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## Government of Madras.

*Public Works* DEPARTMENT.

*Cons - 15-3-59*

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*Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 15th March 1859.*

No. 7. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th November 1858, No. 4261.

In Consultation, 16th November 1858. Read letter from the Collector of Madras, dated 26th October 1858, suggesting another site for the proposed Wood Depot in Chintadrepettah.

(Here enter No. 176.)

In Consultation, 27th July 1858. Resolved that the foregoing communication from the Collector of Madras be submitted for the consideration and orders of Government with reference to Extracts Minutes Consultation, in the Public Works Department, Public and Judicial, Nos. 1408 and 2172, dated respectively 20th July and 15th October 1858.

2. The Collector states that having learnt from the Commissioner of Police that only half a Cawny of the  $1\frac{1}{2}$  Acres first proposed for a Wood-yard near the Penitentiary was available, and considering this extent too small for the purpose, he has, in communication with the Municipal Commissioners, selected another spot on the South bank of the Cooum and which belongs to the Shotriemdar of Chintadrepettah and contains some buildings.

3. The compensation that will be required by the owners of the houses, Mr. Cunliffe thinks will be about 1,500 Rupees, and the price of one Cawny which is stated to be sufficient for the present, Rupees 2,400 at 100 Rupees per ground, making a total outlay of Rupees 3,900. It is expected that Government will be reimbursed this sum in less than two years, as a rent of seven Rupees monthly per ground will be charged, and it is probable that the whole Depot will be occupied; the rate proposed is the same as that obtaining in the Wood-yard contiguous to Cockrane's Basin.

4. It will be seen from the Sketch accompanying, in which the spot now proposed is shewn in pencil and marked A, that its situation is not open to the objection raised by the Chief Engineer against the site first selected; and more space is stated to be available should it be necessary hereafter to enlarge the yard. The arrangement now proposed appears to the Board to be the best that the locality will admit of.

Para. 2 of his letter in E. M. C., No. 1408, in Con. 27th July 1858.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,  
Secretary.

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, No. 531; dated 10th March 1859.

The spot of ground now recommended for the purpose of a Firewood Wharf and Depot at Chintadrepettah, appears to Government well suited to that object.

Resolved, therefore, that the Board of Revenue be requested to take the necessary steps to determine with more precision on what terms the Land can be obtained, as respects both the proprietor and the occupants of houses; and also to ascertain, whether there is any objection to the site, on the part of the Chief Engineer, the Commissioner of Police, the Municipal Commissioners or other authorities concerned. Should there be no such objection, the Board will obtain from the Chief Engineer, and submit to Government an Estimate of the cost of fitting the Land for its intended purpose, with a Plan. The design should comprise a Wharf, a sufficient space of public ground for the convenient landing and moving of the Wood, and also spaces marked off, and eventually to be separated by rails or otherwise as necessary, for the Stores of dealers. The whole should be securely enclosed.

3. The Board will consider whether so high a sum as 7 Rupees monthly for each ground, ought to be demanded for the private accommodation to be provided. The object in view is

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rather the public convenience, than direct income to the State. Means should also be taken to ascertain whether the Wood dealers would be prepared, to make use of the new conveniences intended for them.

4. The enquiry respecting the terms on which the Land may be obtained, will include the future taking of more Land than is now thought of, should it eventually be found necessary. The Government will be prepared, as respects both the original and such further requirement, to apply the provisions of Act VI. of 1857, if necessary.

5. This matter having been so long pending (since December 1854) it is the wish of the Governor in Council, that it should now be brought to a conclusion as early as possible. The present letter has been unfortunately much delayed in the Government Office.

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

No. 4261.

*Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th November 1858.*

In Con. 16th November 1858.

Read letter from the Collector of Madras, dated 26th October 1858, suggesting another site for the proposed wood depôt in Chintadrepettah.

(Here enter No. 176)

Resolved that the foregoing communication from the Collector of Madras be submitted for the consideration and orders of Government with

In Con. 27th July 1858.

reference to Extracts Minutes Consultation in the Public Works Department,

In Con. 18th October 1858.

Public and Judicial, Nos. 1408 and 2172, dated respectively 20th July and 15th October 1858.

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3. The compensation that will be required by the owners of the houses Mr. Cunliffe thinks will be about 1,500 Rupees, and the price of one Cawney which is stated to be sufficient for the present, Rupees 2,400 at 100 Rupees per ground, making a total outlay of Rupees 3,900. It is expected that Government will be reimbursed this sum in less than two years as a rent of seven Rupees monthly per ground will be charged and it is probable that the whole depôt will be occupied; the rate proposed is the same as that obtaining in the Wood-yard contiguous to Cockrane's Basin.

4. It will be seen from the sketch accompanying, in which the spot now proposed is shewn in pencil and marked A, that its situation is not open to the objection raised by the Chief Engineer

Para 2 of his letter N. E. M. C. No. 1408, against the site first selected; and more space is stated to be available 20th in Con. 27th July 1858. should it be necessary hereafter to enlarge the yard. The arrangement now proposed appears to the Board to be the best that the locality will admit of.

(A true Extract.)

*Secretary.*

To

W. H. BAYLEY, Esq., *Acting Secretary to Government, R. D.*  
Copy to Collector of Madras.

Subscribed Dept

No 531.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation  
Under date the 10<sup>th</sup> March 1859.

Read the following  
Extract from the Pro: of  
the Board of Revenue.

There enter 16<sup>th</sup> November 1858  
No 42611.

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purpose of a fire wood  
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2 Therefore Resolved, that the  
Board of Revenue be  
requested to take the  
necessary steps to determine  
with

For  
By  
J. M.

Cons: 25<sup>th</sup> July 1858 No 98-99  
19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1858 No 59-60  
27<sup>th</sup> Oct 1858 No 29-30

209/1858 Ophorite  
206 Cons: 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 1858 No 57  
27<sup>th</sup> Oct 1858

Extract from the Minutes  
of the Board of Revenue

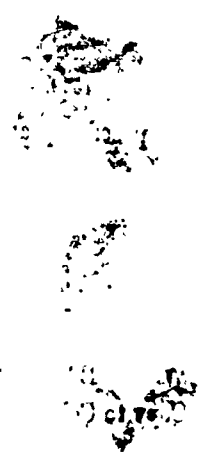
Extract 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 1858  
No 1643

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Extract 531. 10<sup>th</sup> March 1859

Submitting a letter  
from the Ministry of Marine  
suggesting another site for  
the proposed wharf and depot  
at Chintadripettah, and re-  
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21<sup>st</sup> March 1858

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the Municipal Commis-  
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*[Signature]*

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To  
Board of Revenue D<sup>ns</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> with 3 Encls.  
10 - Chief Engineer  
1 - Commissioner of Police  
3 - Municipal Commissioner

