No. 2036 C. 30-5-88
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23rd April 1885, No. 959 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following papers :—

Letter from the Director of Public Instruction, dated	8th December 1884,	No.	8625.
Endorsement thereon, in the Educational Dept.,	„	12th „ „	„	2773.
Letter from the Director of Public Instruction,	„	22nd „ „	„	8984.
Endorsement thereon, in the Educational Dept.,	„	5th January 1885	„	2.
Letter from the Director of Public Instruction,	„	20th December 1884	„	8931.
Endorsement thereon, in the Educational Dept.,	„	9th January 1885	„	49.
Letter from the Consulting Architect to Govt.,	„	20th March „	„	1841.

Order—dated 23rd April 1885, No. 959 W., Public Works.

The above correspondence relates to a proposal which has been brought forward for the erection of boarding-houses for the native students attending the presidency college. The question comes before the Public Works Department in reference to the site for the buildings.

2. The boarding-house committee originally* proposed a site within the Chepâk park, along the west bank of the canal, behind the presidency college, and extending from Pycroft's road northwards. The Principal of the college subsequently suggested† the fishing village on the beach in immediate proximity of the college.

3. In forwarding this last suggestion, the Director of Public Instruction remarked that, if the site were taken up by Government and, after being laid out, were offered at a nominal quit-rent for a long period of years to a committee undertaking to establish a boarding-house, to be built according to plans approved, and conducted according to principles laid down by Government, possibly the offer might be accepted. Mr. Grigg also alluded to the advantage to the neighbourhood which would result from the removal of the unsightly collection of houses forming the fishing village in question.

4. The Consulting Architect estimates that the cost of removal of the village to another site, which he indicates, and the acquisition of the land, would amount to about Rs. 26,500.×

5. The improvement to Madras from the removal of the existing village would be so great that, in the opinion of Government, efforts should be made to secure the land. The cost, as estimated by the Consulting Architect, is apparently reasonable; and that officer is now authorised to enter into negotiations for the acquisition of the property. The Government desire that the fishermen in occupation should be liberally dealt with. The provision of funds will be made in the Financial Department.

6. The Government are not prepared to allot any portion of the land in question for the erection of boarding houses. The site is more adapted for some public building; nor can a site within Chepâk park be made available for the erection of boarding houses.

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* Paragraph 8 of the letter printed with proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, No 4549, dated 29th June 1883.

† Letter No. 209, dated 18th December 1884.

× 80 grounds at 200/ — 16,000
25 years quit rent — 500
raising site — 3,000
Compensation to fishermen — 7,000
26,500.

88 tiled houses at 50/ — 4,400
84 thatched do. at 15/ — 1,260
1 temple — 1,000
6,660

7. The Consulting Architect has suggested that the old ice-house, which is about half-a-mile distant from the presidency college, could be converted into a suitable boarding-house at moderate cost. As the ice-house is private property, the boarding-house committee can arrange for its acquisition without the intervention of the Government, should they deem it advisable to do so.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Consulting Architect to Government.
" Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
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Dated April, 23rd.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 23rd April 1885, No. 959 W.

APRIL.

Fishing Village near the Presidency College

Orders instructing the Consulting Architect to acquire the —, ~~and suggesting to the presidency college boarding-house committee the purchase of the old ice-house and its conversion into a boarding-house.~~

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read again—

G.O., dated 23rd April 1885, No. 959 W., Public Works.

Read—also the following papers :—

From the President, Madras Municipal Commission, dated 20th May 1885, No. 132.
Do. Consulting Architect to Government „ 26th „ „ „ 274.
Do. do. „ 4th Aug. „ „ 694.
Do. do. „ 2nd Sept. „ „ 835.
Do. do. „ 17th „ „ „ 906.
Do. President, Madras Municipal Commission, „ 29th „ „ „ 844.
Do. Deputy Sanitary Commissioner „ 5th Dec. „ „ 1151.
Do. Deputy Surgeon-General G. BIDIE, M.D., C.I.E., Sanitary Commissioner, dated 11th January 1886.

Order—dated 25th January 1886, No. 211 W., Public Works.

In their proceedings, dated 23rd April 1885, No. 959 W., the Government sanctioned certain proposals made by the Consulting Architect for acquiring the site of the fishing village to the south of the presidency college, and transferring the village to a new site, west of the canal, at present rented by the Madras Municipality from the dharmakartas of the Sri Parthasarathi Swami temple in Triplicane.

2. After those proposals had received approval, the President of the Municipality drew attention to two objections thereto. First, that the site to which it is proposed to remove the fishermen formed part of a municipal sewage farm, and that, in the event of that part of the farm being taken for the village, the disposal of the sewage would involve difficulty and expense; second, that the location of the village on the site of an old sewage farm seemed objectionable on sanitary grounds.

3. Subsequent to the receipt of Mr. Mackenzie's letter detailing these objections, the question of an alternative site for the fishing village was fully investigated. Several suggestions were brought forward, but to each there appeared to be insuperable objections; and Lieutenant-Colonel Morant's original proposal was apparently the only practicable way out of the difficulty.

4. In order to investigate the objections raised by the President of the Municipality, the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, reports that he met the President and the Vice President of the Municipality at the proposed site in November 1885, when the whole question was fully considered. It was ascertained that the area now available for the Triplicane sewage farm is inadequate for the disposal of the sewage which is now conveyed there; that a considerable quantity of that sewage now escapes into the canal, and that additional and more complete arrangements for the utilisation of the sewage are absolutely necessary. This being so, the Government are of opinion that the only available course is the construction of a covered drain, to lead the surplus sewage to the Kistnamapett farm (about half-a-mile south of the Triplicane farm), where there is a considerable area of land available for the reception and disposal of sewage.

5. The construction of this covered drain will remove the first of the objections urged by Mr. Mackenzie against the establishment of the fishing village on the site recommended by Lieutenant-Colonel Morant, inasmuch as the area available at Kistnamapett is sufficiently large to allow of the surrender by the municipality of the site required for the village.

6. The second objection, on sanitary grounds, to the establishment of the village on a site which has been used for purposes of a sewage farm, has been referred to the Sanitary Commissioner, who is of opinion that there are no objections to the measure from a sanitary point of view, provided that the site be raised with sand, as contemplated by the Public Works Department, and that the sewage be diverted in the manner indicated in paragraph 4 of this order.

7. On full reconsideration of the subject, the Government resolve that the orders already issued in G.O., No. 959 W., dated 23rd April 1885, shall stand; and that the municipality be directed, in the Financial Department, to take immediate measures to prevent the further fouling of the canal by the escape into it of sewage from the municipal drains; and with that object to construct without delay a covered drain for the purpose of conducting the sewage from the Triplicane siphon well to their farm at Kistnamapett.

8. A sum of Rs. 26,500 has been provided in the Provincial budget for 1886-87 to meet the estimated expenditure connected with the removal of the fishing village, and the Consulting Architect will at once make the necessary preliminary arrangements for the acquisition of the site on the beach. With respect to the covered drain to be constructed by the municipality, the Government will be willing to contribute from Provincial funds one-half the cost, to admit of the work being completed with the least practicable delay. On the municipality reporting what sum can be spent before 31st March 1886, an allotment of funds will at once be made as an advance towards the Government contribution.

9. The present open drain, which intersects the sewage farm, should be converted into a covered drain leading to the siphon well by a new line skirting the site of the proposed village. This work should be undertaken first, and its cost may be included in the total amount to be shared by the Government and the municipality.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Consulting Architect to Government.
„ Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
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Dated January, 25th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 25th Jan. 1886, No. 211 W.

JANUARY.

Fishing Village to the South of the Presidency College

Orders on the subject of acquiring the site of the — and for the transfer of the village to a new site west of the canal.

27th January 1886, No. 231 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following papers :—

From R. F. CHISHOLM, Esq., Consulting Architect to Government, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepāk, 21st January 1886, No. 1502.

I have the honor to inform you that I had an interview with the deputy collector of Madras on the subject of the intended purchase of the fishing village adjoining the presidency college.

2. The deputy collector gave me to understand that there would be no objection to the land in question being purchased by this office by private negotiation, but inasmuch as the dharmakartas to the temple are merely trustees, it would be safer to acquire it under the Land Acquisition Act through the Revenue officer of the district. This, he assured me, could be done without any additional expense to the State.

3. In regard to the compensation to the fishermen, the deputy collector is of opinion that the fishermen should not be given any compensation in cash but that the Government should have the huts or houses, as the case may be, constructed and made over to them. This may cost the State a little more as the compensation estimated for in this office letter, No. 1841, dated 20th March 1885, does not allow that margin of liberality contemplated in G.O., No. 959 W., dated 23rd April 1885.

4. The measurement of the village according to the survey made by this office does not agree with the measurements of the temple authorities. This office estimated for 80 grounds, the dharmakartas claim 85 grounds. The differences will be reconciled by further measurements and the matter reported to Government.

5. I shall feel obliged if you will authorise me officially to proceed with the work and to obtain the rails for the tramway on loan.

*From the Consulting Architect to Government, dated 23rd January 1886, No. 1524.

Order—dated 27th January 1886, No. 231 W., Public Works.

With advertence to G.O., No. 211 W., dated 25th January 1886, the Consulting Architect is authorised to commence at once, with the consent of the Madras Municipality, the work of raising with sand the site to which it is proposed to remove the fishing village south of the presidency college. With that object, the portable railway now available in the Public Works Stores should be laid without delay, and early application should be made for funds required during the current official year.

2. The Consulting Architect's proposals to acquire under the Land Acquisition Act the land on which the fishing village now stands, and to construct by Government agency the huts or houses for the fishermen on the new site, are approved.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Consulting Architect to Government.
" Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
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Dated January, 27th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 27th Jan. 1886, No. 231 W.

JANUARY.

Fishing Village South of the Presidency College

Authorising the Consulting Architect to commence at once the work of raising with sand the new site to which it is proposed to remove the —, and approving the proposal for acquiring the land on which the village now stands under the Land Acquisition Act.

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No. 397. C.

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d/ 29th Jany/86

Memo

211 W d/ 25th Jany 1886.
231 W d/ 27th Jany 1886.

With advertence to the Pro. of Govt. marginally noted the Cons. Archt. is requested ~~to~~ to communicate at once with the Dy. Collector of Madras in view to the early publication of the notification & notices required under Act X of 1870, for the acquisition of the site of the fishing village & ~~[illegible]~~ the amount of compensation ~~should~~ can be settled &

paid before the end of the current official Year, the requisite funds will be allotted by the [illegible] on application.

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No:397 C d/29th Jany/86

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C.A. to Govt

[illegible] Architect [illegible] 29/1/86

No 1614

Consg. Architect's office
Chepâk 8th February 1886.

From

The Consg: Architect to Govt
Chepâk

To

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Dept.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Memorandum No. 397 C. dated the 29th January 1886 and to solicit that you will kindly place at my disposal the sum of Rs 20,000 to enable me to carry out the orders of Government conveyed in G.O. No. 211 W. dated 25th January 1886.

2. In doing so, I beg permission to enclose a copy of the Deputy Collector's letter dated the 6th February 1886 No. 199 from which you will observe that he agrees

to arrange to purchase the land before the close of the current official year, if the notification, which he states has been submitted to the Collector, be published soon.

3. It will also be seen that the area of the land forming the Fishing Village is 85 grounds and 904 square feet, instead of 80 grounds as estimated in this Office letter No. 1841 dated 20th March 1885.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obdt. Servant
(By order)
J H Stephens
Hony. Asst. Engineer
for Consg. Archt. to Govt.

No. 199

Madras
Deputy Collector's Office
6th February 1886

From
The Deputy Collector
of Madras

To
The Consulting Architect
to the Government of Madras
Chepauk.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 29 ultimo No. 1588, I have the honor to inform you that I have this day applied to the Collector for requesting Government to publish the usual notification in the Gazette for the acquisition of the land therein referred to.

2 If the notification be published soon, I may be able to purchase the land before the end of the Current year.

3 The amount required for the purchase, may not exceed Rupees 18,000 only as per marginally noted details.

Grounds 85 - Sqft 904 of land at 200 Rs per Ground inclusive of 15 percent compensation Rs 17075 — 5 — 4
25 years Quit Rent on the above area at Rs 5-4-0 per Cawny of 24 Grounds per annum 466 — 14 — 10
Total Rs 17,542 — 4 — 2
In round figures 18,000 Rs

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedt. servant
signed A Ragoonatha Row
Deputy Collector

(True copy)
Jno. Lewis
Manager
Office of the Cons. Archt. to Govt.

Recd. 1027

From

The Consg. Archt. to Govt
Chepâk

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DEPARTMENT

To.

The Chief Engineer
P. W. Dept.

No. 1614

Dated 8th February 1885

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Subject

Fishing village S. of the Presy: College.

Applies for Rs 20,000 for carrying out the orders conveyed in G. O. No. 211 W. dated 25th January 1886.

No. 364 W. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the Feby. 10. 1886

READ the following

From the Consg. Architect to Govt. H. E. No: 1614 d/8th February 1886.

A sum of Rs. 20,000 is appropriated from the Provincial reserve with the Govt. for ~~acquiring the site of the fishing village south of the Presidency College.~~ the work sanctioned in G.O. No. 231 W d/ 27th January 1886.

9.2.86

To
The Consg. Architect to Govt.
" Examiner of P. W. Accts
" ~~Financial Department~~
" ~~Revenue Department~~

Desd 10/2/86

Maj

No. 364 W d/ Feby 10. 1886.

B Maj

Public Works Department.

No. 392 W

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 12th Feby/86

~~Read the following~~

Adverting to para 2 of G.O. No. 231 W of 27th January 1886, the Govt. direct it to be understood that the permission granted for the construction by Govt. agency of huts or houses for the fishermen on the new site will be contingent on the amount+ of compensation as estimated by Lt. Col. Morant, not being exceeded, *vide* G.O. No. 959 W d/ 23 Apr 1885.

+ Rs 7000.

11.2.86

C. A. [illegible]

Despd. 12-2-86

No. 392 W a/12th Feby/86

23rd February 1886, No. 464 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following letter from the Honorable R. W. BARLOW, Collector of Madras, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 12th February 1886, No. 166 G. and B. :—

With reference to G.O., No. 231 W., Public Works, passing orders on the subject of acquiring the site of the fishing village south of the Presidency College, I have the honor to forward, for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* after approval, the enclosed draft notification, under section 6 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1870, and to request that the deputy collector of Madras may be specially invested with the powers of a Collector, under the Act, for the purpose of acquiring the land therein referred to.

No. 1157, Revenue.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

Fort St. George,
17th February 1886.

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Order—dated 23rd February 1886, No. 464 W., Public Works.

Ordered that the notification be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. The deputy collector of Madras is invested with the powers of a Collector under Act X of 1870 for the purpose of acquiring the land in question.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Revenue Department.
,, Consulting Architect to Government.

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Note

The C.A. might report whether there will be sufficient space between the sea at spring tides & the foot of the turfed slope, for the fishermen's nets & boats.

A foot bridge is very desirable & the C.A. might submit an estimate for one.

16/2/86

20.2.86

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1886} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated February, 23rd.

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 23rd Feb. 1886, No. 464 W.

FEBRUARY.

Fishing Village

The notification for acquiring the —, south of the Presidency College ordered to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

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slope, for the fishermen's nets and boats.

An estimate for a foot-bridge over the Canal opposite the site of the proposed new village should be submitted.

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D.E.W.

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Despd. 22-2-86.

G.O. B 392 W d/ 12-2-86
" 364 W d/ 10-2-86
No. 397 C d/ 29-1-86.
G.O. A 231 W d/ 27-1-86.
" 211 W d/ 25-1-86.
" 959 W d/ 23-4-85

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use of the beach opposite their hamlet.

There will apparently be sufficient space between the turfed slope & the water's edge for the fishermen's boats & nets. The C.A. might be told not to extend planting operations beyond the turfed slope at that part, & to make better on the slope at one or two places.

(4) The question whether a foot bridge over the Canal should be provided opposite the new village requires consideration & orders.

16.2.86.

1221

Note

Petition from the inhabitants of the fishing village south of the Presy. College -

(1) Action is being taken with respect to raising with sand. the site selected for the new village.

(2) The C.A. has been told that it is the desire of Govt. that the fishermen should be liberally dealt with in respect to compensation -

(3) The fishermen pray that the sloping & turfing below the promenade be not extended beyond Pycroft's road to the south - so that they may have the unrestricted

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1886

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 1221

From Rungasawmy Chetty & others, Fishermen of Mawthuvoyen Kooppum adjoining Pycroft's Road, opposite the Presy College

ENCLOS.—

No. —

Dated 13-2-86.

Received 15-2-86.

SUBJECT.

Praying that the site for their new village may be raised with sand & measures adopted for rendering the locality healthy; that liberal compensation may be given for lands & houses taken; that the use of the whole beach opposite to their hamlet may be left as it is for their use for drying their nets &c and that a bridge may be constructed over the portion of the Buckingham Canal in front of their houses to facilitate access to the Beach, where they have always to work

DISPOSAL.

~~No.~~ ~~Dated~~

No. 701 Ca, 22nd February /86

Referred to the Consulting Architect for favor of report whether there will be sufficient space between the sea at Spring tides and the foot of the turfed

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TO

THE HONORABLE
COLONEL J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, R. E.
CHIEF ENGINEER, AND SECRETARY
TO GOVERNMENT, P. W. DEPARTMENT
MADRAS.

The suppliant prayer of the poor FISHERMEN *of Mawttuvoyen Cooppum, adjoining Pycroft's Road, opposite the Presidency College.*

HONORABLE SIR,

We humbly beg to submit that we have been dwelling on our present site from time immemorial and long before Madras was even a fishing village; and it has now pleased the British Government to order our removal from our dear homes. We bow to the decision of Government, and only beg that the following serious inconveniences to which we will be put by such a transfer may be removed by the gracious Government.

2 By the intervention of the Buckingham Canal between the *new* site of our houses and the beach, we are precluded from having any ready communication with our nets and catamarans lying on the Beach; and it will take us more than 15 minutes every time we have to get at them, as we will have to go round crossing the canal by the nearest bridge and the same interval to go back to our houses. And this will be a heavy indent on our time, which we could ill afford, not to speak of the extra labour involved in having to take our heavy things to and fro all this distance. Further, there is the risk of the gentlemen's horses taking fright at the sight of the nets and other things carried all the way over the road and the narrow bridge. We therefore humbly pray that the paternal Government may be pleased to order the construction of a cheap wooden bridge over the Canal just opposite to our new dwelling site.

3 The Government know that the whole of the Beach opposite each fishing Cooppum (hamlet) is reserved for purposes of drying and repairing the nets some of which are more than 50 yards in length, and for securing the nets and the cattamarans on high ground far beyond the reach of the waves, during stormy weather and flow-tide. We therefore implore that the turf which is being laid in front of the Promenade may not be allowed to extend beyond the bottom

end of Pycroft's Road; because the want of free space and the consequent obstruction to the daily work connected with our nets and cattamarans, will result in the stoppage of our work on which the support of more than a thousand lives depend. It may be said that the whole extent of the Beach after meeting the requirements of the turfing, would be left to us. But we need not submit that the space allotted would then be too narrow and scarcely worth having as it would be flooded during the flow-tide, not to say of the frequent annoyance to which we would be subjected by the Overseer and peons in charge of the turf ground on the plea of our children and females having trespassed on the Government land; so that, the peons would be driving us into the sea and the sea throwing us back on the mercy of these myrmidons.

4 In granting us compensation for the loss of our present dwellings, we humbly solicit that the Government may be pleased to calculate the amount with reference to the healthy and pleasant site we are obliged to quit. On similar occasions, especially when the buildings of the Dewan to the late Carnatic Nabob, (which occupied the whole of the south east portion of the Chepauk grounds,) were taken over by the Government, the entire cost of the construction of a new set of similar buildings was granted as compensation to this *rich* Dewan, and also in the matter of the claims for compensation in respect of the houses standing on lands recently taken up for the Buckingham Canal, the Government have given the money with no stinted hand. They also doled out liberal compensations on former occasions when they removed some of the fishing Cooppums from the Beach. And our poverty demands a similar, if not a more liberal treatment, at the hands of our generous Government. And we beg to add that the amount of compensation to be determined upon may be paid into our hands to enable us to build our houses as best suits the convenience and accommodation of each family.

5 We very much fear that the health of our families might be injuriously affected by the removal of our houses to a ground formed some years ago by the dirty sweepings and solid sewage of the Town; and we therefore trust that a paternal Government would see that no means are spared to render the locality as healthy and comfortable as possible, by the replacement of the present subsoil to the required depth by pure sea sand, and other arrangements. We also beg that pipes may be laid for the conveyance of Municipal water into our new hamlet.

6 The honorable Government know that poor as we are, how valuable our services have been when Vessels are put to distress on this coast, and how we have imperilled our lives to save the more valuable lives of gentlemen passengers and crew on board distressed Vessels. And if it were not for our untiring energy on the occasion of the late shipment of troops and military Stores to Burma much precious time would have been lost in the despatch of the Expedition; and we only want the word of command from the noble British Government—may the Almighty Lord continue it for ever—to serve them with the same zeal and alacrity as often as required.

7 To sum up our prayer, we humbly beg that the generous Government in removig us from our dear old dwellings, may be pleased,

I To grant us ready money compensation according to the rates observed in the case of the family of the Dewan to the late Carnatic Durbar, and in adjusting claims in respect of houses that stood on lands lately taken up for the Buckingham Canal.

II To allow us, as hitherto, the unrestricted use of the *whole of the Beach* opposite to our hamlet.

III To give us a light wooden bridge over the portion of the Canal in front of our houses which is indispensably necessary.

And we humbly trust that in consideration of the serious inconveniences to which we are subjected by the resumption of our present site on which we have lived for Centuries, and the questionable healthiness of our future locality, we would not be deemed as making any unreasonable or exorbitant demands on the generosity of the Government. And also we rest assured that no invidious distinction would be permitted by the benevolent Government in respect of us, because we are poor and helpless fishermen.

The Petitioners, as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

TRIPLICANE BEACH,
13th February 1886.

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P. W. Dept.
To be returned with reply.

Chepauk
22nd Febry/86

No 701C

Referred to the Consulting Architect for favor of report — whether there will be sufficient space between the sea at spring tides and the foot of the turfed slope, for the fishermen's nets and boats.

An estimate for a foot bridge over the Canal opposite the site of the proposed new village should be sub:mitted.

(By order)

Campbell
Major R.E.
Dy. Ch. Engr. P.W.D.

2.2.86

Recd 13/2/86

Referred

From
THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To
THE
D.W.

3 MAR
DEPARTMENT

No. 1756

Chepâk, 2nd March 1886.

There will be a minimum space from about 130 to 170 feet between the sea and the foot of the turfed slope, which will I should think suffice for the requirements of the fishermen.

I have addressed the Executive Engineer, Buckingham Canal Division to know if the materials

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which formed the Foot Bridge on the West side of the Marine Villa recently removed are available, on the receipt of a reply the Estimate will be submitted

W. D. Lindley
Offg. C.A.

Recd 3/3/86.
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No. 959 W d/ 23. 4. 85
" 211 W d/ 25. 1. 86
" 231 W d/ 27. 1. 86
" 464 W d/ 23. 2. 86
" 397 C d/ 29. 1. 86
" 364 W d/ 10. 2. 86
" 392 W d/ 12. 2. 86

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B/cw

No. 634 W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 9th March/86

READ the following

Petition from the inhabitants of the fishing village south of the Presidency College . . . . . (A.E. d/ Feby 13. 1886)

Office note from the ~~Ex. P.W. Accts~~ Cons: Architect (" No. 1756 d/ March 2nd ")

In their petition above recorded, the inhabitants of the fishing village south of the Presidency College make the following requests in connection with the proposed removal of the village to the west of the Buckingham Canal:-

(1) That a foot bridge over the Canal be provided opposite the new village site.

(2) That the turfing on the east of the Marina be not carried further south than Pycrofts road, so that the petitioners may have the unrestricted use of the beach opposite their hamlet.

(3). That liberal compensation be allowed for the removal of their dwellings.

(4). That the subsoil of the new village site be replaced to a proper depth ~~[illegible]~~ by sea-sand.

(5) That Red Hills water be laid to the new village.

2. With respect to (1), the Government consider the demand for a foot bridge over the Canal to be reasonable, and the Consg. Architect will submit a plan and estimate for providing the same.

(2) The Government are advised that the space

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between the sea and the foot of the turfed slope will sufficiently meet the requirements of the fishermen. To give the men free access ~~[illegible]~~ to the beach, a roadway ~~[illegible]~~ at least 12 feet in width ~~[illegible]~~ should be provided and ~~[illegible] to the beach~~ permanently demarcated.

(3) The Consulting Architect has already been directed to deal liberally with the petitioners in the matter of compensation.

(4) Steps have already been taken to raise the new village site with sand.

To give the men free access to the beach, a ~~road way or the~~ road way of at least 12 feet in width ~~for~~ should be provided, & permanently demarcated.

~~a survey of the road way should be made, & a copy furnished to the head man of the village~~

Let them be clearly specified & recorded.

At least a 12' road way sh. be given & permanently demarcated and a survey made copy of which should be given to the Head man

(5). The question of supplying pipe water to the new village will be remitted for consideration to the Madras Municipal Commission.

5.3.86

To,

The Petitioners. ✓

" C.A. to Gvt. ✓

" Financial Dept. ✓

9/3/86

Nos 392 W. 12.2.86.
364 W. 10.2.86
397 C. 29.1.86.
464 W. 23.2.86
231 W. 27.1.86
211 W. 25.1.86
959 W. 23.4.86.

The Hon H.S. Sulli

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B No 634 W of 9 March /86

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No 636 W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 9 March 86

~~READ the following~~

Read again

G.O. No 464 W of 23rd Feby 1886.

My dear Sir

Many thanks for your kind note of this day. I shall be happy to acquire the land now covered by a fishing village, which the Govt is desirous to take possession of, with all possible speed, as soon as you may communicate

In modification of para 2 of G.O. No 464 W dated 23rd February 1886, H.E. the Governor in Council is pleased to invest R. Raghoonatha Rao, Dewan Bahadur, officiating Supt of Stamps & Stationery, with the powers of a Collector under Act

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The Hon H.E. Sulli

Secretary to Govt. ... Department
8 Mar

to me the sanction of Govt. for me to do so.

I beg to remain
My dear Sir
Yours obediently
R. Raghoonatha Row
6/3/86

The Honorable J. H. M. Shaw-Stewart
R.E.
&c &c &c

J.D.M. 9/3

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No. 636 W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 9 March 86

~~READ the following~~

Read again

G.O. No. [illegible]64 W d/ 23d Feby. 1886.

In modification of para 2 of G.O. No. 464 W dated 23rd February 1886, H.E. the Governor in Council is pleased to invest R. Raghoonatha Rao, Dewan Bahadur, officiating Supt of Stamps & Stationery, with the powers of a Collector under

Act X of 1870, for the purpose of acquiring the piece of land in the village of Triplicane, described in the notification printed at page 148 of the Fort St. George Gazette dated 24 Feby 1886. Part I.

B.W. No. 636 W.A/ 9-3-86

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Copy The Revenue Dept
" C.A. to Govt "
" Finl Dept.
R. Raghoonatha Rao ~~Dy~~
Bahadur

G.O. 63 ~~34~~/13 -

No. 352

Madras
Office of the Collector
under Act X of 1870
15th March 1886.

From

R. Ragoonatha Row
Collector under Act X of 1870
Madras

To

The Consulting Architect
to the Government of Madras
Madras

Sir,

In reply to your letter No 1835 dated the 15th Instant I beg to state that I shall be able to inform you before the end of this week, the total amount required.

I beg to be favored in the meanwhile, with a detail statement shewing the data on which 7000 Rs were provided for Compensation.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(True copy) (Sd) Ragoonatha Row
Collr under Act X of 1870

W. Dudley
Captain R.E.
Offg Consulting Architect to Govt

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Madras

Office of the Collector under act X
of 1870 dated 16 March 1886

No. 354

From

The Collector
under act X of 1870
Madras

To

The Consulting Architect
to the Government of Madras
Madras

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 16th Instant no 1841, I beg to state that I may be able to make payments to the fishermen before the end of the Current month, if funds are placed at my disposal within two or three days.

2. The Estimate of 7000 Rs is evidently incorrect and thrice that amount may be necessary. In a day or two, I shall let you ~~know~~ have an approximate Estimate for the Entire Compensation

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I have the honor &c
(Sd) R. Ragonatha Row
Collector
under Act X of 1870

(True copy)

W. S. Lindley Captain R.E.

Offg. Consulting Architect to Govt.

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P. W. D.

Consulting Architect's Office,
Chepauk, Madras,
23rd March 1886.

No. 1880

From

The Consulting Architect
to the Government of Madras,

To

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department
Madras

Sir,

Enclosure.

I have the honor to forward for your information copies of two letters Nos. 352 & 354 dated 15th and 16th Instant from the Collector under Act X of 1870, on the subject of compensation for the Fishing Village, from which it appears that the Rs. 7,000 Estimated Compensation is insufficient and request your orders thereon.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant

W. S. Lindley Captain R.E.
Offg. Consulting Architect to Government

No. 794 W d/ March 24. 1886

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The Consg Archt is requested to ascertain and report **as soon as possible** what sum will be required on account of compensation - also what Expenditure has already been incurred against the sum of Rs 20.000 allotted for work in connection with the removal of the fishing village.

The inadequacy of the original estimate for compensation should be Explained in due course.

24-3-86

CA to Govt

Despd. 24-3-86.

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Public Works Department.

From

THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department.

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DEPARTMENT

No. 1880

No. 794 W d/ March 24

Dated 23rd March 1886.

Received 23

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NO. OF ENCLOSURES. 2

Subject.

Forwards copies of letters Nos 352 & 354 of 15th & 16th March /86, respectively from the Collector, on the subject of Fishing village, for information & orders.

With order

P. W. D.

Consulting Architect's Office,
Chepauk, Madras,
24th March 1886.

No. 1892.

From
The Consulting Architect
to the Government of Madras,

To
The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department.

Sir,

Enclosure.

In reply to G. O No. 794 W. of 24th March /86. I have the honor to state as follows.

The expenditure already incurred against the allotment of Rs 20,000 for work in connection with the Fishing village, is

Purchase of land	Rs 17542
Raising the land west of the Buckingham Canal for the new village about	Rs 1408
Total	Rs 19050

2. An application for transfer of Rs 950 from this to other works, was made in my letter No. 1876 dated 22nd March /86.

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Despatched

3. The Collector Dewan Bahadoor R. Ragoonatha Row has been asked to expedite the transmission of his Estimate for compensation to the occupiers of the existing huts.

4. The original Estimate for compensation was based on the assumption that 54 Rs for each tiled hut; 15 Rs

for each thatched hut & 1000 Rs for one temple would be sufficient

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
W. D. Lindley. Captain R.E.
Offg: Consulting Architect
to Government.

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The balance of the reserve under Provincial is Rs 43,856

The existing demands against this balance are:

1. Amount required to meet expenditure already incurred for the intended residence at Ranipett for Ex King Theebaw — 10,250
2. Do. to meet the excess under Tools & Plant as reported by C in his office note No 883 of 26th July 86. — 65,042

75,292

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To W

I have learnt from the Ci office that a further sum of Rs 15,000 is about to be surrendered under Establt. The amount required for compensation can be allotted at once if the sum were known. The deficiency under Tools & Plant will probably be covered by General savings. Draft disposal submitted for approval. C
23.3.86.

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Public Works Department.

P.W.C. 2340

From

THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department

25 Mar

No. 1892

Dated 24th March 1886.

Received 25

No. of Enclosures.

Subject.

Informs the expenditure incurred against the allotment of Rs 20,000 for the work in connection with the Fishing village.

Await receipt of statement of compensation for houses. M
25.3.86

W

C.A.W.

From this it appears probable that the estimate of 7,000/- will be largely exceeded.

Will it be possible to provide a sum of say 20,000/- (if required -) during current year?

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23.3.86

Consulting Architect's Office,
Chepauk, Madras,
26th March 1886.

No. 1918.

Architect
Government of Madras,

Chief Engineer
Public Works Department.

In continuation of this office letter
March 86, I have the honor to enclose a
letter dated the 26th March 86, giving the
ations to the occupiers of the existing
Fishing village south of the Presidency

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the act.

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forms me that there are only 2 legal

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Public Works Department.

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THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department

25 Mar

No. 1892

Dated 24th March 1886.

Received 25 "

No. OF ENCLOSURES.

Subject.

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Await receipt of statement of compensation for houses

25.3.86

for approval 23.3.86.

P. W. D.

Consulting Architect's Office,
Chepauk, Madras,
26th March 1886.

No. 1918.

From
The Consulting Architect
to the Government of Madras,

To
The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department.

Sir,

Enclosure.

In continuation of this office letter No. 1892 of the 24th March /86, I have the honor to enclose a copy of the Collector's letter dated the 26th March /86, giving the Estimate for compensation to the occupiers of the existing huts & houses in the Fishing village south of the Presidency College.

2 This estimate is for the purchase of the houses according to the act.

3. The original estimate of Rs 7000 was merely for the removal of the houses, but the fishermen seem to object to receive this and demand that the full purchase value of the houses be given them.

4. I had an interview with the Collector on the subject, who informs me that there are only 2 legal

Courses

B.C.L. 2340

courses open, either to purchase the houses according to the act and his estimate, or to get the Court to eject them

5 I place the whole case before you and if you consider that the houses should be purchased, according to the act, I beg that Rs 10,000 may be placed at my disposal in current year.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obedient Servant
J. H. Stephens
Hony: Asst: Engineer
for Consulting Architect
to Government

No. 1

Office of the Collector under
Act X of 1870.
26th March 1886.

From
The Collector
under Act X of 1870
Madras

To
The Consulting Architect
to the Government of Madras
Chepauk.

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated the 24th instant, I have the honor to state that the village consists of 94 houses and 100 huts. The former are estimated by the Inspector of the Deputy Collector's Office at 22,000 Rs and odd. As Government have promised to deal liberally with these people, they may not agree to this estimate. They may have also to be paid 15 percent on the value of their properties. I think the cost of the purchase of these houses will come up to Rs 25,000. A sum of Rs 4,000 may be recovered from the sale of the materials of the houses. The net cost therefore may amount to Rupees 21,000.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedt. servant
signed/ R. Ragoonatha Row
Collector under Act X of 1870

2635/66

(True copy)

J H Stephens
Hon: Asst. Engr.
in Charge Consg Archt. Dn.

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Ext F3bw - 9. 3-86.
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Public Works Department.

From

THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department

SECRETARY TO GOVT. P.W. DEPARTMENT MADRAS
29 MAR 86

No. 1918.

Dated 26th March 1886.

Received 29 ——

No. 824 W.A./29th March/86

No. OF ENCLOSURES.

one.

Subject.

Having stated, requests that 10,000 more may be placed at his disposal in the current year for the purchase of Fishing village

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C. A. W.

I have seen Mr. Ragoonatha Rao respecting acquisition of the fishermen's houses on the site which has been acquired by Govt. from the Dharmakartas.

He informs me that he has never intended to put Act X of 1870 in force for the houses, — which the Govt., as landlord, has full power to require the fishermen to vacate.

He proposes to offer the occupants the full value of the materials, which he estimates at about 20,000/- and then to sell the materials to the best advantage. He is of opinion that they may fetch some 4,000/-.

I entirely approve his proposals. and if possible a sum of 20,000/ should be placed at once at his disposal.

H.
28.3.86

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 29th March/86

READ the following

No 1892 of 24. 3. 86
" 1918 of 26. 3. 86.

With adverting to G.O. No 364 W of 10 Feby 1886, a further sum of Rs 20.000 is appropriated from the Provincial reserve with the Govt. to meet the cost of compensation awarded to the inhabitants of the fishing village south of the Presidency College -

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Public Works Department.

From

THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department

C.

SECRETARIAT TO GOVT. P.W. DEPARTMENT
29 MAR 86

No. 1918.

Dated 26th March 1886.
Received 29 —

No. 844 W. A/29th March

No. of Enclosures.
one

Subject.

Having stated, requests that 10,000 more may be placed at his disposal in the current year for the purchase of Fishing village

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P.S.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

2. 844 W

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 29th March/86

READ the following

From the C. A. to Govt No 1892 d/ 24. 3. 86
—— do —— " 1918 d/ 26. 3. 86.

With advertence to G.O. No 364 W d/ 10 Feby 1886, a further sum of Rs 20,000 is appropriated from the Provincial reserve with the Govt. to meet the cost of compensation awarded to the inhabitants of the fishing village south of the Presidency College.

2. The Consg. Secrt. will at once place the amount at the disposal of R. Raghunatha Rao Dewan Bahadur, & will submit in due course, for formal sanction, an estimate of all charges in connection with the work mentioned in G.O. No 211 W of 25th January 1886 ~~23 April 1885.~~ ~~959 W.~~ of ~~26th January~~ ~~1886~~.

29.3.86

29/3/86

From the C. A. D Govt

Urgent

No. 844 W.A/29th March/86

Noted.

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Desrd
29/3/86

C. A. D. Govt
Eng P.W.D.
R. Raghunatha Rao
Dewan Bahadur

EDC 31/3

No. 844 W d/ 29-3-86
" 636 W " 9-3-86
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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 6215

From

The Chairman
Harbour Trust Board
Madras

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No. 1139
Dated 25th June 1888
Received 27 — do —

Subject.

Requesting to be furnished with copies of the plans & estimates for the huts recently built by Govt. for the Boatmen formerly residing near the Presidency College, when the site of their village was shifted to the west side of the Canal.

Disposal.

No. 2459 C Dated 29th June 1888

To

C. A.

For favour of early remarks.

Apparently the huts on the west of the Canal were not built according to any settled plan?

(Sd) W. L. C. B.
29-6-88

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Extract of Proceedings of the TRUSTEES of the HARBOUR of MADRAS, at a Meeting held at the Offices of the Board on Tuesday **the** 12th **day of** June **188**8.

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3. Read G. O. No. 229 Marine dated 31st May 1888, passing orders in reference to providing accommodation at Cassimode for Masulah boatmen, and previous Correspondence on the subject.

Resolved that the Chairman be invited to address the President of the Madras Municipal Commission, and that estimates be prepared.

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/ True Extract /

C Vincent
Secretary
Harbour Trust Board.

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Harbour Trust Board Office,
MADRAS, 25th June 1888

No. 1139

From
R. W. Barlow Esquire C.S.
CHAIRMAN, HARBOUR TRUST BOARD,
MADRAS,

To
Colonel J. O. Hasted R.E.
~~Chief~~ SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Public Works ~~Marine~~ Department.
Chepauk.

Sir

In forwarding the enclosed copy of resolution of the Harbour Trust Board No. 3 dated 12th June 1888, I have the honor to request that I may be favoured with copies of the plans and estimates for the huts recently built by Government for the Boatmen formerly residing near the Presidency College, when the site of their village was shifted to the west side of the Canal.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
R W Barlow
Chairman
Harbour Trust Board

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(2d) W.R.C.B.
29-6-88

P. W. Dept.
To be returned with reply.

No. 2459 C d/29th June 1888

To
C. A.

For favour of early remarks.

Apparently the huts on the west of the Canal were not built according to any settled plan?

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D. W.

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MARINE DEPARTMENT.

From
THE CHAIRMAN,
HARBOUR TRUST BOARD,
MADRAS,

To
~~The Chief~~ SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Public Works ~~Marine~~ Department.
Chepauk

Dated 25 } June 1888.
Received 27 }

Enclosure 1

No. 1139

SUBJECT.

Requesting to furnish copies of plans and estimates for the huts recently built by Govt. for the Boatmen

To

No. 1.

P. W. D.

Office of the Consulting Architect to Govt.,
Chepak, Madras,
3rd July 1888.

No. 539

From
J. W. Brassington, Esq.,
Consulting Architect
to the Government of Madras,

To
The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department

Sir,

Enclosures. 2.

In returning the papers received with your Memorandum No. 2459 C dated the 29th June 1888, I have the honor to state that the huts were constructe by the boatmen themselves from the amount of compensation they received for their huts which were removed, and not from any settled plan.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant.

J W Brassington
Consulting Architect
to Government

No 2459 C d/ 29-6-88 No 397 C d/ 29-1-86
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No 701 C " 22-2-86
G.G. 464 W " 23-2-86
B. No 392 W " 12-2-86
" 364 W " 10-2-86

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No 2093 W d/ 11th July 1888

Communicated to the Chairman, M.H. Trust Board, with reference to his letter No. 1139 of 25 June 1888.

Communicated to the Chairman M.H. Trust Board, with reference to his letter No 1139 of 25 June 1888.

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To the Chairman
To the Chairman
M.H.T. Board
M.H.T. Bd

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P.W.C.

No 6513

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From

P.W.D.

The Consulting Architect to the Government Madras

To

The Chief Engineer P.W.D.

No. 539
R 4.7.88

Dated 3rd July 1888. E.2

Subject
No 2093 W d/ 11th July 1888

Returning papers regarding plans for boatmen's huts.