

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

27th September 1878, No. 5032.

Cantonments—Parade Grounds.

Read the following papers :—

No. 472. *From Brigadier-General H. O'CONNELL, Quartermaster-General, to Colonel J. MICHAEL, C.S.I., Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 19th August 1878, No. 837.*

I have the honor, by order, to forward, for the orders of Government, the enclosed letter, No. 196, dated 14th instant, from the Commandant, 15th Regiment, Native Infantry, applying for the use of the ground at Poodoopett for parade purposes, and stating that the Commissioner of Police had objected to the regiment parading on it.

2. I am directed to request the sanction of Government for the use of the ground by the military. The ground has, it is believed, recently been acquired by Government for military use, and at considerable expenditure. See the following:—

I.—Proceedings of Madras Government (Military Department), No. 2008, dated 23rd April 1878.

II.—Memorandum from Secretary to Government, Military Department, No. 3383, dated 5th July 1878.

III.—Letter from Quartermaster-General, to Secretary to Government, Military Department, No. 524, dated 11th July 1878.

From Colonel G. HEARN, Commandant, 15th Regiment, Native Infantry, to the Quartermaster-General; dated Madras, 14th August 1878, No. 196. (Forwarded through the Officer Commanding Centre District, dated 15th August 1878, No. 3168.)

I have the honor to solicit permission to use the Poodoopett plain for parade purposes.

2. Having heard that the Commissioner of Police conceived that the ground belonged to his department, I, for form's sake, asked him to allow me to parade there.

3. The Commissioner objects on the grounds that by my regiment parading there, the military authorities may possibly some day put in a claim for the ground, and support the claim by instancing a regiment having drilled there.

4. Ground for the regiment to parade on is required—the island is too far—the Poodoopett plain is the most convenient; and as the ground belongs to Government, either in the Police Department or Military, I beg to be allowed to drill there.

5. Major Balmer is aware of my intentions of referring the case, as I informed him that I must have a parade, and must obtain the authority of Government if he declined to allow me to use the ground; and in reply to this intimation, he hoped I would not use the ground until a reply had been received to the reference.

No. 4328.

Referred to the Judicial Department, for enquiry whether there is any objection to a Native regiment drilling on the ground in question.

OOTACAMUND,
22nd August 1878.

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

No. 1503.

Referred to the Acting Commissioner of Police, Madras, for explanation.

OOTACAMUND,
23rd August 1878.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Chief Secretary.

No. 473. *From Major A. BALMER, Acting Commissioner of Police, to the Hon'ble D. F. CARMICHAEL, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George; dated Madras, 16th September 1878, No. 90.*

I have the honor, with reference to your memorandum, No. 1503, dated 23rd August, on the enclosed letter from the Quartermaster-General, to explain that I objected to Colonel Hearn drilling his regiment on the Poodoopett plain, as it has been used for many years by the Police as a drill ground for the foot and mounted branches, and if it were given over to the regiment in Vepery for a drill ground, I do not know where another piece of ground could be found for the Police.

2. At the time Colonel Hearn wrote to me, I was aware that there had been a question on a former occasion about the regiment in Vepery using the plain as a drill ground, but could find no papers in the office about it. As I expected Colonel Drever's return to Madras shortly, I consulted him about it, and, after doing so, wrote to Colonel Hearn that he was at liberty to use the plain to drill his regiment on, if he gave me previous notice; but Colonel Hearn had already referred the question to the Quartermaster-General prior to the receipt of my letter.

3. The Police cannot do without it as a drill ground, but, as I have already informed Colonel Hearn, if he will give me notice on what days he wishes to drill his regiment, I will see that the Police in no way interfere with them.

4. The Commissioner of Police has for many years been regularly let the grazing on the plain to the cow-keepers in the neighbourhood, and realized the rent for Government, and he would thus appear to have been in temporary possession at all events.

5. The delay in replying to this reference has been caused by my being unwell.

No. 1702.

Transferred to the Military Department.

OOTACAMUND,
18th September 1878.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 474. ORDER THEREON, 27th September 1878, No. 5082.

His Grace the Governor in Council directs that the Poodoopett plain be used as a drill ground by both Troops and Police, and observes that mutual arrangement should prevent any inconvenience.

2. The care, and letting of the grazing, will remain with the Police.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

To the Quartermaster-General.
„ Judicial Department.

S.A.W.

Is there anything on record
to show the history of the
Poddoppett maidan?

How much belongs to Govt?

When acquired?

For what purpose?

What proposals for
building on it have come
forward?

Whether at present it
stands assigned for any
special building - or
other purpose?

W

18-12-83

To W

Please see papers
submitted.

The Poddoppett
Maidan was originally
brought up as a site
for a Regt of Native
Infantry (about 1877).

Subsequently this
abandoned

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
HEAD-QUARTERS, Madras.
18-12-83 1883

My dear Shaw Stewart,

In view of introducing
here the same system as is
in force at Palcutta where
briquettes of water place
have been, as Govt. stable
until the Revenue Agent
has made his selection from
them, and so save the high
commission he charged in
the dairy stable, the Chief
has been considering where
a suitable site for such
stabling could be found.
He has decided that a

Memorandum

Three plans are forwarded

The biggest plan is prepared in the District
Engineer's office showing the lands required by Govt.
to be purchased for the Regimental Lines and such
land are colored yellow.

The middle sized plan shows in one view the position
of the lands purchased by Government for Regimental
Lines colored yellow, in respect of other Government
lands in the neighbourhood colored plain.

The smallest plan mounted on cloth shows the
land sold under orders of Government since the abolition
of the purchase of Regimental Lines contribution - and
of such lands 22 101, 102, 103 and 104 were sold and
as at the last moment the Consulting Architect department
expressed a wish to obtain them on behalf of Government
these four pieces are therefore still for Government purchase.

Shaw Stewart }
Dy. Quartermaster }
11/12/83

C. M. M.

Major-General

W. 5082. I gather that the
troops & the Police have
alike right to use the maidan
as a drill ground, -
but that it is in charge
of the Police.

I presume however that
Govt. could at any time
order the maidan to be used
for building purposes, -
irrespective of any such
rights.

Please let me know if
above remarks are
correct.

I should also like to
have a statement showing
sums paid for land
purchased, - & sums
realised by land sold.
This statement can be
furnished at leisure.

The erection of Ophthalmic
Hospital on a part of the
maidan seems to have
been sanctioned.

Also the erection of new
High Court Buildings -
Vide Pro: Judicial of
14-8-75. W. 1786.
Although the proposal for
N. 9. Lines seems to have
interfered. Vide Pro: of
13-4-78. W. 1837.

I am
The above seems
to be a correct state-
ment of the facts.
The land being Govt.
property can be
utilized for any pur-
pose, either building
or otherwise, which
the Govt. may decide
on.

for information
regarding outlay &
recoveries is submitted

L.S.
21.12.83

Noted.
Attached is a d.v. note
from R. M. S. for record.
- dated 18th current.
Also my d.v. reply.
of which please make
copy for record. soon.
& send original as
addressed.

W.
21.12.83

GOVT. } 188 . { P. W.
OF MADRAS. } { DEPT.
SECRETARY.

Chepauk, 188 .

OFFICE NOTE.

To C. A. W.

As far as I can ascertain from
perusal of these papers, the greater
part of the Poddoopetta Maidan has
long belonged to Govt.

When it was proposed in
1876 to erect there the lines
for a Regt. of N. I., certain
additional bits of land were
purchased, - but when
the proposal was abandoned,
those bits of land were sold,
- with the exception of six
plots. Vide Pro. dated
14.1.81 W. 114. Revenue
and 7.5.83; W. 1322 W.

What now belongs to Govt.
consists of the original
property, - plus those six
plots which were retained.
From Pro. of 27.9.78

No 2740 D
Government of Madras.

Public Works Dept.

Chepauk December 21st 1883.

My dear Mr. Leod,

Since receipt of your ^{note} letter of 18th current
I have been reading up all papers bearing
on the Poddoopetta Maidan, - and have
arrived at the following facts:-

The greater part of the Maidan has
belonged to Govt for a great many years, -
and when it was proposed, in 1876, to locate
there a regiment of N. I., certain additional
land was purchased by Govt for that
purpose.

When the proposal was abandoned,
in 1878, that additional land was sold,
with the exception of six small plots, -
and what now belongs to Govt consists of
the original property, plus those six plots
which were retained.

From Pro of Govt (Military) of 27-9-78

N^o 5082, the troops and the police appear to have equal rights to use the Maidan as a drill ground, - but that it is in charge of the police. I presume however that Govt could at any time order the Maidan to be used for building purposes, irrespective of any such rights.

You are correct in saying that it has been lately proposed to erect an Ophthalmic Hospital on part of the Maidan. It has also been proposed to erect a new High Court on another part.

If it were determined to erect a range of stabling for the reception of Australian horses, a site on the Maidan would probably be as good as any other, if the proposal be looked at per se.

But, bearing in view the almost certainty that large and important public buildings will be erected on the Maidan, I cannot but think that grave objections would arise to the locating of a large range of stabling in the immediate neighbourhood. In a recent case, when a site was urgently needed for the postal stables, and when it had been proposed to locate them on a suitable, unoccupied site belonging to Govt, conveniently near to the new Post office, complaints and remonstrances were made by Savings Co, & other merchants, &c, living in the neighbourhood, and those complaints were considered by Govt to be not unfounded.

Yours truly

(S) J. Shaw Stewart

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* No 2479 Cal 12-12-83
 G.O. A 1322 Waj 1-5-83
 " 1261 Waj 30-4-83
 " 1129 Waj 16-4-83
 " 764 Waj 8-3-83
 No 533 Cal 3-3-83
 No 483 Cal 26-2-83
 G.O. A 3313 Waj 15-12-82
 " 3072 Waj 20-11-82
 Pro. Rev. No 1103 Waj 12-10-82
 G.O. A 1820 Waj 17-7-82
 " 2421 Waj 20-10-81
 " 294 Waj 3-2-81
 " 3159 Waj 10-2-79
 " 1624 Waj 1-5-79
 " 4739 Waj 12-12-78
 " 3264 Waj 15-8-78
 C.E. No 2584 Waj 13-6-78
 " 2502 Waj 8-6-78
 G.O. A 1739 Waj 8-4-78
 " 1837 Waj 13-4-78
 C.E. No 1202 Waj 8-3-78
 G.O. A 998 Waj 28-2-78
 " 138 Waj 18-9-77
 " 86 Waj 16-5-77
 " 3276 Waj 4-12-76
 " 2967 Waj 4-11-76
 Pro. Rev. No 1371 Waj 28-9-76
 G.O. B 216 Waj 30-8-76
 + file No 2479 Cal 12/83

No 2740 Dec 21-12-83

Plans of Dispersal on the
 Pundrapet Maidan
 given to L. J. D.
 21/12/83.

Three plans returned to the
 of Madras, from whom
 they were obtained.
 C. S.
 21/12/83

Public Works Department.

Madras December 21st Dec 83

No 2590c

Memorandum

The undersigned is directed to
 request that he may be furnished with
 a statement of the sums paid for the
 purchased land &c. in connection
 with the proposed Native Infantry
 Lines at Pundupett. and the
 amounts subsequently realised by the
 sale of portions of the property.

(Signed) J. Shaw Stewart
 Col. R.E.
 Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

To

The Collector of Madras.

Recd
 21/12

S.A.W.

May it be inferred from this that the 214 small plots of land which were retained when the rest was sold, have cost Rs 43,164?

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11-2-84

Now.

Apparently this is the only inference which can be drawn from the statement.

The property was taken up under the Land Acquisition Act, & the portion resold, was ~~voluntarily~~ disposed of by public auction. If the whole of the acquired property had been resold, there would probably still have been a large loss to Govt.

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No. 2590 C d/21st Decr/83.

No. 49

MADRAS COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

6th February 1884.

From

C. D. Macleane Esq.
Ag. Collector of Madras,

To

The Honble Colonel J. H. M. Shaw Stewart, R.E.
Government
SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
Public Works Department,
Madras.

SIR,

Enclosure No 1

With reference to your memorandum No 2590 C. dated the 21st December last, I have the honour to submit the statement therein called for showing the sums paid for the purchase of land &c in connection with the proposed Native Infantry Lines at Pudukkottai and the amounts subsequently realized by the sale of portions of the same.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. servt.

C. D. Macleane

Ag. Collector of Madras.

Statement showing the sum paid for the purchase of land &c in connection with the proposed Native Infantry Lines at Rudrapur and the amount subsequently realized by the sale of portions of the same.

Sum paid for the purchase of				Sale proceeds of			
	Rs.	4	P.		Rs.	4	P.
Land	16,855	10	4	Land	6,322	4	4
48 houses	26,745	0	0	Huts and houses, sold	6,211	10	3
85 huts	2,111	0	0	by the Public Works Department			
Wells	1,385	0	0	as per Presidency Executive			
Trees	1,336	0	0	Engineer's letter to 6664,			
15 per Cent under Section 42				dated 30 January 1884			
of Act X of 1870	7,264	14	4				
Total	53,697	8	8	Total	12,533	10	3

* Includes Rs 302-5-4 being Commission paid to Mr. Frank H. through whom property was sold.

C. J. Buchanan
Ag. Collector

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Enclosure to letter
No 49 dated 6 February
1884 from the Collector
of Madras to the Secre-
tary to Government P.W.D.

SWP
1884/85

No: 332 C d/ 12th Feb/ 84

Recorded

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11.2.84

From

The COLLECTOR of
MADRAS,

To

The SECRETARY to the
~~Governments~~
BOARD of REVENUE,
Public Works Deptt.
MADRAS.

DATED

Despatched

Received

6th
7th } February 1884
9th

No. 49

(Enclosure. 1)

SUBJECT,

No: 332 C d/ 12-2-84

Native Infantry Lives

at Puduket - Sub-

mitting a Statement
showing the sums paid
for the purchase of
land &c. in connection
with the - and the
amounts subsequently
realized by the sale of
portions of the same.

No: 2590 C d/ 21-12-83

2740 D d/ 21-12-83

2479 C d/ 12-12-83

A. No: 1322 W d/ 7-5-83

" 1261 W d/ 16-4-83

" 3313 W d/ 15-12-82

" 3072 W d/ 20-11-82

No: 2575 D d/ 3-12-83

A. No: 1129 W d/ 16-4-83

B. No: 764 W d/ 8-3-83

No: 533 C d/ 3-3-83

501 C d/ 28-2-83

483 C d/ 26-2-83

A. No: 1820 W d/ 17-7-82

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B. No: 3159 W d/ 10-11-79

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C. E. No: 2584 d/ 13-6-78

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B. No: 138 W d/ 18-9-77

B. No: 216 d/ 30-8-75

A. No: 86 W d/ 16-5-77
" 2276 d/ 4-12-76
" 2467 d/ 4-11-76

No. 1472.

Consq: Archt's Office

Chepak 6th Jan. 1885

From

The Consq: Architect to Govt
Chepak

To. The Deputy Collector of
Madras.

Sir

The general level of the uneven ground around the public buildings which are being or to be constructed on the Puduket Plain, is to be raised or lowered so as to agree in height with that of the adjoining public roads. I have therefore the honor to request that you will be so good as to give me permission to cut away such portions of the plain as are above the level of the adjoining roads, and to allow me to utilize this earth in raising the level of the lower portions of the plain. With the above points in view the low ground on which the new Ophthalmic Hospital is now being built had to be raised very considerably and as other parts of the

plain are unnecessarily high, this is a favorable opportunity for utilizing the earth to be removed from the high portions in filling up the lower parts. Should this suggestion meet with your approval, I request that you will be so good as to send me early intimation, so that I may have the high parts of the Pudupetta Plain carefully removed and the ground generally, uniformly levelled with a fall in the direction of that of the adjoining roads.

I have &c.

(sd) J. S. Moran Esq. Col. R. & C.

Offg. Consig. Archt. to Govt.

(True copy)

Enclaves
Manager
Consig. Archt's Office &

No. 25.

Madras
Dy. Collector's Office

7th January 1885.

From

The Deputy Collector of
Madras.

To.

The Consig. Architect to Govt.
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 6th January 1885 No. 1472 requesting to be informed if the Poodoopet Maidan can be levelled and the earth utilized for levelling purposes, I have the honor to inform you that besides the new Ophthalmic Hospital under construction, proposals are being made to place, the new High Court buildings, Police Lines and Commisariat Mule stables in other parts of the Maidan. Keeping these proposals in view, you may deal with the Maidan and its level, and utilize earth in the best way you think proper.

I have &c.

(sd) R. Ragoonatha Row

Dy. Collector (true)

(True copy)

Sir,
Manager
Consgr. Archt's Office.

No. 1534

Commissioner's Office
26th January 1885

From

Lt. Col. H. W. H. Cox

Ag. Commissioner of Police

To.

The Executive Engineer
Presidency

Sir,

I am informed that it is proposed to remove earth from portion of the Pudupett Maidan to raise the level of the compound of the new Ophthalmic Hospital.

2. If such is the case, I have the honor to request that you will obtain the sanction of Government before commencing operations. The ground is in my charge.

I have &c

(sd) H. W. H. Cox

Ag. Commissioner of Police

(True copy)

No. 5585

28 Jan. 1885

Transferred to the Consulting

Architect to Govt.

(sd) W. H. Burton Col. R. & S.

Executg. Engr. Presy. Divn

(True Copy)

For Secy

Manager

Conseg. Archt's Office.

No. 1581.

Conseg. Archt's Office
Chepak 29th January 1885.

From

The Conseg. Archt. to Govt.

Chepak

To.

The Ag. Commissioner of Police

Madras

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 1534 dated 26th January 1885 to the address of the Executive Engineer Presidency which has been transferred to me, I have the honor to inform you that I was not aware that you were in charge of the Padupetta Plain. Had I known it I should of course have written to ask your permission before contemplating the levelling of the ground. Thinking the ground was in charge of the Deputy Collector I addressed him, and beg to enclose copies of my letter and of his for your perusal. Under these circumstances I trust you will not object to the very slight

operation which we contemplate. I
will guarantee that the ground is
in no way injured. A reference to
Government on so trifling a matter
seems hardly necessary.

I have &c.

(sd) J. L. L. Morant Esq. Col. R. & C.

Offg. Comdg. Archt. to Govt.

(True copy)

Per Secy

Manager

Comdg. Archt's Office

No. 1559.

Police Commissioner's Office

Madras 30th Jan'y. 1885.

From

Lt. Col. H. W. H. Cox

Ag. Commissioner of Police - Madras

To.

The Comdg. Archt. to the
Govt. of Madras.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 1581 dated
29th Inst., I have the honor to inform
you that I have no authority to
grant permission you require,
and shall feel obliged by your
obtaining the orders of Government.

I have &c.

(sd) H. W. H. Cox

Ag. Commissioner of Police

(True copy)

Per Secy

Manager

Comdg. Archt's Office

P. W. D.

Consulting Architect's Office,
Chepauk, Madras,

4th February 1885.

No. 1610

From

The Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras,

To

The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

Sir,

Enclosures.

5 letters

In filling up the large depression surrounding the new Eye Infirmary which is being built I find it would be very convenient if some of the higher portions of the Pudupetta Plain were levelled off. With this view I addressed the Deputy Collector who gave me the required permission. But the Commissioner of Police subsequently wrote to say that the land was under his charge and that only after the permission of Government had been obtained could the earth be excavated. I have therefore the honor to solicit this permission. The surface

How is this?

W. Please see P.W.D.
Mile, Sept 27. 9.78
No. 5082, 4 years old
1523 Mrs. G. 2nd
2740 S. 21. 12. 83.

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of the plain is very irregular and
all I purpose doing is to neatly
level it off as has been done in
the Lehigh Park and to improve
its appearance while supplying
earth for the partly filled in
depression around the new Ophthalmic
Hospital.

2. I enclose Copies of Correspondence.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt. Servant

John M. Munn
Sd. Col. R. E.

Offg. Consq. Archt. to Govt.

P. W. D.
Roads and Buildings.

From
THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

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



No. 1610

Dated 4th February 1885
Received

No 321 Cup 17 2 85

No. of ENCLOSURES. 5

Subject.

Regarding the removal
of the earth from the
Pudupet Maidan to
raise the level of the
compound of the New
Ophthalmic Hospital.

Form No. 22.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

Read the following:—

Letter from the Consulting
Architect to Government } (H.E. No. 1610 of Feb. 4. 1885)

The proposal of the
Consulting Architect to
Govt to level the Pudupett
plain in the manner proposed,
is approved.

Cy.
7. 2. 85

CA. to Govt
Judicial Dept

To, The Chief Secy. for favour
of counterinitials. Cy

No. 310-1247
GOVT. } 188 { P. W.
OF MADRAS. } { DEPT.

SECRETARY.

Chepak, 7th February 1885

OFFICE NOTE.

By 11.2.85.
From

W

To

C. A.

Your letter no 1610
dated 4.2.85.

Please report
whether the whole, or
the greater part, of the
earth required for filling
in the depression round
the Ophthalmic Hospital
cannot be obtained by
deepening the tank
in

Before issuing this order,
it would be well to inquire
from C. A. whether the whole,
or the greater part, of the
earth required for filling
in the depression round the
Ophthalmic Hospital could
not be obtained by deepening
the tank in front of the
building, and from the
bed of the Kuan.

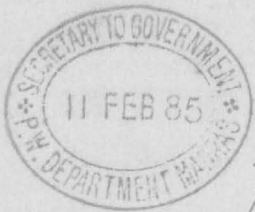
W
7.2.85

Done
W
at 11.2.85

SM

in front of the building,
and from the bed of
the Kuam?

Cy.



DW

7-2-85

No. 1661

Chepak

To: D.W.

10-2-85

The suggestion was made
with a view to cheapen
the work of filling round
the Eye Infirmary. The
amount of earth obtainable
from deepening the tank
in front ~~in front~~ of the
building will not be
large. The bringing of
Earth from the Kuam
bed has proved some-
-what expensive. However
if in any way the proposal
be considered inopportune,
I beg to be allowed to drop
it. I will try and get

The earth from the
Kuam at a cheaper
rate.

10.2.85 -



1247

To SW.

His orders are
now required, whether,
with reference to his
note of 7.2.85, &
C.A.'s reply no 1661
of 10.2.85, the order
previously drafted,
may issue?

Cu
11.2.85

To W for orders.

C.S.
12.2.85

I am of opinion that it would
be better to leave the surface of the
Pudupet plain untouched, and
after the tank in front of the
Ophthalmic Hospital has been
deepened, to obtain from the
Kumbhed the balance of the
earth required for raising the
Hospital enclosure. L.S.

12.2.85

No 321 Cap 17-2-85

No 321 Cap 17th Febry/85.

Memo

Adverting to letter
no 1660 of 4th, & office
note no 1661 of 10th Febry
1885, from the Comd.
Architect to Govt.
The Ch. Surg. is of
opinion that it would
be better to leave the
surface of the Pudupet
plain untouched,
and after the tank
in front of the
Ophthalmic Hospital
has been deepened,
to obtain from the
Kumbhed the balance
of the earth required
for

Raising the level
of the Hospital enclosure.

Cd.
13.2.85

ll.
13.2.85

No 332 Ca 12-2-84
" 2590 Cey 21-12-83
" 2740 Dd 21-12-83
G.O. July 5082 a 17-9-88

No 321 Ca 17-2-85

To The Comdg. Genl to Govt

19/2

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

from the Honorary Secretary, Agricultural
Society, Madras, No 669 of 18th June 1885,
with reference to the Proceedings of Government,
Public Department and order thereon No 323
dated 5th June 1885; I have the honor to inform
you that the services of the Superintendent
of the Society's gardens can be made
available to lay out the grounds of the new
ophthalmic hospital in accordance with
the resolution passed by the Committee on
12th April 1883, Copy whereof is herewith.

Order 30th June 1885 No 1487 Mis:-
Communicated to the Surgeon General with the
Government of Madras with reference to his letter
dated 28th May 1885 No 50. The Superintendent
of the agri-horticultural gardens will carry out
the plan ting under the instructions of the consulting
architect to government.
(Sent in hand.)

M. M. M.
For Chief Secretary.

X.D.
20.

The P.W. Department
Surgeon General with Govt.

Pro Militia Dep. No 5082. 27.9.78
No 2740 D. 21. 12. 83
No 2590 C. 21. 12. 83.
" 332 C. 12. 2. 81,
" 321 C. 17. 2. 83,

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(3) Govt. of (188) Madras.

To

The M D

B/P. 1635 W. d. 14th July 1885

Communicated to
the Consulting Architect.
C.S.
7.7.85

Recd 7/7/85

Proceedings, dated 30 June 1885.
No. 1487 M

Subject.
No. 1635 W. d. 14th July 1885.
Regarding the
planting of the grounds
of the new Ophthalmic Hospital
Madras, by the Supt of the
Agri Horticultural
gardens be carried out
under the instructions
of the Cong. Architects
to Govt.

P. W. D.

Consulting Architect's Office,
Chepauk, Madras,
24th November 1885.

No. 1230

From

The Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras,

To

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Dept.

Sir,

Enclosure.

With reference to G.O. No.
1635 W. dated 14th July 1885, I
have the honor to report that
the Honorary Secretary Agri
Horticultural Society estimates
the cost of laying out the grounds
of the Ophthalmic Hospital at
Rs 450. This amount can be met
from the savings on the Estimate
for the buildings.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt. servant

[Signature]

Done at the Court

To Ca. Dep. 14.7.85
C.A.

2740 Dd/21-12-83.
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Public Works Department.

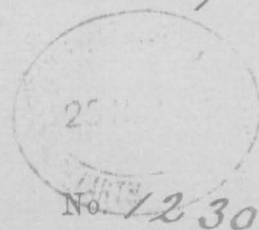
From

THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. Dept.



Dated 24 November 1885

Received 25

No. 1988 Ca/27-11-85

No. of ENCLOSURES.

Subject.

Laying out the grounds
of the Ophthalmic
Hospital.

C. A. V

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Public Dept

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with reference to P. W.
with reference to P. W.

Des No. 27-11-85

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P. W. D.

Consulting Architect's Office,
Chopank, Madras.

12 June 1886.

No. 368

From

The Consulting Architect
to the Government of Madras,

To

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department.

In,

Enclosure.

one

I have the honor to solicit your
orders for paying a bill amounting to Rs 577.3.
received from the Ag. Hony. Secretary to the Agri-
Horticultural Society for laying out the grounds
of the Ophthalmic Hospital.

2.

In Memo No. 1988 C, dated the 27th
November 1885, you approved of an Estimate
amounting to Rs 450 for the work prepared by
the Agri. Horticultural Society.

3.

In his letter No. 805 dated the 27th
May, a copy of which is enclosed, the Ag. Hony.
Secretary states that the excess is due to my
not having taken charge of the garden soon
after the completion of the planting in January

Last.

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last. I beg to explain that this is the first
intimation I received about the planting being
Completed -
4.

I may state that the excess
can be met from the savings of the Estimate
for the Hospital.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Yours Most obedient Servant

Wm Thompson
Colonel R.E.
Executive Engineer in Charge
Consulting Architects Office

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Enc. L

No 805.

27th May 1886.

From

Lieut. Col H. W. H. Cox.

Acting Honorary Secretary
Agri. Horticultural Society
Madras.

To

The Consulting Architect
to the Government of Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose here-
with a bill for Rs 577-3-0 being the amount
of expenses incurred in laying out gardens in
the new Eye Infirmary including plants -
supervision etc.

The excess over the estimate is due to
the fact that charge of the gardens was not taken
over by you at the end of January when the work of
planting was completed.

I beg that charge may now be
taken over so that the Society's gardener may
be relieved and the coolies discharged.

I have &c.

(Signed) H. W. H. Cox.
Ag. Hony. Secy.

(True copy)

Wm Thompson
Colonel R.E.
Executive Engineer in Charge

12 JUN 86

No 1988C. 27-11-83
No 1635W. 14-7-83
No 321C. 17-2-83
No 332C. 12-2-84
No 2590C. 21-12-83

Public Works Department.

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From

THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department

No. 368

Dated 12th June 1886.

Received 15

No. 1628W. d/25 June 1886

No. of ENCLOSURES. one

Subject.

Satisfying orders to pay
a bill amounting to Rs 577/3/-
for laying out the grounds of
the new Ophthalmic Hospital

21/1/86

23-6-86

The Cons. Architect
" Exr. of P. W. Dept.

25/1/86

Entd with
3/7/86