ocal & Munl. (1895) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1822 M

DATED 2nd November 1895

[Despatch Abstract.]

Burial-ground.

Approving, with remarks, the proposal of the Municipal Council, Trichinopoly, to convert the site near the East Boulevard into a Muhammadan-------.

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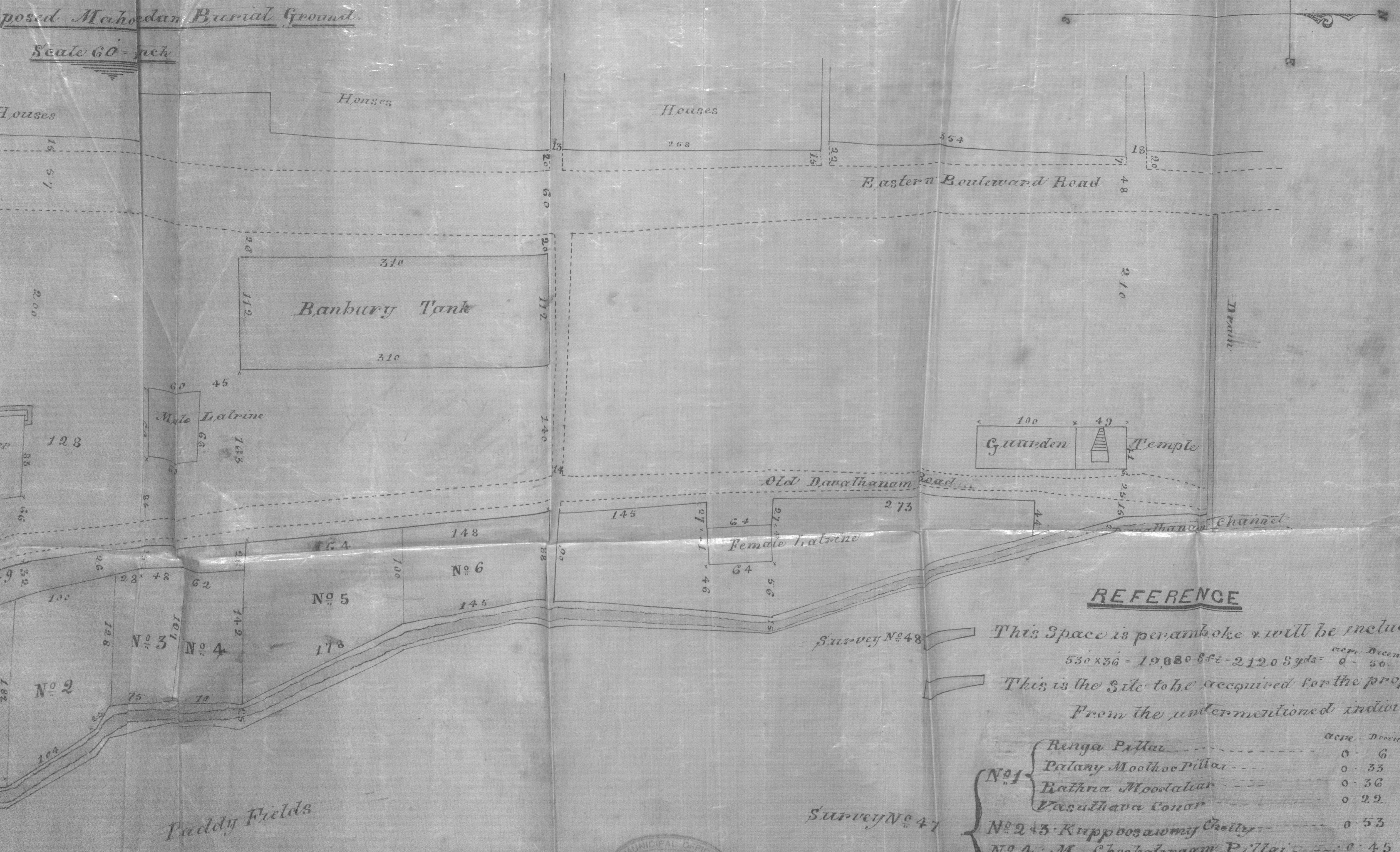
OF

posed Mahoedan Burial Ground

Scale 60 = inch



REFERENCE

This Space is peramboke & will be included in the

530 × 36 = 19,080 Sft = 2120 S yds = 0 - 50 (acre - Decimal)

This is the Site to be acquired for the proposed Bur

From the undermentioned individuals

		acre - Decimal
No 1	Renga Pillai	0 · 6
	Palany Moothoo Pillai	0 · 33
	Rathna Moodaliar	0 · 36
	Vasuthava Conar	0 · 22
No 2 & 3	Kuppoosawmy Chetty	0 · 53
No 4	M. Chockalingam Pillai	0 · 45
No 5 & 6	Para Rayan	0 · 28

Total = 2 · 23

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17 DEC 94
TRICHINOPOLY

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The Proposed Mahodan Burial Ground.

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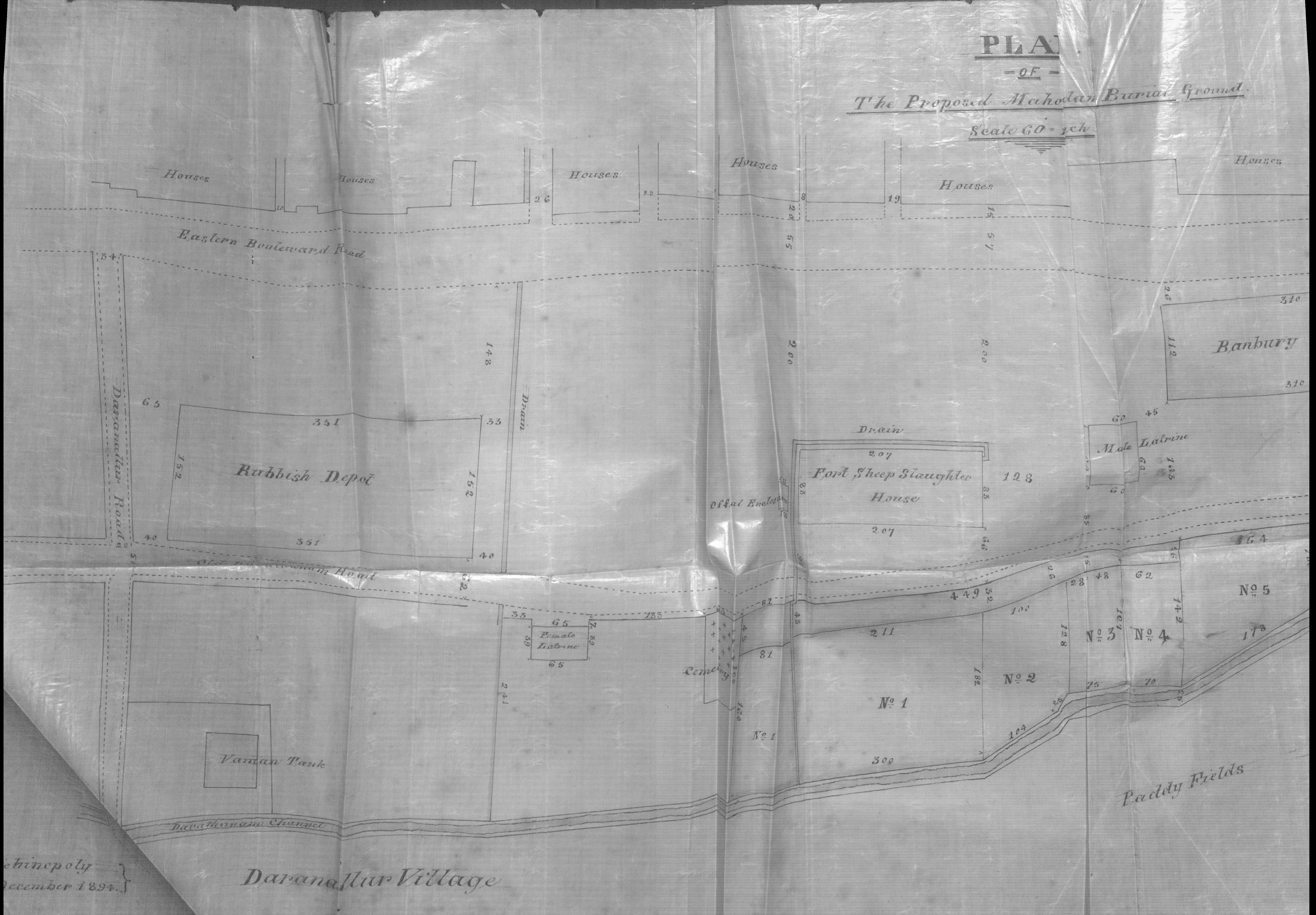

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December 1894.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Departmen

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Departmen

No. 1503/S

OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER
Fort St. George, 10th August 189

CURRENT No. 1846

From

SURGEON LIEUT.-COL. W. G. KING, M.B., C.M., D.P.H.,
ag SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR MADRAS,

To

THE Chief Secretary to Government,
Local & Muncl. Dept.

Enclosure.
nil

SIR,

With reference to G.O. No. 647 M dated 23rd May 1894, I have the honor to state that I have carefully examined the spot on the west Boulevard stated to have bee selected as a site for a Mahomedan bur ground by a former Sanitary Commissione A large tank (the Anikulam) used f drinking water and supplied by a underground pervious channel is within 2 feet of it; a hamlet – Jellali fakeer – is within 175 feet of it; it has a continuou line of houses on each side of it – the res distances being 112 and 208 feet; it is wi 50 feet of the underground Channel us conveying drinking water to important h

2. In view of the fact that Trichino will soon be supplied with modern wa works, the question of contamination drinking water of the tanks may

lismissed; but the existence of houses within such a small radius would dictate that he place is unfit for use as a burial ground.

3 Having arrived at the conclusion that t was my duty to advise the intention of making this site a graveyard be abandoned, I made a most diligent search at various points outside the Town within reasonable distance of the Mahomedan quarters. I found it impossible to secure a place where for a considerable part of the year the subsoil water level was not so high, as o necessitate the burial of the corpse i water.

Under these circumstances, one of -courses seem open. The acquisition of and at least 300 yards from dwellings n a line with that portion of the oulevard known as Banburys, or in a ine with the Durga on the western levards; this land to be drained by soil drain pipes, and the irrigation annels to be diverted so as not to flow the higher part of the level; the whole undtobe then raised b[illegible] using clean . The cost of acquiring he land and king these improvements is likely to be

very

very heavy.

5. If after an estimate has bee prepared, it is found beyond the means the Municipality to adopt the above recommenda the only feasible method is the employment of the garden land near the slaughter house on the east Boulevard. This is a strip 268 feet broad and of practically unlimited length, distant 100 yards from the nearest habitation taking the measurement from the borders of the plot in question. If this plan be adopted, it would be advisable to close Banbury's tank which is used for washing of clothing, and move the site of the Slaughter house. In admitting the possibility of this site being utilized, I wish it to be distinctly understood that I do not approve of graves being placed at 100 yards of dwellings – the minimum fixed by English Law; but that I am satisfied after very careful inspection of all possible sites that if the raising of land as mentioned above be not feasible, no other course is left open owing to the town being surrounded with wet cultivation, and the level of the subsoil water in the land immediately

adjoining

djoining being artificially kept at a high vel thereby. The use of ground even at this short distance from houses will, however, be a distinct advance upon the present condition of affairs in Trichinopoly — as Mahomedans practically bury at present side by side with their houses. I understand that the Mahomedan community would be content with either of the arrangements mentioned.

6. In connection with the meeting of the expenditure to be incurred in preparing a new burial ground, I think the Union club, which has practically monopolized the place for some time past, should no longer be allowed to use the site without purchase or payment of a sufficient rent to the Municipality — the ground being valuable.

I have the honor &c.,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
W.E. King
Surgeon Lieut Col,
Ag Sanitary Commissioner
for Madras.

& Municipal Dept N.S.
CURRENT No 1846 M

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Local & Municipal DEPARTMENT.

From
W. G. King M.B., C.M., D.P.H.
SURGEON LIEUT.-COL. ~~J. A. LAING~~,
Ag SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR MADRAS,

To
THE Chief Secretary
to Government
Local & Municipal Dept

No. 1503/S

Dated 10th
Despatched — do — August 1894.
Received 11 AUG. 94

ENCLOSURES. Nil

Subject.

Communicating his remarks in connection with the selection of a site for a Mahomedan burial ground in Trichinopoly Town.

TO BE RETURNED WITH REPLY

No 772

L. 2101 & 2274.

Referred to the Municipal Council, Trichinopoly for early report, which should be submitted through the Collector.

(By order)
L. Francis.
5/9/94
Ag Assistant Secretary

I.R.
4/9/94

Fort St George
7th September 94

To
The Chairman, Municipal Council,
Trichinopoly

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council Trichinopoly passed at the meeting held on 4th October 1894.

Present

M.R.Ry. S. T. Rungaswami Aiyar avgl B.A.B.L. Rao Bahadur	Chairman
Mohomed Khadir Nawazkhan Sahib Khan Bahadur	Revenue officer
Surgeon Major W. O'Hara	Councillor
M.R.Ry. R. Kalyana Ramaaiyar avgl	Do
Mohomed Fariduddien Sahib	Do
M.R.Ry. Aiyakannoo Pillai avgl	Do
" W. Sivasami Pillai avgl	Do
" A. C. Chidambara Mudaliar avgl	Do
" T. S. Ponnusami Devar avgl	Do
" T. A. Soosai Pillai avgl	Do
" T. Kristnasami Naidu Garu	Do
Mohomed Sirasudien Sahib	Do
M.R.Ry. T. S. Umamaheswara Aiyar avgl	Do
" C. Vythilingam Pillai avgl	Do
" M. Pathmanaba Chettyar avgl	Do.

Ref

Para. 1. (a) Read G. O. no 772 dated 7th September 1894 referring for early report letter from the Sanitary Commissioner in the matter of the selection of a site for a Mohomedan Burial ground in the Trichinopoly Municipality.

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The garden land near the slaughter house on the East Boulevard is preferred.

Council beg to point out that the entire population of the Rock Fort depend for their supply of drinking water on a tank in the Fort itself fed by the underground channel mentioned in para 1 of the Sanitary Commissioner's letter and that therefore the question of contamination of the drinking water of the tanks should not be dismissed altogether from consideration.

The West Boulevard garden will be improved and extended to the full length of the moat land.

The members of the union club will no longer be allowed to use the ground for their exclusive purposes.

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(Signed) S. T. Rungaswami
Chairman

(True extract)

Municipal office
Trichinopoly
10th December 1894

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council Trichinopoly passed at the meeting held on 13th December 1894.

Present.

M.R.Ry. S. T. Rungaswami Aiyar Avl. B.A. B.L. Rao Bahadur.	Chairman
Mohomed Faridudien sahib	Councillor
M.R.Ry. Aiyakannoo Pillai Avl.	Do
" W. Sivasami Pillai Avl.	Do
" A. C. Chidambara Mudaliar Avl.	Do
" T. S. Ponnoosami Devar Avl.	Do
" T. Kristnasami Naidu Garu	Do
" T. S. Narayanasami Pillai Avl.	Do
" T. M. Subramania Pillai Avl.	Do
Mohomed Sirajudien sahib	Do
M.R.Ry. N. Subramania Aiyar Avl.	Do
" T. S. Umamaheswara Aiyar Avl.	Do
" C. Vythilingam Pillai Avl.	Do

Para. 27. Read endorsement of the Deputy Collector in charge of the Trichinopoly Taluk saying that the site selected by the Sanitary Commissioner for a Mohomedan burial ground is a private garden land & is not a portion of the moat land together with the Sanitary Commissioner's letter on the subject.

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The site near the slaughter house on the Eastern Boulevard will be acquired.

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(Signed) S. T. Rungaswami
Chairman

(True extract.)

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The Chairman
Municipal Council
Trichinopoly

R. Sir

Your Memo No. 2891 of 4th Decr.

As directed I beg to forward herewith a Plan drawn to scale with full particulars of the proposed Mohmedan Burial ground east of Fort Sheep Slaughter House & to give you an idea of the cost of converting the same into Burial Grou & value of the Land to be acquired as follows:—

(1).	Probable cost of enclosing the ground by walls & doing other needful . .	Rs 5,000 — " —
(2).	Value of Land owned by 7 persons named in the plan measuring 2 acres & 23 Decimals excluding the Poramboke east & west of the Land	Rs 800 — " —
	Grand Total	Rs 5,800 — " —

The whole Land (private & Poramboke) selected for the purpose measures on an average 865 ft. long by 147 ft. broa

I beg to remain
R. Sir
Your most obedt. servan

Arunachallam
As. Mpl. overseer

MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS' OFFICE,

No. 34

TRICHINOPOLY 19th December 1894.

FROM, M.R.Ry. S. T. Rungaswami Aiyar Avl B.A. B.L.
Rao Bahadur
CHAIRMAN,
Municipal Council,
TRICHINOPOLY.

Local & [illegible]
CURRENT No. [illegible]

To,
The Hon: The Chief Secretary to Government.
Local and Municipal Department,
FORT ST. GEORGE.

Through the Dy. Collector of Trichinopoly.

SIR,

I have the honor to send copies of resolutions of the Council passed on the subject of the Selection of a public burial ground for the Muhammedans of the town.

2. The Council agree with the Sanitary Commissioner in his decision that "the place (the West Boulevard garden) is unfit for use as a burial ground" and are of opinion that the long strip of moat lands which extend from the said garden to the Compound of the Main Municipal Hospital should be converted into a park and reserved as recreation grounds.

3. The Council think that the land near the Slaughter house on the East Boulevard would in every thing

considered be about the best site we could fix upon for the purpose. If Government is pleased to decide that the site may be used for the purpose, I shall have the required extent of the lands marked in the accompanying plan acquired and carry out the suggestions made in para 5 of the Sanitary Commissioner's letter.

4. In conclusion, I have only to add that the Sanitary Commissioner has not been very correctly informed in stating that the Union Club has been monopolizing the place, as the Union Club was never permitted to monopolize the place. The Club has the use of a tennis court and a temporary Retiring shed erected at their own cost and no more. There are in the garden only 3 cocoanut trees bearing fruit and any number of plantain trees, pomegranates &c. The cocoanut trees have been leased out with other trees on the Boulevard to a renter for Rs 150 per annum and the

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per annum, with the sanction of
Council. There are some young t
which are growing up but may not b
to yield for two or three years to t

5. There has been som
delay in the submission of this letter,
has been caused by the correspondenc
which became necessary between
myself and the Sanitary Commi
sioner to clear a doubt regardin
the particular site selected by th
Officer.

I have the honor to b
Sir
Your most obedient se

W. Rangaswami
Chairman

Council.

3. The ~~site mentioned~~ cost of acquiring & making fit for the purpose the site (near the Durgah) mentioned in para 4 of Dr King's letter w'd be prohibitive. I asked the Chairman for an estimate of the same, but he has not given it, but I do not think it necessary to delay forwarding this any longer as it is long pending, and I satisfied myself after seeing the place with the Dy Collector & Tahsildar that that site would cost an immense sum to acquire & make fit for the purpose. I therefore agree with the Council in rejecting it.

4. If the site now approved of by the Council be sanctioned, the Council intend to close the Banbury Tank & remove the Slaughter House to which the Sanitary Commissioner takes objection. After some correspondence, the Chairman informs me that he will arrange for the Union Club to pay some rent to the Council for the use of the Club.

Je.

5. The above remarks were written some months ago, & h'g made further enquiries, I am now in a position to modify para 3 by saying that to purchase & fit up the place near the Durgah w'd cost from Rs ~~12,000~~ 12,500 to Rs 30000, according as from 5 to 12 acres are taken up. This is entirely prohibitive. I therefore agree with the Council that the site near the Eastern Boulevard is the best to acquire for the purpose.

Jenkins,
Ag Collector

14.8.96.

1/0 G 12/Rej of 95 2613 M

From, M.R.Ry S.T. Rungaswami Ayyangar Avl. & Rao Bahadur

CHAIRMAN
Municipal Council,
TRICHINOPOLY.

To,
The Hon'ble The Chief Secretary to
Government,
Local and Municipal
Department,
FORT ST. GEORGE.

Through the Collector of Trichinopoly

Dated 19
Despatched 20 Decr 189
Received 17 AUG. 95

No. 34

ENCLOSURES -5- 4 (Complaint) & C.No. 1846 M reld

SUBJECT.

Submitting his report on the subject of the selection of a site for a public burial ground for the Muhammadans of the town

COLLECTOR AND MAGISTRATE
2 JAN 95
TRICHINOPOLY.

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647 M 23-5-94
2021 M 22-12-94
1700 M 9-12-93
457 M 17-3-90
862 M 16-6-86
693 M 20-10-85

Submitted-
Even after so much delay the chairman has not furnished all the information required by you in your letter Ref. to $\frac{3890 (C) Rev 94}{15 \cdot 10 \cdot 94}$. I have again sent him a reminder on the subject

Khalil Nasr
Dy Coll.
31 12 94

Dis No $\frac{203/0/95}{Rev}$ dated 16 8 95

Forwarded with reference to enclosed endorsement of Govt. No 772 d/- 7 Sept '94.

2. I recommend that the site recommended in para 5 of Dr. King's letter be acquired & turned into a Muhammadan burial ground, as approved of by the

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500—27-5-95.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings :—

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

Current No. 1846 M of 1894, dated 10° August/94 from the Sanitary Commissioner.
Current No. 2613 M of 1895, dated 19° Decr/94 from the Chairman, M.C. Trichinopoly.

(Also see plan attached

Order.

Note.

Objections to the Muhammadan burial-grounds have been made since 1882, but until the petn. in G.O. $\frac{647 M}{23.5.94}$ was received nothing very definite was done. This petn. was from some Muhammadans who complained that a ground set apart for burials was being used by the "Union Club" (native) as a tennis court. After a report on this from the Collr., the San. Commr. was asked (G.O. 647 M.) to report whether the ground ~~was~~ fit for a burial-ground — doubt having arisen on the point. His reply is current 1846 enclosed in the current for orders. He says the site is objectionable as a burial-ground, & suggests an alternative place. The Collector & the Council approve of this. The ground formerly selected will continue as a tennis-court site. but the Club will be told to pay rent for it.

W. 30. 8. 95

As soon as this has been done & the ground is ready for use the Council should apply to Govt. under s. 240. of the Act for ~~leave~~ permission to close such of the existing Muhammadan burial-grounds as are sanitarily dangerous.

Under the circumstances stated, the municipal council's proposal to convert the site near the East Boulevard into a Muhammadan burial ground is approved, and the Collector will be requested to take the necessary steps for acquiring it under the Act. The Council should [illegible] to put up a wall round the ground gradually.

2. Before ~~[illegible]~~ permitting any burials to take place in the ground above referred to, the municipal council should, as suggested by Dr. King in para. 5 of his letter, close Baulkeny's tank and remove the sheep slaughter-house from its vicinity.

3. The Council's attention will be drawn to the Collector's remarks in para. 4 of his endorsement and it will be requested to see that a reasonable rent is levied from the Union

Union club for the use of the garden on the West Boulevard.

V.R.
27/8/95

W 30.8.95

Should not the Muny. be told to wall the ground in and level it if necessary. He has in previous notes with regard to other burial grounds referred to the necessity for building a mosque and excavating a tank but it seems to judge from what has been said in the case of Madras this would apparently not be acceptable to the Muhammadans.

2/9/95

Let us see what the Trichy Mussalmen say. If they don't ask for mosque &c, that is their lookout. But the Muny. will have to wall in the ground — A part might be done at a time if to wall in the whole at once would cost very much —

3/9/95

C.S. //

Ref. 1287/12/9/95

The Chairman will be requested to consult the leading men of the Mussalman community for whom the burial-ground is intended, as to its suitability, & to report the result to Govt.

W 12.9.95

(from orders)

12/9/95

Muhammadan burial ground.
Trichinopoly municipality.

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To The Chairman, M. C. Trichinop
" Collector of Trichinopoly.
" Sanitary Commissioner.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS' OFFICE,
TRICHINOPOLY, 30th Septr. 1895.

No. 37.

CURRENT No. 2988

FROM,

The CHAIRMAN,
Municipal Council,
TRICHINOPOLY.

To,

The Hon. The Chief Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
FORT ST. GEORGE.

Through the Collector of Trichinopoly.

SIR,

With reference to your Official Memorandum No. 1287 dated 12th September 1895, I have the honor to report that the leading men of the Mussalman Community approve of the proposed site for a public burial ground.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Chairman.

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 2988 M

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From,

The CHAIRMAN
Municipal Council,
TRICHINOPOLY.

To,
The Hon. The Chief Secretary to
Government,
Local and Municipal
Department,
FORT ST. GEORGE.

Through the

Dated 30th September 1895.
Despatched 30th September 1895.
Received 1 OCT. 95

No. 37.

ENCLOSURE. nil.

SUBJECT.

Muhammadan Burial ground: Submitting that the site proposed for the — has been is approved of by the mussalman community.

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.
Current No. 1846. M. of 1894, dated 10th August 1894 from the Sanitary Commissioner
Current No. 2613. M. of 1895, dated 19th December 94 from the Chairman, M.C. Trichinopoly
" 2988. M. " 30th September 1895 from the Do.

FOR ORDERS.

Please see the notes and orders on the draft order on the first two of the currents read above.

2. In reply to the reference made on them, the Chairman states that the proposed site for a public burial ground is approved by the leading men of the Mussalman community.

V.R.
10/10/95

They don't ask for the mosque etc. May the original order proposed, with an addition requiring the Council to put up a wall round the ground gradually, be now issued?

12.10.95

18/10/95

23/10/95

& the existing Muhammadan burial-grounds as are sanitarily dangerous.

3. The Council's attention will be drawn to the Collector's remarks in para. 4 of his endorsement and it will be requested to see that a reasonable rent is levied from the Union Club for the use of the garden on the west Boulevard.

W 26.10.95 | for orders |

V.R. 26/10/95

Mahommedan Burial

Trichinopoly municipality

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Cln / Misc

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To
The Chairman. M.C. } Trichinopoly
" Collector MO
" Sanitary Commissioner

Despd. 4/11/9

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