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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 30th June 1857.

No. 15. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 30th May 1857, No. 1780.

Read the following letter from Colonel F. A. REID, Quarter Master General of the Army; to Colonel C. A. BROWNE, Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated 18th May 1857, No. 176.

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When the Committee met on this spot in January last, it was partially under cultivation, both wet and dry, now (in April) it is free from both, and they can see no cause for unhealthiness whether under cultivation or not.

The water procurable from this Site was carefully analyzed and reported upon by the Medical Members of the Committee in their last report and declared to be fully equal to the water from the seven wells at Madras.

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Letter from C. J. SHUBRICK, Esq., Collector of Chingleput, to the Officer Commanding Garrison, Fort Saint George, dated Sydaput, 8th May 1857, No. 335. B.

SIR,

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3. This arrangement need not interfere with the Government Revenue derivable from any portion of the land which may be allowed to remain in the hands of its present or future cultivators, as payment of Revenue will be exacted from whoever may cultivate or occupy. It will only have the effect of allowing Government to oust the cultivator or occupant whenever it may want his land without allowing him hereafter to extort an exorbitant sum for the increased value which his land or holding may have acquired by Government forming it into a Cantonment.

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		Cultivable.....	96	10½	1,008	57	11	798
		Waste.....	186	5	930	254	5	1,270
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		Total.....	322	0	2,274	364	0	3,272
2	Menambaidoo.	Cultivated.....	12	21	252	69	42	2,898
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		Waste.....	8	5	40	7	5	35
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		Total.....	51	0	533½	105	0	3,227
3	Umbathoor with Ven-catapoorum.	Cultivated.....	10	21	210	30	28	840
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		Waste.....	146	5	730	19	5	95
		Unproductive.....	95	0	0	6	0	0
		Total.....	295	0	1,402	66	0	1,089
4	Culleecooppum attached to Porul.	Cultivated.....	23	21	483	29	28	812
		Cultivable.....	81	10½	850½	7	11	98
		Waste.....	33	5	165	42	5	210
		Unproductive.....	31	0	0	2	0	0
		Total.....	168	0	1,498½	80	0	1,120
5	Shrotriem Village of Woragadum with Chuttra Woragadum and Seethapettah.	Cultivated.....	117	21	2,457	131	28	3,668
		Cultivable.....	44	10½	462	20	11	220
		Waste.....	128	5	640	27	5	135
		Unproductive.....	65	0	0	16	0	0
		Total.....	354	0	3,559	194	0	4,083
	Total.....	Cultivated.....	178	21	3,738	302	42 & 28	9,422
		Cultivable.....	288	10½	3,024	116	11	1,624
		Waste.....	501	5	2,505	349	5	1,745
		Unproductive.....	223	0	0	42	0	0
		Total.....	1190	0	9,267	809	0	12,791

Chingleput District. Collector's Cutchery, Sydapet, 8th May 1857.

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Cs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	
7	50	350		15 cottages.....	150	
				4 small tiled house.....	240	
				13 fruit trees, private property.....	65	
				1500 palmira trees.....	375	
1	0	0			830	
8	0	350				
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					525	
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20	10	1,000		37 cottages.....	370	
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22	0	1,000			3,170	
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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 1780.

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(True Extract and Copies.)

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Lieut.-Colonel,
Dy. Secretary to Government.

No. 16.

ORDER THEREON, No. 1237; dated 25th June 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer in view to the instructions contained in the above Minutes of Consultation being carried into effect.

(Signed) H. FORBES,

Acting Secretary to Government.

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CHINGLEPUT DISTRICT,
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SYDAPET, 8th May 1857.

proposed new Cantonment near the Railway at Avady.

Grama Nettum or Village sites.				Particulars of other property.	Value.	Total cost of land and other property.
Extent	Rate per Cawny	Total Value.	Total value of lands.			
Cs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	
{ 7	50	350		15 cottages...	150	
				4 small tiled houses...	240	
				13 fruit trees, private property...	65	
				1500 palmira trees...	375	
					830	
{ 8	0	350		9 cottages...	90	
				27 fruit trees, private property...	135	
				1200 palmirah trees...	300	
					525	
					120	
{ 3	50	150		12 cottages...	120	
				3 do. large...	60	
				10 fruit trees...	50	
				500 Palmirahs...	125	
					355	
{ 3	0	150		8 cottages...	80	
				2 small tiled houses...	120	
				65 fruit trees...	325	
				200 palmirahs...	50	
					575	
{ 1	50	50		37 cottages...	370	
				6 small tiled houses...	360	
				4 small pagodas...	100	
				280 fruit trees	840	
				1000 palmirahs...	1,500	
{ 20	10	1,000			3,170	
{ 2	0	0				
{ 22	0	1,000				
{ 38½	50	1,925				
{ 5½	0	0				
{ 44	0	1,925	23,983		5,455	29,438

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(Signed) C. J. SHUBRICK,
Collector.

Communicated, with the previous papers to Department Public Works with a view to the preparation in communication with the Quarter Master General of the necessary plans and estimates for the full complement of Public Buildings of every description required for the accommodation of such number of Troops, European and Native, as His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief may be pleased to designate.

(True Extract and Copies.)

Wm. Marshall St. John
Dy. Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Mr. General.

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John W. George
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