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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 25. 6. 1867.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 25th June 1867.

Read the following papers:—

No 517. From the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 23rd May 1867.

1. We venture to submit, for the favourable consideration of Government, the accompanying letter from our Civil Engineer. The Government are fully aware of the state of the roads under our charge, and remonstrances are being constantly made by the rate payers, as to the very bad state of them. We are going on, though necessarily very slowly, owing to the limited means at our disposal, and to the obstacles so repeatedly placed in the way of our Civil Engineer by the Road Contractors.

No 586, 16th May 1867

2. It has occurred to him that for the minor roads and streets in Tondiarpettah, Washermanpettah, Royapoorum, and several other parts in Town, all of which are in an extremely bad and dangerous condition, the materials of the Town-wall now in process of demolition might be very advantageously used; and we should feel much obliged, therefore, if Government would kindly place at our disposal 1,000 cart loads for this purpose.

Transferred to the Public Works Department for disposal.

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

Fort Saint George,
10*th June* 1867.

Referred to the Acting Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division, for immediate report as to whether there is any objection to the request of the Municipal Commissioners being complied with.

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

11*th June* 1867

No 518. From the Acting Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 19th June 1867, No. 1,394.

With reference to your endorsement* dated 11th June 1867, on a letter to the Chief Secretary to Government from the Municipal Commissioners of the Town of Madras, dated 23rd May 1867, asking for a thousand cart loads of the debris of the Town-wall for the purpose of repairing the roads, I have the honour to inform you that the material cannot be disposed of in this way, as, under the Orders in the Military Department of the 19th September last, No. 3,297, communicated with G. O. Department Public Works of the 24th idem, No 3,055, it is wanted by the men of the Regiment for building the lines at Royapoorum, and other purposes.

* Two Enclosures returned

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
25th June 1867.

No. 519. ORDER THEREON, 25th June 1867, No. 1,887.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 62.

Ordered that the letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division above recorded be communicated to the Municipal Commissioners, with an intimation that, under the circumstances brought to notice by Colonel Bean, the Government are unable to comply with their application There is, however, no objection to the Municipal Commissioners removing such portion of the debris as may not be required by the men of the Regiment and by the Public Works Department, or to their demolishing a further portion of the Town-wall and appropriating the materials to the repair of roads at the Presidency, care being taken to pull down the wall in continuation of the part already demolished, and not in detached portions.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Municipal Commissioners, Madras.
Superintending Engineer, 4th Division
Military Dept

Municipal Commissioners' Office.

MADRAS, May 23d 1867.

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

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other parts in Town, all of which are in an extremely bad and dangerous condition, the materials of the Town wall now in process of demolition might be very advantageously used, and we should feel much obliged therefore if Government would Kindly place at our disposal 1,000 Cart Loads for this purpose.

We have the honor to be,
Sir;
Your Most Obedient Servants

Charles Dennis President
S. Sewell Esq.
Secretary to Government

Municipal Commissioners
for the Town of Madras.

Fwd

Chief Engineer's Office
No 586
Madras
15th May 1867.

To
The Municipal Commissioner
Madras.

Gentlemen,

I beg to bring to your notice that a great number of your main Roads are badly in want of Repair, and owing to the Rain of the last few days requiring Metalling after the Rollers have been recently employed. As Government consider the immediate attention of the Old Choultries Removal from the Town absolutely necessary, the Roads viz. Vandiyapettah, Mandaveliputtah, Royapooram and Tondiarpettah, Perambore and Kondithope should be attended to at once.

I have the honor &c
Gentlemen,
Your most Obedient Servant
[illegible]

Chief Engr's office
Madras
16th May 1867.

Referred to the Asst Engineer of the 4th Div. for immediate report as to whether there is any objection to the request of the Municipal Commissioners being complied with

Chief Sec. to Govt.
&
Asst Sec. to Govt

11 June 67

No 517
c. 22nd June 67.

Public Dept
1867 Sept
Pro. of Govt for June
No 2195

From
The Municipal Commrs
for the Town of Madras.

Rec'd 11 June 1867
No 2382/67

The Chief Secy to Govt
Fort St. George.

Dated 23d May
Rec'd 25 June 67
No 756

Soliciting that 1000 Cart loads of the materials of the Town wall now in process of demolition may be placed at the disposal of the Board to enable them to repair the minor roads and streets in Tondiarpettah, Washermanpettah Royapooram & several other parts in Town with a view

Transferred to the Public Works Department for disposal.

Fort St. George
10 June 1867

C. J. Crawford
Chief Secretary

to the Public Works Department.

Rec'd 1867 Dec'd
Pro: of Govt for June
Encl 2302

From
The Asst Engineer
4th Division

To
The Secretary
to Government of India

dated 19th June 1867
Rec'd 24th

Encl: 2 & No 1394.

Stating that the debris
of the Town Wall is
wanted by the Men of
the Regiment for building
the Lines at Royapooram
& other purposes.

Encd 1887 - 25th June 1867

No 518

C. 22nd June/67

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Public Works Department.

No 1887

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 25th June/67

Read the following

From the Municipal Commrs for the Town of Madras. Superintending Engineer of the 4th Div

Here enter No 756/23rd May/67

(Here enter No 1394 dated 19 June •)

— Ordered that the letter from the Ag Supg Engineer of the 4th Div above recorded be communicated to the Municipal Commissioners with an intimation that under the circumstances brought to notice by Col Bean, the Government are unable to comply with their application — There is, however, no objection to the Municipal Commissioners removing such portion of the debris as may not be required by the men of the Regiment and by

To Mun. Commrs. Madras
" Ag Supg Engr 4th Div
" Military Dept

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For what purpose.

When taken.

Name of the party by whom taken.

the Public Works Dept or to their demolishing a further portion of the Town wall and appropriating the materials to the repair of roads at the Presidency, care being taken to pull down the wall in continuation of the part already demolished, and not in detached portions—

P. W. 1867. Department.
Pro: of Govt. for June
No. 1887

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT. of Madras

Dated

I would add that if the Mr. Conservancy determine to avail themselves of the permission now given, they should not break into the old wall at several different places, but continue the demolition from where that of the Sepoys ceased. If this be not resisted, we shall have numerous unsightly gaps in the old wall, which by little by little become receptacles of filth from the Bazaar, besides of helping materially to undermine the wall.

22nd June/67 A.S. 22

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Pro: of the Madras Govt.

Dt 25th June 1867

Communicating with certain remarks to the Municipal Commissioners a letter from the Supg. Engr. of the 4th Division, relative to an application for a thousand cart loads of the debris of the Black Town wall.

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