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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
11th June 1863.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 241. From MAHOMED SEYF OODEEN, Son-in-law of the late HAJEE MAHOMED CASSIM, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Triplicane, South Beach, 30th April 1863.

SIR,

1. I beg to bring to your kind notice that on the 19th of March last, I addressed your goodness, in which I stated that Government wanted to purchase my shop, &c., situated on the South Beach, No. 6, near the Chepauk Palace at Triplicane, regarding it I petitioned the Governor in Council on the 9th of January last, which Petition, I was informed, was sent for your decision; consequently, I addressed your goodness on the subject.

2. I beg to state that I find the Overseer and Maistries of Deputy Chief Engineer's Office, did not make a right and regular plan, estimate and valuation of my shop and premises, &c., neither they made out a true estimate and valuation, &c., and they left out many other things which contains in my premises and out-houses, on the back of my compound, because I placed some marble slabs and stones, &c., for which they did not put any valuation, and also for the grounds of my shop and premises they valued at the rate of 140 Rupees per Ground. Whereas, I was informed, for the ground of the late Nabob of the Carnatic and that belonging to Salar-ool-Moolk, &c., which is situated in the same line, they valued at 250 Rupees the Ground.

3. Mr. Boyson wanted me to come over and wanted to pay the money to my premises, &c., according to the valuation made out by the above said Overseer and Maistry, but I cannot accept the amount before I receive a reply from your goodness. Therefore, I beg you will be kindly pleased to order that a fresh and proper plan and estimate be made out again of my shop premises and other things on the back of the compound of my out-houses, &c.

4. By conferring on me this act of favor and beneficence, I shall ever pray.

Transferred to the Superintending Engineer 4th Division, with a request that he will be good enough to report upon the same.

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

30th April 1863.

No. 242. From Captain H. L. PRENDERGAST, R. E., Acting Superintending Engineer 4th Division, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 12th May 1863, No. 152.

SIR,

1 Petition. 1. I have the honor to return the Petition of Seyf Oodeen, sent to me for report, on the 30th ultimo.

2. The Petitioner represents that, 1st, a true valuation of his house in Chepauk has not been made; 2nd, that his marble slabs and stones have had no value assigned to them, and 3rd, that his land has been valued at Rupees 140 the Ground, while Rupees 250 is given for the Nabob's and Salar-ool-Moolk's land.

3. On the first point, the property of Seyf Oodeen has been valued in the same way as the other properties; the principle having been, to give a fair valuation, according to the condition of each building.

2ndly. The marble slabs and stones are not required by Government; the owner Syef Oodeen knows that his house is to be given up, and he should remove his marbles and stones in good time, together with his other moveable property.

3rdly. The price of Rupees 140 has been generally assigned for all the land on which the houses to be cleared away are built; but what the Petitioner states is true, viz., that a higher rates of Rupees 250 is given for the late Nabob's and Salar-ool-Moolk's land.

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No. 243.

ORDER THEREON, 11th June 1863, No. 1,497.

Resolved that the above Petition and the report of the Acting Superintending Engineer upon it, be communicated to the Government Solicitor, and that the Petitioner be referred to that Officer who has been employed by Government in the purchase of the Chepauk properties.

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

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Lieut. Col. J. B. Burdett
of the 1st Regt. of Artillery
of the 1st Div. of the Army
of the United States

My dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th inst. in relation to the matter of the estate of the late John B. Burdett, deceased, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. Burdett

of the Compound of my out-Handed by
By Confering on me this
act of favor & benediction I shall
ever Pray-

Triplicane
South Beach No. 6.
30th April 1863

I remain
Sir,
Your obed^t Serv^t
Mahomed Syed Odeen
Son-in-law of the late
Hajee Mahomed Casm.
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of the 1st Cavalry
and 1st Infantry
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May 25, 1963

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P. H. 1868 July 12
Dear J. H. & Mrs. Brewster
No 17317

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~~John L. Smith~~
which was Sep. 20th

March 30 - Buffalo
March 1 - Chicago

Thank you a course.

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the exhibited on the South Broad
near the City and College have
not been made and requesting
that orders may be issued for
the preparation of a plan
and correct plan and
estimate for the same.

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of the ownership of his
free. And taking over the
landed estates and stone
which can with ease be
removed is quite out of the
question and it will never
be bearing in mind the
large body of persons with
whom I have to adjust
my position in Ireland &
relationships between the
tenant and the land. You
must admit that he has
very legitimate grievances
especially as to the value
put upon the land which
he claims. I will see him
again and make a special
representation to Government
if I think the circumstances
entitle for it. In the meantime
I think Government has

rather been slow of
action, similar in fact
to the more general
on the Agricultural Holdings
embodiment the result of the
Salisbury Resolution which
despite its length to show
that the situation has been
again one and on the same
basis as the situation
of other people of similar
circumstances. Above all
the Order should be brought
it expresses of the fact that
Government has well and
wisely and finally con-
sidered the question and
being of opinion that sub-
stantial justice has been
done, has determined not
to reopen the situation.
If a feeling gets abroad
that Government will still

Open and re-consider it
will materially increase
by difficulty in getting in
possession for the price
I authorized and what is
upon the whole I believe
and I have made a good
deal of enquiry on the
subject, & to be very fair
and about to the parties
concerned.

Yours sincerely
S. Mayson

Col. Burdwood R. I.
Port.

persons who have been

W. 883 Dept
From, No 1391

Captain H. A. Pendergast
Adj. Gen. Eng. 1st Regt.

To, Colonel W. J. Birdwood
Secretary to Government (P.W.)
Chopant.

Dated 12th
Recd 13th May 1863.
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No 152

Returns the Petition
of Mahomed Seyf Oodeen
with a report on the allegations
therein contained as to the
unfair manner in which
his house in Chopant
has been valued.

8th 1197 - 11th June.

No 242.

8th 1197 P. W. Department
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Kudon date No 11th June 1863
Recd the following papers

From the Mahomed Seyf Oodeen
stating that a canal was made
between the shop on the left and the
South Canal in the Chopant area
has not been made and requesting that
may be found for the purpose of the
and covered the same for the same.

11th 3004/1863

From the Mahomed Seyf Oodeen
Petitioner for the Mahomed
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To Sayl. Paden L. hick Dec^r 12th June -
The Sup^r of Mass. H. B. O.
Lowell Solicitor

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