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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1375 M

DATED 4. 8. 98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Petition

Informing the trustee of the Byragimatam temple, Madras that the Government sees no reason to interfere with the removal of the fountain near house No. 129, China Bazar Street.

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CURRENT No. 1998 M

To lie over pending receipt of the petition promised.

V.R.
16/6/98

Cur Nos 1998 & 2063 M

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TO BE RETURNED WITH REPLY.

No. 750 d/1-7-98
~~**Order**~~

Referred to the President Municipal Commission, Madras for Early remarks.

2. In the meantime, the removal of the fountain in question should be stopped.

By order

A Edgington
Ag Assistant Secretary

V.R.
27/6/98

To
The President Munl Commr
Madras.

From The Trustee
Byragimutam Temple

No.

Dated 9th June 1898

Received 13th June 1898

Registered

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Protesting against the removal of a public fountain between 128 & 129 - China bazaar, Street, Chadoor, by the President, Municipal Commission Madras

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From Trustee of the Byragi
Matam Temple
Madras

Order

No.

Dated 13th June 1898

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SUBJECT.

Praying, in the circs. stated the fountain near house No 129 China bazaar Stree may not be removed from its present positi

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The Government sees no reason ~~now~~ to interfere, as requested by the petitioner.

1. R.
29/7/98

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To the Petitioner, &c
thro' the President, M.C.,
Madras.

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To (Office) Ootacamund

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Words.	Day.	Hour.	Minute.	Official Instructions
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To (Person) secretary to Govt municipal and local deptt

From (Person) Trustee Byragimatam temple

Immediate order solicited cancelling removal public fountain between numbers 128 and 129 china bazar street town madras which President wants to remove to my door unjustly to please my neighbour petition follows

32 Word Form.

Recd. from	LN.	Sent to	LN.
At 13/6/98 Hrs. Mts. by		At Hrs. Mts. by	

E.S.A.
Telegraph Master.

OOTACAMUND 9-6-98

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No.

Dated 13th June 1898
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SUBJECT.

Praying, in the circs. stated the fountain near house No 129 China bazaar Street may not be removed from its present position

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
15-JUN-1898
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPART

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEP
CURRENT No. 2063 M

To.
The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Ootacamund.

Most Respected Sir.

I am sorry to have to bring to notice that in the matter of Street Fountains in Town, injustice done by the Municipal Executive to the inmates of houses of innocent people to benefit particular individuals that secure their favour. In the proceedings of the Standing Committee dated 16th July 1897, the President it seems obtained their sanction for the removal of the Fountain close to the new house No. 129 China Bazár Road the long slip of ground at one end of which the present Fountain stands.

That the Municipal President gave away to the owner of house No. 129 the bulk of it for erecting a verandah to his newly purchased and erected house forgetting that a public street Fountain stands on it and that the land may be required for other public purposes. That was inconsiderate enough, and now the President to please the above named person proposed to remove the Fountain too, to enable him to extend his verandah, and set aside the convenience of the public resorting to the Fountain.

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That the present situation of the Fountain is far within the line of Roadway and Drain, whereas the spot selected for it in front of my house is too near the Roadway to prevent carriage accidents to women and children carrying water or coming with pots for it. Why remove a long standing Fountain for the sake of a single man and saddle it upon my house front with all the women's quarrels over pots of water to disturb me and my tenants and to risk the robbery of our children for the petty jewels &ca they wear. My houses are only next to 129 and yet without any enquiry into my rights or my wishes, an attempt is made to trespass on the front of my door what is sure to disturb my peace and comfort, and thus the Standing Committee was given no chance to understand the discomfort and injury that causes to me and my property.

(para. 3)
No. The President stated that the Collector has declared it to be open municipal land.
(Vide: Cus 2414 m.)
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That the President first allowed Mr. Narrayana Iyer Ayyar the owner of house No. 129 to erect a public verandah of his new house at one end of which the Fountain stands and next he wants to give away the site of the street fountain and thus add to his property and his comfort. Let him remove the Fountain if he can, but why should he injure one innocent rate payer like me in order to benefit another? Is this impartial administration of Municipal power?

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That the fountain has been broken down to be re. erected opposite to my pavement which is too narrow to avoid the risk of my children; the bit of ground in front of my house I have enjoyed as an easement since very many years, and under recent decisions of the City Civil Court, it belongs to me and cannot be taken away to suit not any public works but to oblige my next door neighbour who wants to invade all property around his newly built house. Where is the justice of persecuting me in order to please a private individual who knows how to win the favour of the Municipal Office people.

This has been declared to be municipal land

That my new neighbour knew perfectly well the existence of the Fountain where it has stood many years before he purchased the site adjoining it and if built on it with this knowledge how can he claim the site of the Fountain must put up with the consequence of his own act and not get the Municipality to promote his cause at the expense of his neighbour.

The fault-been leaving me aside, ignorant of what was going on secretly the Municipal authorities all on a sudden it is proposed to snatch away my Easement over which I am proposing to erect a parapet wall to prevent accidents to the children of my tenants

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ALITY OF MADRAS.

Local & Munl. (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 2414M

From

THE PRESIDENT,
Municipal Commission,
Madras.

Order

~~R~~W W. No. 466.

Dated 15-7-98

Received

Registered

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SUBJECT.

Removal of Fountain in China Bazaar street.

Stating, that reasons for the ______ was given in his letter No 827 dated 13' October 1897, that the Dy Collector has declared it to be open Municipal Land & that the work having been completed on the 20' of June 1898, it was impossible to stop the work –

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MUNICIPALITY OF MADRAS,
Public Works Department,

W. ~~R~~ W. No. 1166.

Madras, 15 July 1898.

From

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

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 2414 M

To

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

SIR,

With reference to your endorsement No.750 dated 1st July 1898 on Current Nos.1998 & 2063 M (herewith returned), I have the honour to state that the reasons for removing the Fountain were given in my letter No.827 dated 13th October 1897.

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2. The accompanying plan and elevation show plainly the Fountain in its old position directly under the two windows of house No.129 - This house has lately been much improved and the terraced verandah in front can now be extended along the old site of the Fountain.

3. The statement that the land on which the Fountain now stands is private land is incorrect - The Deputy Collector has declared it to be open Municipal land - in fact he goes further and says that the land, on which the pial and pavement, in front of houses No.130 & 131 stand, forms part of the street.

4. As the work was completed on the 20th of June, it was impossible for me to stop the removal of the Fountain.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Geo. Moore Lt.-Col.

President, Munl.Commn.

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PLAN & ELEVATION

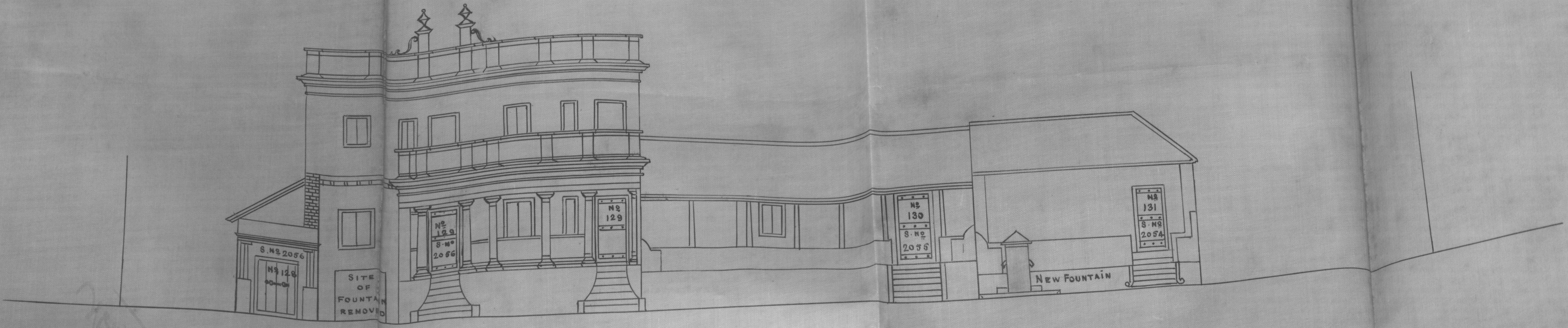
Showing the Sites of the Fountain removed & the New one erected

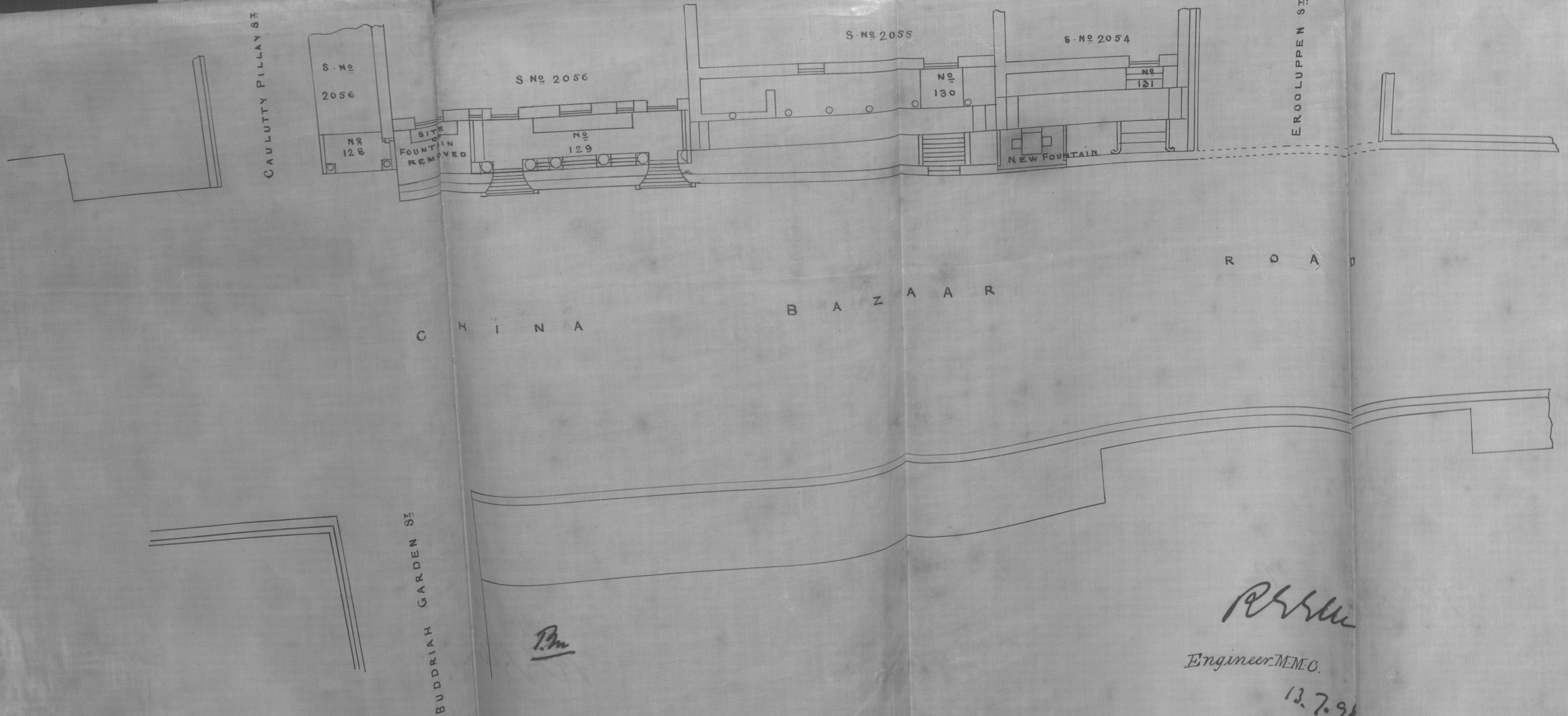
IN

China Bazaar Rd.

SCALE 8' TO 1"

ELEVATION





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Engineer. M.M.C.

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