

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	250	Press
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Dated	8-2-1865.	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
8th February 1865.*

Read the following:—

No. 147. Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department, dated 27th December 1864, No. 1,470.

1. It has been brought to the notice of Government that the Municipal Commissioners are now engaged in cutting away the branches of the trees which overshadow the Mount Road.

2. Throughout India the roads run between avenues of trees, whose object is to keep the sun as much as possible off the road, partly for the comfort of travellers, partly for the benefit of the road. In England, and in other countries, where there is much rain, the rule is to keep the road as much as possible exposed to the sun, the object being to allow the road to dry as soon as possible; but in India the rule is to keep the sun off the road, the natural dryness of the atmosphere being quite sufficient to carry off the moisture, within a very few hours after rain has fallen, and the tendency of the sun being to convert the broken particles of metal into impalpable dust.

3. The Government do not understand the object of having an avenue at all, if it casts no shade; while, certainly, no shade remains in the portion of the road on which the Commissioners have been at work.

4. The Governor in Council directs that the work of cutting and pruning the avenue trees be absolutely stopped, until the Commissioners are able to satisfy Government that the work is beneficial to the road and grateful to the travellers on it, and on these points he expects a report at an early date.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) C. G. WALKER,
Under Secretary.

No. 148. Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department, dated 4th January 1865, No. 9.

From the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 29th December 1864.

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of Government, dated 28th instant, No. 1,470, and in reply, to state that the avenue trees referred to have not been trimmed by our orders, as they are situated beyond the Municipal limits.

(Signed) B. CARDOZO,
*for self and Colleagues,
Municipal Commissioner for the Town of Madras.*

The Governor in Council directs that a copy of the Proceedings of Government of the 27th ultimo, be furnished to the Collector of Madras, under whose orders it is understood that the lopping of the trees referred to is being carried out. In the absence of Mr. Fane, the Assistant Collector has been already instructed to stop any further lopping.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) C. G. WALKER,
Under Secretary.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
8th February 1865.

No. 149.

ORDER THEREON, 8th February 1865, No. 250.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue, who will be good enough to issue, in the form of a Circular, for the information and guidance of all Collectors the purport of G. O. 27th December 1864,

No. 1,470, Public Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Revenue Department.
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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 8th February 1865.

Read the following Pro-
ceedings of Govt. in the Public
Department.

Directing that the work of
cutting and pruning the avenue
trees on the Mount Road be entirely
stopped until Govt. receive a report
from the Municipal Commission-
ers for the Town of Madras

(Here enter 27th December 1864,
N^o. 1470)

Directing that a copy of G.O.
on the subject of stopping any
further lopping of the avenue
trees on the Mount Road be-
hind the limits of the Muni-
cipal Commissioners be fur-
nished to the Collector of Madras

(Here enter 1st January 1865,
N^o. 9)

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