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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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No. 92. Read the following endorsement of the Chief Secretary to Government:—
From C. L. O'BRIEN, Esq., Honorary Secretary to the Madras Cricket Club, to the
Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, dated 19th
December 1876.

I HAVE the honor to request that you will be good enough to lay the accompanying letter from the Members of the Committee of the Madras Cricket Club before His Grace the Governor in Council.

From the Members of the Committee of the Madras Cricket Club, to His Grace the Governor
in Council, dated 19th December 1876.

WE the undersigned Members of the Committee of the Madras Cricket Club have learned with much regret and concern that it is the intention of your Grace's Government to cut a line of canal connecting the Cooum and Adyar rivers through the Madras Club Cricket ground.

2. The piece of ground in question was made over to the Madras Cricket Club for the purposes of the Club in the Proceedings of Government, dated 20th April 1865, and has ever since been in the possession of the Club.

3. In the confident expectation that their tenure of the Chepauk ground would not be disturbed, the members of the club erected some years ago a costly and substantial masonry pavilion. The club has also expended from time to time considerable sums in fencing, turfing, and otherwise improving the ground.

4. While we do not presume to question for a moment the reasons which have induced your Grace's Government to carry the line of canal through the club ground, we would venture most respectfully to suggest for the consideration of your Grace's Government whether an alternative line skirting the western boundary of the club ground might not be found as advantageous a line for the Junction Canal as a line running directly through the club ground.

5. Should your Grace's Government not see fit to entertain this suggestion, we confidently rely that your Grace's Government will be prepared to place some other ground suitable for the purpose of a Cricket Club at the disposal of the club, and will make such compensation to the members of the club for the loss of the club pavilion and of their improvements and vested interests in the club ground as will seem to your Grace's Government reasonable and proper.

TRANSFERRED to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, for disposal.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 93. ORDER THEREON, 5th January 1877, No. 49.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 2-A.

THE Members of the Madras Cricket Club will be informed that the Government decline to alter the line of canal as at present laid out.

2. The pond to the south of the Cricket pavilion will be filled up, and space will thus be given for the formation of a larger Cricket ground than that now in use.

(True Extract.)

Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Honorary Secretary, Madras Cricket Club.
Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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From,

C. L. O'Brien
Honorary Secretary to the
Madras Cricket Club.

To

The Honorable W. Audleston,
Chief Secretary
to Government.

Honorable Sir,

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I have the honor to be,
Honorable Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. L. O'Brien

Honorary Secretary.

19th December
1876.

Received
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President

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19th December
1876.

Members of the Committee.

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From

The Honorary Secy. to the
Madras Cricket Club

Dated 19th December 1876.

Enclosed

Submitting a letter from
the members of the Committee of the
Madras Cricket Club, bringing to
notice the losses which would be incurred,
by cutting a line of Canal connecting
the Cooum and Adyar rivers, the
their club ground, also stating that
the route may be altered.

No 49

Hon. Secy. Mad. C. Club

The Hon. Secy.
Madras Cricket Club
Dated 19-1-77

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Honorary Secy. Madras
Cricket Club

Dated

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G. O. 5th Decr 1877. No. 49

Nos. 92 & 93. —

Junction Canal

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For Mr. J. J.