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FORT ST. GEORGE.
13th February 1894.
To the Marine Department.

(Signed) H. R. HOPE, Br.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

ORDER—dated 2nd February 1895, No. 65, Revenue.

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(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

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6. In a Government Order * of the same date, however (Marine Department No. 383), Government directed that * Military Department No. 7520 of 15th November 1893. applications for the use of land lying within the Military zone round Fort St. George should be dealt with in the Revenue Department, unless the site was on the foreshore, in which case the Marine Department was to dispose of the matter. In either case the application was to be referred to the Military authorities before any orders were passed. These instructions were not to apply to the glacis of the Fort which was to be absolutely reserved for Military purposes.

7. It is to be noted that a distinction was here drawn, for the first time, between the land ordered by the Government of India to be preserved as a zone and the Fort glacis. It seems a matter for regret that this correspondence was not referred for the remarks of the Military authorities before the order was issued.

8. Further correspondence ensued, and in paragraph 2 of its order (Proceedings of Government, Military Department, No. 7767 of 24th November last), Government remarked that the zone round the Fort was merely fixed to define the limits within which no buildings are to be erected, and that the question of curtailing the limits of the Military land *under Military control* had not been taken up; yet by the previous action (noted in paragraph 6 *supra*) the control of such land had been, by a Government Order, taken from the Military Department.

9. This action seems to the Commander-in-Chief to require reconsideration and possibly reference † to the Government of India as, if the land in question is Military land, and it appears to be so (see paragraphs 3, 4, 5 and 8), the control thereof should apparently remain with the Military Department, and the present arrangement (see paragraph 6 above) is not unlikely to lead to inconvenience, especially in view of the coming change in the relations of the Madras Army to the Government of Fort St. George.

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2ND FEBRUARY 1895, No. 65, REVENUE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—G.O., dated 2nd November 1893, No. 383, Marine.

ABSTRACT.—Granting the authorities of the Christian College, Madras, on certain conditions, the temporary use of a piece of ground on the foreshore near the Light-house Battery for a gymnasium, and directing, with remarks, that in future applications for land within the Military zone round Fort St. George be dealt with in the Revenue Department.

READ—G.O., dated 2nd November 1893, No. 384, Marine.

ABSTRACT.—Cancelling G.O., dated 11th July 1893, No. 238; stating, with remarks, that there is no objection to the suggestion of the Director-General of Military Works that while the land between the Fort and the sea is definitely declared to be Military land, it should remain in charge of the Civil authorities under certain arrangements, and accepting the definition given of "Military land."

READ—the following letter from Brigadier-General E. H. EYRE, Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 3rd February 1894, No. 180-M. :—

The Commander-in-Chief having had under consideration the question of the boundaries of, and control over, the land in the vicinity of Fort St. George, which has, up to a recent date, been under the control of the Military Department, His Excellency desires me to submit the following remarks for such action as Government may deem necessary.

2. During the years 1891 and 1892 correspondence * took place between the Madras Government and the Government of India, in connection with certain building operations contemplated on the esplanade near Fort St. George, upon land which had been, from time immemorial, under the Military Department.

3. From this correspondence it will be seen that the Defence Committee, looking upon the preservation of clear esplanades as a matter of the greatest importance, recommended that such a zone as was considered desirable by the Commander-in-Chief of the Madras Army should be defined, acquired if necessary, and strictly preserved.

4. As a result of this correspondence, the Government of India decided that the zone to be so preserved should be that defined in its letter No. 1751 M.W. of 20th June 1892, which is shown in red ink on the plan forwarded with Madras Government No. 1820 of 16th March 1892 (copies of which were ordered to be lithographed and distributed); and here it may be remarked that in this plan the zone embraces a much larger area than the glacis of the Fort.

5. In 1893, further correspondence † took place which does not, however, materially affect the particular point under consideration, although it may be noted that the decision of the Government of India (see preceding paragraph) as to the zone was said to be final.

† Military Department No. 7521 of 5th November 1893.
Marine Department No. 384 of 2nd November 1893.

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Comm. to P.O. P.O. W. Prop. P.O. D. on
the report on the condition of the harbour
calling on Mr. J. T. Walsh to
state whether it is possible
for the "Wendell" to dredge
close to the wharf at that
Port.