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Government of Madras.

Judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1314 / 56-57 — Press — Mis.

Dated 28 — 9 — 19 1857

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, from 24th September to 4th October 1859.

No. 56. Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer; to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort Saint George, dated 19th September 1859, No. 5144.

Enclosure 1.
1 Original letter from Civil Architect.

I have the honor to forward herewith for submission to Government the accompanying letter from the Civil Architect, No. 738, dated 22nd August 1859, bringing to notice the difficulties lying in the way of getting possession of the lands for the construction of Constables' Quarters, &c., in Chintadrepettah, Popham's Broadway, and John Pereira's, sanctioned in Minutes of Consultation, No. 415, dated 4th March 1857, for entry in the Budget of 1857-58.

2. Captain Hitchins reports that the ground in Chintadrepettah is claimed by two different individuals, who dispute each other's title to it, that in Popham's Broadway is refused to be sold by the owner, and that in John Pereira's is stated to be the property of a minor.

3. I have therefore to request that Government will be pleased to instruct the proper authorities to arrange for an early settlement and transfer of the lands in question, in order that the work may be commenced at an early date.

4. With reference to the 3rd paragraph of the Civil Architect's letter, herewith forwarded, I beg to observe, that a reference was made to Government on the 30th Ultimo, No. 4377, requesting their orders on the three valuation estimates, submitted for sanction on the 4th April last, No. 9297.

From Captain H. W. HITCHINS, Civil Architect at the Presidency; to the Deputy Chief Engineer, Central Circle, dated 22nd August 1859, No. 738.

I have the honor to bring to your notice that notwithstanding the delay and trouble taken in endeavouring to get possession of the lands for erection of the Constables' Quarters as per margin, I am unable to do so, for the following reasons.

1st	Constructing Constable's Quarters at Chintadripettah.			
2nd	do.	do.	do.	and Poon's Tannah Popham's Broadway.
3rd	do.	do.	do.	and Tallier Naigues' Tannah at Arrack Godown street, John Pereira's.

1st.—The ground in Chintadripettah is claimed by two parties who dispute each other's title.

2nd.—That in Popham's Broadway, the owner refuses to sell, and

3rd.—That in John Pereira's is said to belong to a minor.

2. Under these circumstances, I beg to request you will be good enough to obtain the necessary authority for either the Commissioner of Police or the Collector of Madras, to arrange with the proper parties and make over the grounds to me, as with my present duties and limited establishment, I find myself incompetent to do so.

3. I addressed you on the 18th Instant, about the ground on the North Beach for an Inspector's Quarters and Beach Tannah, and it would be as well, I think, to call upon the Commissioner of Police to make the arrangements for purchasing this land also.

Transferred to the Judicial Department.

19th September 1859.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

No. 57. ORDER THEREON, 28th September 1859, No. 1314.

Referred to the Commissioner of Police for report. Government observe that in his letter, 28th July 1856, No. 84, Colonel Boulderson, in proposing the erection of these buildings, stated, Project No. 7, that ground was available in John Pereira's and might be purchased from Conniah Chetty—No. 22, that ground for the Mafuskhan's garden Tannah could be purchased from Valoo Moodelly—and No. 23, that a house might me purchased under the Act, opposite to the present Jemadar's Tannah in Chintadripettah.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Madras Police Commissioner's
Office, 7th Sept. 1839

My dear Sir,

Your note to me of yesterday's date, I have shown to Colonel Pendleton, who says that the Tannah you allude to is the same mentioned in his letters dated respectively 28th July & 28th Nov. 1836 as Stone No. 22 in the former, and No. 3 in the list of the latter, but that as the ground for the said Tannah is not now available, it is proposed to procure land elsewhere near to the Poorchery -

Yours truly
Duncan

To Mr. R. Upshaw -

Central Office of Public Works
Fort St. George 19th September 1859.
No. 57144

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From The Chief Engineer
To The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

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Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

Central Office of P.W.
Fort St. George
19th September 1859

Lt. Colo
Chief Engineer

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Dy Chief Engr & C. Circle

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Lt. Gray

No 1314 – 28th Sept. 1859.

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From The Chief Engineer
To The Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

Dated 19 September 1859.
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No 1042

Forwarding a letter from the Executive Engineer Cuttack stating that he has received a letter from the Collector of Pooree intimating that the Rajah of Khoordah has petitioned the Government for the restoration of the Endowments of the Temple of Juggernaut and requesting to be informed whether the Rajah's application is to be complied with, and if so, whether the Temple is to be made over to the Rajah or to the Committee of Management.

Submitting for information the opinion of the Executive Engineer Cuttack that the Rajah's application should be complied with, and that the Temple should be made over to the Rajah.

Submitting a Draft of a Letter to the Collector of Pooree authorizing him to arrange for making over the Temple to the Rajah of Khoordah.

Submitting a Draft of a Letter to the Executive Engineer Cuttack authorizing him to make over the Temple to the Rajah of Khoordah.

Requesting that the Orders of Government may be communicated to this Office.

Submitted.

Sd/ Colin Mackenzie
Chief Engineer

Sd/ H. Forbes
Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

Sd/ J. Saunderson
Under Secretary to Government
P.W.D