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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
14th June 1876.*

No. 247. Read the following endorsement of the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 10th June 1876, No. 859 :—

From W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to the Honorable W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Palmanair, 7th June 1876, No. 40.

From paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 1,238, Department Public Works, dated 17th ultimo, I gather that the Government are under the impression that the acquisition of the land at Tritany, from which stone is to be quarried for the Madras Harbour Works, will not be attended with the same difficulty or delay as in the case of the land at Chinnamapett. I have the honor to inform you that Tritany is situated in, and forms part of, the Carvetnuggur Zemindary, and the same difficulty is likely to be met with in obtaining the cession to Government of the land there as in the case of Chinnamapett.

2. An unlimited quantity of excellent granite can be obtained from the rocky hill which stands close by the Gudiattam Railway Station, and the foot of which is skirted by the Railway Line. A very short siding (about 150 yards) only would be required for the conveyance of the stone on to the main line. The only objection that could be raised to the selection of this quarry is, perhaps, its distance from Madras.

3. At Banaveram, which is close to the Sholinghur Railway Station, there are very fine granite quarries which have been worked for many years at great profit to Contractors, and without any charge on account of Government. Some of these men are now engaged in working the quarries at this place, and if it is proposed to take them over for the Harbour Works, it will be necessary to give formal notice to them of such intention.

TRANSFERRED to the Department Public Works.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 248. ORDER THEREON, 14th June 1876, No. 1,484.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 39.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintendent of the Harbour Works.

2. It is not likely that there will be any occasion to go beyond Chinnamapett or Tritany. And the Collector will report at an early date on what terms the Zemindar is willing to allow the Government a monopoly of quarrying within certain limits at either place.

(True Extract.)

Colonel,
Offg. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.
To the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works.
" Collector of North Arcot.
" Revenue Department.
Exd. A. Raitt.
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North Arcot, Collector's Office,

No. 40

Palanair 7th June 1816.

From,

W. S. WHITESIDE ESQUIRE,

Collector of North Arcot.

To,

The Honorable W. H. D. Hudson
Chief Secretary to Government.
Fort Saint George

SIR,

I am, Pursuant to L. O. No 1238, D
P. W. dated 17th ultimo, I gather that
the Government are under the impression
that the acquisition of the land at
Littany, from which stone is the quarried
for the Madras Harbour Works, will not
be attended with the same difficulty or
delay as in the case of the land at Chenna-
mapett. I have the honor to inform
you that Littany is situated in, and
forms part of, the Carvetinagar Zamindari
and the same difficulty is likely to be
met with in obtaining the cession of
Government of the land there as in the
case of Chennamapett.

2. An unlimited quantity of excellent
granite can be obtained from the rocky

hill which stands close by the Gudimattam Railway Station, and the foot of which is skirted by the Railway Line. A very short siding (about 150 yards) only would be required for the conveyance of the stone onto the main line. The only objection that could be raised to the selection of this quarry is, perhaps, its distance from Madras.

3. At Panaveram, which is close to the Sholingur Railway Station, there are very fine granite quarries which have been worked for many years at great profit to Contractors, and without any charge on account of Government. Some of these men are now engaged in working the quarries at this place, and if it is proposed to take them over for the Harbour works, it will be necessary to give formal notice to them of such intention.

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FORMER CASES.

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P. W. 1876 Department
 M. WORKS FORM No. 3.

Current No. 4292

From
 The Financial Dept.

No. 849
 Dated 10 June 1876
 Recd. 16

Subject:-

Transferring a letter
 from the collector of North Street
 intimating the difficulty so delay
 that may occur in procuring
 stones for the Madras Harbour
 Works at Chinna-ma-fa and
 Putang.

ENCLOSURES.

From to
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Orders and Proceedings in file.

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LATER CASES.

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I have the honor to
 Sir
 Your Most obed^t. Servant.
 J. Chittenden
 Collector

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ms desp. of Collector of
N. Arcot on 14/6/66.

Supdt. Madras H. Works
The Collector, Arcot
Revenue Dept.

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 PUBLIC WORKS.

The Supt. Madras Harbour Works

14th June 1884

No. 247 & 248

Madras Harbour Works

Endorsement of the Supt. Dept.
 in letter from the Collector of N.
 Arcot on the subject of quarrying
 stone for the — from the
 Quarries at Inland & China
 in the Supt. Dept. of Supt.
 Harbour Works. The Collector called
 upon for certain information

No. 247-248

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