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No. 23. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 4th May 1875, No. 1251:—

Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 17th April 1875, No. 1,859:—

Read the following papers:—

Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department, dated 13th March 1875, No. 713, requesting the opinion of the Military Department as to whether it is really necessary that all, or any, of the esplanade roads at Madras should be maintained on purely military grounds, and, if so, the reason why this should be done in each case.

No. 1,248.

Referred to the Commander-in-Chief for His Excellency's opinion.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
16*th March* 1875.

(Signed) A. C. SILVER, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

From Brigadier-General A. HOWLETT, C.B., Quartermaster-General, to Colonel A. C. SILVER, Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 31st March 1875, No. 2,099.

In reply to your docket of the 16th instant, No. 1248, referring, for the views of the Commander-in-Chief, letter, No. 723, of the 27th November last, from the Secretary to Government of India, Public Works Department, as to whether all, or any, of the roads marked in the accompanying plan (herewith returned) under the head of "Esplanade Roads" should be maintained on purely military grounds, and, if so, the reason why this should be done in each case, I have the honor, by order, to state that it appears there are 32 roads under the above heading, aggregating 19 miles 6½ furlongs in extent, the grant being Rupees 14,047.

2. On the grounds that no plea should be afforded for setting up a claim by the Municipality to the possession of certain roads, His Excellency is of opinion that those roads which traverse the esplanades of Fort St. George and the Island, and also the short road connecting the Expense Magazine with the main road should be maintained, as heretofore, by a Public Works grant. These roads are shown in blue in the accompanying traced plan. Their extent is about seven miles.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council concurs with His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in the opinion expressed in the 2nd paragraph of the Quartermaster-General's letter.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. C. SILVER, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

Ordered that the Map and Tracing prepared by the President of the Municipality and Quartermaster-General be forwarded to the Government of India,

with a request that a sum of Rupees 5,000 per annum be contributed annually in the Military Budget for the maintenance of the twelve roads recommended by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to be reserved as purely Military, including the roadways of the bridges over or to which they lead; also, that a sum of Rupees 1,000 be granted in the Military Budget for the road on the east face of the Fort, in lieu of the present grant of Rupees 2,500.

2. The remainder of the so-called esplanade roads, it is observed, are properly chargeable to Municipal Funds.

(Here enter No. 1,252, dated 4th May 1875.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

No. 24. ORDER THEREON, 2nd June 1875, No. 1196.

Communicated to the President of the Municipal Commission for the town of Madras.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Madras.
Accountant-General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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To

The President of the
Municipal Commission,
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Municipal.—Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department, applying to the Government of India for an annual grant of Rupees 5,000 in the Military Budget for the maintenance of two roads recommended by the Commander-in-Chief to be reserved for purely military purposes, and communicated to the President, Madras Municipality.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
4th May 1875.

No. 71. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 17th April 1875, No. 1,859 :—

Read the following papers :—

Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department, dated 13th March 1875, No. 713.—Requesting the opinion of the Military Department as to whether it is really necessary that all, or any, of the esplanade roads at Madras should be maintained on purely military grounds, and, if so, the reason why this should be done in each case.

No. 1,248.

Referred to the Commander-in-Chief for His Excellency's opinion.

Fort St. George,
16*th March* 1875.

(Signed) A. C. SILVER, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

No. 71-A. From Brigadier-General A. HOWLETT, c.b., Quartermaster-General, to Colonel A. C. SILVER, Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 31st March 1875, No. 2,099.

In reply to your docket of the 16th instant, No. 1,248, referring, for the views of the Commander-in-Chief, letter No. 723, of the 27th November last, from the Secretary to Government of India, Public Works Department, as to whether all, or any, of the roads marked in the accompanying plan (herewith returned) under the head of "Esplanade Roads" should be maintained on purely military grounds, and, if so, the reason why this should be done in each case, I have the honor, by order, to state that it appears there are 32 roads under the above heading, aggregating 19 miles $6\frac{1}{2}$ furlongs in extent, the grant being Rupees 14,047.

2. On the grounds that no plea should be afforded for setting up a claim by the Municipality to the possession of certain roads, His Excellency is of opinion that those roads which traverse the esplanades of Fort St. George and the Island and also the short road connecting the Expense Magazine with the main road should be maintained, as heretofore, by a Public Works grant. These roads are shown in blue in the accompanying traced plan. Their extent is about 7 miles.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council concurs with His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in the opinion expressed in the 2nd paragraph of the Quartermaster-General's letter.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. C. SILVER, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

No. 72. Order thereon, 4th May 1875, No. 1,251.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 1.

Ordered that the Map and Tracing prepared by the President of the Municipality and Quartermaster-General be forwarded to the Government of India, with a request that a sum of Rupees 5,000 per annum be contributed annually in the Military Budget for the maintenance of the

twelve roads recommended by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to be reserved as purely Military, including the roadways of the bridges over or to which they lead. Also that a sum of Rupees 1,000 be granted in the Military Budget for the road on the east face of the Fort in lieu of the present grant of Rupees 2,500.

2. The remainder of the so-called esplanade roads, it is observed, are properly chargeable to Municipal Funds.

(Here enter No. 1,252, dated 4th May 1875.)

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Public Department.
„ Military do.
„ District Engineer, Presidency.
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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Esplanade Roads, Presidency.—Maps and Tracings prepared by the President of the Municipality and Quartermaster-General ordered to be forwarded to the Government of India, with a request that a sum of Rupees 5,000 per annum be contributed annually in the Military Budget for the maintenance of twelve roads recommended by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to be reserved as purely Military, the remainder being properly chargeable to Municipal Funds.

Botanical Gardens 2nd June 1875. No 1149.

To the Revd. M. C. Madras — Accountt. General } Desp. 17/6

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Municipal: Proceedings of Government Public Works Department submitting for the Government of India for an annual grant of Rs 5000 in the Military Budget for the maintenance of 12 roads recommended by the Commander in Chief to be reserved for