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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, for the month of December 1859.

Read again letter from Mr. Watson dated 4th and recorded in Proceedings of Government dated 8th August 1859, No. 1895.

Read also the following papers.

No. 31. MINUTE BY THE HONORABLE THE PRESIDENT.

When I was at Kákináda, I carefully inspected the Godown which forms the subject of the accompanying letter from Mr. Watson; and since my return I have consulted with the Commissary General, whose letter, with another from Captain Rundall, are submitted herewith.

The Godown is a large building conveniently situated near the entrance of the Harbour; and *if it can be obtained for a moderate sum, with the land connected with it,* I think it would be advisable to buy it, and to lay out upon it the additional amount required to complete it for the reception of the Commissariat Stores and Offices.

As Major Horsley, the Deputy Chief Engineer of the Circle, will shortly meet Captain Rundall at Kákináda, the necessary arrangements may, with advantage, be entrusted to these two Officers, subject to the subsequent approval of Government.

Madras, 8th December 1859. (Signed) C. E. TREVELYAN.

No. 32. MINUTE BY THE HONORABLE W. A. MOREHEAD.

To the course of proceeding proposed I do not object. But a complete estimate should be submitted by Major Horsley for effecting every thing that is suggested in the last paragraph of Captain Rundall's letter. Major Horsley should be instructed to act in communication with the Commissary General, and the Government should be fully informed as to the actual amount that it will be called upon to disburse to render Kákináda an efficient and safe place to land and store Commissariat and other stores until opportunities offer of forwarding them up the Godáveri.

I should also like to know if at Badrachellam, it is not necessary to have a store-house, and Commissariat staff.

No. 33. ORDER THEREON, 13th December 1859, No. 2891.

Agreeably to the intention noticed in the order above referred to the Honorable the President in his recent tour, personally inspected the building tendered for sale by Mr. R. Watson* for a commissariat godown at Kakináda, and found it to be a large building conveniently situated near the entrance of the harbour and well adapted to the object in view. The Government are therefore of opinion that it will be advisable to purchase it, provided it can be obtained for a moderate sum, together with the land connected with it. It is necessary however that the value of the building and ground should be correctly estimated, and that estimates should be laid before Government of the probable cost of completing the building, and adapting it for the reception of the commissariat stores and offices. As Major Horsley, the Deputy Chief Engineer of the northern circle, will shortly meet Captain Rundall at Kakináda, the Government resolve to entrust the negociation and arrangements connected with it to these two officers, subject to the subsequent approval of Government. They will act in communication with the Commissary General.

* Letter from Mr Watson, 4th August 1859 in Government Proceedings 8th August 1859, No. 1895.

2. The Government should be fully informed as to the actual amount that they will be called upon to disburse, to render Kakináda an efficient and safe place, at which to land and protect commissariat and other stores, until opportunities offer for forwarding them up the Godávari river.

3. The Government would also wish to be informed whether any store house or commissariat staff will be necessary at Badrachellam, and if so to what extent.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

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Minute by the Honorable the President

When I was at Nátiná'da, I carefully inspected the Godown which forms the subject of the accompanying Letter from Mr. Watson; and since my return I have consulted with the Commissary General, whose Letter, with another from Captain Rundall, are submitted herewith.

The Godown is a large building conveniently situated near the entrance of the Harbour; and if it can be obtained for a moderate sum, with the land connected with it, I think it would be advisable to buy it, and to lay out upon it the additional amount required to complete it for the reception of the Commissariat Stores and Officers.

If Major Hornby, the Deputy Chief Engineer of the Circle, will shortly meet Captain Rundall at Nátiná'da, the necessary arrangements may, with advantage, be entrusted to those two Officers, subject to the subsequent approval of Government.

Madras
8th December 1859

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In the course of the discussion that
2 followed I drew out a pencil
a complete Memorandum which
was subscribed by Major Beasley
for Officers and Men, Native
Supported in the last Case of
Major Mercer against Major
Beasley which also be required
to ask the Commissioners
with the Commissary General
& the Government should be
fully informed as to the actual
amount that will be asked
upon to disburse to Tender
Gratuities - as suggested

and also Made to hand & Note
the amount of the Costs awarded
to the Successful Officer of Police under
Act of the Indian Treaty -

I should also like to know if the
Funds at Bellary are sufficient
to pay the Establishment if
Needed - J Monckton

I agree with Mr Monckton
8th Dec 1854 H Grant

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Pb Cons. 12 Augt /59. 21-22

regarding the purchase of Mr Watson's Godown at Tellinada for the reception of Commissariat Stores & Officers, and wishes to known, if at Budrachellum any Storehouse or Commissariat Staff is necessary —

P.D. 91. 1859 Respecting Proc: of Con: 29 December No 3228.

Minute by the Honble the President

Dated 8th Recvd 9th Decemr /59

C-I- Considers it advisable to buy Mr Watson's Godown at Tellinada with the land connected with it and to lay out upon it the additional amount required to complete it for the reception of the Commissariat Stores & Officers.

No 2891-13 Dec. No 3229.

Minute by the Hon Morehead Esqr.

Dated 8th Recvd 9th Decemr /59

Agrees with the President in his views

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Sick beds in the
course of a few days I shall
be introduced him to you.
The Raja Ragoonath has
made a very brilliant offer
for the Transport of Stores
from Bandrachellum to
Secunderabad, but when
I tell him I have a more
favorable offer from
another quarter, and that
the Contract will be put
up to public competition
he will doubtless come
down reason — He has made
handsome offers of Elephants
& supplying Carts for the

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Such alterations as may be
deemed necessary, particularly
in the adaptation of a portion
of this building as a Commissariat
Office will be necessary
on the removal of the Stores
from Bangalore.

I think it proper to inform
you of Ragoonath will soon pass
that the building in question
will not be more than is
or requisite at present stores
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to keep protected a large
quantity of Stores for which
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shelter found.

Captain Young [illegible] of his

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of forwarding them up the
Godavery
from the depot at Rajamundry
Major Rundall is thinking that
a purchase would be very
advantageous and, provided only
with the ground belonging to the
property up to the flood level
the building is as before
mentioned apparently in an
unfinished state and the
roof leaks. Before making
any purchase, therefore, it
will be necessary, as Major
Rundall observes, to have
careful Estimates made of
the Expenses requisite to put
the whole building in an
efficient state and to make

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Stores for which shelter must
be required; for instance
it will be impossible at
all times to regulate the
amount of stores to be despatched
from Madras so that they
shall exactly suffice for the
number of boats then in the
available to carry them up
the River and Steamers on
other vessels cannot submit
to detention in awaiting the
arrival of boats which are to
take the stores up the River
and the consignees must
be sent a portion of the
stores must be landed and
protected in some Godown
until opportunities offer.

Recommended in this view

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provided

Sick beds in the
course of four days. I hope
to introduce him to you.
The Raja Ragoonath has
made an extraordinary offer
for the transport of stones
from Bindrachellum to
Secunderabad, but when
I tell him I have a more
favorable offer from
another quarter, and that
the contract will be put
up to public competition
he will doubtless come
to reason — He has made
handsome offers of assistance
in supplying Carts for the

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from Burpinkpatam.
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of Hatsoonda will soon prove
that the building in question
will not be more than is
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to keep protected a large
quantity of stores for which
no other could not be immediately
found.
Captain Young [illegible] off his

Recd. 11th inst. via Ellore

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Petition of Captains
at Barbados v. Masters
of the Kings
Ships of War

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Bitang 2d December 1859

My dear Colonial Secretary

I have the honour to transmit
for the information of the
Govt a petition addressed to me
by Sir Charles Pearson &c. &c.
praying that a Court of Inquiry
may be held to investigate the
circumstances attending the
loss of the Steamer Tweed
on the Barbados Reef on the
night of the 24th ult. and
to report whether any blame
is attributable to the Master
or Officers of the Vessel.

I have the honour to be
My dear Colonial Secretary
Your most obedient
humble servant
H. Macleay

Petition in this office

to purchase it for the above mentioned sum,
provided

sive to repair exactly the circumstances. The building Committee has been fixed for 1000 £. the walls are scaffolded - and the Timber in the Roof seasoned - but the plan of the Roof is not yet - and according to any idea we form at present in Bengal on the walls - but Mr Patton thought that as the walls were built they did not signify - I would however recommend an Estimate being made of the sum required to make the building water tight - to finish the flooring - and to make such additions and conveniences in the inside as

[illegible] as may be necessary to finish the premises for the residence of the Governor Gen.l stores that will be sent thither for victualling - Bales of clothing &c.a must be laid on the ground - Chests of Tea &c.a must be left above the Hon.ble Company's Warehouse - Arrangements for these purposes must be made - If it can conveniently be ordained to procure the building - as it is ready to hand so far - and will be requisite during the coming dry season before the end of which the Roof might be finished - All the ground belonging to it should be secured as well as that in front of it right up to the River - as it may be necessary to enlarge the premises - now that

to purchase it, [illegible]

provided

P.W.D
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No 7891.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 13th December 1859.

Read again letter
from Mr Watson dated 4th
and recorded in Proc.s of
Govt dated 8th Augt/59
No 1895

Read also the foll
owing Papers.

Minute by the Hon'ble President

Considers it advisable
to purchase Mr Watson's godown at
Kakinada, with the land connected
with it, for Commissariat purposes.

(Here enter 8th Decr/59 etc

Minute by the Hon. A.D. Maxwell

Agrees with the President
regarding the purchase of the building,
and would wish it to be ascertained
whether any storehouse or Commissariat
staff will be necessary at Radhachellam.

(Here enter 8th " — " "

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of the harbour,x the Fort and Port
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to purchase it, for the object in view,
provided

Rest — Under
ordered —

* Letter from Mr Watson, 4th Aug/59.
in
Govt Proc. 8th August/59, No 1895.

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object in view.

O.O. 3228/29.

the whole Govt. Dept. to be removed
to Coimbatore. The Govt. Offices &c
might be built there also, and the
whole buildings be enclosed within
one yard if necessary — I shall be
returning to Mdy. at the end of the
month. The Dept. Chief Engr. is below
Ootacamund — and if Govt. can decide
straight with the whole question — I
dare say Govt. will not have returned
from Coimbatore, but my letter did not reach me
till to-day — so I shall perhaps not
have any opportunity of having replied to
them —

Yours truly
W. Blundell

provided it can be obtained for a moderate sum, together with the land connected with it. It is necessary however that the value of the building and ground should be correctly estimated and that estimates should be laid before Govt of the probable cost of completing the building & adapting it for the reception of the Commissariat stores and offices. As Major Rowley, the Deputy Chief Engr of the Northern Circle, will shortly meet Capt Rundall at Kakinada, the Govt wishes to entrust the negociation and arrangements connected with it to these two officers, subject to the subsequent approval of Govt. They will act in communication with the Com. Genl.

2. The Govt understand from Capt Rundall that the building as it stands at present requires to be made water-tight, and that it will be necessary to finish the flooring, and make such additions &

conveniences within, as will render it fit for the reception of the various Commissariat stores that will be sent there; for instance, shelves, or raised stands, for bales of clothing, chests of tea &c., which cannot with safety be left on the floor. It may also be necessary to build an office for the Commissariat officer within the same enclosure. It will be the duty of Major Rowley to prepare and submit a complete estimate of all these requisites; and in discharging this duty, he will act in communication with the Commissary Genl.

2. The Govt should be fully informed as to the actual amount that they will be called upon to disburse, to render Kakinada an efficient and safe place at which to land and protect Commissariat and other stores, until opportunities offer for forwarding them up the Godavari river.

3. We Govt would also wish to be informed whether any Store Rooms or Commissariat Staff will be necessary at Badajos. Chellaun, and if so to what extent—

6 Copies To Mr. Mily Depy Sec. for
10 " " Chief Engineer
3 " " Commissary Genl
1 " " Capt Pamball
1 " " R. Watson Esqr

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Public Works 1859 Deptt.
Pro: of Govt. 20th Dec.

No 2891.

Pro: of the Madras Govt.
Dy 13th Dec. 1859.
From Mr. Watson
Do. 588 dated 17th Feby 1860
From the Military Dept. 27th Feby do.
Do. 563. Letter from the Commissary
Genl. Pro: 20th March - 107 & 109.

Considering it advisable to purchase Mr Watsons godown at Kakinada for Commissariat purposes and resolving to entrust the negociation and arrangements connected with it to Major Horsley, Dy Engr. of Northern Circle and Captain Randall at Kakinada -

No 31 at 33.