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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
26th August 1873.

Read the following papers:—

No. 176. To His Exc. the Right Hon. HENRY VERE *LORD* HOBART,
Governor in Council, Fort St. George.

The humble petition of SHAIK ADAM and Sons.

Humbly Showeth,—That your petitioners are in possession of a large piece of ground situated in Ungappah Naick Street, in Mootheal Pettah, in the Black Town of Madras, which piece of ground has been converted into a burial-ground from our forefather's time, and we for this purpose have spent immense money for the raising of its walls, &c., subsequently there has been an Order passed that no burial could be made in this burial place. As we have spent such large sums of money for this purpose, we, therefore, crave of your Lordship, as our forefathers have been entered in this burial-ground, we now being deprived of the rights, we humbly crave of your Lordship to take our case into consideration by passing an order for the interment of ourselves and that of our families only, as this indulgence is granted to Protestants and the Roman Catholics who have their own vaults. We crave your Lordship will grant us the same indulgence.

Your petitioners shall, as in duty bound, ever pray.

Moor Street, No. 70, (Signed) SHAIK ADAM and SONS.
Madras,
21*st July* 1873.

Referred to the President of the Madras Municipal Commission for brief report.

Fort St. George, (Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
2nd August 1873. *Chief Secretary.*

No. 177. From J. C. LOCH, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 13th August 1873, No. 691.

I have the honour, with reference to a letter (returned herewith,) from Shaik Adam and Sons, dated 21st ultimo, referred to me for report, to state that the piece of ground to which they allude is a large public Mahomedan Burial-ground, situated to the west of, and close to, the Commissariat Office, which was closed by the Municipal Commissioners with the assent of Government in 1861.

2. I inspected the place only a few weeks ago in company with the Sanitary Commissioner, Mr. Cornish, with a view to judge whether some portion of it might not still be made use of for the purpose of infant burial, and he came to the conclusion that it would probably be prejudicial to the public health and objectionable on many other grounds to permit this to be done.

3. I fully concur in this opinion of Mr. Cornish, and am satisfied that the Commissioners would object to the place being again opened as a burial-ground. The only expense in connexion with it (the erection of grave stones excepted) to which the Mahomedan community can have been put, is the cost of the enclosing walls now rapidly falling into a state of dilapidation, and the repair of which will probably have to be borne by the Municipality.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
26th August 1873.

No. 178. ORDER THEREON, 26th August 1873, No. 1205.

Under the circumstances stated by the President of the Municipal Commission, the request of Messrs. Shaik Adam and Sons evidently cannot be complied with.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Madras.
To Messrs. Shaik Adam and Sons.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of } 1873 Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Madras
&c., &c., &c.

Dated August, 26th.

Read.

Ref.

G.O., 26th August 1873, No. 1205.

AUGUST.
Nos. 176–178.

Madras Municipality.—The request of Messrs. Shaik Adam and Sons to re-open their piece of ground in Ungappah Naick Street, Black Town, as burial-ground, declined to be complied with under the circumstances stated by the President of this Municipality.

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Madras 21st July 1873.

To,

His Excellency
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Vere Henry Hobart
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MUNICIPAL OFFICE
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Moor Street No. 70
Madras

S. No. 691

Municipal Commrs Office
Madras 13th August 73

From

The President
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To

The Secy Secretary to Govt
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J. Hunt. Cook.
President Municpl. Commr

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G.W.G

From
President Municpl
Commissr
Madras

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Dated 13th Aug 73
Rec'd 18th Aug 73

No 1457

Reports upon the
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to the Commissariat
Office

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With Order.

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

Financial

To

The Presidt. Munl. Commr.
Madras.

Dated Augt. 26

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