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P.W. DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

22nd May 1878, No. 2,256 W.

Buildings and Roads.  
Civil Works.

Read the following paper :—

No. 268. From R. J. MELVILLE, Esq., Collector of Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 15th May 1878, No. 140.

I HAVE the honor to report that on the 9th March 1877 the District Engineer was requested by this office to put in thorough repair the palmyra fencing surrounding the northern block of the Black Town Civil Orphan Asylum buildings which became the property of Government on the 1st August 1876. On the 27th April 1877 that officer forwarded two estimates, one amounting to Rupees 440 for restoring the fencing, and the other amounting to Rupees 1,375 for enclosing the compound with a wall. The former was approved by this office and returned for execution to the District Engineer on the 30th April 1877.

2. In his letter No. 825, dated 10th instant, the District Engineer recommends that a wall of brick-in-clay may be adopted instead of the wooden fence approved of by this office, and requests me to obtain the sanction of Government authorising him to prepare a detailed plan and estimate of the work, the approximate cost of which is set down at Rupees 1,375.

3. It appears that in the early part of last year about two-thirds of the old palmyra fence still existed, but since then it has been mostly stolen and at present there is little of it that can be used. The Supervisor of the Northern Range of the town considers that in a poor locality, such as that surrounding the Asylum buildings, a wooden fencing is always liable to be stolen. Under these circumstances I request that the District Engineer may be empowered to prepare a detailed plan and estimate for constructing a compound wall as proposed by him.

No. 269. ORDER THEREON, 22nd May 1878, No. 2,256 W.

THE District Engineer is authorised to prepare detailed plans and estimates for effectively fencing this valuable property.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,  
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

(True Copy.)

Major, R.E.,  
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Presidency.

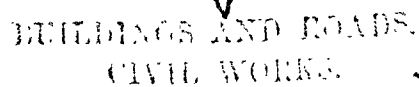
„ Collector of Madras.

„ Public Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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2. Sir



Govt. of (1878) Quadrants.  
PUBLIC WORKS.

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER  
PRESIDENCY.

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*Black-Tongued Cuckoo*—The evidence for finding the eggs, and of the nest, will be the subject of the next paper.

No. 140

Maynas Collector's Office  
15<sup>th</sup> Decr 1878.

From,

R. I. Melville Esq.  
Collector of Customs  
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Colonel C. A. Ford R. I.

Secretary to Government.  
Public Works Department.

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Victrola Co. No. 23 of 25 - January 1977

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I have the honor to be  
Sir  
Your most obedient servant

W. C. C. C.  
Collector of O. S. S. S.

W. C. C. C.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Letter from the Collector of Madras, No 140 dated  
15<sup>th</sup> May 1878.

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FOR ORDERS.

Recd 26<sup>th</sup> May

Edmond Calhoun  
Secretary to Govt of Madras

Through the Honble  
Secy to Govt of Madras

As per letter of the  
Honble Secy to Govt of Madras  
No 140 dated 15<sup>th</sup> May 1878.

May 1878.

Cir 18.5.78. Dtdy 22.5.78.  
O.L. Recd 48 May

I submit to report  
regarding repairs of the  
fencing surrounding the  
British Black House  
Black House which  
belongs to the British  
and requests to improve  
the Black House to the  
a detail plan and  
estimate for carrying  
a compound wall etc

From  
The Collector of Madras  
To  
The Secretary to  
Government  
P. O. B.  
Dated 15<sup>th</sup> May 1878.  
No 140.

FOR ORDERS.

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*Cir. 18-5-78. Dtd 22-5-78*  
*to Mr. 48 May*

*H. P. P. P. P.*  
*Collector of Madras*  
*Public Dept. Dtd 5/6/78*

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The D.E. Presidency

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O. O., 22 May 1878, No. 2207

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Black Town Civil orphan  
asylum Buildings

The Estimate for  
fencing the compound  
of the —, ordered to be  
prepared.

Encl. in Regd.

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The Public Works Dept.

Collection of Madras  
Public Works Dept.