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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th February 1862.*

No. 369. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department, dated 13th February 1862, No. 198:—

Approving of the demolition of the Nellore Fort wall to the } (Vide Public Works Proceedings, 13th February 1862, Nos. 191—194.)
extent herein mentioned.

No. 370. ORDER THEREON, 17th February 1862, No. 347.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Nellore, with reference to his letters dated 14th November 1861, No. 46, and 13th December 1861, No. 57, respectively.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

From the Magistrate of Nellore.

From the Magistrate's reports, with reference to Telegram of the 13th instant, the circumstances under which the old Fort wall at Nellore is being demolished, and states that its removal will in no wise endanger the Town, or expose it to flood. (Here enter 14th November 1861, No. 46.)

From the Collector of Nellore.

Forwarding copy of a letter from the District Engineer
Nellore, setting forth the levels involved with reference to
the complaint of the people that the present destruction of
the old Fort wall will endanger the existence of the Town
of Nellore, and expose it to flood. (Here enter 13th December 1861, No. 51.)

From the Acting Deputy Chief Engineer, Northern Circle.

From the Acting Deputy Chief Engineer, Nellore, } (Here enter 23rd January 1862, No. 9,732.)
 submits letter from the District Engineer Nellore, reporting
 on the Petition of certain inhabitants of Nellore, regarding
 the destruction of the Fort in that District.

ORDER THEREON, 13th February 1862, No. 198.

1. The Government learn from the Collector's letter, No. 46, dated 14th November 1861, that there is not the least fear of injury to the Town of Nellore resulting from the removal of a portion of the Fort wall, a measure which has been ordered on sanitary grounds, to admit of the free circulation of air, and also to afford space for a new Burial-ground for the Mussulman population, their present place of sepulture being very much over-crowded.

2. It is also seen by the subsequent letter from the Collector, No. 51, dated 13th December 1861, and its enclosure from the District Engineer, as well as from the letter from the latter Officer, No. 40, dated 8th January 1862, submitted with the Deputy Chief Engineer's Endorsement No. 9,732, dated 23rd January 1862, that a level has been fixed 3 feet above that of the flood of 1852 (the highest on record) below which the walls are not to be reduced, and that those parts of them which are below this level are to be brought up to it. It further appears that the level of the Rampart as now fixed is 19 feet above the bottom of the drainage channel of the Nellore tank, and that some parts of the Town itself are from 6 to 12 feet above the flood of 1852. Under the explanation now given the Government consider that there is no fear of the Town being washed away by flood, as represented by Goolam Hyder in his Telegram dated 13th November 1861, and they therefore approve of the demolition of the Fort wall to the extent mentioned above.

(True Extract

W. Lee Lieut.-Colonel,
Chief Engr. and Secy. to Govt., D.P.W.

To the Deputy Chief Engineer, Northern Circle.
" Revenue Department.
To Goolam Hyder.

Exd T. McMoetry

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