

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
14th July 1860.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 33. From the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 26th June 1860.

1. We have the honor with reference to the Order of Government, dated 2nd June 1860, No. 226, Marine Department, to report that we have objected to the erection of the verandah on the south side of the Master Attendant's Office, as it will form a decided and most unsightly projection into the public street, and that street one we hope at some future date to improve, so as to open up a populous neighbourhood to the sea breeze.

2. The pyall referred to is an old encroachment and should be removed rather than be made permanent by the erection of a verandah over it.

3. With reference to the 3rd paragraph of Mr. Dalrymple's letter, we can only say that we are not aware of our President having in any way interfered with him in respect to his occupation of the premises in question.

(Signed) B. CARDOZO,

(„) S. KRISHNAMACHARI,

Municipal Commissioners

for the Town of Madras.

No. 34. From Colonel J. C. BOULDERSON, Commissioner of Police, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 25th June 1860, No. 65.

I have the honor to enclose a copy of the Proceedings of Government, Marine Department, of date 22nd June 1860, No. 226, which has just been sent to me from the Municipal Commissioner's Office, in the 3rd paragraph of which the Master Attendant, Mr. Dalrymple, is pleased to say :

“ I regret to be obliged to call the attention of the Honorable the Governor in Council to the fact that after I obtained by Orders of Government, from the Commissioner of Police the lower story of my Office, then occupied as a Tannah Station, that Officer in his capacity of Municipal Commissioner has unwarrantably interfered to keep me out of possession of these premises so urgently required for the increase of my establishment sanctioned by Government under date 19th August 1859.”

In reply to which utterly unfounded assertion, I beg most respectfully to state, that on the 8th day of March last, I received the Order of Government, vide margin,* to vacate the rooms below the Master Attendant's Office and yielded immediate obedience to it, surrendering the possession of them

**Marine Department, No. 86, dated 2nd March 1860.*

on that very day, since which date, neither myself nor my officers have ever had any thing to do with them. Whether or not Mr. Dalrymple has yet occupied them, is more than I can say, but I am able most confidently to affirm that he might have done so had he chose, without the slightest hinderance from me, neither directly nor indirectly, in my capacity of Municipal Commissioner, or in that of Commissioner of Police, have I interfered to keep Mr. Dalrymple from making use of the rooms in question. The objection by the Municipal Board to a new encroachment in the public street in the shape of a Verandah, did not at all affect the existing steps by which access is gained into one of the rooms nor yet with the existing pial.

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No. 35. From Lieutenant Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Chief Engineer, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated 4th July 1860, No. 2,293.

I have the honor to forward herewith for the orders of Government, a Plan and Estimate amounting to Rupees 156 received from the Civil Architect, for constructing a Verandah on the South side of the Master Attendant's Office for affording shelter to the Boatmen, together with original and copies of correspondence relating to the objection on the part of the Municipal Commissioners to the erection of that building.

Enclosures 15, viz.,
1 Letter from Civil Architect, No. 313, dated 4th April 1860, with 1 Abstract Estimate for Rupees 626.
1 Letter from do. No. 393, dated 3rd May 1860, with 1 Enclosure.
1 Letter from do. No. 451, dated 16th May 1860, with 1 Plan A.
1 Letter from do. No. 457, dated 17th do.
1 Do. from do. No. 506, dated 2nd June 1860, with 1 Plan B.
1 Letter from do. No. 600, dated 25th do. with 1 Enclosure.
1 Extract Proceedings of Chief Engineer, No 336, dated 10th May 1860.
1 Letter to Civil Architect, No. 1061, dated 30th do.
1 Do. to do. No. 1,693, dated 16th June 1860.
1 Abstract Estimate for Rupees 156.

No. 313. 2. The sum above referred to was included in an Estimate of Rupees 626 submitted by the Civil Architect on the 4th April last, for repairing the lower story of the Master Attendant's Office, formerly occupied by the Police, which was sanctioned by this Office, excepting that portion which provided for a new Verandah, for which Captain Hitchins was called upon to furnish a Plan, together with full explanation as to the necessity of the building. In his letter of the 17th May, No. 457, Captain Hitchins states, that the Master Attendant is of opinion, that the Verandah is absolutely necessary for the purpose of sheltering the Boatmen.

3rd May 1860, No. 393. 3. Previous to the receipt of the above letter, the Civil Architect submitted for orders copies of correspondence between the Municipal Commissioners, the Master Attendant, and himself, from which it was seen, that the former gentlemen objected to the erection of the Verandah as being contrary to the provisions of Section 33 of Act XIV of 1856, and requested that the work might be stopped and the portion built be removed. The Master Attendant observed that the Verandah is to be built on a pial, which was constructed by the late Superintendent of Police many years ago, and which once had a tiled covering, and that therefore it can neither be considered an encroachment nor an obstruction under the Act. This opinion having been communicated to the Municipal Commissioners by the Civil Architect, they replied that they were not disposed to withdraw their objection to the erection of the building in question on the public street. On the receipt of the above papers the Civil Architect was called upon to submit a plan, shewing the position of the building objected to, and to report whether there was any previous erection on the same ground, as stated by the Master Attendant. This plan was received with his letter of the 16th May, No. 451, in which Captain Hitchins states that from enquiries made it appears that a Verandah was in existence before, but why and by whom it was removed was not known. From the above plan,* herewith submitted, it appeared to me that the Verandah was to project considerably beyond the old pial attached to the Master Attendant's Office, and it was therefore pointed out to the Civil Architect that without the concurrence of the Municipal Commissioners the work could not be recommended for sanction. In reply the Civil Architect states that the platform on which

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2nd June 1860, No. 506. it is proposed to construct the Verandah projects into the road 10 feet, and is one foot high, and shews by the plan* submitted with this letter that the Verandah is only to cover, and not to extend beyond the existing platform, which was not clearly shewn in the plan received with his letter of the 16th May. He also states that the Master Attendant assures him that the masonry platform was formerly covered in, though not in so substantial a manner as is now proposed, and that the obstruction cannot be greater when so covered than it is now and has been hitherto. The Civil Architect was then requested to address the Municipal Commissioners once more on the subject and to submit for their opinion the second plan B, which having been done, they still decline* to withdraw their objection to the proposed Verandah, the plan and estimate for which, duly examined in this Office, are therefore herewith submitted for the orders of Government.

* Marked B.

16th June 1860 No. 1693.

* From Civil Architect, No. 600, dated 25th June 1860.

Transferred to the Public Department.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

Dy. Secy. to Govt.

6th July 1860.

ORDER THEREON, 14th July 1860, No. 251.

No. 36.

The above papers relate to a verandah which is in course of construction on the side entrance to the Master Attendant's Office in the street running westward from the Beach. The Municipal Commissioners object to its erection "as it will form a decided and most unsightly projection into the public street, and that street one which they hope at some future date to improve so as to open up a populous neighbourhood to the sea breeze."

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3. The Municipal Commissioners regard the pyall (and pavement) as an old encroachment, which as such should rather be removed than made permanent by the erection of a verandah over it.

4. From the Chief Engineer's letter, 4th instant, it seems that the verandah is being built on an estimate of Rupees 156 to afford shelter to the boatmen.

5. His Excellency the Governor in Council cannot consider such a building to be at all necessary. He directs therefore that it be not proceeded with, and that any part of it that may already have been put up by the Department Public Works be removed.

6. As respects the old pyall and pavement, it will be open to the Municipal Commissioners to deal with them according to Section XXXIV, Act XIV, 1856.

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(Signed) T. PYCROFT,

Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

I should refuse assent to the
proposed mode of building
a verandah for the use
of the Coast Guard as being
quite unnecessary—

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Manning Department.

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Municipal Commissioners } Here enter 26 June 1860.
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To the Supdt. of Marine-
(without the letters) for
communications to
the Master Attendants
To the Municipal Comrs.
" Departy Public Works.
with 15 Ruels.

Dispt. 19th

Impress

From Municipal Com^{rs}
26 June 1860.

From Com^r of Police
25 June 1860.

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J.P.

Manti Attendants - with out letters.
Municipal Com.

I visited this building when I
was on the beach on the morning
of the 1st of July and its emburka-
tion and it certainly seemed to
me that it was an encroachment -
but however that may be the
Com. are acting under Sec
XXIV - XXIV of the Act & I do
not see how far they can go in this
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the only reason for
your interference would
be that the property is
theirs, & they do not
wish to let the Manti
Attendants for the moment
present them building a
Veranda if they are
permitted to do so -
The officer in possession
states that the interference
on the part of the Com. is
a vexatious one - I would
ask for a report from the
Civil Architect - W.H. L.

The order passed
when the C.E. letter was
disposed of the 18th
Jan. - the veranda
is unnecessary
W.H.

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