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Government of Madras.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
14th January 1873.

Read the following papers :—

No. 70. From the Secretary and Treasurer of the Bank of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 21st November 1872, No. 37.

Referring to the Proceedings of Government, with Orders thereon, of 14th September 1872, No. 1211, and 31st October 1872, No. 1486, I am desired by the Directors to intimate that, on the urgent representation of the Chamber of Commerce, they have resolved to surrender the site on the beach allotted by Government to the Bank, for the erection on it of new premises, for the special purpose of a building for the Post Office being erected thereon.

No. 71. From the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 2nd December 1872.

The Directors of the Bank of Madras having, on the representation of the Chamber of Commerce, courteously relinquished their lien on the site placed at their disposal on the northern section of Abercrombie's Battery, the Chamber trust, with reference more especially to the Order of Government in the Financial Department, 14th September last, that His Excellency the Governor in Council will now be pleased to comply with the wishes of the mercantile community by sanctioning the erection of the new Post Office building on the space thus rendered available for the purpose, instead of in the immediate vicinity of the new Railway Station, as was resolved upon by the Government and recorded in their Order of the 31st ultimo.

No. 72. ORDER THEREON, 14th January 1873, No. 63.

As the Directors of the Madras Bank have relinquished the site assigned to them out of the block of land between the Stamp Office and the road intersecting Abercrombie's Battery, instructions will be issued in the Department of Public Works to the Consulting Architect to frame his design for placing the new General Post Office and the Central Telegraph Office on this site.

2. It is presumed that arrangements have been made for stabling the Commissariat mules elsewhere than on this site as already ordered.

3. Orders will hereafter be passed for the appropriation of the site near the new Madras Railway Station which was acquired by Government at considerable cost for the Post Office.

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.
,, Postmaster-General.
,, Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division.
,, Directors of the Bank of Madras.
,, Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce.
,, President of the Municipal Commission, Madras.
,, Collector of Madras.
,, Military Department.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, &c., &c., &c.

Dated January, 14th.

Recd.

G.O., 14th January 1873, No. 63.

JANUARY.
Nos. 70—72.

Directing that instructions be issued in the Public Works Department to the Consulting Architect to frame his design for placing the new General Post Office and the Central Telegraph Office on the site on the beach relinquished by the Madras Bank.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,

14. ~~2nd December~~ 1873. Leary.

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71 No. ~~68.~~ From the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 2nd December 1872.

The Directors of the Bank of Madras having, on the representation of the Chamber of Commerce, courteously relinquished their lien on the site placed at their disposal on the northern section of Abercrombie's Battery, the Chamber trust, with reference more especially to the Order of Government in the Financial Department, 14th September last, that His Excellency the Governor in Council will now be pleased to comply with the wishes of the mercantile community by sanctioning the erection of the new Post Office building on the space thus rendered available for the purpose, instead of in the immediate vicinity of the new Railway Station, as was resolved upon by the Government, and recorded in their Order of the 31st ultimo.

14th January 1873. No. 63.

72. No. ~~51.~~ ORDER THEREON, ~~3rd December 1872~~, No. ~~1622~~.

As the Directors of the Madras Bank have relinquished the site assigned to them out of the block of land between the Stamp Office and the road intersecting Abercrombie's Battery, instructions will be issued in the Department of Public Works to the Consulting Architect to frame his design for placing the new General Post Office and the Central Telegraph Office on this site.

2. It is presumed that arrangements have been made for stabling the Commissariat mules elsewhere than on this site as already ordered.

3. Orders will hereafter be passed for the appropriation of the site near the new Madras Railway Station which was acquired by Government at considerable cost for the Post Office.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.
,, Postmaster-General.
,, Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division.
,, Directors of the Bank of Madras.
,, Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce.
,, President of the Municipal Commission, Madras.
,, Collector of Madras.
,, Military Department.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Chamber of Commerce
Madras 2nd December 1872

From

P. C. Walker Esq
Chairman, Chamber of Commerce

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

The Directors of the Bank of Madras having on the representation of the Chamber of Commerce courteously relinquished their lien on the site placed at their disposal on the northern section of Sheerombie's Battery, the Chamber trust, with reference more especially to the Order of Government in the Financial Department, 14th September last, that His Excellency the Governor

Govt. of Madras.

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To

The PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
&c., &c., &c.

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Directing that instructions be issued in the Public Works Department to the Consulting Architect to frame his design for placing the new General Post Office and the Central Telegraph Office on the site on the beach relinquished by the Madras Bank.

Governor in Council will now be pleased to comply with the wishes of the mercantile community by sanctioning the erection of the new Post Office building on the Space thus rendered available for the purpose, instead of in the immediate vicinity of the new Railway Station, as was resolved upon by the Government, and recorded in their Order of the 21st Ulmo.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

P. McNabb

Chairman

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Bank of Madras.
Madras 21st November 1872

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir

Referring to the Proceedings of Government with orders thereon of 14th September 1872, No 1211, and 31st October 1872 No 1486, I am desired by the Directors to intimate that on the urgent representation of the Chamber of Commerce, they have resolved to surrender the site on the Beach allotted by Government to the Bank, for the erection on it of new Premises, for the special purpose of a building for the Post Office being erected thereon.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant

Secretary & Treasurer

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letters from the Secy: & Treasurer, Bank of Madras dated 21st Novr. 1872, No 37. Chairman, Chamber of Commerce, dated 2d Decr. 1872.

Order thereon 4th Jany 1873 No 63.

As the Directors of the Madras Bank have relinquished the site assigned to them out of the block of land between the Stamp Office and the road intersecting Abercrombie's Battery, instructions will be issued in the Department of Public Works, to the Consulting Architect to design for placing the New General Post Office and the Central Telegraph Office on this site.

R.S.C.

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From

Secy & Treasurer,
Bank of Madras.

No 37.

Dated 21st Novr 1872.

Rd 2nd Decr 1872.

No 4330

Intimating that the Directors have resolved to relinquish the site assigned to them out of the block of land between the Stamp Office and the road intersecting Abercrombie's Battery.

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3. Orders will hereafter be passed for the appropriation of the site near the new Madras Railway Station which was acquired by Govt. at considerable cost for the Post Office.

L.B.

To.

The Pub: Works Department
" Post Master General.
" Supt of Telegraphs.
" Secy to Govt of Madras.
" Chamber of Commerce
" Pres[t] of the Madras Municipal Com[n]
" Collector of Madras
" Military Department.

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5/12/[illegible] W. Rogers 13d

Mr Anderson

I saw Mr Chenjin today & I am to take the seat of the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce. Please stay any orders you may be

about the inside of
the site of the New
Post Office this I
will give the result
of my interview
with the Committee
of Investigation

W. Bowman

12/12/72 15th

Mr. Allen Huddleston
I have seen
Mr. Walker today
the Chairman of the
Chamber of Commerce
he promised to
act on Brown Store
first decision

as early as possible.

I am not without hope that the Railway Bills may be passed

this Session.

Yours sincerely

S. B. Standish

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No. 2376

From the Secretary & Treasurer
Bank of Montreal.

Dated 21 Nov. 1872.

FOR ORDERS.

For the reasons stated in
my former note, I would
hold the P.O. or the
Note de Consignment &
the Bank A.

J. D-S.

I am strongly opposed to yielding to the
Chamber of Commerce in this question &

I owned not again alter the decision
to build the Post Office at the new
Railway Station
The reason which has induced the
Bank to alter its decision not to
give back the site on the beach,
is not really given. It was not the
response of the Chamber of Commerce
as representing the general public
interests, which made the Board yield the site
but the fact that the
Bank has so mismanaged its affairs
that they cant afford to build
at present. B.V.L

It was seen that the interests which
it is most important to consider in
deciding on the site for the Post Office are
those of the mercantile community, and
that the interests of the mercantile
community (at least in its own
opinion and it ought to be the best
judge) would be best promoted
by the site on the beach. I would therefore
build the Post Office on
that site, rather than near the Railway
Station

Dec 2nd

Post Office Site

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

Financial

To

The Public Works Dept.

Dated Jany 14 }
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