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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 3rd October 1862.

No. 43. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department, dated 26th September 1862, No. 1,132 :—

Requesting the Committee of the "People's Park" to take the necessary steps for setting up first to auction the allotments of land facing Wall Tax Road at the upset price of 100 Rupees per ground. } (Vide Public Proceedings, 26th September 1862, Nos. 83-84.)

No. 44. ORDER THEREON, 3rd October 1862, No. 2,367.

Communicated to the Acting Deputy Chief Engineer, Central Circle.

(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from J. W. MUDGE, Esq., M.D., Honorary Secretary Committee, People's Park; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 18th September 1862, No. 287.

With reference to the Order of Government in the Public Department, No. 839 of the 16th July 1862, requesting the opinion of the Park Committee on the future mode of disposing of the land on the Canal bank, I have now the honor to state that the Committee desired that the matter should be referred to the Collector of Madras, by whom the sums realized by these sales of land are now, it is presumed, received and credited to Government. A letter was therefore addressed to the Collector on the subject, and his reply is herewith enclosed.

From B. CUNLIFFE, Esq., Collector of Madras; to J. W. MUDGE, Esq., M.D., Honorary Secretary People's Park Committee, Madras, dated Wallajahbad, 8th September 1862, No. 301.

In returning the enclosure to your letter of the 24th July, No. 275, I have the honor to convey the opinion of the Tahsildar, that if the land was divided into two sets of allotments, the one with a frontage towards Wall Tax Street, and the other opening towards the Canal, the latter will not sell well, as being low ground.

If the first set of allotments was sold, the other would be gradually raised by the local rubbish being thrown upon it, and by the annual excavations from the Canal, and once at a good level would sell to advantage.

ORDER THEREON, 26th September 1862, No. 1,132.

The Government infer from the enclosure of the foregoing letter that it is desirable at once to offer for sale the allotments of land facing Wall-tax road—those facing the Canal being reserved for a future period.

2. The Committee of the "People's Park" will, accordingly, take the necessary steps for having the first set put up to auction at the upset price of 100 Rupees per ground.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Committee "People's Park."
" Department Public Works.
" Collector of Madras.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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