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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers:—

From Major J. L. L. MORANT, R.E., Officiating Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepāk, 26th November 1883, No. 1084.

In proceeding to mark out the telegraph office stables (sanctioned in Public Works G.O., No. 2140, dated 4th August 1883) I find that the piece of land on

2 Tracings. which they are to be built and which has been duly purchased for the purpose is a portion of a larger piece of land which it would be very desirable to secure for other Government buildings. For example, the Postmaster-General's and Postmaster's coach-house and stables might be here erected together with the telegraph office stables.

2. If only the telegraph office stables are built, as sanctioned, they practically prevent (by hemming them in) the small pieces of land adjoining them from being hereafter used, if so required. This will be seen from the accompanying sketch.

3. I have therefore the honor to request permission to purchase, through the usual channel, the other portions of land which can probably be purchased for about Rs. 3,000.

4. I will then submit proposals for duly utilising the whole of the ground.

From the same Officer, dated Chepāk, 1st December 1883, No. 1147.

In reply to your memorandum, No. 2343 C., dated 29th November 1883, I have the honor to state that Rs. 1,840-9-2 were paid for the piece of land required for the telegraph office stables.

2. The additional land suggested to be taken up will suffice for erecting coach-house and stables for the Postmaster-General and Postmaster, leaving the sheds and stables for the mails, mail sergeants' quarters, and horsekeepers' huts to be erected elsewhere.

3. I have addressed the Deputy Collector to let me know the fair probable value of the land.

From the same Officer, dated Chepāk, 6th February 1884, No. 1478.

I have the honor to solicit permission to purchase the land adjoining the piece already acquired for erecting the telegraph office stables, referred to in my letter, No. 1084, dated 26th November 1883. Even should it be decided not to construct stables on this site, the land would be valuable for erecting a public building upon, being situated close to the harbour. The Deputy Collector says its price will be between Rs. 2,800 to 3,000.

ORDER—dated 21st February 1884, No. 481 W., Public Works.

The proposal of the Consulting Architect to Government to purchase the land adjoining the plot already acquired for telegraph office stables, is sanctioned, on the understanding that the cost is not to exceed Rs. 3,000.

2. The Consulting Architect will, in communication with the Collector of Madras, take the necessary steps for the acquisition of the land.
3. The cost will be debited to the grant for the new post office.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Architect to Government, with two tracings.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department.
" Postmaster-General.

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CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1884) Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated February, 21st.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 21st Feb. 1884, No. 481 W.

FEBRUARY.

Telegraph Office Stables

The purchase of the land adjoining the plot for the —, at a cost not exceeding Rs. 3,000, sanctioned.

14TH SEPTEMBER 1883, No. 2566 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following letter from R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of Madras, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 21st August 1883, No. 354:—

With reference to G.O., No. 2140 W., Public Works, dated the 4th instant, I have the honor to forward, for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, the accompanying draft notification under Section 6 of "The Land Acquisition Act, 1870," declaring that the lands therein specified belonging to C. V. Cunniah Chettiar, near the new Telegraph Office, required by the Telegraph Department for the erection of stables, are needed for a public purpose, and to request that the Deputy Collector of Madras may be invested with the powers of a Collector under the Act for the purpose of acquiring the lands.

Mis. No. 3524, Revenue.

Transferred to the Public Works Department with reference to the order quoted.
(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Ootacamund,
27th August 1883.
Ag. Secretary to Government.

ORDER—dated 14th September 1883, No. 2566 W., Public Works.

Ordered that the notification be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.
2. The Deputy Collector of Madras will take order for the acquisition of the land in accordance with the provisions of Act X of 1870.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintendent, Government Press, with Notification.
" Collector of Madras.
" Consulting Architect to Government.
" Board of Revenue.
" Revenue Department.

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CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of [1883] Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated September, 14th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 14th Sept. 1883, No. 2566 W.

SEPTEMBER.

Acquisition of Land

Notification for the — required for the erection of stables for the new Telegraph Office, Madras, ordered to be published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

P. W. D.

Consulting Architect's Office,
Chennai, Madras.

28th November 1883.

No. 1084

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From

The Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras.

To

The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

Sir,

Enclosures.

2 Drawings

In proceeding to mark out the Telegraph Office Stables (sanctioned in P. W. G. O. No. 2140 dated 4th August 1883) I find that the piece of land on which they are to be built and which has been duly purchased for the purpose is a portion of a larger piece of land which it would be very desirable to secure for other Government Buildings. For example the Postmaster General's and Postmaster's Coach House and Stables might be here erected together with the Telegraph Office Stables.

2 If only the Telegraph Office Stables are built as sanctioned they practically prevent (by hemming them in) the small pieces of land adjoining them

from being hereafter used if so required. This will
be seen from the accompanying Sketch.

3. I have therefore the honor to request permission
to purchase through the usual channel the other portions
of land which can probably be purchased for about
3000 Rupees.

4. I will then submit proposals for duly utilizing
the whole of the ground.

I have the honor to be

Dear Sir

Your most obedt servant.

John Morant.

Major R.E.

Offg Comdg Arty to Government.

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Roads and Buildings.

From

THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

The Chief Engineer,

P. W. D.

No. 1084

Dated 26th November 1883.

Received

No. of ENCLOSURES, 2

Subject.

Suggests the taking up of additional land adjoining that purchased for the Telegraph Office Stables.

P. W. D.

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Consulting Architect's Office,
Chepauk, Madras,
1st December 1883.

N. 1147

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From

The Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras,

To

The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

To,

Enclosures.

In reply to your Memorandum No. 2343 b dated 29th November 1883, I have the honor to state that Rs. 1840-9-2 were paid for the piece of land required for the Telegraph Office stables.

2 The additional land suggested to be taken up will suffice for erecting coach house and stables for the Post Master General and Postmaster leaving the sheds and stables for the mails, mail Sergeants quarters and horse keepers huts to be erected elsewhere.

3 I have addressed the Deputy Collector to let me know the fair probable value of the

land.

I have the honor to be

and

your most obedt. servant.

John Howard

Major R.E.

Offy. Comdg. Archt. to Govt.

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From
THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
To
The Chief Engineer,
P. W. D.

No. 1147

Dated 1st December 1883.

Received 3

No. of ENCLOSURES.

Subject.

Acquisition of land for the
Post Office Stables.

*Amint-further report
as to price of land
Cy
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For S.C. vide Vol. 1177.

P. W. D.

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Consulting Architect's Office,
Chepauk, Madras,
6th February 1884.

No. 1478

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From
The Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras.

To
The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

In,

Enclosures.

I have the honor to solicit permission to purchase the land adjoining the piece already acquired for erecting the Telegraph Office stables, referred to in my letter No. 1084 dated 26th November 1883. Even should it be decided not to construct stables on this site the land would be valuable for erecting a Public building upon being situated close to the Harbour. The Deputy Collector says its price will be between Rupees 2800 to 3000.

I have the honor to be
sir
your most obedt servant.

J. E. Morant
Major R.E.

Offg Consr Archt. to Government.

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 " 2579 W/4. 10. 51
 " 2576 W/4. 10. 51
 " 2571 W/4. 10. 51
 " 2566 W/4. 10. 51

P. W. D.
 Roads and Buildings.

From
 THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT
 TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRID,
 To
 the Chief Engineer
 Public Works Dept.

No. 1478

Dated 6th February 1884
 Received

No. of ENCLOSURES

Subject.

Asks permission to purchase
 the land adjoining that already
 purchased for the Telegraph
 Office Station.

S. A. W. that purchased for the
 Telegraph Office Station
 the price of the site of length
 already acquired, + (2) if it
 contains we can obtain remaining
 blocks for Rs 3000? The doubt
 when assign no limit to the price
 to be paid + we may find ourselves
 committed to a long price.

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to the Collector of

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 2535 Wd/4-10-82
 " 2539 Wd/4-10-82
 " 23 Wd/6-1-83
 " 2141 Wd/4-8-83
 " 2566 Wd/14-9-83

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Letter from C.A. to
 1478 of 6.2.84.

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For orders. 11

This paper might
 perhaps lie over until
 final orders are passed
 on the Committee's pro-
 posals respecting Post-
 office Stables.

If it be decided
 to convert the Stable line
 into Post-office Stables,
 the Coach houses & Stables
 for the P.M. Genl. & Presy.
 Postmaster might be
 constructed on the site
 referred to in the C.A.'s
 present letter.

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2. The Consq. Architect
will, in communication
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Madras, take the
necessary steps for the
acquisition of the land.

3. The cost will
be debited to the grant
for the new Post office.

CJ.
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Telegraph Office Station

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the Govt. of London

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