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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department.
26th August 1867.

No. 585. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th July 1867, No 4,803 :—

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 31st May 1867, No. 3,335.

Read also the following letter from the Acting Collector of Madras, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 24th June 1867, No. 186.

1. In reply to the Board's Proceedings of the 31st ultimo, No. 3,335, I have the honor to state that the land therein referred to, was never made over to the Public Works Department, as no instructions to that effect were hitherto issued.

Board's Proceedings, 24th November 1863, embodied in G. O. No. 2,157, of the 30th November 1863.

Collector's letter, No. 74, of the 23rd March 1865, in Board's Proceedings, 24th April 1865, No. 2,074.

G. O. 8th June 1865, No. 1,214, communicated in Board's Proceedings, No. 3,280, of the 16th June.

Board's Proceedings, 18th December 1865, No. 8,097, in G. O., No. 107, of the 15th January 1866.

2. From the marginal correspondence it will be seen that this land was ordered to be reserved for the Water Works Project. The land is thus in charge of the Revenue Department to be made over to the Department of Public Works on the orders of Government, which I request may be obtained.

3. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Proceedings under reply, I beg to state that, through oversight, the correspondence which took place, since 1863, on this subject, was not referred to in Mr. Burnell's letter of the 6th ultimo, No. 101.

The land consisting of 30 Cawnies was reserved for the Madras Water Works Project. It has not been made over as yet to the Department of Public Works. The authority of Government is requested to surrender it to the Department.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 31st May 1867, No. 3,335.

Read the following letter from the Acting Sub-Collector in charge of the Madras District, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 6th May 1867, No. 101.

1. On referring to the marginal correspondence, the Board will observe that a piece of land in Egmore, with some houses on it, was purchased under the orders of Government, dated

Board's Proceedings, 16th May	1859, No. 1,809.
Do. 6th November	1862, " 7,343.
Do. 28th "	" " 7,843.
Do. 23rd December	" " 8,387.
Do. 23rd January	1863, " 455.
Do. 19th October	" " 6,663.
Do. 21st November	" " 7,140.

14th May 1859, for an exercise ground for the Cantonment at Landon's Gardens. This purpose having been postponed, the land and the buildings were subsequently, in 1863, advertised

for sale under the orders of Government, dated 20th January 1863, No. 127. The Mirasidars of Egmore having advanced claims to a part of this land, the sale was postponed, and a portion of the land made over to them as owners thereof. The remaining land with the buildings now valued at Rupees 718 are still in our possession. I have, therefore, the honor to request sanction for the sale of the buildings by public auction.

2. I also beg to state that there are four wells on this land, and that the Municipal Commissioners have sent notices for the immediate construction of parapet walls to them. The walls for two of the wells have been constructed at a cost of Rupees 35-8-0, and sanction is solicited for meeting this expense, as also the expenditure necessary for the other two wells, from the funds available under the head of Contingencies. The money already expended has been defrayed from the sale proceeds of trees on the land in question, and which was reserved for the payment of a Gardener and Peon kept to watch the buildings. This sum is now insufficient to meet the expenses for the current month, and has to be speedily reimbursed.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
26th August 1867.*

1. The outlay referred to in paragraph 2 of the Collector's letter is sanctioned. The Board do not understand why the land is still in the Collector's hands. It appears from his predecessor's letter, dated 23rd March 1865, No. 74, that the portion referred to was retained for the Water Works Project, and should long since have been handed over to the Public Works Department.
2. The Acting Collector will be good enough to explain matters, and will state why the correspondence which has taken place since 1865, on the subject of this land, was not referred to in his letter.

Transferred to the Department Public Works for disposal.

1st August 1867.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government, R. E.

Referred to the Acting Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division for report as to whether the land in question is required by the Public Works Department.

3rd August 1867.

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

No. 2,251.
Referred to Mr. Fraser for report as to whether the land in question is required for Madras Water Works Project.

9th August 1867.

(Signed) J. BEAN, Lieut.-Colonel, R. E.,
Acting Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

No. 586. From the Acting Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 15th August 1867, No. 2,343.

1. In reply to your endorsement dated 3rd August 1867, on Revenue Board's Proceedings of the 31st May 1867, No. 3,335, transferred to your Department by the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, I beg to enclose copy of a letter from Mr. Fraser, Executive Engineer, recommending that the land referred to in the Spur tank be retained at present until the Madras Water Works distribution scheme is determined upon.
2. I think the District Revenue Department should still reserve the land.

From W. FRASER, Esq., C. E., Executive Engineer, to the Acting Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, dated Madras, 12th August 1867, No. 90.

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt to-day of the following papers, which I return:—

1. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 3,335, dated 31st May 1867.
2. Do. do. No. 4,803, dated 26th July 1867.

This last document is transferred to the Public Works Department for disposal, and referred to you on the 3rd August 1867, by Major Shaw Stewart, R. E.

2. These papers refer to about thirty Cawnies of land in the Spur tank, which were reserved by Government for the use of the Madras Water Works; I believe that this reservation was made at my request, as I considered that no land at or near the Spur tank in the possession of Government, should be sold outright until it was known what would be required for the use of the Water Works.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
26th August 1867.*

3. I cannot say whether this land will be required, this depends altogether on the site which may be selected for the filters, pure water basin, &c., &c., and this belongs to the distribution part of the scheme; I still think, however, that the land should not be sold until all these works are decided on.

No. 587. ORDER THEREON, 26th August 1867, No. 2,600.

IRRIGATION, No. 11.

The Government grant authority for the land referred to in these papers being made over to Captain Magnay, the

Officer in executive charge of the Madras Water Supply Project.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
,, Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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No. 3,335.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 31st May 1867.

Read the following letter from A. C. BURNELL, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector in charge of the Madras district, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 6th May 1867, No. 101:—

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Do. 28th November 1862,	" 7,842.	1859, for an exercise ground for the Cantonment
Do. 23rd December 1862,	" 8,387.	at Landon's Gardens. This purpose having been
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2. The Acting Collector will be good enough to explain matters, and will state why the correspondence which has taken place since 1865, on the subject of this land, was not referred to in his letter.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Secretary.

To the Acting Collector of Madras.

Copy to the Accountant General.

Exd. J. Wright.

No. 4,803.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 26th July 1867.

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 31st May 1867, No. 3,335.

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The land consisting of 30 Cawnies was reserved for the Madras Water-Work Project. It has not been made over as yet to the Department of Public Works. The authority of Government is requested to surrender it to the Department.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with copy of Board's Proceedings,
dated 31st May 1867, No. 3,335.

Copy to the Acting Collector of Madras.

Exd. J. Wright.

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1867.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 31st May 1867.

No. 3,335.

Sanctioning outlay for erecting parapet walls to four wells on certain land at Egmore, Madras District, stating that land should have been handed over to P. W. Department, and requesting Acting Collector to explain matters, and to state why correspondence regarding land has not been referred to in his letter.

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To Lieut Colonel J. Bean Rb.
Engineer 4th Division

1. Proceedings of the Board of Re.
= venue No 3335 dated 31st May/67
2. Do Do No 1803 dated
26th July 1867.

2. These papers refer to about 30 fawns of land in the spur tank which were reserved by Government for the use of the Madras Water Works; I believe that this preservation was made at my request, as I considered

that

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Shaver for Wood as the
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is required for it. I am
Wm. H. H. H. H.

Dated 26th July 1867.

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No. 4,803.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

No. 2047.

Decr. 1867. Department

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Referred to the
Ag. Superintendent Engineer
of the 4th for report as
to whether the land in
question is required by
the Dr. Department -

Amendement
M. Laroche - 88

Wiedersee & Sohn

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28 Aug 67

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Dexter Reed

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Requesting authority to make over to Public Works Department certain land in Egmore, Madras district, reserved for Madras water-works project.

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Engineer 4th Division

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No. 2047.

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No. 4,803.

Thank you for the land as to the
whether the land in question
is required for the same. I shall
write you again.

Henry J. Kelly. 11/22/25

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Don't forget -

Wm Smith Esq
Abingdon Virginia 4 Dec

Requesting authority to make over to Public Works Department certain land in Egmore, Madras district, reserved for Madras water-works project.

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Referred to the
Ag. Superintendent Engineer
of the T. & N. for report as
to whether the fund in
question is required by
the D. H. Department -

that no land above the Spur
Tank in the possession of Govern-
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until it was known what would
be required for the use of the water
works.

3. I cannot say whether
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depends altogether on the site which
may be selected for the Filters, pure
water basin, &c. &c. and this be-
-long to the distribution part of the
scheme; I still think however,
that the land should not be sold
until all these works are decided
on.

I have &c.
Wm. Fraser. B.E.
Executive Engineer.

(True copy)

Dear Lieut Col. Rb.
Ag. Sup. Engineer to Govt.

No 2343. Sup. Engineer's Office to Govt.
Madras. 15th August 1867.

From.
Lieut Col. Rb.
Ag. Sup. Engineer to Division

To.
Colonel C. A. Orr. B.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Sir,

In reply to your endorsement
dated 3rd August 1867 on Revenue Board
Proceedings of the 31st May 1867 P. 3335
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the Secretary to Government Revenue
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I think the District Revenue
Department should still preserve the
land.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient servant.
Wm. Fraser. B.E.
Ag. Sup. Engineer to Govt.

2 Enclosures
1 Letter from Mr.
W. Fraser
1 Copy of P.W.D. P. 3335
Proceedings of 31st May 1867
1426th July 1867

No 2343 dated
12 Aug. 1867.

Dr. 536

No. 2600 - 2602 dated 1/67

Enclosure Copy of a letter from Mr. Fraser & Neave Engineer recommending that the land referred to near the spur should be retained at present until the Madras Water Works distribution scheme is determined upon.

Dated 15.3.1867
No. 2603
No. 234

To the Secretary
to Government

From The Asst. Engineer
1st Division

Francis

Public Works Department.

No. 2600

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 26th Aug 1867

Read the following

H.E. 124803 dated 26 July 1867

(Here enter No. 224 dated 15th August 1867)

Pro. of the Board of Revenue
From The Asst. Engineer
1st Division

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The Government grant authority for the land referred to in these papers being made over to Capt. Magnay, the Officer in Executive charge of the Madras Water Supply Project.

To the Superintendent, & Secy.
Board of Revenue.

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Pub. Works 1867 Dep't.

Pro. of Govt. for August

No. 2600

Pro. of the Madras Govt.

Ds 26th. August 1867

Granting authority
for certain land near the
Spur tank being made over
to the officer in execution in
charge of the Madras Water
Supply Project.