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Financial DEPARTMENT.

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Read the following papers:—

No. 214. From J. B. PENNINGTON, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Trichinopoly, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Trichinopoly, 28th January 1873, No. 33.

In accordance with the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Trichinopoly, at a meeting held on the 30th of November last (copy enclosed), I have the honor to request that Government will be pleased to modify their Order, No. 17, dated 8th January 1868.

2. In G.O., No. 1422, dated 13th November 1867, it was laid down that a gang of convicts should be placed at the disposal of the Commissioners and that half of the hewn stones might be appropriated by the Municipality. The convict labor and the twenty-five per cent. which the Government contributed having been withdrawn, and the work of excavating the stones being laborious and expensive, I have no doubt the Government will agree with the Commissioners in thinking that the order requires modification. The equal division of all the hewn stones is almost impracticable, and the practice has been for the Public Works Department and the Municipality each to take what they want from time to time.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Trichinopoly, at a Meeting held on the 30th November 1872.

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Paragraph 13. Proposed by Mr. L. Moore and seconded by P. Sre Ramulu Naidoo,—That Government be addressed with a view to the order laid down in G.O., No. 17, dated 8th January 1868, being modified. In that Order the Municipality was directed to give half the stones excavated from the fort walls to the Department of Public Works as a set-off towards the free supply of convict labor that was at that time allowed to it by Government, but the latter having now been discontinued it does not appear to be reasonable that so large a portion of the stones should be given over to the Department of Public Works.

Carried *nem. con.*, and resolved that the above proposition be submitted to Government.

(Signed) A. SAGE,
Vice-President.

ORDER THEREON, 8th February 1873, No. 192.

The Governor in Council desires to know in what direction and to what extent the Commissioners propose that the former order shall be modified.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 215. From J. B. PENNINGTON, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Trichinopoly, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Trichinopoly, 25th February 1873, No. 38.

In reply to the G.O., No. 192, of the 8th instant, asking the President to inform them to what extent and in what direction the Commissioners wish to modify

their Order, No. 17, dated 8th January 1868, I have the honor to enclose copy of their resolution, dated 15th instant, and to state that, considering the expenditure incurred by the Municipality, I do not think the proposal unreasonable.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Trichinopoly, at a Meeting held on the 15th February 1873.

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Paragraph 8. Read G.O., No. 192, of the 8th instant.

Resolved that Government be informed that, in consideration of the arguments advanced in their Proceedings referred to and in the President's letter thereon, the Commissioners are of opinion that the *whole* of the stone should be placed at their disposal, and that the Public Works Department should be allowed to have as much as may be required for Government purposes on payment of the actual cost of excavation, it being understood that the Commissioners cannot undertake to reserve stones for the Department of Public Works.

(Signed) J. B. PENNINGTON,
President.

Referred to the Department of Public Works, for opinion, with copy of the Government Order quoted.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
3rd March 1873.

No. 216. From J. B. PENNINGTON, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Trichinopoly, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Trichinopoly, 23rd April 1874, No. 86.

I have the honor to request that early orders may be passed by Government on my communication, No. 33, dated 28th January 1873, requesting that G.O., No. 17, dated 8th January 1868, regarding the division of the hewn stones available in consequence of the demolition of the fort ramparts between the Municipality and the Public Works Department may be modified.

No. 81.

MEMORANDUM.

The undersigned is directed to request the District Engineer of Trichinopoly to be good enough to report when the Government may expect to receive the information called for in G.O., No. 78, dated 7th April 1873. An early reply is requested.

(By order.)

(Signed) A. DEC. SCOTT, Major, R.E,
Under Secy. to Govt., P. W. D.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
23rd July 1874.

To the District Engineer, Trichinopoly.

No. 217. From G. D. WYBROW, Esq., Officiating District Engineer, Trichinopoly, to Major A. DEC. SCOTT, R.E., Under Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort St. George, dated Trichinopoly, 31st July 1874, No. 130.

With reference to your memorandum, No. 81, dated 23rd instant, calling for a reply to your letter, No. 78, dated 7th April 1873, I have the honor to state that the Municipal Commissioners report that Rupees 46,457-8-1 has been spent by them since October 1866 up to date on the work of demolishing the fort ramparts of Trichinopoly.

2. No account of the quantity of stone obtained from the fort walls appears to have been kept by the Municipality.

3. Since the receipt of your letter, No. 78, of the 7th April 1873, the fort walls have been fully demolished.

No. 602.

MEMORANDUM.

Adverting to the letter from the District Engineer, Trichinopoly, No. 130, dated 31st July 1874, the Chief Engineer has the honor to request the submission of an immediate report of the supposed quantity of stone from the fort ramparts at Trichinopoly now available for disposal, and of its probable value. It should also be stated whether the stone is required by the Public Works Department.

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Chief Engineer.

OOTACAMUND,
8th Auyust 1874.

No. 218. From G. D. WYBROW, Esq, District Engineer, Trichinopoly, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Fort St. George, dated Trichinopoly, 22nd August 1874, No. 164.

In reply to your memorandum, No. 602, dated 8th August 1874, I have the honor to report that the following quantity of stone from the fort ramparts, Trichinopoly, is now available :—

	RS.	A.	P.
420 cubic yards rubble stone, at 10 Annas per cubic yard...	262	8	0
10 ,, ,, partially cut stone, at 1 Rupee ,, ...	10	0	0

In addition to this quantity there are two bastions known as Doltar's and Preston's Bastions still undemolished, and from which it is probable that 140 yards of partially-dressed stone may be obtained, the probable value of which stone will be about Rupees 140. With reference to the last paragraph of my letter, No. 130, dated 31st July 1874, I was then under the impression that the two bastions were intended to be retained by the Municipality.

2. I have written to the President of the Trichinopoly Municipality stating that all the partially-dressed stone remaining, approximately 150 cubic yards, is required by this Department. For the rubble stone there are no works at present on which the stone can be utilized.

3. With the exception of a small quantity, nearly all the cut stone from the ramparts has been used on works by the Municipalities of Trichinopoly and Srirungum.

No. 676.

MEMORANDUM.

With reference to his letters, No. 130, of the 31st July and No. 164 of the 22nd August, the District Engineer, Trichinopoly, is requested to report *without delay* the quantity and value of stones supplied by the Municipality to the Public Works Department.

OOTACAMUND, *2nd September* 1874.

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.
Chief Engineer, P. W. D.

No. 219. From G. D. WYBROW, Esq., District Engineer, Trichinopoly, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Fort St. George, dated Trichinopoly, 5th September 1874, No. 195.

In reply to your memorandum, No. 676, dated 2nd September 1874, I have the honor to report that since the Order of Government, No. 110, dated 14th January 1868, a large quantity of hewn stones were supplied by the Municipality and used on several works in this district, such as groynes, Central Jail, &c., and by the order of the Superintending Engineer of the late 6th Division an immense quantity of stones were used in the Tanjore District for the construction of groynes at Tranquebar, repairs to jetty at Negapatam, as well as for the Vettaur, &c., headworks, but no account was kept of the quantity of stone taken from the fort, either by the Department of Public Works or by the Municipality. Had the stone, however, used on the works been wholly obtained from the fort ramparts, the quantity of stone so taken could be estimated, but this was not the case, as for all the works enumerated some of the stone was obtained from the Golden Rock, and from other sources, in addition to what was obtained from the fort ramparts.

No. 220. ORDER THEREON, 28th September 1874, No. 1636.

The Government consider that the small balance of stone which now appears to be available may be left to the Municipality.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Trichinopoly.
,, Public Works Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

J. B. Yegnanarayana
President

No 33

From

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To,

The President
Municipal Commission
Trichinopoly

The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Fort Saint George
Madras.

Municipal Commission
Trichinopoly 28th January 1868

Sir,

In accordance with the Proceedings of the Municipal Commission for the Town of Trichinopoly at a Meeting held on the 30th November last / copy enclosed / I have the honor to request that Government will be pleased to modify their order No 17 dated 8th January 1868.

2. In Government Order No 422 dated 13th November 1867 it was laid down that a gang of Convicts should be placed at the disposal of the Commissioners and that half of the hewn stones might be appropriated by the Municipality. The convicts labour and the 25 percent which the Govt

J. B. Cunningham
President

Govt. of Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

The PRESIDENT of the
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Trichinopoly,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated September, 28th.
Read.

G.O., 28th September 1874, No. 1636.

SEPTEMBER.
Nos. 214—220.

Fort Ramparts, Trichinopoly—In connexion with the demolition of the ramparts the opinion of Government expressed that the small balance of stone which now appears to be available may be left to the Municipality.

Government contributed having been withdrawn and the work of excavating the Stones being laborious and expensive I have no doubt the Government will agree with the Commissioners in thinking that the order requires modification. The equal Division of all the hewn Stones is almost impracticable and the practice has been for the Public Works Department and the Municipality each to take what they want from time to time.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed.t Servant

J. B. Cunningham
President.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Spiddinopoly at a Meeting held on the 30th November 1842.

Para 13. Proposed by Wm L. Moore and seconded by P. Spedammlu Naidoo that Government be addressed with a view to the order laid down in G. O. No. 17 dated 8th January 1868 being modified. In that order the Municipality was directed to give half the Stones excavated from the Port Walls to the Department of Public Works as a set off towards the free supply of Convict labor that was at that time allowed to it by Government but the latter having now been discontinued it does not appear to be reasonable that so large a portion of the Stones should be given over to the Department Public Works.

Carried Nem con and resolved that the above proposition be submitted to Government.

/True Copy/
J. B. Cunningham
President

/signed/ A. Sage
Vice President

J. B. Cunningham
President

Municipal Commrs Office

No. 88 Trichinopoly 25th Feby 1873.

From

The President
Municl Commission
Trichinopoly

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George
Madras

Sir,

In reply to the Govemt Order No. 192 of the 8th Instant asking the President to inform them to what extent and in what direction the Commissioners wish to modify their order No. 19 dated 8th January 1868. I have the honor to enclose Copy of their resolution dated 18th Instant and to state that considering the expenditure incurred by the Municipality I do not think the proposal unreasonable.

I have the honor to be
Sir.
Your most Obedt Servant.

J. B. Pennington
President

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Recd 8th Feby 1873 No 31
" 8th Feby " No 88-90
Stated at the head of the Report, & the Minutes, & Resolution, & the Plan, & the Estimate, & the Letter, & the Bond, & the Deed of Sale, & the Deed of Mortgage, & the Deed of Release, & the Deed of Assignment, & the Deed of Transfer, & the Deed of Conveyance, & the Deed of Lease

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Pietermaritzburg at a Meeting held on the 15th February 1893.

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Para 8 ..... Read Government Order No. 192 of the 8th Instant.

Resolved that Government be informed that in consideration of the arguments advanced in their Proceedings referred to and in the President's letter thereon the Commissioners are of opinion that the whole of the Stone should be placed at their disposal, and that the Public Works Department should be allowed to have as much as may be required for Government purposes on payment of the actual cost of excavation it being understood that the Commissioners cannot undertake to preserve stones for the Department of Public Works.

Signed J. B. Pennington
President.

True Extract

J. B. Pennington
President.

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No 81

Memo

The undersigned is directed to request the District Engineer of Trichinopoly to be good enough to report when the Govt may expect to receive the information called for in G. O. No 787 of 7th April 1873; an early reply is requested. —

P. W. Depot
Fort St George
23d July 1874

By Order
Signed A. D. E. Scott Major RE
Under Secy to Govt
P. W. Depot

To The District Engineer
Trichinopoly.

Trichinopoly Municipal Office
23d April 1874

No 86
From

The President
Municipal Commission
Trichinopoly

To, The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George
Madras

Sir, I have the honor to request that early orders may be passed by Government on my Communication No 33, dated 28th January 1873, requesting that G.O. No 17, dated 8th January 1868, regarding the division of the hewn stones available in consequence of the demolition of the Fort Ramparts between the Municipality and the Public Works Department may be modified

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant

J. H. Cunningham
President

Rec'd 25 Aug 1874
Read 18/74 Registered
Ans'd
Filed

From
The Principal
Asst Commissy
Inchkeithy

To The Chief Engr
Fort Pitt
Chatham

Dated 23rd April 1874
Recd 23rd
Regd
Ans'd
Rec'd Corres'd (Copy)

Subject

Requests early report as to
Estimate on his letter
No 33 dated 28th January 1873

No 2168

Dalacamund
8th Augt 1874.

No 602

Memo:

Adverting to the letter from the D.T. Engineer Inchkeithy, No 130, dated 31st July 1874, the Chief Engr. has the honor to request the submission of an immediate report of the supposed quantity of stone from the Fort Rampants at Inchkeithy now available for disposal, and of its probable value. It should also be stated whether the stone is required by the R.E. Dept.

(Signed) W. F. Drummond Walker
Chief Engr.

To.
The D.T. Engineer
Inchkeithy.

No. 130

District Engineer's Office
Trichinopoly
31st July 1874.

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From.

The District Engineer
Trichinopoly.

To.

The Under Secretary to Govt
P. W. Department
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your Memo
No 81 dated 23d instant calling
for a reply to your letter 2078
dated 7th april 1873, I have
the honor to state that the
municipal Commissioners
report that Rs 46457-8-1 has
been spent by them since
October 1866 up to date on the
work of demolishing the
Fort Ramparts of Trichi-
nopoly.

2. No account of the quan-
tity of stone obtained from the
Fort

Fort walls appears to have
been kept by the Municii-
pality.

3. Since the receipt of your
letter No 78 of 7th April 1873
the Fort walls have been fully
demolished.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obed Ser.t
C. L. Wilson.
Offg. District Engineer.

P. W. 1874 Dept.
Rec'd 4th Sept 74
No: 4822

From
The Dist Engineer
Trichinopoly.

S. O. No 126.

To The Secretary to Govt
P.W. Department
Madras.

Dated 31st July 1874
Rec'd 3 August —

No 130

Reports that Rupees 46457. 8. 1 has been spent by the Trichy Municipality on demolishing the York Ramparts of Trichinopoly.

Ch Enrs Rec 602.
978 Rec'd.

No 217.
Dept to Coll 6 Aug 74.

Memo The C. Engr with the Secretary's letter

No 6676

18th

With reference to his letter No 130 of 31st July and 164 of 22nd August the District Engineer Trichinopoly is requested to report without delay the quantity and value of stores supplied by the Municipality to the P.W. Dept.

(Signed) G. W. Talbot
Chief Engr. P.W.D.

Do to command
2 Sept 1874

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District Engineer's office
Trichinopoly 19
22nd August 1874.

No 164.

From,

The District Engineer
Trichinopoly

To, The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department
Madras.

Sir,

In reply to your memo No. 602 dated 8th August 1874. I have the honor to report that the following quantity of Stone from the Fort Ramparts Trichinopoly is now available:-

Rs. as ps.

420 C.yds rubble stone at 10 as per C.yd 262-8-0
10 C.yds partially cut stone at 1 Rs. per D.yd - 10-0-0

In addition to this quantity, there are two bastions known as Dalbars and Preistons bastions still undemolished, and from which, it is probable that 140 yds of partially dressed stone may be obtained: the probable value of which stone will be about Rs 140. With reference to the last para

para of my letter No 130 dated
31st July 1874. I was then under
the impression that the two
bastions were intended to be
retained by the Municipality.

2. I have written to the President
of the Trichinopoly Municipality
stating that all the partially
dressed stone remaining, approxi-
mately 150 C.Ft., is required by
this Department. For the
rubble stone there are no works
at present on which the stone
can be utilized.

3. With the exception of a small
quantity, nearly all the cut
stone from the Ramparts has
been used on Works by the
Municipalities of Trichinopoly
and Srirangum.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obed.t Serv.t

G. W. Ogbourn
Offg District Engineer.

x lot 4822
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Totally inconsistent with Statement of letter No 195 of 5th Sept. that a large quantity of hewn stone was used in the Public Works

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District Engineers Office
5th September 1874

No 195

From
The District Engineer
Irrigation
To The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.
Madras

Sir,

In reply to your Memo No 676 dated 2d September 1874 I have the honor to report that since the order of Govern-ment No 110 dated 14th January 1868 large quantities of hewn stones were supplied by the Municipality and used on several works in this District such as groynes, Central Gaol, &c, and by the order of the Superintending Engineer of the late 6th Division an immense quantity of stones were used in the Tanjore District for the Construction of groynes at Tranquebar, repairs to Jetty at Negapatam, as well as for the Vettaur or head works,

No 195 dated 2d Sept 1874
Chief Engineer
Madras

Dated 2d October 1874

Received the 5th October 1874

No 195

Report the quantities of stone actually required from the 1st January 1868 to the 30th September 1874 and the purposes for which they were used.

No 215. —
Madras 6th Oct 2d Sept 74

but no account was kept of the
quantity of Stone taken from the
Fort, either by the Department Public
works, or by the Municipality,
Had the Stone however used on
the works been wholly obtained
from the Fort Ramparts the quantity
of Stone to be taken could be estimated,
but this was not the case, as for
all the works enumerated some
of the Stone was obtained from the
Golden Rock, and from other Sources,
in addition to what was obtained
from the Fort Ramparts.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed't Serv't

G. W. Wilson.
Offg Dist Engineer

Comp'd S.H.

P. W. 1874 Dept.
Financial
From No: 5622
Bas - 25th Sept 1874
The District Engineer
Inchinnopoly
To The Chief Engineer
D.P.W.
Madras

Dated 5th Sept 1874
Rec'd 7th "

Ltr No 1959
Encl No 1954

Reports the quantity of stones supplied by the Inchinnopoly Municipality to several works in the Inchinnopoly and Tanjore Districts.

No. 219.

Recd to Acts 7 Sept 74

Pub. Works Dept.

Letter No. 38 of 25th February 1873, from the President of the Municipal Commission, with Financial Department Order No. 192 of 8th February 1873 was referred to the Public Works Department for opinion on Public Department Order No. 17 of 8th January 1868, referred to therein. This reference having been mistaken for one of disposal, a further

reference to the District Engineer of Trichinopoly was made, by order, to ascertain the actual cost of demolition, and the value of the stones procured, with an estimate of the cost of work remaining to be done and of the probable value of the remaining stones.

This reference was not attended to by the District Engineer till 31st July 1874, when he stated that the Municipal Commissioners reported having spent Rs 46,457-8-1 on the work

work of demolition since October 1866; but that they had kept no account of the quantity of stone obtained. From his subsequent letters Nos. 164 of 22nd August and 195 of 5th September it is gathered that stone to the following extent only remains available viz:-

420 C Yds. Rough stone at 10 As = Rs 262-8-0
150 " Hewn ——— Re 1 = " 150-0-0

which was required by the Public Works Departt. Also that large quantities of hewn stone were utilized

both on Public and
Municipal Works; and
immense quantities
of rough stone on
Public Works, but
that no account of
either quantity or value
was ever kept.

Under these circum-
-stances it is not
apparent that any
opinion on the subject
will be of the least
value; or what object
the President of the
Municipal Commis-
-sion had in his
reference No. 86 of
23rd April 1874. It
is considered however
that

that the position taken
up in the Municipal
Proceedings of 30th
November 1872, that the
cession of half the
hewn stones to the
Public Works Depart.
was unreasonable
because Convict
Labour had ceased
to be supplied free,
is untenable in
consideration of the
original position
of affairs, when the
entire property
in the stone was
vested in the Public
Works Depart. The
stone was roughly
valued at between

From the Revd Inund Commission
Trichinopoly 28th January,
25th February 1873 and 23rd April 1874
Nos 33 38 and 86
From the District Engineer Trichinopoly
of 31st July, 22nd August 75 Sept. 1874.
Nos 130, 164 and 175

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2 and 3 Lakhs of Rupees.
and as the Municipality
have not spent Rs
46,500 on its extraction,
have helped themselves
to as much as they
wanted, and have
secured valuable sites
for Municipal pur-
poses, they must be
considered to have
been sufficiently
liberally dealt with
and may resign the
small balance of
available stone for
Public purposes.

GWW.

Order of Govt dated 28 Sep 1874 No 1636.

Govt consider that the small balance of stone which now appears to be available may be left to the Municipality.

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Govt leave the Inund question & the Municipality

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has already been given that they are to pay for Public Works

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To. The Financial Deptt with papers in original.

The Revd. Mr. Trichinopoly
P.W. Department —

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Govt. of {1874} Madras.

Financial

To
The Presdt. Mund. Commr
Trichinopoly.

Original dated 6th Oct 1874

G. O. Sept. 28. , 1874, No. 636.

Nos. 214 & 20.

Fort Ramparts Trichinopoly.

In Connection with the de-
-molition of the ramparts,
the opinion of Govt. Express
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-pears to be available
may be left to the
Municipality -