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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department.
24th April 1868.

No. 444. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Madras, 15th April 1868, No. 213 :—

1. In paragraph 3 of their Order No. 3,319, dated 18th October 1866, the Government expressed a wish that the blocks of quarters to be constructed for Warrant Officers on the north-west esplanade should be enclosed "within a small hedged off compound."

2. Not remembering that the Government had decided on a hedge, I referred the question of the character of fence that should be provided, to the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, who writes in reply, that a "dwarf wall and iron railings, like those round the Chepauk buildings, seem to be the best description of fence."

3. The Acting Commissary of Ordnance on inspection of the buildings was struck with the want of a fence, and he wrote on the 26th March as follows: viz., that "the quarters are now open at the back to the road, and the want of a fence or some kind of enclosure will be much felt." He also suggested "the advisability of the blocks being divided by palings, as in their present state petty thefts by the servants of different families are likely to be of frequent occurrence. A hedge would not serve the same purpose in either of these cases, as it would be made the receptacle for much rubbish, and gaps could be made without any difficulty."

4. Under these different opinions, I have thought it well to take the further orders of Government on the subject. The dwarf wall and railing would prove very expensive, the hedge might have the disadvantages set forth by Lieutenant-Colonel Stewart. Perhaps the best fence would be a paling similar to that which divides the Government House compound from the Chepauk grounds.

No. 445. ORDER THEREON, 24th April 1868, No. 1,257.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 26.

The Government are of opinion that the quarters referred to in this letter should be fenced in rear, and the blocks divided from each other by a paling similar to that which separates the Government House compound from the Chepauk grounds. The Superintending Engineer will submit an estimate for this work with as little delay as practicable.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
" Public Department.
" Military do.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No 213. Supg. Engineer's Office 40 Bow
Madras. 15th April 1868.

From

Colonel A. J. M. Boleau Ab.
Supg. Engineer 1st Division

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

Sir In para 3 of their Order No.
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Government expressed a wish
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might have the disadvantages
set forth by Lieut. Colonel Stewart.
Perhaps the best fence would be

a paling similar to that which divides
the Government House from the
the chapel grounds.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedt. Servant.

A. B. Vileau Colonel M.

Sup. Engineer 4 Division

No 1257

Under date the 24. April/68

Read the following.

From The Chief Engineer 1st Div. (Here enter No. 213 dated 15th April 1868)

The Government are of opinion that the quarters referred to in this letter should be fenced in near, and the blocks divided from each other, by a paling similar to that which separates the Government House Compound from the Chepauk grounds. The Supr. Engr. will submit an estimate for this work with as little delay as practicable.

To the S. Eng 4th Regt
" Public Dept
" Military Dept

Recd 27/4/68



P. O. 1858 of 24th
 Jan: of 1858
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 The only Engineer
 & Surveyor

Dr.
Hosney & Son
O.K.D.

Feb 15
1888
No 213.

Requesting further
orders of Government
on the subject of a fence
on some kind of lands
near the Block's
Quarters of Warrumbett
Specie on the A.M. 24th.
made & suggesting a pro-
ceeding similar to that
which divides the Port
some Compromised from
the Sheep's grounds -
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Ad 444

P. W. 1868. Department.

Proc. of Govt. for April
No. 1257

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT

Madras

Dated 24th

April 1868

Informing the Supg.
Engrs of the 14th Division of the
kind fencing required for the
Warrant Officer's Quarters on the
north-west esplanade of Fort
St. George and calling for an
estimate for the work