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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 25th June 1869.

No. 572. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 21st June 1869, No. 831 :—

As I understand that Government have approved of the Relta Calingium and Letchmuna Calingium, in the Fort of Trichinopoly, being pulled down with a view to the stone being used for the Jetty at Negapatam and for the Cauvery regulating works, and as it is probable there is a good deal of ornamental carving on some of the stone, I am induced to request Government may be pleased to let the Madras Municipality have a portion of the stone work, in order to use it for the fountains to be erected in various parts of Madras for the Water Supply project. There are also, I understand, several stones lying about Poonamallee, remains of the old Fort. I should be glad if we were permitted to make use of these for a similar purpose.

No. 573. ORDER THEREON, 25th June 1869, No. 2,073.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 84.

THE Government see no objection to the Municipal Commissioners of Madras being allowed to take such of the ornamentally carved stones of the Relta Calingium and Lutchmuna Calingium in the Fort at Trichinopoly as can be advantageously used on the construction of the fountains to be erected for the distribution of water in Madras.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council accordingly directs that such stones of the old buildings in question, as may be selected on behalf of the Commissioners, be delivered to them on application to the Superintending Engineer.

3. As it is likely that some of the stones of the old Fort at Poonamallee may be needed for the work now in progress in connection with the enlargement of the Chembrambakum tank, the Government are unwilling to allow any of those stones to be taken for other purposes till the requirements of the Public Works Department are satisfied.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Madras.
" Superintending Engineers, 4th and 6th Divisions.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Ent 831

Mumpl. Comrs. Office
Madras 21st June 1869

From

Col: C. A. Denison
President Mumpl. Comrs.
Madras

To

Col: C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Govt. S.W.D.
Fort St. George

Sir,

As I understand that Government have approved of the Retta Calingium and Letchmuna Calingium in the Fort of Tychinopoly being pulled down with a view to the stone being used for the Jetty at Negapatam and for the Causeway regulating works, and as it is probable there is a good deal of ornamental Carving on some of the stone I am induced to request Government may be pleased to let the Madras Municipality have a portion of the Stone Work in order to use it for the Fountains to be erected in various parts of Madras

For

for the Water Supply Project.
There are also I understand several
stones lying about Bowmans alley
remains of the old Fort. I should
be glad if we were permitted
to make use of these for a
similar purpose.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed.t Servant
Charles Dickinson
President
Temple Town

P.W. 1869 Dept
Copy of Govt Order
From No. 2609.
The President
Munpl. Comrs
Madras
To
The Secy to Govt
P.W.D.
Madras

Dated 21st June 1869
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Requesting that a portion
of the ornamental stones
which may be got from
the Trichinopoly Fort be
made over to the Madras
Municipality to be used
for the Fountains of Water
Supply Projects as also
the stone from the Poonamallee
old Fort

No 572

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Public Works Department

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Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 25 June 1869

Read the following

From The President Municipal Commissioner Madras, No 831 dated 21st June 1869

The Government see no objection to the Municipal Commissioners of Madras being allowed to take such of the ornamentally carved stones of the Pilla Calingiam and Litchinuna Calingiam in the Fort at Trichinopoly, as can be advantageously used in the construction of the Fountains to be erected for the distribution of water in Madras.

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As it is likely that some of the stones of the old Fort at Poonamallee may be needed for the work now in progress in connection with the enlargement of the Chembrambakkam tank, the Government are unwilling to allow any of them to be taken for other purposes till the requirements of the Pub: Works Departt are satisfied.

By Order,

W.H.

To
The President
Municipal Commrs
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To The President of the
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Dated

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Stones - Informing the Municipal Commissioners that there is no objection to the Stones belonging to certain buildings in the Fort of Trichinopoly being used on the construction of fortifications to be erected for the distribution of water in Madras.

C. 23rd June/69 R. 24th