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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
1st August 1865.

No. 3. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 21st July 1865, No. 2703.

Sanctioning the removal of certain buildings and sheds which render the esplanades unsightly. } (Vide Proceedings, Military Department, dated 21st July 1865, Nos. 498—503.)

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, 1st August 1865, No. 1066.
Communicated to the Commissioner of Police.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

To the Commissioner of Police.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
30*th June* 1865.

No. 652. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th June 1865, No. 3,304.

Read the following letter from E. G. R. FANE, Esq., Collector of Madras, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 31st May 1865, No. 145:—

SIR,

1. With reference to the Board's Proceedings, dated 30th March last, No. 1,771, I have the honor to state that I visited the spot last night, and perfectly agree with the Municipal Commissioners in considering the erections in question an eyesore, and their rear a depository for dirt of all sorts.

2. They originally were without doubt simply temporary booths, and taken down day by day, but having now been fixtures for many years, the only way of getting rid of them will be either to put in force Act VI. of 1857, or to advise the Madras Police authorities to indict the owners of them for nuisance.

3. The owners pay a rent for the space occupied by them; but the sum is a very paltry one, only 33 Rupees a month, and quite unworthy of being considered.

Submitted to Government, with reference to their Order dated 24th March 1865, No. 656. The Collector should have stated how long the huts have been in existence, and on what authority a quit-rent was levied on the sites of them.

No. 653. ORDER THEREON, 30th June 1865, No. 1,491.

Miscellaneous.

1. Transferred to the Military Department, with reference to the Docket of that Department, dated 17th March 1865.

2. In those cases in which the right of occupancy has been recognized by the levy of quit-rent, compensation will probably have to be paid on the removal of the sheds, unless it can be shewn that the permitted occupation of the site was expressly temporary.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Military Department.
,, the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
12th July 1865.

No. 203. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd June 1865, No. 3,481.

Read the following letter from E. G. R. FANE, Esq., Collector of Madras, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapett, 8th June 1865, No. 153:—

SIR,

1. In continuation of my letter, dated the 31st May last, I have the honor to state that, in case it be finally decided, that the sheds facing the Evening Bazaar should be removed from their present site, the Deputy Collector of Madras reports that the only place available for putting them, is in Nyniappa Naiken's street, in front of the row of houses there situated, as shewn in the enclosed plan.

2. The Deputy Collector states that the street above alluded to, is broader than the one where the sheds are at present, and proposes to leave a roadway of 15 feet between the houses and the proposed site of the sheds; and that by this arrangement the width of the road between the proposed site of the sheds and the railings of esplanade facing them would still be 120 feet.

3. I have personally inspected the locality, and consider that it is as objectionable as the other, and therefore am unwilling to recommend the site for the purpose.

4. If the Board and the Municipal authorities agree with me, the only alternative is, to compel the shop-keepers in question to remove their wares every evening after the bazaar hour, as many other petty dealers do now in the same locality.

5. The only possible objection to this course is that the iron and glass wares, which are now sold in the sheds in question, are too heavy and cumbersome for moving about every day; but this cannot be helped.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Plan.

Submitted to Government in continuation of the Board's Proceedings, dated 17th June 1865, No. 3,304.

No. 204. ORDER THEREON, 12th July 1865, No. 1,602.

Miscellaneous.

1. Transferred to the Military Department, in continuation of G. O. dated 30th June 1865, No. 1,491, Revenue Department.

2. It does not appear in any way incumbent on Government to provide a new site in cases where parties either are removed as trespassers on public land, or receive compensation for their land required for public purposes.

3. The authority under which quit-rent or ground-rent was charged for unauthorized encroachment on the esplanades should be carefully sought out before the fact is admitted as foundation for a claim to compensation.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Public Department.
,, the Military Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

From the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras, 3rd March 1865; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

The iron-wire fencing for the Fort Glacis and Esplanades sanctioned by Government Order, No. 382, dated 3rd February 1864, being now in course of erection, we desire respectfully to bring under the consideration of Government the condition of the various buildings on the Esplanades which, in their present state, are very unsightly.

2. We would recommend the removal of the Cattle-yard, for which a site might be found behind Burghall's Stables, and the Pound which will hardly be necessary when the Esplanades are all enclosed, as another exists near the Penitentiary.

3. The ruined sheds near the North-gate of the Fort and also the row of temporary leaf-sheds facing the Evening Bazaar should be entirely removed, the occupants are, we believe, merely squatting tenants at will.

4. The water-sheds and Police Tannahs should be put in thorough repair, and if possible so altered in style as no longer to be an eye-sore.

Referred to the Public, Judicial and Revenue Departments, and to the Barrack Master. 17*th March* 1865.

From the Barrack Master, Presidency, Fort Saint George, 25th March 1865, No. 1632; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

With reference to the Municipal Commissioners' letter of the 3rd March 1865, relative to the buildings on the Esplanades, I have the honor to state that the Shed near the Cattle-yard was built for the reception of the night carts and cleansed vessels in use in the Fort, on the demolition of a Shed, used for a similar purpose, under the rampart near the General Hospital.

2. There will be no necessity, I believe, to retain the Shed (referred to as the Cattle-yard and Pound) when the dry system of Conservancy is more generally introduced; but at present it is required.

3. The Shed near the North-gate was erected by subscription, very many years ago, as a water-shed for Clerks and others employed in the Fort.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department.

Communicating the report of the Commissioner of Police on the letter from the Municipal Commissioners, bringing to notice the condition of the various buildings on the Esplanades, and sanctioning the removal of the Cattle-pound from the General Hospital Esplanade Tannah, and its re-erection behind the Jemadar's Station, west of Patcheapah's School. } Here enter 17th May 1865, No. 728.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department.

Transferring with observations, a letter from the Collector of Madras, suggesting measures for the removal of the unsightly buildings on the Esplanades. } Here enter 30th June 1865, No. 1491.

Proceedings of the Madras Government,
Revenue Department.

Transferring a letter from the Collector of Madras, relative to the removal of the sheds facing the Evening Bazaar. } Here enter 12th July 1865, No. 1602.

ORDER, No. 2703, 21st July 1865.

The Governor in Council sanctions the transfer, after the 31st July 1865, of the Cattle-yard referred to in the foregoing papers, to the site behind Burghall's Stables—the cost being charged to the Municipality.

2. There is no objection, on the part of Government, to the removal of the shed near the North Gate of the Fort and of those facing the Evening Bazaar—all charges including compensation, if claimable, being met by the Municipal Commissioners.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras.
" Barrack Master.
" Judicial Department. With 5 spare Copies
" Revenue do.
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" Quarter Master General.
" Brigade Major, Fort Saint George.
" Adjutant General, for information.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, dated 21st July 1865, No. 2703.

Exd. A. W. Cooke.

No. 1066. 1st August 1865.
Communicated to the Commissioner of Police.

The Commissioner of Police } despd 1/8/65