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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
22nd May 1865.*

No. 452. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Judicial Department :—

Sanctioning the removal of the Cattle
Pound from the General Hospital
Esplanade, and its re-erection behind
the Jemadar's Station, west of
Patcheapah's School. } (Here enter 17th May 1865, No. 728.)

No. 453. ORDER THEREON, 22nd May 1865, No. 1,390.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 66.

Communicated to the Superintending Engi-
neer, 4th Division, who will be requested to
submit a plan and estimate for the proposed Cattle
Pound.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

seldom that cattle are pounded from the esplanades. There are only four pounds in Madras, viz.—one near the Barbers' Bridge in Saint Thome, which is used by the Triplicane and Mylapore Divisions; one at the end of the Bridge in Chindadrepet, formerly known as the Iron Bridge, and which is used for the strays from Vepery, Purseswaulkum, Negore, Kilbark, Nungumbakum, &c., &c., and which is that alluded to by the Commissioners as being near the Penitentiary; there is a third pound in Royapoorum; and the fourth is that which is attached to the General Hospital Esplanade Tannah, and the removal of which is now proposed by the Commissioners, but it cannot possibly be dispensed with altogether, as it is required for the strays from Black Town. I, therefore, recommend that it should be removed to the rear of the Jemadar's Station* in the 2nd Division, where there is a piece of ground belonging to Government, upon which it may be erected, and this situation will be more convenient than that of the present pound.

4. It is recommended by the Commissioners that the three Police Stations in the Esplanades should be put in thorough repair, and also that their style should be altered, if possible. All three are very small and inconvenient, and I should be glad to see them re-placed by more suitable buildings of an improved design; but I do not think it would be worth while to attempt any alteration in the style of the present Tannahs. As to repairs, I may mention that these are made by direction of the Barrack Master, upon my requisition, whenever they appear necessary.

The Commissioner of Police is requested to state the probable cost of a new Cattle Pound.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.
Fort Saint George, 8th April 1865.

No. 138. From Lieutenant Colonel W. J. WILSON, Commissioner of Police, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 2nd May 1865, No. 43.

With reference to the endorsement upon my letter to your address of the 25th March last, No. 31, I have the honor to state I am informed by the Barrack Master that the probable cost of erecting a new Cattle Pound, similar to that in the General Hospital Esplanade, will be 430 Rupees.

No. 139.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

The undersigned has the honor to inform the Chief Secretary to Government, with reference to his Memorandum*, No. 203, dated 9th instant, that the sum of Rupees 430, reported to be required for the construction of a new pound, can be provided from the current year's reserve, under "Civil buildings."

* Judicial Department.

Fort Saint George, 10th May 1865.
(Signed) C. A. ORR, Colonel R. E.,
Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, with one enclosure.

17th May 1865.

Read the following papers:—
No. 136. From the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Madras, 3rd March 1865.
The iron wire fencing for the Fort glaciés and Esplanades, sanctioned by Government Order, No. 382, dated 3rd February 1864, being now in course of erection, we desire respectfully to bring under the consideration of Government the condition of the various buildings on the Esplanades, which, in their present state, are very unsightly.
2 We would recommend the removal of the cattle yard, for which a site might be found behind Burghall's stables, and the pound, which will hardly be necessary when the Esplanades are all enclosed, as another exists near the Penitentiary.
3. The ruined sheds near the North Gate of the Fort, and also the row of temporary leaf sheds facing the evening bazar should be entirely removed, the occupants are, we believe, merely squatting tenants at will.
4. The water sheds and Police Tannahs should be put in thorough repair, and, if possible, so altered in style as no longer to be an eye-sore.
(Signed) J. TEMPLE, President.
() B. CARDOZO.
() S. JESUDASEN.
Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras.
Referred to the Public, Judicial, and Revenue Departments, and to the Barrack Master.
Fort SAINT GEORGE, 17th March 1865.
(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel, Secretary to Government.
Referred to the Commissioner of Police, for report relative to such of the buildings, and matters in question, as are subject to his control.
(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary.
22nd March 1865.

No. 137. From Lieutenant Colonel W. J. WILSON, Commissioner of Police, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort SAINT GEORGE, dated Madras, 23rd March 1865, No. 34
I have the honor to return the letter of the Municipal Commissioners, dated 3rd instant, and referred to me for report on the 22nd idem.
2. The ground behind Burghall's stables is at present let for grazing purposes, and the lease will not expire until the 31st July next; but, as the agreement contains a clause which will enable Government to take possession at any time, on payment of reasonable compensation, the site may be considered available for the transfer of the cattle yard, as recommended by the Commissioners.
3. With regard to the pound, I beg to observe that the enclosing of the esplanades do not affect it. It is used for the reception of strays found in the public roads and thoroughfares by the Police, or sent by the owners of gardens, or other land, upon which such strays may have been found trespassing; but it is very

No. 140. ORDER THEREON, 17th May 1865, No. 728.
Lieutenant Colonel Wilson's letter of the 25th March last, is communicated to the Military Department.

2. The removal of the Cattle Pound from the General Hospital Esplanade Tannah, and its re-erection behind the Jemadar's station, west of Patcheapah's School, are sanctioned.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

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