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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 11th August 1857.*

No. 97. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department, dated 28th July 1857, No. 902.

Read the following letter from Colonel J. C. BOULDERSON, Commissioner of Police; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 18th July 1857, No. 83.

SIR,

I have the honor to request that you will do me the favour to submit for the favorable consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the proposition contained in the accompanying letter from the Civil Engineer of the Municipal Department.

From my own knowledge of the locality referred to by Major Silver, I quite concur with him in opinion as to the necessity of widening that portion of the road as sketched in the plan forwarded, and also as to the desirableness of a more suitable Police Station being erected in substitution of the existing one, which is quite unfit for the purpose, both in size and construction.

An estimate for the erection of a new building, and the valuation of property to be purchased by Government, are also forwarded, the former amounting to Rupees 1,076-5-10, and the latter Rupees 417-7-5, making an aggregate of Rupees 1,493-13-3.

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From Major A. C. SILVER, Civil Engineer; to Colonel J. C. BOULDERSON, Commissioner of Police, dated 13th July 1857.

SIR,

In carrying out the drainage of Washermanpettah village, agreeably to the orders of the Municipal Commissioners; I have the honor to submit to your notice a sketch shewing a very narrow and dangerous portion of the main road opposite your Police Tannah.

In carrying out the improvement I am now engaged on, I propose widening this road to the extent marked on the accompanying sketch; but to effect this, a portion of your Tannah shed must be removed, and likewise a portion of the adjoining house which belongs to a Washerman.

The present Tannah being the head quarters of the Police Inspector of a Division, seems quite inadequate both in size and construction to the purpose for which it is intended; and I would therefore suggest for your favorable consideration, the present opportunity being taken advantage of to submit to Government a proposal to purchase the present Washerman's house and ground, re-selling as much to the Assessment Department as may be required for widening the road and re-building on the remainder a suitable Tannah station when much of the material of the Washerman's house may be brought into use in building the Tannah.

A new and suitable Tannah station must sooner or later be built in this important locality, and the present opportunity seems a most favorable one for bringing the subject under notice.

I beg to attach an estimate of the value of the Washerman's house and ground, together with the value of the portion that would be paid for by the Assessment Department; and I likewise beg to submit a plan and estimate for re-building a new Tannah station suitable to the requirements of this Division.

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1. Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing communication, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the Commissioner of Police to purchase on behalf of Government the piece of ground and buildings on the Washerman Pettah village road referred to by Major Silver for a sum not exceeding Rupees (417-7-5) four hundred and seventeen, Annas seven and Pice five, provided the Honorable Company's Solicitor is satisfied as to the title of the present holder. When the purchase has been completed, the property will be registered in the office of the Collector of Madras as usual.

2. The plan and estimate for the Inspector's Quarters submitted by the Commissioner will be referred for the opinion of the Chief Engineer through the Public Works Department.

(True Extract and Copies.)

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
*Acting Chief Secretary.*

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No. 98. ORDER THEREON, No. 1564; dated 11th August 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer with a request that he will give his opinion on the plan and estimate submitted by the Commissioner of Police for the construction of an Inspector's Quarters at Washerman Pettah.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
*Acting Secretary to Government.*



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(Signed) A. C. SILVER,
*Civil Engineer.*

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(True Extract and Copies.)

*Acting Chief Secretary.*

To the Commissioner of Police.
" Civil Auditor.
" Sub Treasurer.
" Accountant General.
" Public Works Department, with a plan and estimate.
" Collector of Madras.
" Honorable Company's Solicitor.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Public Works 1857 Dept^t
Cons^n 11^th August

№ 1545.

Extract from the Minutes of
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Dated 28^th July
Read 3^d Aug^t 57. № 902.
2 Enclosures
From the Chief Engineer 29^th
Sept^r 56 № 1828 in 2/12

Authorizing the Commissioner of Police, to purchase on behalf of Govt. the piece of Ground & buildings on the Washerman Pettah village road, referred to by the Civil Engr^r for a Sum not exceeding Rupees 117-7-5.

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With an order
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Fort St. George
11^th Aug^t 1857

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