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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.*Despatches to England*

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 37 of 1860.

TO THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

RIGHT HONORABLE SIR,

Proceedings of Government, 31st May
1860, Nos. 94 to 99.

1. We forward the accompanying papers having reference to the proposed substitution of an open Iron Railing, with ornamental gateway and gates of the same material, in place of a part of the dead wall which now encloses the grounds of the Government House at Madras on the land or western side.

2. This proposal emanated from our President, who has recorded two Minutes on the subject, dated respectively 20th September 1859 and 22nd May 1860, to which we solicit your attention. In the first of these Minutes His Excellency mentions the improvements which he had under execution and in contemplation to the Government House grounds, in view to the public convenience not less than to that of the inmates of Government House. To complete those improvements, he proposed to substitute a strong Iron Railing for the wall which intercepts the sea breeze from a large and important portion of the Town bordering upon the grounds; and to open a new entrance into the Mount Road. The ornamental gate will form this entrance, and General Neill's Statue, provided by general subscription, will probably be placed opposite to it.

3. The Railing and Gates have been ordered from England, through Colonel Smith, late of the Madras Engineers, our late Mint Master. Their total cost will be £2,730, which you will perceive from His Excellency's second Minute of 22nd May 1860, is to be repaid from the proceeds of the sale of building allotments near the great gate of Chepauk.

4. Our Proceedings of the 25th May, No. 1095, will inform you that we have sanctioned an intermediate advance of Rupees 15,319-2-4, being the equivalent of £1,500, on account of the Railing which has been shipped on board the "Eva."

We have the honor to be,

Right Honorable Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servants,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
5th June 1860.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Letter to the Right Honorable
the Secretary of State for India,
Dated 5th June,

No. 37 of 1860.

Forwarding papers having reference to the proposed substitution of an open Iron Railing, with ornamental gateway and gates of the same material, in place of a part of the dead wall which now encloses the grounds of the Government House at Madras on the western side.

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No 37 of 1860.

To the Right Honble. the Secretary of State
for India

Right Honble Sir

of Govt. 31st May 1860
No. 94@99. -

We forward the accompanying papers having reference to the proposed substitution of an open iron railing with ornamental gateway and gates of the same material, in place of a part of the dead wall which now encloses the grounds of the Govt. House at Madras on the land or Western side. - This proposal emanated from our President, who has recorded two minutes on the subject dated respectively

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Road. The Ornamen-
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3. — The Railing and
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Col. Smith ^{Late} of the
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our late Milit Master.
Their total cost will
be £ 27/30, which
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of Chepauk. —

5. — Our Proceedings
of the 25th May 1860
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an intermediate ad-
vance of Rs. 15,319-2-11,
being ^{the} equivalent of
£1500, on account of
the Railing which
has been shipped
board the "Ena". —

JSH

Port of George
5th June 1860

J. W. D.

No. 37

Letter to the Right Hon: the
Secretary of State
for India

Dated 5th June 1860

Right Hon: Secretary of State for India
8 June 1860

Copy to the Secretary of State for India
8 June 1860

Ans: 24 Aug 1860 d. s. p. 10.

Enclosed papers bearing reference
to the proposed substitution of an open
iron railing, with ornamental
gate way and gates of the same
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the dead wall which now encloses
the grounds of the Govt House at Madras
on the Western side.

Copy with Govt of Ind. 9 June 1860.