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[8,000-8-8-96.]

Local & Munl. (1895) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1927 *in*

DATED 21st November 1895

[Despatch Abstract.]

Fort Glacis.

Informing the Municipal Council, Vellore, with remarks, that they cannot be permitted to erect any buildings on the ----- nor make any excavations therein.

BACK PAPERS.

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

FURTHER PAPERS.

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

No. 242
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From.

North Arcot Division Office,
27th July 1895.

H. E. Clerk Esq.
Executive Engineer
North Arcot D^o.

To

The Supply Engineer
IV Circle.

Sir,

I have the honor to re-
-port that the Fort at Vellore
which was lately taken over from
the Military Works Department,
is still borne on the list of Military
buildings. I find however that
the Vellore Municipality have
charge of the glacis and that they
get grazing fees from it.

2. On my return from leave
last month I found that a large
wood depot had been erected
on it and at once requested
that it should be removed. The
Municipality have just intimated
to

to me that my request will be
acceded to, and in this particular
case no further action is neces-
sary, but I think that some ge-
neral ruling should be passed
by Government to prevent any
such thing occurring again.

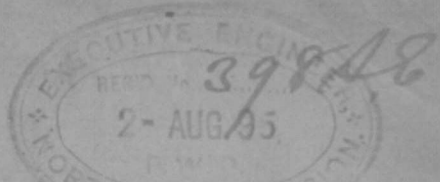
3. I should have thought
that the glacis would have been
considered an integral part of
the Fort, but in this case it ap-
parently has been decided other-
wise, and as I do not wish to de-
prive the Municipality of any re-
venue they may legitimately raise
by grazing fees I will not ask to
have any alteration made in the
existing arrangements, except to
suggest that Government should
rule that no structure either
permanent or temporary should
be erected on the glacis without
the previous sanction of the of-
ficer in charge of the Fort.

4. It seems necessary that
as long as the Fort is borne on the
list of Military buildings that
the ordinary rules regarding the
maintenance of such buildings
should be observed. I will
not here lay any stress on the aes-
thetic considerations which would
prompt me to preserve as far as
possible in its pristine state one
of the most famous and beautiful
works of its kind in Southern
India.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedt. Servt.

W. H. B.
Executive Engineer
M. A. D.



N^o 319 of 30-7-95

Per report by whom
it has been decided that
the Glacier does not form
an integral part of the
Fort. and what
authority has made it
over to the Municipality
for grazing or other
purposes. Is this any
plan showing the
boundary of Fort.
& Glacier

Hannan
Sup. Engr
30.7.95

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Executive Engineer
North Arcot Dist.

No 242
SE

Dated 27th July 1895.
Recd

Fort at Vellore

Reports that the — which
was lately taken over ^{from} by the
Military works department
is still borne on the list of
Military buildings —

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Municipal Councillors' Office.

Vellore, 22nd August 1895.

Despatched 29th August 95

No. 910.
From

MUHAMMAD HABIBULLAH SAHEB,
Deputy
CHAIRMAN, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
Vellore.

To The Executive Engineer S.P.W.
North Arcot Division
Vellore

ENCLOSURES.

Sir,
In reply to your letter no 673
dated 15th August 1895, I have the honor
to inform you that no records are available
in this office defining the limits of the
Vellore Fort.

All buildings and lands (immovable
property) became vested in the munici-
pality on the introduction of the Munici-
pal Act V of 1865 into Vellore in 1865
and this investment was ratified
by Act III of 1871 and Act IV of 1884.

Under section 24 of Act III of 1880 all
property situated within the canton-
ment of Vellore was exempted from
taxation only but on the abando-
ment of Vellore as a cantonment
from 1st April 1895 Government

No. 358
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28 September 1895.

FROM H. E. Clerk Esq.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,

To The Superintending Engineer
IV Circle

Sir,
With reference to your N^o 319
of 30th July 1895, I have the honor to state
that I can find no authority for mak-
ing the Glaces over to the Munici-
pality.

ENCLOSURE.

- 1 LR End No 319
of 30-7-95
- 1 Chairman's
letter No 260 of
29 August 1895
to be kindly
returned.

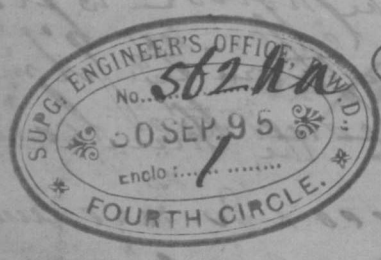
2. I addressed the Chairman on
the subject & his reply is appended. It
does not appear to me to meet the case,
but as before stated I do not think it
necessary or advisable to alter exist-
ing arrangements except so far as to
give this Department the assured
power to stop any injury to the glaces.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obed^t Serv^t
H. E. Clerk
Executive Engineer
N. A. C.

in its Proceedings dated 10th April '95 No. 605 mis authorized the municipality
to levy taxes on all houses and lands
within the Cantonment limits hitherto
encompassed.

The authority therefore creating the
glaces (waste land) in the Municipality
is section 22 of Act IV of 1884.



I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
D. K. S. S. S.

Chairman Delegate

He.

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D. P. W.



From

Executive Engineer
North Arcot

Dated

28

Despatched

Received

September 1895.

ENCLOSURE

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No.

358

SUBJECT.

Glacis of Vellore Fort

States that he can find
no authority for making
the Glacis over to the Muni-
cipality -

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No. 376
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Supg. Engineer's office, 4 Circle,
Coimbatore, 3rd October 1895.

From,

J. Hannan Esq.,
Supg. Engineer, 4 Circle,

To,

The Chief Engineer,
P.W. Department.

Sir,

Enclosures 3.

4. Engr's letter No.
358 of 28.9.95
with its two Encls.

(To be kindly
returned)

I have the honor to forward in
original for your perusal correspondence
regarding the Glacis of the Vellore Fort
lately taken over by this Department
and to request that effect may be given
to the Divisional officer's suggestion that
an authoritative order be issued prohibiting
the municipality from erecting any struc-
tures on the Fort Glacis.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedt. servant,

Hannan
Supg. Engineer, 4 Circle.

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Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 3190 M

no 590 W 9 12.3.95
- 1018 W 9 30.4.95
- 2145 W 9 28.8.95
- 2245 W 9 9.9.95

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 3190 M

Enc 3

No. 3020 C of 19 - October 1895

Transferred to the Local and Municipal Department, in view to orders being issued accordingly.

CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
22 OCT. 1895

Col. R. S. Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

Dated 3rd October 1895
Despatch 24th

No 376

Enclosures 3.

Glacis of the Vellore Fort.
Taken over by the P.W.D.

Forwards for perusal certain correspondence regarding the requests orders prohibiting the Municipality from erecting any structures on the

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Ag. in G.O., dated
Current No. 3190 M. of 1895, dated
Current No. of 189, dated

189, No. 32
Oct/95 from the Superintending Engineer
from the

FOR ORDERS.

I don't see why the Municipal Council should have charge of the glacis for purposes of public health & recreation, but they should be strictly forbidden to erect any building, or to make any excavations -

They are of course entirely mistaken in supposing that they have any rights therein at present.

16/11/95

From G.O. No. 569 M. Dated 26 April 1893, it appears that the Fort glacis was in charge of the military authorities. With the transfer of the Fort to the Public Works Department, the glacis would also naturally rest in it, and the Municipal Council can have no right whatever to deal with the glacis in any way.

V.A. 4/11/95
It also appears in the above G.O. (para 3 of G.O. No. 505 M. from the 18.10.95) that the Municipality made some excavations in the glacis which would make it appear, as if they had a right to the land. However it is only reasonable that the glacis should go with the Fort, as forming an integral portion of it.

16/11/95 The Glacis is not a sheet and does not

vest in the municipality.
The proposal made by the
P.W.D. appears to be a
super one *LD*

15/11/95

In the "aesthetic" point of
view no buildings should be
allowed on the plain of the
Vellore Fort which is one
of the most beautiful &
perfect of the ancient forts
of Southern India

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15/11

Glaeis of the Vellore Fort taken
by the Public Works Department

FOR ORDERS.

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200-5-10-95.

DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings:--

Again G.O., dated

189 , No.

Again G.O., dated

189 , No.

Current No. 3190M

of 1895, dated 3rd Oct, from

Supdt. Engr. & 4th circle

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" 189 , " , "

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" 189 , " , "

ORDER. No. 1927 mms. 21-11-95

The Municipal Council, Vellore,
will be informed that, although
there are no objections to their having
the ~~may have~~ charge of the
Fort Glaeis for purposes of
public health or recreation, they
will ~~cannot be~~ ^{permitted} ~~allowed~~ to erect
any buildings thereon, nor to
make any excavations. They
will also ~~their assumption~~ ^{their assumption} ~~supposition~~ that
they have any rights in the Glaeis
is ~~entirely~~ ^{incorrect in its nature} ~~misleading~~ ^{misleading} from the fact
that ~~no such~~ ^{no such} ~~has~~ ^{has} ~~been~~ ^{been} ~~referred~~ ^{referred}
(~~non-existent~~)
in them under the provisions of
Act IV of 1884 ~~not~~
19/11/95 or any other previous
Enactments

LD
20/11/95

To The chairman m.c. Vellore *LD*
.. Public Works dept. *LD*
20/11/95

Vshore Fort Glacie

FROM ORDERS.

C. S.

1927

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When signed _____

READ AGAIN G.O., No.
189 ,

DATED

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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