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<i>534-35</i>	
Dated <i>25-11-</i>	<i>1868.</i>

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
25th November 1868.*

Read the following papers —

No. 534. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department, dated 3rd November 1868, No. 2,767.

Read the following .—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th July 1868, No. 5,132.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated on circuit at Muddenpully, 19th June 1868, No. 122.

The Acting Head Assistant Collector having brought to my notice the dilapidated condition of the gates, &c., of the old fort at Sidhout, and the danger to passengers if they are allowed to remain in their present state, I have the honor, with reference to the Board's Standing Order, No. 55, dated 26th July 1861, to request that the Board will obtain the sanction of Government for their disposal by public auction, as they are of no use for any public purpose in the district.

THE Board sanction the disposal, by public auction of the dilapidated gates, &c , of the old fort at Sidhout under the circumstances stated by the Acting Collector. Mr. Molony will report in what condition the fort is, and whether it is not desirable that it should be dismantled.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th October 1868, No. 7,487.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 17th August 1868, No. 169.

With reference to Proceedings of the Board, No. 5,132, of the 13th July 1868, on the subject of dismantling the old fort at Sidhout, I have the honor to state that I do not consider it at all necessary that more should be done to it than has been done already in breaking up the guns and removing the gates. The fort itself is an interesting old place. There is a very considerable quantity of land inside it, and masses of ruins of the old buildings with old stones and cannon balls lying about, and a small but very pretty piece of Mahomedan architecture over the tomb of one Bismillah Sahib. This is in perfect order. There is also a good deal of Hindu sculpture of a better description than that usually seen. There are in the Cutcherry at Sidhout a quantity (560) of old iron cannon balls, weighing about six pounds each. These might be sold with advantage, and would fetch something as old iron; they are not only useless, but inconvenient where they are.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

Miscellaneous

Referred to the Military Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,

Acting Secretary to Government.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
25th November 1868.*

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 18th November 1868, No. 4,479.

Read the following papers.—

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department
Referring to the Military Department }
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue }
on the subject of dismantling the old } Here enter 3rd Nov. 1868, No 2,767.
fort at Sidhout in Cuddapah District }
and of selling the old iron cannon balls }

REFERRED to the Inspector General of Ordnance.

5th November 1868

From the Acting Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 11th November 1868, No. 244.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of reference Order, dated 5th November 1868, relative to a quantity of old iron cannon lying in the Cutcherry at Sidhout, and in reply to state that if the iron is not required for the use of the Foundry of the Public Works Workshops, and cannot conveniently be brought to Madras, it may, as suggested by the Acting Collector of Cuddapah, be sold to the best advantage.

Ordered that the foregoing letter from the Inspector General of Ordnance be communicated to the Revenue and Public Works Departments.

(Signed) C. S. ELLIOT, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Offg. Deputy Secretary to Government.

No. 535.

ORDER THEREON, 25th November 1868, No 3,688.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 36

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 3rd Division, who will report at what cost the old iron cannon

balls referred to can be removed from the Sidhout fort to the nearest station on the North-West Line of Railway, and whether they are made of cast or malleable iron.

(True Extract)

Colonel, R E,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.
,, Military Department.

Exd. F R Bantleman.

Govt. of (1868) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

3RD DIVISION

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G O, 25th November 1868, No 3,684

NOVEMBER.

Nos. 534-535

Order 1st. — The Superintending Engineer of the 3rd Division is to report at what cost the old fort gates at Sidhout, Cuddapah District, can be removed to the new station on the North-West Line of the Madras Railway, and whether they are of any use or value for any purpose.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd November 1868.

Read the following —

No 43. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th July 1868, No 5,132. Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated on circuit at Muddenpully, 19th June 1868, No. 122

The Acting Head Assistant Collector having brought to my notice the dilapidated condition of the gates, &c, of the old fort at Sidhout, and the danger to passengers if they are allowed to remain in their present state, I have the honor, with reference to the Board's Standing Order, No 55, dated 26th July 1861, to request that the Board will obtain the sanction of Government for their disposal by public auction, as they are of no use for any public purpose in the district

THE Board sanction the disposal, by public auction, of the dilapidated gates, &c, of the old fort at Sidhout under the circumstances stated by the Acting Collector. Mr Molony will report in what condition the fort is, and whether it is not desirable that it should be dismantled.

No 44. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th October 1868, No. 7,487. Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 17th August 1868, No. 169

With reference to Proceedings of the Board, No 5,132, of the 13th July 1868, on the subject of dismantling the old fort at Sidhout, I have the honor to state that I do not consider it at all necessary that more should be done to it than has been done already in breaking up the guns and removing the gates. The fort itself is an interesting old place. There is a very considerable quantity of land inside it, and masses of ruins of the old buildings with old stones and cannon balls lying about, and a small but very pretty piece of Mahomedan architecture over the tomb of one Bismillah Sahib. This is in perfect order. There is also a good deal of Hindu sculpture of a better description than that usually seen. There are in the Cutcherry at Sidhout a quantity (560) of old iron cannon balls weighing about six pounds each. These might be sold with advantage, and would fetch something as old iron, they are not only useless, but inconvenient where they are.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government

No. 45. ORDER THEREON 3rd November 1868, No. 2,767.

Miscellaneous

Referred to the Military Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R A DALYELL,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Military Department
,, the Board of Revenue.

Exd F. R. Bantleman.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government; Military Department,
18th November 1868.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 392. Proceedings of the Madras
Govt., Revenue Department.

Referring to the Military Department Proceedings of the Board of Revenue on the subject of dismantling the old Fort at Sidhout in Cuddapah District and of selling the old iron cannon balls.

Here enter 3rd Nov. 1868, No. 2767.

Referred to the Inspector General of Ordnance.

5th November 1868.

No. 393. From the Acting Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort Saint George, 11th November 1868, No. 244.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of reference Order, dated 5th November 1868, relative to a quantity of old iron cannon balls lying in the Cutcherry at Sidhout, and in reply to state that if the iron is not required for the use of the Foundry of the Public Works Workshops, and cannot conveniently be brought to Madras, it may, as suggested by the Acting Collector of Cuddapah, be sold to the best advantage.

No. 394. ORDER THEREON, 18th November 1868, No. 4479.

Ordered that the foregoing letter from the Inspector General of Ordnance, be communicated to the Revenue and Public Works Departments.

(True Extract.)

W. H. Dunt

Lieut.-Colonel,

Offg. Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department.

.. Public Works Department:

.. Inspector General of Ordnance:

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Govt. of Madras Government.

REVENUE.

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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NOVEMBER.

11th Nov. 1868.

Old Fort at Sidhout in Cuddapah District — Fort at Sidhout in Cuddapah District and of selling the old iron cannon balls, referred to in the Report about

W. H. Dunt

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No 2688-25th Nov 1868

Communicating letter from the Inspector General of Ordnance, stating if the old non cannon balls lying in the fort at Sidhout are not required by the Public Works Workshops, they may be sold to the best advantage.

NOVEMBER.
Nos. 392-394.

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G O, 18th November 1868, No 4479
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THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT
To
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Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 25th November 1868

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Proceedings of the Madras Govt
Military Dept.

(Hereunder No 4479 of 18th Nov 68)

Communicated
to the Superintending
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at what cost the old
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Fort to the nearest station
on the North West Line
of Railway, and whether

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