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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, from 1st to 10th June 1859.

No. 138. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 14th May 1859, No. 487.

Adverting to Extract Minutes Consultation No. 1405, dated 20th July 1858, calling for a report of the additional outlay involved in the measures adopted for the purchase of a site at Saint Thomas' Mount for the Commissariat Store Rooms, I have the honor to state for the information of Government, that the value of the site selected for the purpose is represented by the District Engineer of Chingleput to be Rupees (2,400), two thousand and four hundred, as reported to the Commissary General at the time the Estimate for the Store Room was forwarded to that Officer.

One letter No. 5 dated 5th May 1859, from District Engineer of Chingleput. One Do 1516, dated 26th April 1859, from do.

Vide Extract Minutes Consultation No. 2638, dated 6th December 1858.

2. The site in question is that referred to by Brigadier Hamond as being known by the name of the "old Canteen" and was preferred by the Commissariat Officers, in consequence of the piece of ground recommended for the purpose by the Brigadier being found too small, and to have originally formed a portion of a Mussulman burial ground.

Vide letter No 365 dated 4th June 1859, entered in Extract Minutes Consultation No. 1405, dated 20th July 1858.

3. No expenditure appears to have been incurred under the second Estimate of Rupees (950) nine hundred and fifty, sanctioned for the buildings, and the final purchase of the site would seem from Captain Moberly's letter to have been deferred. I would accordingly recommend that sanction be at once granted for obtaining the building and ground referred to, as measures will, I presume, be adopted without delay for beginning with the work, it being, on account of its military nature, one of those specially exempted from the restrictive orders.

Extract Minutes Consultation No. 1125 dated 14th June 1858.

Vide No. 1516, dated 26th April 1859.

No. 139. ORDER THEREON, 8th June 1859, No. 1396.

The Government sanction the disbursement of a sum not exceeding Rupees (2,400) two thousand and four hundred for the purchase of the ground at St. Thomas' Mount described in this letter and required as a site for the proposed Commissariat Store rooms at that station.

2. Authority is granted for proceeding with the construction of the Store rooms, on the Estimate of Rupees 2,170 sanctioned by Government on the 6th December 1858, and entered as No. 40 in Budget Statement No. 2 of 1859-60.

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

Central Office of Works.
Fort Saint George,
14th May 1859

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No 487

From

The Chief Engineer

To,

The Secretary to Government

P. W. D.

Sir,

Adverting to Exc: Engrs: Cons: No 1405 dated 20th July 1858 calling for a Report of the additional outlay involved in the measures adopted for the purchase of a site at Saint Thomas' Mount for the Commissariat Store Rooms, I have the honor to state, for the information of Government that the value of the Site selected for the purpose is represented by the District Engineer of Chingleput to be Rupees (2200) Two thousand and four hundred as reported to the Commissary General at the time the Estimate for the Store Room was forwarded to that Officer.

Engrs: Cons: 6th Dec/58.

2 The site in question is that referred to by Brigadier Hamond as being known by the name

No 365 dt 15th June/58. Engrs: Cons: No 1405 July 1858.

name of the "old Canteen" and was preferred by the Commissariat Officers, in consequence of the piece of ground recommended for the purpose by the Brigadier being found too small, and to have originally formed a portion of an Exhumation Burial ground.

3 No expenditure appears to have been incurred under the second Estimate of Rupees (950) Nine hundred and fifty, sanctioned for the buildings and the final purchase of the site, would seem from Captain Thoteby's letter to have been deferred. I would accordingly recommend that Sanction be at once granted for obtaining the buildings and ground referred to, as measured with, I presume be adopted without delay for beginning with the work, it being, on account of its Military Nature, one of those specially exempted from the Restrictive orders.

Copies of Nos sent dated 4th June 1858.

Copies of Nos 516 d/26th May 1859

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most Obt Servt
J. K. Kell Lieut Col
Chief Engineer.

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George,
14th May 1859.

W.B.
Supt Engineer

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From The Chief Engineer.

To The Secretary to Government
C. P. &c.

Dated 14th May 1859
Rd 16th

No 487

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Submitting the information called for in C. L. L. No 1105 dt 20 July 58 Regarding the valuation of the site which may be selected for the Commissariat Store Rooms Sanctioned for construction at Saint Thomas' Mount

No 1396. 8th June 1859.

1795 No 1396.

The Government sanction the disbursement of a sum not exceeding Rupees (2,400) Two thousand and four hundred for the purchase of the ground at St Thomas' Mount described in this letter and required as a site for the proposed Commissariat Store rooms at that Station.

2. Authority is granted for proceeding with the construction of the Store rooms on the Estimate of Rs 2,170 sanctioned by Govt on the 6th Decr 58. and entered as No 40 in Budget Statement No 2 of 1859/60.

Fort St George
8th June 1859
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