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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
12th July 1873.*

Read the following letters :—

No. 206. From Lieutenant-Colonel C. D. CLEMENTSON, Cantonment Magistrate and Secretary Cantonment Committee, Saint Thomas' Mount, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Mount, 25th April 1873, No. 35.

I AM in receipt of Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department, of the 18th April 1873, and the Order thereon, 18th April 1873, No. 1,126 A., and, in accordance with instructions received through the Judicial Department, I have placed the premises at the disposal of the Overseer in charge at the Mount for the purpose named.

2. With reference to that part of the order of Government which directs that the piece of land should *not be enclosed* but sold, I think that Proceedings of Government, Military Department, 23rd January 1871, and the order thereon, dated 23rd January 1871, No. 266, has escaped the notice of Government. Under the authority of that order the piece of ground, an old Mussulmans' burial-ground, was purchased by Government to prevent its being used for building, and to be incorporated in the Institute compound, as it was considered likely to be detrimental to the public health if the ground was disturbed. If the ground was now sold things would be in the same state as formerly, and further interference on the part of Government might be necessary. I should be obliged, therefore, if you would bring the Proceedings of Government quoted by me to the notice of His Excellency the Governor in Council.

No. 207. From Colonel F. J. MOBERLY, R.E., District Engineer, Chingleput, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Guindy, 17th June 1873, No. 710.

I HAVE the honour to forward a plan of ground at Saint Thomas' Mount, called for in Memorandum No. 174, 9th May, but I would point out that funds were granted in G. O., No. 829, of 17th March 1873, and the work is nearly finished.

No. 208. ORDER THEREON, 12th July 1873, No. 1,799.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 8.

UNDER the circumstances brought to notice by the Cantonment Magistrate of Saint Thomas' Mount the plot of

ground in question will not be sold, but incorporated with the compound of the Soldier's Institute.

2. Colonel Moberly is to blame for not having in any way alluded to former correspondence in his letters recorded with G. O., No. 1,126A., of 18th April, so as to enable the Government to identify the ground in question with that on which former orders had been passed. Free labour having been placed at his disposal for removing the mud wall and levelling the ground, the corresponding items in the estimate will be struck out, reducing its amount from Rupees 420 to Rupees 330.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Cantonment Magistrate, Saint Thomas' Mount.
" District Engineer, Chingleput.
" Military Department.
Ed. S. T. Austin.
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N^o 710

Chingleput District, Engineer's Office,
Guindy 17th June 1873.

From

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER

Chingleput.

To

Colonel G. M. Mulker, P. B.
Secretary to Government P. W. D.

Sir,

Enclosure
1 P. W. D.

I have the honor to forward
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Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

H. E. Coll. R. E.

District Engineer Chingleput.

P. W. D.

1799.

Proceedings of the Madras Government,
Under date the 187 .

Read the following:—

From the Hon. Secy to Govt. P. 357/25 April 1873/
St. Thomas Mount
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P. No 1893 Report
From the Hon. Secy to Govt.
St. Thomas Mount

To the Secretary
to Govt. P. 357/25
dated 17 June 1873
Recd 17 June 1873

See 10/10/73.

Forwards a plan of
ground at St. Thomas
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No 207

Recd 10.4.19 June 73

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G. W. W.

2 The Comptroller - Magistrate
6 Mr. Charles
13 - Mr. Deane
Controller
Dec 18/7/73
Dec 12/3/74.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Lieutenant Major
Saint Thomas' Mount

Date:

Recd.

Encl /

12 July 1799.

No. 206 @ 208

Ground near the Soldiers' In-
stitute at St. Thomas' Mount.

Recd. orders in papers relating
to the ground near the
Soldiers' Institute at
St. Thomas' Mount.