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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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Read the following papers:—

No. 77. From J. G. COLEMAN, Esq., Officiating President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 19th June 1874, No. 447-S.

With reference to G.O., dated 29th May 1874, No. 921, I have the honor to inform you that the several inspections of the Mahomedan burial-ground at Casseemode confirms the opinion I previously formed that its enlargement is not an immediate necessity.

2. In obedience, however, to the orders of Government I inspected a piece of land adjoining it in company with the Cazee. This ground, he informs me, the Mahomedan community are willing to aid in purchasing if Government will contribute to the extent of 500 Rupees. Awaiting the instructions on this point, I have, &c.

Referred to the Collector of Madras for report at what price the "piece of land" alluded to in the second paragraph of this letter can be purchased.

OOTACAMUND, (Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
24th June 1874. *Acting Chief Secretary.*

No. 78. From GHOOLAM MAHOMED, Cazee of the Town of Madras, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 3rd August 1874.

I beg respectfully to state that we, the Mahomedan community, have not yet received a reply to our representation to give us a burial-ground in lieu of the burial-ground taken possession of by the Executive Committee of the Monegar Choultry and request that you will be good enough to move His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor to pass an early order on the petitions presented by the Mahomedan community, dated the 1st June 1872, 27th November 1873, and 11th March 1874.

No. 2205.

The Prèsident of the Madras Municipal Commission will be requested to expedite the report called for in G.O., dated 29th May 1874, No. 921.

22nd August 1874. (Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 79. From J. C. LOCH, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 4th September 1874, No. 888-S.

With reference to docket, No. 2205, dated 22nd ultimo, on a petition from Ghoolam Mahomed, the Cazee of Black Town, in which I am requested to expedite the report called for in G.O., dated 29th May 1874, No. 921, I have the honor to call your attention to a letter addressed to you by Mr. Coleman, No. 447-S, of the

19th June last, in which, after stating that he does not consider there is any immediate necessity for enlarging the existing cemetery at Casseemode, he mentions that there is an adjoining piece of land which the Mahomedan community are willing to purchase provided Government will assist them to the extent of Rupees 500.

2. I may mention that I entirely concur with Mr. Coleman in thinking any immediate addition to the size of the Casseemode cemetery quite uncalled for and that the wants of the Mahomedans living in the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Divisions are amply provided for by that burial-ground and the one at Washermanpettah. From 1861 to 1872 they used these two places without making any complaint, and it was only some time after an old disused private cemetery was enclosed by the Monegar Choultry, for which adequate compensation was given by that body, that it occurred to them they might take advantage of this to try and get something more.

3. I have, on several occasions during the last two years, expressed my opinion as strongly as possible, both to Government and to the Cazee of Black Town and other Mahomedans—an opinion which I have every reason to believe is shared by the majority of the Commissioners—that there is no real necessity for granting the request for a new burial-ground.

4. As it would appear, however, that, in spite of the representations which have been made to them, they still continue to ask for one, I will, if the Right Honorable the Governor in Council should wish me to do so, bring the question once more before the Commissioners; but I think it only right to say that I very much doubt their being willing to make any money grant in furtherance of the object.

No. 80. From J. HUNTER-BLAIR, Esq., Collector of Madras, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 21st October 1874, No. 242.

With reference to the papers marginally noted I have the honor to send, herewith, copy of a letter from the Deputy Collector of Madras, dated 6th October 1874, No. 1505, from which it will be observed that the land required for the extension of the Mahomedan burial-ground, measuring 3 cawnies, 2 grounds, and 892 square feet, should not exceed in price Rupees 1,860, at the rate of 25 Rupees per ground.

Endorsement of Government, dated 24th June 1874, on letter from President, Municipal Commission, dated 19th June 1874, No. 447.
Letter from Under Secretary to Government, dated 18th September 1874, No. 260, Financial Department.

From R. RAGOONATHA RAU, Deputy Collector, to J. HUNTER-BLAIR, Esq., Collector of Madras, dated Madras, 6th October 1874, No. 1505.

In reply to your memorandum, No. 533, I have the honor to state that the price payable for the land* referred to by the President of the Municipal Commission in his letter to Government, dated 19th June 1874, No. 447, may not exceed Rupees 1,860. I regret the delay in sending this information, and it arose from a default of an Inspector of this office, and he has been fined for it.

S. Nos. 3334 and 3335.
C. Nos. 7286 and 8451 and grant No. 381.
Extent required—
Cawnies 3-2-892.
Out of

	C.	A.	G.
C. No. 7286 ..	1	3	593
,, ,, 8451 ...	0	23	180
S. ,, 381 ...	1	0	120
Total ...	3	2	892

Market-value, 25 Rupees a ground.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
7th November 1874.

No. 81. ORDER THEREON, 7th November 1874, No. 1913.

On further consideration the Government are of opinion that there is no present necessity for the provision of a new burial-ground for the Mahomedan community of Madras.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council must also observe that the statement made in the original petition regarding the destruction of tombs in the old burial-ground enclosed for the use of the Monegar Choultry appears to be wholly incorrect.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Madras.
,, Collector of Madras.
Endorsement to the Petitioners.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Govt. of [illegible] Madras

FINANCIAL.

To

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

&c.,

Dated November, 7th.

Head.

G.O., 7th November 1874, No. 1913.

NOVEMBER.
Nos. 77—81.

Madras Municipality.—On further consid
tion the opinion of Government expressed
there is no present necessity for the provision
new burial-ground for the Mahomedan commu
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No 147. 59

Municipal Commrs Office
Madras 15th June 1874.

From
The Offg President
Municipal Commrs
Madras

To
The Asst Secretary to Govt
Fort St George

Sir,

With reference to G.O. dated
29th May 1874, No 931, I have
the honor to inform you
that the several inspections
of the Mahommedan Burial
ground at Purrsimoke, confirm
the opinion I previously
formed that its enlargement
is not an immediate necessity
2. In obedience, however,
to the orders of Government,
I inspected a piece of land
adjoining it in company
with the Engr. This ground
he informs me, the Maho-
medan Community are
willing to aid in purchasing
if Government will contri-
bute to the extent of 500 Rs
Awaiting

Awaiting the instructions
on this point

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most ob't Serv't
J. G. Totten
Col Engrs

Pres't M. C.

L.W.B.

Petition

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No. 2205 of 1874 Dt. 3rd August 1874

Read —

From Ghoolam Mahomed

Cauzee of the town of

Madras.

States that the Mahomedan Community have not yet received any reply to their representation for the grant of a burial ground in lieu of the one taken possession of by the Executive Committee of the Monegar Choultry -

Requests that early orders may be passed on their petitions Dt. 1st June 1873, 27th November 1873 and 11th May 1874 respectively -

No. 3113 of 1874 Dt. 18th July 1874

Read 24th —

From P. Lutchmiah, G Chinna Soobba Rayadoo & others inhabitants of Guntoor -

State

2205.

The Bd. of the Madras Municipal Commission will be requested to expedite the report called for in G.O. Dt. 29th May 1874 Ly 921.

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No G.O. cannot be passed in connection with the action of the Municipality in the matter.

H.
17/8

Collectorate No. 153

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Referred to the Collector of Madras for report as to what price the piece of land applied for in the second paragraph of this letter can be purchased -

By Command &c

A. Chief Secretary

Collectorate
24th June 1874

To the Collector of Madras.

23/6/74 -

Dupd 16/7/74 Madras collectorate -
Entry in Public Dept. No. 1292
From
The Collector of Madras
Dated 19th June 1874
Received 22nd —

To
The Chief Secretary
Government
Fort St. George

Intimates that upon enquiry it appears that the Mahomedans have no burial ground in the vicinity of Madras and requests that a piece of land may be granted to them for the purpose -

Refers

G.O. 14th July 1874 Public

G.O. dated 29th May 1874. No. 921.

G.O. — 29th May 1874. No. 926.

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Read

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To

The Chief Secretary to Government.
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Sir,

I beg respectfully to state that we the Mohomedan Community have not yet received a reply to our representation to give us a burial ground for in lieu of the burial ground taken possession of by the Executive Committee of C
Moreover I humbly and request that you will be good enough to move His Excellency the Right Honble the Gov to pass an early order on the petition presented by the Mahomedan Comm of the 1st June 1873:- 27th Novr 1873 and 11th March 1874.

I beg to remain
Sir,
Your most Obedient Serv

Madras
3rd Augt 1874.

Cazee of the Town of M

Political (Municipal) Dept
No 2205
2113 1874
2205
22 Augt 1874

Municipal Commissioners Petition

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No. 7 Nov 74 - 1913

Received 13th Oct
Read 15th "
Ferdinand Brodhound
Esqre
Collector of the Town of Madras
Dated 8th August 1874

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L No 888 Municipal Commrs Office
Madras 4th Septr 1874

From John Loch Esqre
President Municpl Commrs
Madras

To The Honble D. F. Carmichael
Chief Secretary to Government
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Sir

With reference to Docket
No. 2205 dated 22nd Ultimo on
a petition from Goolam Mahomed, the Cazee of Blacktown,
in which Cazee prayed to
expedite the report called for
in G. O. dated 29th May 1874
No 921, I have the honor to
call your attention to a letter
addressed to you by Mr Glencan
L No 1147 of the 13th June last
in which after stating that he
does not consider there is any
immediate necessity for enlarging
the existing Cemetery at Cassimode
he mentions that there is an
adjoining piece of land, which
the Mahomedan Community are
willing

herewith returned

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willing to purchase, provided Government will assist them to the extent of Rs 500.

2. I may mention that I entirely concur with Mr Colman in thinking an immediate addition to the size of the Sesimode Cemetery quite uncalled for; and that the wants of the Mahomedans living in the first, second and third divisions are amply provided for by that Burial ground and the one at Washermanpettah. From 1861 to 1872, they used these two places without making any complaint, and it was only some time after an old disused private Cemetery was enclosed by the Mongar Choultry, for which adequate compensation was given by that body that it occurred to them they might take advantage of this to try and get something more.

3. I have on several occasions during the last two

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two years, expressed my opinion as strongly as possible, both to Government and to the Cazee of Blacktown and other Mahomedans - an opinion which I have every reason to believe is shared by the majority of the Commissioners - that there is no real necessity for granting the request for a new Burial ground.

4 As it would appear, however, that in spite of the representations which have been made to them, they still continue to ask for one, I will, if the Right Honorable the Governor in Council should wish me to do so, bring the question once more before the Commissioners but I think it only right to say that I very much doubt their being willing to make any money grant in furtherance of the object.

I have the honor to be
Your most obedt servt

John Cook

J.W.C. President Municpl Comm

No. 1505

Deputy Collector's Office
Madras 6th October 1874.

From,

The Deputy Collector of Madras.

To,

The Collector of Madras.

Sir,

In reply to your Memo No. 533, I have the honor to state that the price payable for the land referred to by the President of the Municipal Commission in his letter to Government dated 19th June 1874 No. 3447 may not exceed Rs. 1860 — I regret the delay in sending this information, and it arose from a default of an Inspector of this Office, and he has been fined for it.

I have &c.

(Signed) A. Rajoonatha Rau
Deputy Collector.

(True copy)

Athunter Blair

Collector of Madras

S. No. 3334 and 3335
C. No. 7286 and 8451
and grant No. 381.
Extract required
C. 3—2—892.
out of C No.
7286 - C 1—3—592
8451 " —23—180
S. 381 " —. —120
C. 3-2-892

Market Value
25 Rs. a ground.

Petition (Tamil) letter
Petition (Tamil) letter
Petition (Tamil) letter

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MADRAS.

No. 242

Collector's Office,
21 October 1874.

From J. Hunter Blair Esq.
COLLECTOR of MADRAS,

To The Honorable D. F. Carmichael
Actg. Chief Secretary to Government
of Fort St. George.

Sir,

With reference to the papers marginally noted, I have the honor to send herewith copy of a letter from the Deputy Collector of Madras dated 6th October 1874 No. 1505, from which it will be observed that the land required for the extension of the Mahomedan Burial ground measuring 3 Cawnies, 2 grounds, and 892 Square feet, should not exceed in price Rupees 1860, ~~Twenty~~ at the rate of 20 Rupees per ground.

Endorsement of Government dated 24th June 1874 on letter from President Municipal Commission dated 19th June 1874 No. 4447.
Letter from Under Secretary to Government dated 18th September 1874 No. 260 Fin. Dept.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant.
J. Hunter Blair
Collector of Madras

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Encl. a letter from the Collr. of Madras to the Secy. to Govt. Fin. Dept. dated 21 October 1874 No. 242

Encl. 2 Chowries & 2 Grounds

Fin. 2238/74

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Fuil Department,

No. 2237

From The Collector of Madras.

Dated 21 Octr 1874.

FOR ORDERS.

I would decline - the
Municipality in the
first setting - and thus
throw the whole question
is on the other
Hand. offers that there is
no present need of a new
burial ground.
The Solicitor of the Municipality

alleged that the
lands are in their
29. 10 contention part
enclosed the Municipality
Chairman had been deceived.

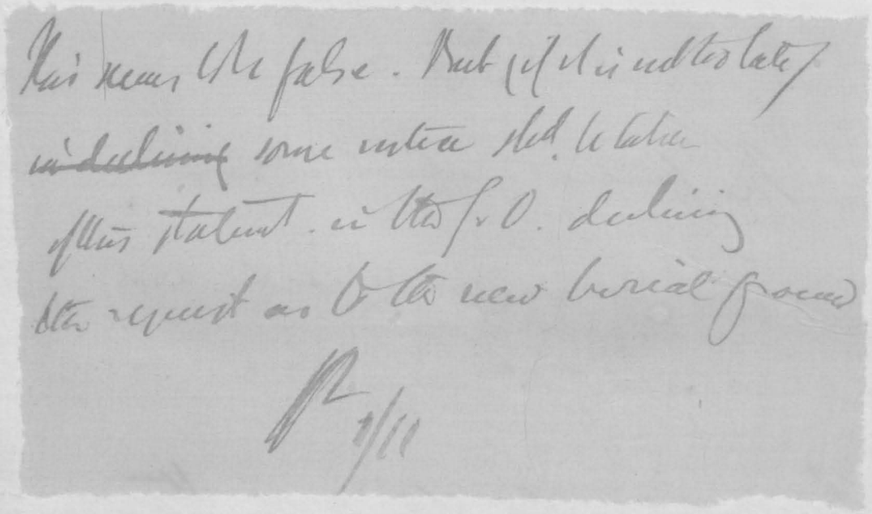
Chairman's Office Dept.
From The Collector of Madras,
To The Chief Secretary to
Government

Dated 21 October 1874.
Received 24.

No. 242

Submitting papers relative to
application
No 2232
from the Chairman of the
Municipality for land
to be added to the
Egmore Burial Ground.

No 880



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9 Order of abatement 7th Nov 1913

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On further consideration the Govt are of opinion that there is no ground necessity for the provision of a new Service ground for the Commander in Chief of Madras.

H. E. the C. in C. must also bear in that the matters made in the original petition regarding the destruction of trees in the Old Cantonment enclosed for the use of the Garrison Church & Schools & the water supply included.

To The Secy: to G.G. Madras
Collector of Madras
Endorsement & Petitioners

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Govt. of {1874} Madras.

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The Presd.t Mund. Commr.t
Madras.

G. O. Nov.r 4 , 1874 , No. 913.

Nos. 77-81.

Madras Mmcy. On further consideration the opinion of Govt. expressed that there is no present necessity for the provision of a new burial ground for the Musalman Community of Madras - it observed that the Statement made in the original petition regarding the destruction of tombs in the old burial ground enclosed for the use of the Nawab Jaz Choultry appears to be wholly incorrect.

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G. O. (Printed).

Dated 7-11-1874

No. 1913