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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
24th April 1865.*

No. 375. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Public Department :—

Authorizing the Members of the Madras }
Cricket Club to enclose a piece of ground } (Here enter 20th April 1865, No. 401.)
on the Chepauk premises, as a Cricket }
ground. }

No. 376. ORDER THEREON, 24th April 1865, No. 1,078.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 66.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department.
20th April 1865.

Read the following papers:—

No. 67. From Captain H. C. ROBERTS, Honorary Secretary, Madras Cricket Club, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 13th March 1865.

By desire of the Committee of the Madras Cricket Club, I have the honor to bring to the notice of His Excellency the Governor in Council the wish of the Club to make a Cricket ground, and to solicit his permission to enclose a portion of the Island, near the Body Guard lines, for that purpose.

2. The Members of Government may be aware that the Club at Bangalore has been allowed a similar concession by the Cantonment authorities, and it will doubtless be in His Excellency's recollection that the Calcutta Club have a fine ground permanently enclosed on the Esplanade of Fort William.

3. The Committee are confident, therefore, that their application is not without precedent.

4. The Committee are not now in a position to say for certain how large a ground the funds at their disposal will enable them to make, but they request that the Government will be pleased to authorize them to enclose, by a moveable fence, as much as may be found necessary, not exceeding 100 yards by 80.

5. As the chief object of a fence is to protect the ground from cattle, the Committee further request that they may be permitted to make their own arrangements, as regards grazing within the enclosure.

No. 68. From Lieutenant J. PENNYCUICK, R. E., Honorary Secretary, Madras Cricket Club, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 3rd April 1865.

The Committee of the Madras Cricket Club having been given to understand that there are certain objections to the request contained in Captain Roberts' letter to you of the 13th ultimo, viz., that the Club should be permitted to enclose a portion of the Island to form a cricket ground, being granted, have directed me to request that, if such be the case, His Excellency the Governor in Council will be pleased to permit them to enclose a portion of the ground at Chepauk, for the same purpose.

2. The piece of ground which the Committee would prefer is bounded on the east by the road running in front of the Civil Engineering College; on the west, by a road running nearly parallel to this, and joining it a little further south; on the north, by the road from Government house to the Public Works Secretariat Offices; and on the south, by a line from east to west, at a distance of about 180 from the northern boundary, making the whole enclosure about 150 yards by 180.

3. You will observe that the dimensions of the piece of ground now applied for are greater than those given in Captain Roberts' letter, but in that case it was proposed to enclose the ground by a moveable fence, whereas the Committee would now prefer, if possible, to have it permanently enclosed, in which case, of course, a much larger area will be necessary.

No. 69. ORDER THEREON, 20th April 1865, No. 401.

The Governor in Council authorizes the members of the Madras Cricket Club to enclose a piece of ground on the Chepauk premises, as a cricket ground. Colonel

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20th April 1865.*

Orr, Secretary to Government in the Department Public Works, will be requested to inspect the piece of ground proposed, and, if he sees no objection, it may be handed over at once to the Cricket Club. A plan of the fence must be submitted to Colonel Orr for his approval.

(True Extract).

J. O. Orr
For Chief Secretary.

To the Honorary Secretary, Madras Cricket Club.
" Secretary to Government, Public Works Department. ✓

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