napier Iron Foundry &c.

Referred to the Collector of Madras (Private Side).

By Order,
[illegible]
Offg. Secretary to Govt.

Collectorate 25th October 1872 No. 1042

Forwarded to the Deputy Collector in charge of the Napier Foundry.

By Order,
[illegible]
Offg. Asst. to Collector

Deputy Collector's Office
26th October 1872

Forwarded to the Tahsildar of Egmore.

By Order,
[illegible]
Deputy Collector

Tahsildar's Office
26th October 1872

Received the Tahsildar's Report.

By Order,
[illegible]
Deputy Collector

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I have the honor to be.
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant.

D. R. Cathcott
Offg. Collector of Madras

Finl 1872. Department

From

The Offg Collector of
Madras.

To,

The Secretary to
Government.

Dated 24th }
Received 28. } October
1872.

No. 188.

Enclosure/

No 2167

With reference to the
endorsement on Col Cadell's
letter to Secretary to Govt.
reports that the site of
the Napier Iron Foundry
and the surrounding
land is private property.

With an order.