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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 2516 M.

DATED 15-11-97

INDEXED.

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DESPATCHED

[Despatch Abstract.]

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BACK PAPERS.

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

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Government of Madras.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

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Endorsement No. 794 M., dated 24th July 1897.

Referred to the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras, for favour of remarks.

G. S. Forbes,
Secretary to Government.

To the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command.

III

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The President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, is requested to state what the three buildings referred to in paragraph 1 of his letter read above are and when they were constructed.

G. S. Forbes,
Secretary to Government.

To the President, Municipal Commission, Madras.

IV

Letter—from the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command.
To—the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department.
Dated—Ootacamund, the 21st August 1897.
No.—B./A. 12992.

With reference to your endorsement No. 794, dated 24th July 1897, asking for remarks of His Excellency the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras, on the subject of certain unauthorised buildings erected within the military zone of Fort St. George, the removal of which, requested by the Executive Engineer, Military Works, Madras Division, is objected to by the President of the Municipal Commission on the grounds that the said buildings are built on public roads—

I am directed to reply that the Municipality have no right to erect buildings of any kind within the military zone of Fort St. George, without the previous sanction of the Government of India in the Military Department.

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Order.—Resolved that the petitioner Appathorai Iyer be authorized to replace the present thatched roof of his water pandal by a tiled one in accordance with the orders of the Municipal Commissioners, there being no objections thereto as stated by the Collector of Madras in the foregoing letter No. 15, dated 11th June 1859.

(True Extract.)

C. Limond, Lieut.-Col.,
Deputy Chief Engineer, Central Circle.

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To—the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department.
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To the President, Municipal Commission, Madras.
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To the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command.

No. 2516 M., 15th November 1897.

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G. S. Forbes,
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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 2562 M

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Diary No. 13741
Recd 29 JUL 1897
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TO BE RETURNED
WITH REPLY.

From

THE PRESIDENT,
Municipal Commission,
Madras.

No 794 dated 24th July 97

~~Order~~

Referred to the Lieutenant-General, Commanding the Forces, Madras, for favour of remarks.

Secretary to Govt.

P.W. No. 425

Dated 13th July 1897.
Received 14 JUL 1897
Registered 14-7-1897
Enclosures – 1. plan
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SUBJECT.

Submits that the Executive Engineer, Madras Division, wants certain buildings to be removed as they are within the military zone, but that they are all on the public roads which are vested in the municipality under G.O. 1320. M. Mis. of 8-8-96.

To
The Deputy Adjutant General
Madras Command
(with a sketch thereto)
& a copy of G.O. No. 1320 M / 8.8.96).

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

[L & M. 150—30-6-97.]

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Read

Papers to be read in proceedings :—

Again G.O. N

— Plan —

— Shewing Portion of Military Zone —

— N.W. of Fort St. George Near the —

— Ordnance Lines —

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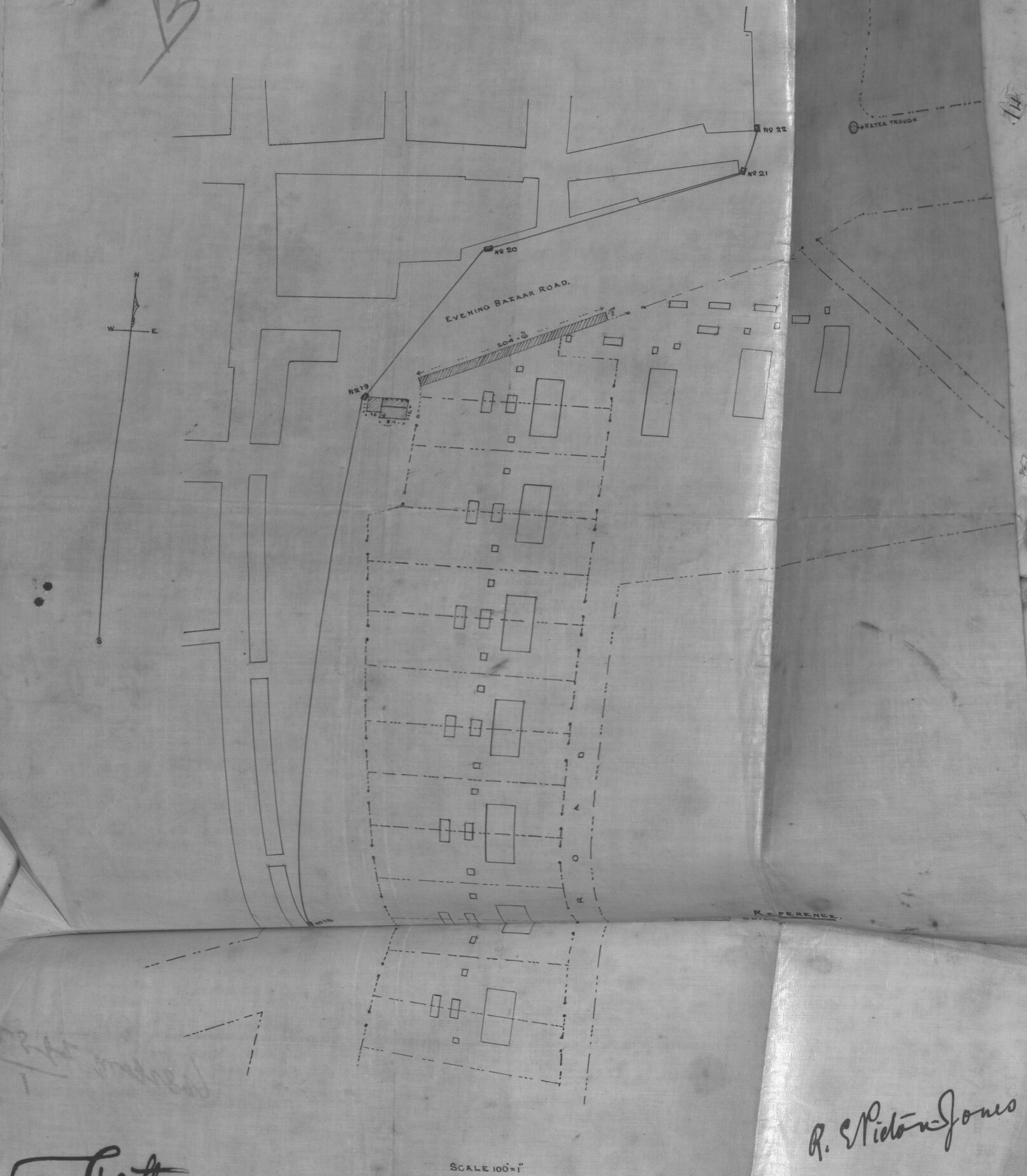

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SUB DIVISIONAL OFFICER

Nº 1 SUB DIVISION FORT ST GEORGE.

R. E. Picton-Jones

CAPTAIN R.E.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER MILITARY WORKS.

MADRAS DIVISION.

To The President, Municipal Commission, Madras.

Dept 18/9/97

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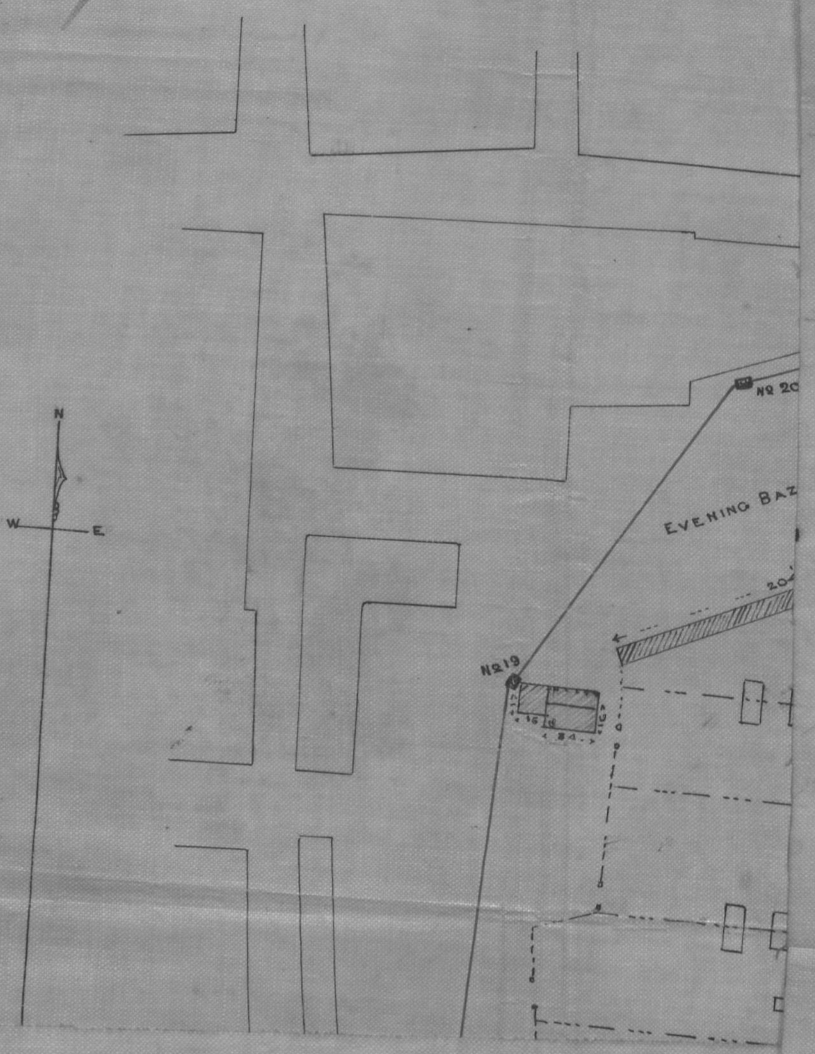

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150—30-6-97.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

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Again G.O., No. dated 189 .
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Current No. 2562 m of 1897, dated 13th July 1897, from the President, M. C. Madr
" " " 189 , " , "
" " " 189 , " , "

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~~ORDER.~~ **Reference** No. 964 de 15. 9. 97.

The President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, is requested to state what the three buildings referred to in para. 1. of his letter read above are, and when they were constructed.

(From orders)

V.R.
13/9/97

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To
The President, Municipal Commission, Madras.
Desp. 18/9/97

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3068 M

From

The Deputy Adjutant General
Madras Command.

Order

No. B/a 12992

Dated 21-8-1897
Received 25-8-1897
Registered 25-8-1897
Enclosures C. No 2562 M retd
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SUBJECT.

Stating that the Madras Municipality has no right to erect buildings of any kind within the Military Zone of Fort St. George without the previous sanction of the Govt of India in the Military Department.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
Go	1320	Loc	8-8-96
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Go	1265	Loc	15-9-94
Go	1104	Loc	18-8-94
Go	932	Loc	20-7-94
Go	1791	Military	21-3-94
"	1456	Loc	7-9-92
"	5293	Military	6-10-81

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Ootacamund, 21st August 1897

No. B/A-12992

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From

The DEPUTY ADJUTANT GENERAL, MADRAS COMMAND,

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 3068M

To

The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Dept.
Ootacamund.

ENCLOSURES.

Herewith returned with enclosure & sketch.

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Your obedient servant
J. C. Neville Colonel, A. Q. M. G.
for D. A. G.

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P. W. No. 710

MUNICIPALITY OF MADRAS,
Public Works Department,

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Madras, 30th September 1897.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
3398 M

From

LIEUT.-COL. SIR GEORGE MOORE, KT., C. I. E.,
President, Municipal Commission.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Fort St.George.

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Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
G W Moore Lt.-Col.
President, Munl.Commn.

6 S.P.

Enclosure

No.1733. 16th June 1859.

Read letter from the Collector of Madras.

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(True extract)

(Sd) C.Simond, Lt.Col.
Deputy Chief Engineer, Central Circle.

(True copy)

Ag.Engineer.

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Memorandum.

Dated the 26th October 1897.

No. 1085

With reference to his letter No. A 17852 d 11/8/97 the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, is requested to be good enough to state when the Military Zone round Fort Saint George was constituted.

(From orders)

V.R
18/10/97

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26/10/97

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To
The Deputy Adjutant General,
Madras Command.

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3398 M

From

THE PRESIDENT,
Municipal Commission,
Madras.

Order

P. W. No. 710

Dated 30-9-97.

Received 30 SEP. 1897

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Enclosures 1.

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SUBJECT.

Furnishing the information asked for in memorandum no. 964 dated 15-9-97.

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3869 M

From The Deputy Adjutant General,
Madras Command.

Order

No. B/a - 17708

Dated 8- 11- 97

Received 10- 11- 97

Registered 10- 11- 97

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Informing that the Military Zone round Fort Saint George was constituted under the orders of the Govt of India in 1892.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
Memo 1086/97			
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Defences. Forts.

Ootacamund, 8th November 1897

No. B/A-17708

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 3869M

From

The DEPUTY ADJUTANT GENERAL, MADRAS COMMAND,

To

The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Dept.

ENCLOSURES.

Go 1454 Mil
7-7-92

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
Captain
D.A.A.G. for D.A.G.

C.R. 13 500 15-6-97.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings :—

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Again G.O., No. dated 189 .

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Current No. 2562-M of 1897, dated 13th July 1897, from the President M.C. Madras

" " 3068-M " 1897, " 21st August 1897, " the Deputy Adjutant Genl Madras Command

" " 3398-M " 1897, " 30th September 97 " the President M.C. Madras.

3869 M 8th No A of Genl

Misc

ORDER. No. 2516 M Misc d/ 15/11/97.

wait reply from Military authies as constn of Zone

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Note

Not only "fire" of the fort but the "due defence" of the fort. The Ordce lines may be adapted for outwork defence: and it is not a point we can lay much stress on. Besides it is Milt Dept's business to decide the point.

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(From orders)

V.R.
18/10/97

S.B. 15/11

To

The President, Municipal Commission, Madras

" Deputy Adjutant General Madras Command

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AGAIN G.O., No. DATED
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TO C. No.

GOVERNMENT	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
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