

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
6th August 1860.*

No. 19. Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Chief Engineer, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort Saint George, dated Chepauk, 25th July 1860, No. 3,014.

Public.

I have the honor to submit for the Orders of Government the accompanying two Estimates received from the late Civil Architect, one amounting to Rupees (485) four hundred and eighty-five, for repairing the Town Market and the Constable's Quarters attached to it, and the other amounting to Rupees (345) three hundred and forty-five, for providing Iron Stink Traps to the 4 old Cesspools at the North and South Gates of the Market.

- Enclosures 7.*
- 1 Letter from late Civil Architect, No. 572, dated 20th June 1860, with 1 enclosure.
 - 1 Letter from do. do. No. 573, dated 20th June 1860.
 - 1 Do. from Collector of Madras, No. 83, dated July 1860.
 - 1 Do. from Commissioner of Police, No. 231, dated 10th July 1860.
 - 2 Abstract Estimates.

2. These Estimates were prepared at the request of the Barrack Master as contained in his letter to the late Civil Architect No. 363, dated 30th April 1860, the former of which would have been sanctioned by this Office under the rules, but for the Barrack Master's suggestion that the cost of the repairs should be met from the collections received on account of the rent of the stalls, in consequence of which, a reference was made to the Collector of Madras, and I have since received a communication from that Officer, as well as one from the Commissioner of Police on the subject, which are also herewith submitted for the information and Orders of Government.

July 1860, No. 83.

10th July 1860, No. 231.

3. Mr. Cunliffe states that he merely collects the stall rents and holds them at the disposal of the Commissioner of Police, under whose superintendence the Town Market is. Colonel Boulderson, in remarking that the Market needs repairs, states that a monthly rent of upwards of 500 Rupees is derived from it, and supposes "that the cost of the repairs will, as a matter of course, be paid by the Collector out of the revenue which he realizes by the rent of the stalls." These two statements it will be seen are somewhat at variance.

4. The Estimate of Rupees (485) four hundred and eighty-five, now submitted, has been duly examined in this Office, and I have to request the orders of Government as to whether the amount of the same is to be met from the sum* allowed in the Budget Statement No. 3 for the current year for Market repairs or from the collections received by the Collector of Madras from the rent of the stalls. The value of the Market Buildings is given at Rupees 25,000, and it is stated that repairs were last executed to it in 1859-60, at a cost of Rupees 1,055-13-8.

* Rupees 500.

5. In regard to the 4 Cesspools, for which the Stink Traps are required, Captain Hitchins explains, that they are situated just at the entrance to the Market to carry the rain water into the main drain, that they produce a very obnoxious smell, as complained of by the Barrack Master, and that he therefore considers it very necessary to provide them with Cast Iron Stink Traps, which will remove the evil now experienced. Under this explanation, I have to request that Government will sanction the Estimate of Rupees (345) three hundred and forty-five, which has also been duly examined, for execution from the repair funds at the disposal of the District Engineer, Presidency, for the current year.

Transferred to the Public Department.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secy. to Government.

26th July 1860.

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6th August 1860.*

No. 20.

ORDER THEREON, 6th August, 1860, No. 973.

The Chief Engineer submits two Estimates for repairing and improving the Market in Black Town. He inquires whether the expenses of the repairs should be drawn from the fund accruing from the rents of the stalls in the Market—the Collector of Madras having informed him that he holds the stall rents at the disposal of the Commissioner of Police.

2. In Extract Minutes Consultation, 2nd July 1857, No. 754, paragraph 3—copy of which was furnished to the Collector of Madras—it was ordered that the income derived from renting the stalls should be brought to account like all other items of revenue. The Collector has, therefore, no authority for holding the stall rents at the disposal of the Commissioner, and no special fund has been created for defraying all expenses incurred in connection with the Market. The Chief Engineer will accordingly deal with the repairs estimate in question under the rules alluded to in paragraph 2 of his letter.

3. The Government sanction the expense, three hundred and forty-five Rupees, for covering the 4 Cesspools at the North and South entrances of the Market, with Iron Stink Traps, and direct it to be defrayed from the Presidency Repairs Fund.

4. In the same Order cited in paragraph 2 *supra*, the Government requested the Collector to submit for their information an annual statement of receipts and disbursements on account of the Market. This portion of the Order also appears to have been lost sight of. The Collector will now furnish an account from 1857, when the stalls were first rented, up to the present date.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Judicial.

Stalls in the Market.

On the 11th March 57, the Commissioner of Police recommended that the stalls in the Market should be put up every year for public competition, or let by the year to approved renters—the sale proceeds or rents to be collected by the Collector of Madras. The revenue would, he thought, be more than would be required to pay for a Superintendent & small establishment to keep the Market clean — & the balance might form the nucleus of a fund to meet the expenses of repairs, & eventually of building a new market.

*Recd
J. P.
Lg*
C. 2nd April 1857
N^o 387.

2. The Govt. directed the arrangement suggested to be carried out. The stalls were to be put up annually to public competition.

3. On the 23rd June, the Commissioner reported that the stalls were put up - & that the greater portion were taken on rent, the amount being Rs. 523.4. 7 paise.

R. M. C. 2nd July '57.
No. 754.

4. The income thus derived was to be brought to account like all other items of revenue.

R. M. C. 6th Jan'y '58
No. 22. 8
20th Mar. No. 369.

There was no increase of charge of libel & the tabular statement was not submitted.

5. The Govt. of India sanctioned an establishment, Rs. 103 a month, for the General Market, Black Town.

R. M. C. 30th Oct. '58.
No. 1519.

6. Clothing for the establishment at a cost of Rs. 22-0-3 was sanctioned payable out of the rent realised for the stalls.

Precis.

Renting of the
Market Stalls.

Judicial.

Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

Read letter from the
Chief Engineer — Inter 25th July '60 N^o 3014.

Order — 6 August 1860. N^o 973 —

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Traps — " 345.

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The Pub. Wks. Dept. — with Incls }
" Chief Engineer.
" Commr. of Police.
" Collector of Madras.
" Civil Auditor.
" Acct. Genl.

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Proceedings of Court

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Patent 6th August - 1860

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Sanctifying the Calistans
for covering the Calistans
with their white shawls
to the Calistans
and requesting the Calistans
of the Calistans to provide
account of the Calistans.

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24 Aug.