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No. 328. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 10th August 1861, No. 2,827 :—

Referring for consideration the proposal of the Chief Engineer, for selling by auction building allotments on the southern and western boundaries of the Chepauk garden, for the purpose of raising a fund to meet the cost of the Iron Rails and Gates procured from England. } (Vide Military Proceedings, 10th August 1861, Nos. 180-181.)

No. 329. ORDER THEREON, 20th August 1861, No. 1,590.

The Chief Engineer is requested to submit a plan showing the building allotments proposed to be sold, and to report the manner in which the rest of the site in the Chepauk compound is to be laid out.

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

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2. The working pay of the men can be provided from the proceeds of the sale of the old Huts, which the District Engineer states he has in hand, and will be more than sufficient to meet it.

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2. It was the intention of the late Governor, Sir Charles Trevelyan, to sell a portion of the ground on the southern and western extremities for building purposes, and I therefore beg to propose that the Madras Sappers be employed in levelling the place, and laying it out for the abovementioned purpose.

3. I have funds in hand from the sale of the old Huts, which will more than meet all the expenses likely to be incurred in the Chepauk compound, and I await your early instructions on the subject.

ORDER, No. 2827, 10*th August* 1861.

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(True Extract.)

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