

To

Colonel J. Shaw Stewart R.E.
Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

The humble petition of the
undersigned people of Mattavayan
Kuppam - which is by the side of
the Presidency College - most respect-
fully sheweth -

That your humble
petitioners with due submission
request that, as they are very poor
and solely live upon by fishing in
the sea and as the way from their
houses to the shore is closed by wooden
beams, you will be good enough to
allow

to our small boats to pass
between the beams

I am then a way 10 feet wide of front
 way that is lived in by the people
 petitioners will not be able to attend
 to the business of the street.



The petitioners of the
 Matruvayam Coopam belonging
 to Sri Parthasarathy Swamy
 most respectfully sheweth.
 That, as it is the custom
 that Sri Parthasarathy Swamy
 used to come to the Seashore for
 Magam Festival that takes place
 generally in February and then
 come to our street and as the way
 to our street is closed by wooden
 beams

No. 472 of 9th March 85
 Referred to the
 Consulting Architects
 for favour of early
 remarks.

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 The Cons. Architects
 to go in original
 to be returned

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Colonel J. Shaw Stewart
 Chief Engineer

The humble petition of the
 undersigned inhabitants of the
 Matruvayam Coopam belonging
 to Sri Parthasarathy Swamy
 most respectfully sheweth.

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 that Sri Parthasarathy Swamy
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 Magam Festival that takes place
 generally in February and then
 come to our street and as the way
 to our street is closed by wooden
 beams

Chief Engineer
J. M. L. J. M. L. J. M. L.

That the petitioners request
that you will be good enough to
allow them a way 20 feet wide
opposite to the Annam Koni to
enable them to celebrate the
festival which takes place on the
28th idem as usual.
For this act of kindness
your petitioners shall as in duty
bound ever pray.

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P. W. D.

Consulting Architect's Office,
Chepauk, Madras,
10th March 1885.

No. 1794

From

The Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras,

To

Secy. to Govt.

The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

In,

Enclosures.

In reply to the 2 enclosed petitions from certain fishermen I have the honor to report that, with reference to the one endorsed No 476 C dated 9th March 1885, the petitioners were allowed by my Subordinate a way opposite their temple to celebrate their feast of the 28th Ultimo

2. With regard to the petition endorsed No 477 C of the same date I have the honor to report that as a portion of the new beach side runs in front of their houses for a distance of ^{less than} 200 yards it was found dangerous alike to equestrians ^{as} to pedestrians to allow it to be crossed by women & children at all times and in any members. The Police authorities were consulted and they said nothing could be done without a fence. A temporary one has accordingly been erected

The



No. 476 C dated 9th March 1885

Referred to the
Consulting Architect
for early report

C. Brown. Major R.E.

W. Under Secy to Govt.
P. W. D.
7.3.85 To be returned to

The distance is too short to be broken by
an opening

3. I may add that the
petitioners never addressed me on
either subject until yesterday morning
(the 9th Instant) in person on the
ground when they spoke only on the
subject of para 2

I have the honor to be

Sir

your most obedient servt

J. H. Morant

Lieut Col R. E
offg Comd Architect
to Govt.

P. W. D.
Roads and Buildings.

From
THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To
The Secretary to Govt.
P. W. Dept.



No. 1794

Dated 10th March 1885
Received

No. of ENCLOSURES.

Subject.

Reports on the Complaint
preferred by the people
of Mattevayan Kuppum
for a way of 10 ft. wide
to be left opposite to
Piayaneyandy Kovil.

P. W. Department

Petition from the people of Mattevayan Kuppum d/23rd Feb/85
do do do do d/6 March/85
Letter from the Consy. Architect to Govt. No. 1794 d/10 March/85

It is understood

It is rather hard to
shut-out the people that the Petitioners were
- men from their
nets & boats & interfere
with their business
which has been carried
on from time immemorial
- memorial merely
to suit the convenience
of a few Spectators
who may use the side
for about an hour
in the day - This will be
moreover an infringement
- want of an easement
which could not be
defended if a suit
was brought against

allowed a way opposite
their temple to celebrate
their feast of the 28th

February.

2. In respect to the
fence complained of, it
would appear that
the protection is necessary
not only
for the safety of the

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but also ~~and~~ of
equestrians, as well as the
fishermen and their
families, who must
necessarily be exposed
to danger if allowed
to cross the ride at all
times and in any number

3. The length of the
ride which has been
fenced off is reported
to be less than 200 yards.

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LLS
11.3.85

The Hon. H. R. S. S. S. S.
Govt: I inspected the
locality yesterday and
had a talk with the
head men of the fishing
village - I arranged
that they should have
a good wide opening
opposite their temple
and a 5' opening to
the north & another
to the south of the temple
approach - If iron swing
gates self closing secure
these openings the risk
of accident will be
practically nil -
Arrangements should be
made accordingly

14/3. H.R.S.
Draft disposal according
to
The Petitioners
" Consq. archit. to Govt.

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P. W. Department
18 March 85

Petition from the people of Mathevayan Kuppam of 23rd Feb 1885
Do. Do. of 6th March 1885
Letter from the Consq. Archt. to Govt. No. 1794 of 10th March 1885

It is understood
that the petitioners were
allowed a way opposite
their temple to celebrate
their feast of the 28th Feb.
and that the request contained
in their petition of the
23rd Feb. was thus met.
The Consulting Architect
will now arrange for leaving
a

a ~~good~~ wide opening in
the fence opposite the
temple; ^{also} ~~and~~ a five feet
opening to the North, and
another to the South of
the temple approach.

The openings should be
secured by self closing
iron swing gates, which
should open away from
~~and should not cross~~ the
ride.

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16.3.85

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To

The Petitioners

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18-3-85