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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

Finl DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

18th May 1881, No. 882.

Municipal—Lands.

Read the following paper:—

From A. T. ARUNDEL, Esq., Acting President of the Municipal Commission, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 4th April 1881, No. 431 [Current No. 854].

I have the honor to request the sanction of Government to an arrangement which will greatly improve a neglected and offensive locality.

2. In the General Hospital Road, east of the Central Station, and immediately opposite the General Hospital, is an open square piece of ground on which it was at one time intended to build the new Post Office. This place is now the resort of hucksters and beggars, is constantly used for purposes of nature, and is altogether an eyesore in an otherwise excellent locality; I therefore beg leave to request that the place may be made over to the Municipality for improvement. I propose, with the sanction of Government, to enclose the open ground with a fence and hedge, to lay it out in grass plots, and to irrigate the grass with the surplus water of a fountain to be placed conveniently within it. The Red Hills water main is already at the road side adjoining.

ORDER THEREON, 18th May 1881, No. 882.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has no objection to entrusting the land to the Municipality temporarily, subject to resumption when needed by Government, in view to their keeping it decent and obtaining temporary profit from it.

(True Extract.)

R. Davidson

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Madras.
„ Public Works Department.

Exd. T. O'Connor,

Govt. of (1881) Madras.
FINANCIAL.

To THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Madras.

Dated May, 1881.

Issued

Recd.

G.O. No. 1881 No. 882

MAY

Municipal—Lands.—The President, Municipal Commission, Madras, informed that Government see no objection to entrusting the piece of ground opposite the General Hospital to the Municipality temporarily, subject to resumption when needed by Government in view to their keeping it decent and obtaining temporary profit from it.

P. W. C. No. 131

Municipal Office.

PUBLIC WORKS AND CONSERVANCY DEPARTMENT.

Madras, 4th April 1881.

From A. T. Anundel Esq.
President, Municipal Commission.

To The Honble. L. Davidson Esq.
Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I have the honor to request the sanction of Government to an arrangement which will greatly improve a neglected and offensive locality.

In the General Hospital Road, east of the Central Station, and immediately opposite the General Hospital is an open square piece of ground on which it was at one time intended to build the new Post Office. This place is now the resort of hucksters and beggars, is constantly used for purposes of nature, and is altogether an eyesore in an otherwise excellent locality. I therefore beg leave to request that the place may be made over to the Municipality for improvement. I propose with the sanction of Government to enclose the open ground with a fence and hedge, to lay it out in

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the surplus water of a fountain to be placed
conveniently within it. The old Arillo Water
main is already at the road side adjoining.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Obedt Servt

A. J. Grundel

Acting President

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In its present state the
piece of ground is a nuisance
and should not be allowed
to remain as it is.
If sold it should not be
allowed to be made use of
in any way but a
purchaser might choose
to agree that the tobacco
be taken before
finally disposing of the
application but I think it
would be better to turn it to
the purpose suggested by the
Accountants letter WPA

17.1.1900

Circular.

The President's pro-
posals are approved.

W
W

I don't.

The place is not
suitable for the purpose
as a valuable site
acquired at heavy cost
if I remember right.
I don't find for special
purpose. I am disposed
to think it should be sold &
the funds it has obtained to
the cost recovered. unless
it can be turned to some
valuable public purpose.

After looking the purchase
copies. L.R.

The President, Madras
Municipality.
Copy to the S. of Police
E.T.

24/10/81
20/10/81

From
The President
Municipal Comm.
Madras.

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George
P.W.C. No 431

16/10/81
Dated 4 April
Despatch
Recd. 4
Regd. 7
Encl.
nil
Subject

Requests that the open
piece of ground opposite
the General Hospital may
be made over to the Mu-
nicipality for laying on
grass plots, the present
State being an eye sore.

With order

Financial Dept.

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Note

A file of orders
relating to the acquisition
of the plot of land is
submitted.

The ground was
bought with the intention
of building a post
office on it. There
were no "Provincial"
funds in 1868, and if
any refund were to
be made, it would
have (considering why
the land was acquired)
to be against Imperial.
The extent of the land
appears

For Rs 43,823-1-8.

X Vide G.O. D. 19 June 1869, No 31A.
The items relating to compensation
for lands taken up for the Post
office are ticked off.

The sum paid nearly Rs. 44,000
for this valuable plot
& I don't think with the
justified in making it
over to the Municipality for
growing grass. but
I have no objection to

appears to be $74,544\frac{1}{2}$
square feet.

If it were desired
to utilize the site
for a public building,
it could at any time
be purchased by Govt.,
who, if Mr. Arundel's
proposals be sanctioned,
are only lending the
ground to the Commu-
nality for improve-
ment. If the site
were to be sold in
portions, it might
be found difficult
to prevent the owners
from building native
houses on it.

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1 Canopy 5 grounds
 $\times 1974\frac{1}{2}$ square feet.

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \text{ here} = 43,560 \text{ sq ft} \\ \frac{1}{2} = 21,780 \\ \hline 1\frac{1}{2} = 65,340 \end{array}$$

submit it to them
temporarily. subject
to exemption from
burden by Govt. in
order to this keeping
it decent. getting
imply profit from it.

Imagines that under
the law they could require
Govt. to prevent it from
becoming a nuisance
but tho' it may be
an eyesore, I don't
believe it is a nuisance

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Note.

Financial Department.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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READ the following letter from

the President Municipal
Commissioner Madras dated
4 April 1881. No. 431-

Order. 18 May 1881 No 882.
The Lt. Gov. the G. Secy.
~~The Govt. has~~

no objection to
entrusting the
land to the
Municipality tem-
porarily, subject
to resumption
when needed by
Govt, in view
to

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their keeping it
decent and obtaining
temporary profit
from it—

(From order)

W. H. 1875

To

Dec 28/75

The President
Munpl. Commrs
Madison
— P. W. Sept 6

W. H. 1875

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Saml. M. to
Govt. of Madras.
Govt. of {188 } Madras.

To

Dated

188 , No.

Recd.

Nos.

Saml. M. to

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 7/3/94 ✓
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 18 MAY 81
 BY S.O. No. 882



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