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16th February 1888, No. 534 W., Public Works.

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## GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

Read—the following papers :—

From Brigadier-General E. FAUNCE, Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 9th November 1887, No. 4330 A.

I have the honor, by order, to forward, for sanction and transfer to the Public Works Department for disposal, the estimate, plan, &c., below mentioned, which have been approved by the Commander-in-Chief. The plan and estimate have been countersigned :—

Estimate, amounting to Rs. 3,468, for constructing a new road from the Mount Road direct to the slaughter-house at Saidápet, with report and plan.

No. 6984, Military.

Approved and transferred to the Public Works Department for disposal.

(By Order.)

Fort St. George, (Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Brigdr.-Genl.,
11th November 1887. Secretary to Government.

No. 4127 C.

Forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, with request that a plan may be submitted showing the position of the slaughter-house with respect to the Agricultural Farm and buildings, and also the line of present access to the slaughter-house.

2. Fuller explanation should also be given in justification of the large expenditure proposed for a new road.

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

17th November 1887.

From Colonel H. M. VIBART, R.E., Superintending Engineer, V Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Laulpet, 27th January 1888, No. 4493.

In returning your endorsement, No. 4127 C., dated 17th November 1887, I have the honor to forward a plan showing the position of the slaughter-house at Saidápet with reference to the Agricultural Farm and buildings, also the lines of present and proposed access to the slaughter-house.

2. The Principal of the Agricultural College strongly objects to the present road on the ground that his valuable stock is exposed to the danger of infection from cattle and sheep driven on their way to the slaughter-house within 150 yards of the Farm buildings. It would appear that a serious out-break of foot-and-mouth disease last

year in the Farm was distinctly traced to the slaughter-house cattle which had passed along the present road. The Principal also points out that the present road is used as a sort of highway between parts of Madras and the Marmalon bridge; this admits of almost unlimited trespass on the Farm lands at night which is very objectionable.

3. Under these circumstances I would recommend that the proposed new line may be sanctioned.

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ORDER—dated 16th February 1888, No. 534 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 3,468, for constructing a new road from the Mount Road direct to the slaughter-house at Saidápet, is sanctioned for execution when funds are available.

2. This sanction has been registered as Imperial, Ordinary, No. 65 W. of 1887-88, and classified as Military, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, with five enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with the duplicate abstract estimate.
" Military Department.
" Revenue "

Exd. J. Moses.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

# Govt. of {1888} Madras.

## PUBLIC WORKS.

*Dated February, 16th.*

*Recd.* *Encl.*

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**G.O., 16th Feb. 1888, No. 534 W.**

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**FEBRUARY.**

**Road**

Estimate for constructing a new — from the Mount Road direct to the slaughter-house at Saidápet, sanctioned.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

## REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

31st January 1882, No. 122.

Read again—

G.O., dated 6th June 1881, No. 887.

Read also the following papers :—

No. 373. Endorsement of the Acting Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 11th July 1881, No. 3710.

Read the following letter from Colonel R. A. MOORE, Officiating Commissary-General, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Military Department, Ootacamund, dated Madras, 4th July 1881, No. 2912 :—

Military Department No. 3392, dated 22nd June 1881.

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Proceedings, Madras Government, No. 887, dated 6th June 1881, Revenue Department, calling for a report on the suggestions made in Mr. Robertson's letter, No. 116.

2. His suggestions are four in number—*First*, "that the whole of the slaughter-house offal, usually sold, be removed to the Town of Saidápet and there sold by retail."

3. I approve of this suggestion, and have directed the Executive Commissariat Officer to prohibit the sale of offal at the slaughter-house and to order the Contractor to sell it elsewhere.

4. This will prevent the influx of people complained of by Mr. Robertson.

5. *Second*, "that a gate and a house be erected at either entrance of the Farm and gate peons be employed at the cost of the Commissariat Department."

6. I see no particular advantage in building gate lodges and stationing peons at the entrances. It would be difficult for the peons to distinguish between the Farm laborer, Contractors' servants and others visiting the Farm on business from those whom it may be desired to exclude.

7. *Third*, "that the Commissariat Department contribute annually to the Farm funds Rs. 400 for the upkeep of the roads used by that Department and the fences adjoining such roads."

8. The repair of the Farm roads and fences properly belongs to the Farm, and as interdepartmental payments are prohibited, the Commissariat Department cannot pay a fixed sum annually to the Farm as proposed. The repair of roads is not Commissariat expenditure, and if it be desired to relieve the Farm of the cost of repairing the road, it should be kept in repair by the Department of Public Works.

9. *Fourth*, "that all cattle and sheep intended for slaughter shall be inspected by a competent person before going on the Farm."

10. The only effectual way to prevent cattle and sheep suffering from latent epizootic disease from entering the Farm would be by placing them in quarantine, somewhere outside, for 20 days, but this would be almost impracticable. A piece of land would have to be taken up for the purpose, and the cattle and sheep would require to be stall-fed during the period.

11. I can understand Mr. Robertson's objection to having a slaughter-yard belonging to another Department in the middle of his Farm, and I would respectfully urge for the consideration of Government that it would be advisable to meet his wishes in this respect and remove the slaughter-yard as previously decided on.

12. The slaughter-yard is kept clean and no smell is perceptible outside the yard, so that there is little danger of its becoming a nuisance if it is screened from observation and not built in the immediate vicinity of other buildings.

13. The site at the toll-bar seems suitable, as the nearest house is a good distance off. There appear to be more houses near the Bakery, and the ground in rear of it is all garden land, which would be very expensive to purchase.

14. As the removal of the slaughter-house has now been under consideration four or five years, I trust an early decision will be come to on the subject.

15. The slaughter-sheds require repair, and if they are not to be moved, it will be necessary to send in the usual requisitions for their repair.

Transferred to the Revenue Department, with an expression of the general concurrence of Government, in the Military Department, in the Commissary-General's views.

(By Order.)

(Signed) E. L. HANKIN, Colonel,
Acting Secretary to Government.

No. 374. From W. R. ROBERTSON, Esq., M.R.A.C., Superintendent, Government Farms, to the Acting Under Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Saidápet, 27th July 1881, No. 685.

Abstract.—Returning the map forwarded by Government, with the positions of the residence of Sir Charles Turner and of the proposed slaughter-house marked on it.

Enclosure.—Map.

No. 375. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th September 1881, Miscellaneous No. 8405.

Abstract.—Communicating to the Collector of Chingleput, Official Memorandum from Government calling for an early reply on paragraph 6 of G.O., 6th June 1881, No. 887, regarding the removal of the slaughter-house now situated at the Saidápet Farm to another site.

No. 376. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th November 1881, Miscellaneous No. 9996.

Read the following letter from J. F. PRICE, Esq., Collector of the Chingleput District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Saidápet, 4th October 1881, No. 424:—

Adverting to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 8870, Miscellaneous, dated 27th ultimo, I have the honor to state that I can mention no site for a Government Slaughter-house north of the *Adyar* which would, supposing that it could be obtained for a reasonable sum, not be a nuisance.

2. I would suggest the old Superintending Engineer's office on the southern side of the river. It is out of the way and is a place ready made to hand. It is nearer than Saidápet, or the present site, to the Mount, Poonamallee and Pallávaram, and the difference to Fort St. George could not be more than a mile and-a-half.

3. I believe that the building is not wanted and is never likely to be by the Public Works Department or any other Department.

Enclosure No. 1.

Copy of Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st September 1881, Miscellaneous No. 8210, requesting the Collector of Chingleput to report if he could find another site besides the one at the back of the Government Bakery for the purpose of erecting a slaughter-house.

Enclosure No. 2.

Copy of Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th September 1881, Miscellaneous No. 8870, informing the Collector of Chingleput, with reference to his inquiry, that the spot to the north of the Adyar river should be selected for the purposes of a slaughter-house.

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Submitted to Government.

2. The Board suggest that the building referred to by the Collector might be utilized in the manner proposed.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

Referred to the Military Department for consideration.

Fort St. George,
24th November 1881.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

No. 6304.

Referred to the Commissary-General.

Fort St. George,
28th November 1881.

(Signed) E. L. HANKIN, Colonel,
Acting Secretary to Government.

No. 377. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd November 1881, Miscellaneous No. 10140.

Read the following letter from R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Acting Collector of Madras, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated 15th November 1881, No. 416:—

With reference to the Board's Proceedings, No. 9794, of the 10th instant, I have the honor to refer you to this office letter, No. 282, of the 29th July last, and its enclosure, and to state that the site behind the Bakery is all in the Madras District.

Submitted to Government with reference to Official Memorandum, dated 12th November, No. 399. The site at the back of the Bakery will have to be acquired under the Act; the Collector of Chingleput was therefore directed to make further enquiry, and his reply has been forwarded to Government with Board's Proceedings, dated 18th instant, No. 9996.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Secretary.

No. 378. Endorsement of the Acting Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 19th December 1881, No. 6694.

Read the following letter from Colonel R. A. MOORE, Officiating Commissary-General, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 17th December 1881, No. 8055:—

In returning the marginally-noted documents, received under your endorsement, No. 6304, dated 28th November 1881, I have the honor to state that I have inspected the site which the Collector of Chingleput suggests is that on which the new Government Slaughter-house should be erected, and that I have no objection whatever to make against it, notwithstanding that it is two miles further from the Fort than the present Slaughter-house as it is nearer to the Mount and Poonamallee.

1 Copy of letter, No. 8210, dated 1st September 1881, from the Acting Collector of Madras, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.
1 Copy of letter, No. 8870, dated 27th September 1881, from the Collector of Chingleput, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.
1 Original letter from Executive Officer, Madras, to the Commissary-General, No. 8751, dated 8th December 1881.
1 Copy of letter, No. 9996, dated 18th November 1881, from the Collector of Chingleput, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras.

2. The old Superintending Engineer's offices and out-houses could easily be converted into quarters for the

butcher in charge, but I consider that all other buildings connected with slaughter-house, including stabling for mules and sheds for carts, will have to be built up from their foundations in accordance with plan already prepared, and wells will have to be sunk for water.

3. The site in question is about a quarter of a mile to the right of the 7th milestone, going towards the Mount, and the road leading to it, which crosses the South Indian Railway, will have to be widened and improved.

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ENCLOSURE.

Letter from Captain B. GOMPERTZ, Executive Commissariat Officer, Madras, to the Commissary-General, Madras, dated 8th December 1881, No. 8751.

YOUR No. 7475, dated 30th November 1881.

Procs., Board of Revenue, No, 8216, dated 1st Sept. 1881.
Do. do. ,, 8870, ,, 27th do.
Do. do. ,, 9996, ,, 18th Nov. 1881.
Endorsement of Secretary to Government, Military Department, No. 6304, dated 28th November 1881.

1. In returning the documents, as per margin, received with the above, I have the honor to state that I went out this morning and inspected the old Superintending Engineer's office referred to in them.

2. The site of the office is two miles further from Madras than the present slaughter-houses, and therefore, of course, the same distance nearer to St. Thomas' Mount, Pallávaram and Poonamallee.

3. The situation appears a good one, being open, and with plenty of room round it. The road to it from the main thoroughfare (from which it is distant about a quarter of a mile) is bad and passes over the line of rail. The road will have to be widened and improved.

4. The chief want appears to be water. There is no well in the vicinity, and one would have to be sunk and channels made from it to the two slaughter-houses to convey water to flush the drains, &c., and to cleanse the floors and buildings.

5. The present buildings can no doubt be utilized, but a very considerable outlay will be necessary to render them fit for the purpose required, as not only (not having been built for a slaughter-house originally) must they be altered almost in toto, but stables will have to be built for mules and bullocks to be kept in and sheds for the carts, as the Bakery, where they have been kept hitherto, will be too distant for that purpose, being three miles off; the yard is also very narrow and will have to be very much extended.

6. Two slaughter-houses, separated by a wall, will be required to be built; new roofs to the buildings must be put on with ventilators in them, and the windows should be enlarged and covered with wire gauze.

7. Out-houses for the station butcher's quarters are required and cess-pools for the blood, &c., of the slaughtered animals to run into. The whole plot of ground would also require to be fenced or hedged in.

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TRANSFERRED to the Revenue Department and the referred paper returned.

2. There is no objection in the Military Department to the proposed site.

(By Order.)

(Signed) E. L. HANKIN, Colonel,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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No. 379. Memorandum from the Acting Deputy Chief Engineer and Under Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 25th January 1882, No. 199.

IN returning the papers forwarded with Revenue Department Memorandum, No. 7102, dated 5th January 1882, the undersigned has the honor to state that the old District Engineer's office at Guindy is now in charge of the Revenue Authorities, and that it is not likely to be again required by the Public Works Department.

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No. 380.

ORDER THEREON, 31st January 1882, No. 122.

Miscellaneous.

ORDERED that the last two papers read above be referred to the Public Works Department, in view to an approximate estimate being prepared for adapting the Superintending Engineer's office on the south side of the Adyar river for the purposes of the Commissariat Slaughter-house and the Station Butcher's quarters.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.
,, the Military Department.
,, the Board of Revenue.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

80 Copies.

B. Order No 606 W. d/ 9th March /82

Communicated to the Supdg Engr 5th Circle in view to the submission of the required approximate estimate.

(True extract)

Sd/ [illegible] Thompson Lt. Col. R.E.
Ag Under Secy to Govt
P.W. Department

S.E. 5th Circle

# Govt. of (1882) Madras.

## REVENUE.

To

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
&c., &c., &c.

*Dated January 31st.*

*Printed February 28th.*

*Recd.* 6th March 82 *Encl.*

*G.O., 31st January 1882, No. 122.*

JANUARY.
Nos. 373—380.

SUBJECT.

*Commissariat Slaughter-house, &c.*—Estimate for adapting the Superintending Engineer's office on the south of the Adyar river for purposes of the —. Certain papers referred to the Public Works Department for the preparation of an —.

B. No 606 W. d/ 9 March /82

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12TH MAY 1883, No. 1399 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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## GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

### Buildings and Roads.
### Military Works.

READ—the following papers:—

From Colonel H. L. PRENDERGAST, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 14th March 1883, No. 4437.

I have the honor to submit a plan and estimate of Rs. 11,110, revised according to your Memorandum, No. 1759 C, dated 2nd October 1882, for converting the former District Engineer's Office at Guindy into a slaughter-house and butchers' quarters.

- 1 Detailed Estimate with Abstract.
- 1 General Abstract.
- 1 Report.
- 1 Specification.
- 1 Plan.

2. The dimensions of the roof trusses for the sheds for hanging beef and mutton have been altered to agree with those given in the specification in G.O., No. 1986, dated 13th July 1875, and flat tiling has been omitted.

3. The Executive Engineer has provided an aloe hedge in place of the boundary wall as well as the partition wall. I have, however, added the cost of the boundary wall, for a hedge takes some time to grow, and it appears to me to be necessary that there should be an outer enclosing wall. Your suggestion is only that the inner wall should be replaced by a hedge.

4. The exterior of the walls is now intended to be pointed instead of plastered, while rough plastering and white-washing are allowed for the interior of the walls. Provision is made for a latrine for the butchers outside the limits of the slaughter-house, for asphalte flooring for the slaughter and hanging sheds with drains to carry off the foul water; also for ridge ventilators and grating in place of walling in the bullock and sheep sheds and slaughter sheds.

5. With reference to G.O., No. 703, of the 5th instant, I regret that the estimate has not been sent before. The delay is partly attributable to there having been a change in the executive charge of the division, the present incumbent, Lieutenant-Colonel Smalley, having had to make himself acquainted with the various works, and to travel about constantly for this purpose.

G.O., dated 9th April 1883, No. 2022, Military.

*Read*—Memorandum from the Public Works Department, dated 17th March 1883, No. 642 C.

Read—the following letter from the Commissary-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated 2nd April 1883, No. 13.

In returning revised plan * and estimate for converting the former Superintending Engineer's Office at Guindy into slaughter-houses and a butchers' quarters, I have the honor to report that I this morning inspected the present buildings and compared them with the plan.

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* Received under your endorsement, No. 1758, dated 20th March 1883.

2. The site chosen is not a convenient one, as it is so far from Madras; but the Executive Commissariat Officer will be unable to exercise a proper supervision over either cattle or slaughter-houses; it is moreover open to the same objection as that made to the one near the toll-bar, in that it is in sight of the trunk road. But as it was accepted by my predecessor, and as no other appears to be available, further objection to it would appear to be useless.

3. The alterations to the buildings proposed by the Superintending Engineer are sufficient and judicious; but, should space admit, it would be advisable to place the slaughter sheds and well to the north instead of to the south of the existing buildings. For by the arrangement in the plan, the slaughter-houses and the hanging sheds are too far apart, and the butchers' quarters are most unpleasantly placed between the two.

4. I would also point out that no provision seems to have been made for cart sheds or mule stabling. A shed to hold 2 four-wheeled carts and a stable for six mules with a godown for harness and muleteers would suffice.

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*Order*—dated 9th April 1883, No. 2022, Military.

The plan should be modified, if possible, as suggested in paragraph 3 of the Commissary-General's letter, and provision made for the subsidiary buildings specified in paragraph 4.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. L. HANKIN, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

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No. 808 C.

Referred to the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle, who will modify the plan and estimate accordingly, and re-submit the documents with the least practicable delay.

(By Order.)

(Signed) C. BOWEN, Major, R.E.,
Deputy Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

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From Colonel H. L. PRENDERGAST, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 27th April 1883, No. 404.

I have the honor to return your endorsement, No. 808 C, dated 14th instant, with enclosures, and to forward a tracing plan showing the slaughter sheds and well placed on the north side of the butchers' quarters as suggested by the Commissary-General, space being available on that side. Provision is now made for a harness-room and stables for six mules, while an existing shed in the south-west corner of the yard can be utilized for a cart-shed. The estimate thus altered amounts to Rs. 11,800.

1 Original endorsement, No. 808 C, 14th April 1883.
1 Original letter of Supg. Engr., Fifth Circle, No. 4437, 14th Mar. 1883.
1 Plan.
1 Revised plan (tracing).
1 Classification sheet of estimate.
1 Detailed estimate.
1 Abstract estimate.
1 General abstract.
1 Detailed and abstract estimate for butchers' latrine.
1 Memorandum of cost of compound wall.
1 Detailed estimate for harness-room and mule stables.
1 Abstract estimate of do. do.
1 Report.
1 Specification.

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No. 875 C.

Forwarded, with the previous papers, for the approval of Government in the Military Department.

(By Order.)

CHEPAUK,
2nd May 1883.

(Signed) C. BOWEN, Major, R.E.,
Deputy Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

No. 2583, Military.

Approved.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND,
5th May 1883.

(Signed) E. L. HANKIN, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

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ORDER—dated 12th May 1883, No. 1399 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 11,800, for converting the late Superintending Engineer's Office at Guindy into a Commissariat slaughter-house, is sanctioned.

2. No funds are immediately available for the work, but if possible an allotment will be made later in the year by a re-appropriation of budget grants.

3. This sanction has been registered as Imperial Ordinary No. 11 W. of 1883-84 and classified as Military, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle, with eleven Enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with duplicate Abstract Estimate.
" Military Department.
" Revenue "

Exd. C. Howarth.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of {1883} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

*Dated May, 12th.*

*Recd.* *Encl.*

**G.O., 12th May 1883, No. 1399 W.**

MAY.

**Superintending Engineer's Office at Guindy**

*The estimate for converting the late* — into a Commissariat slaughter-house, sanctioned with remarks.

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Revenue Department.
Proceedings of the Madras Government
Read the following:-

BOARD OF REVENUE, 24TH NOVEMBER 1882, No. 2897.

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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

READ—the following letter from W. R. ROBERTSON, Esq., M.R.A.C., Superintendent, Government Farms, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Saidápet, 13th September 1882, No. 1305 :—

With reference to paragraph 3 of the Board's Proceedings, No. 2158, dated the 29th August last, I have the honor to suggest that the best means of obtaining the facts in question would be to direct the Deputy Inspector of Cattle Diseases to inspect the cattle on their way through the farm to the slaughter yards, and to report the results of his inspections, and I accordingly request the sanction of the Board to adopt this course.

READ—the following letter from W. R. ROBERTSON, Esq., M.R.A.C., Superintendent, Government Farms, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Saidápet, 16th October 1882, No. 1474 :—

I have the honor to reply to the Board's Proceedings, Miscellaneous No. 7341, of the 21st of September last. I am not aware that I wrote more strongly in paragraph 2 of my letter, No. 1165, of the 14th of August, regarding the liability of the farm stock to attacks of disease brought by the Commissariat cattle and sheep, than I have repeatedly done in my annual and other reports to the Board.

2. I would refer the Board to paragraph 75 of my report for the year ending the 31st of March 1880, and to paragraphs 61 and 64 of my report for the following year. Last year—*vide* paragraph 104 of my Annual Report—our stock were severely attacked by foot-and-mouth disease, and, though we lost none, we were put to a considerable expense in connection with this outbreak. On the 9th of August last, a case of "Anthrax" appeared in the Aden herd, and the most valuable cow of the lot succumbed to the disease. As will be seen from the enclosed copy of a report received by me at Coonoor, we were put to a very considerable expense, in connection with this outbreak of disease, in having to remove the whole of the live stock, both cattle and sheep, from the farm buildings, and to provide temporary sheds elsewhere for occupation until the buildings were declared to be free from infection.

3. It will be seen—*vide* the table given at paragraph 119 of my Annual Report for last year—that in the two years ending 31st of March 1881, we lost no less than 191 sheep in a flock, the average strength of which in all was about 270; and it must be remembered that these were *very* valuable sheep, being the result of a breeding experiment extending over 13 years. These sheep, I must again point out, had never been off the farm estate; indeed, I do not think they were ever within half-a-mile of the public road, and the disease (small-pox) could be communicated only by contact with animals suffering from the disease.

4. I can only repeat the request made in my letter, No. 1305, of the 13th of September last, viz., that the Board will be good enough to authorize the Inspector of Cattle Diseases to have the Commissariat cattle and sheep inspected before going on the farm. This district having recently been declared to be an *infected* one under Act II of 1866, it seems to me that, under Sections, 12 and 15 of the Act, the course proposed should be followed. Little or no good would be likely to follow from declaring the Act to be in force in the district unless means are taken to detect the presence of contagious disease amongst herds and flocks travelling in or through the district.

## ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From K. SCHIFFMAYER, Esq., Assistant Superintendent in charge of the Saidápet Farm, to the Superintendent, Government Farms, dated Saidápet, 12th August 1882, No. 612-B.

I regret to inform you that the cow " Sultanna II " died last night at 10 o'clock, it is believed from Anthrax.

2. Last Wednesday, the 9th of August, when I went through the yard after noon at 2-30, the Acting Storekeeper reported that the cow was quite well until 11 o'clock morning of the same date, but she refused food at noon-time. I examined the cow at once, and found her ears cold and some mucus in her dung. The cow was at once removed to the sick shed. I asked Mr. Mills to see the cow, and some medicine was prepared at once. Mr. Mills came at about 4-30; the cow had become by this time restless, which may have been partly due to her having been removed from the other cows. The cow received the medicine that Mr. Mills prescribed.

3. Mr. Mills ordered Mr. Shunker to attend the cow; he came next morning, and declared the disease to be Anthrax. Some students of the Veterinary Hospital were put in charge of the cow, and Mr. Shunker remained a considerable part of the day with the cow. I believe that the state of the cow on that day was not discouraging, although it had become worse towards evening. Next morning—that is yesterday morning—the cow appeared to be much better; after noon at about 3 o'clock she became worse, had apparently much pain, and was very much excited. Mr. Mills came yesterday evening, and considered the state very critical. The cow got gradually worse, and died this morning at 10 o'clock in my presence.

4. Yesterday evening all the cattle were removed from the yard—the bullocks to the tamarind tope, and the cows to the buildings at the Northern Section. The sheep have been removed to-day. A temporary shed to protect the bullocks from rain is being erected in the tamarind tope. The sheep shed, cow shed and the place where the sick cow was kept, is being disinfected, under the immediate orders of Mr. Shunker. Mr. Mills stated that he will forward his medical report to you.

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## RESOLUTION—dated 24th November 1882, No. 2897.

The Board resolve to bring to the notice of Government the urgent need that exists for the speedy removal from the Government Farm lands, Saidápet, of the Commissariat slaughter-house that now stands in their midst. In doing so, they would request the attention of Government to the incidental question of the meat-supply of the Commissariat Department.

2. So far back as 1872, Mr. Robertson (letter to the Board of Revenue, No. 322, dated 24th April, paragraph 4) wrote:—" The present Madras Farms have their drawbacks, the chief of these being the poverty of the soils, want of pasturage, deficient arrangements for irrigation, the presence of a slaughter-house in their centre, &c."

3. Subsequently some correspondence took place with reference to the unhealthy condition of certain cattle brought to the slaughter-house, between the Superintendent of the Farms and the Commissary-General, but it did not lead to the slaughter-house being removed nor to the evil being remedied.

4. In paragraph 87 of his report on the Saidápet Experimental Farm for 1876-77, Mr. Robertson stated that it was unadvisable to attempt to keep a good herd of live-stock on the farm owing to the presence of the Commissariat slaughter-house on account of the " risk that would be run of importing disease into the herd."

5. This was repeated in the report for 1877-78 (paragraph 94), when it was again pointed out that the experiment in stock-breeding had to be postponed, because of the non-removal of the slaughter-house.

6. Again, in paragraph 92 of the report for 1878-79, Mr. Robertson complained of the evil results on the farm of the presence of the slaughter-house, calling attention to certain incidental disadvantages, and adding that it was then hoped that the yards would be removed " during the early part of the present year."

7. In his Annual Report for the year 1879-80, paragraph 77, Mr. Robertson again found himself compelled to recommend the postponement of purchase of some new farm live-stock till such time as the slaughter-house should be removed, while (paragraph 75) he stated that the "*stock-breeding experiments* which it was resolved in 1875 to proceed with are still deferred chiefly because the Commissariat slaughter-yards still remain on the farm." In this year the farm suffered severely from their presence. An outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease (*epizootic aptha*) amongst the farm sheep caused the death of seven and prostrated many others, and this was followed by an attack of sheep-pox (*variola ovina*) which resulted in the loss of 70 sheep, and the permanent disablement from ruined constitutions of many more. " Both these outbreaks can only be attributed to diseased sheep being driven through the farm on their way to the slaughter-yards, and so bringing in the infection, for our sheep are never allowed to go beyond the limits of the farm, which is also extremely isolated." Three bullocks also were lost by Rinderpest, and " the disease can only be traced to diseased cattle having been brought in for slaughter."

8. Mr. Robertson's protest was repeated in his report for 1880-81 (paragraphs 60, 61, 64, 78). The presence of the slaughter-house resulted that year in (1) the further postponement of all experiments in stock-breeding, six years having now been lost; (2) an attack of foot-and-mouth disease, which happily did not prove fatal, amongst the cattle; (3) the death of 99 head of sheep from *variola ovina*, and the illness of many more.

9. During the year 1881-82, foot-and-mouth disease again broke out amongst the cattle—communicated, there is no reason to doubt, in the same way—but no deaths ensued.

10. In August 1882, however, the farm suffered a severe loss in the death of the finest Aden cow from *anthrax*. This was the animal that during the previous year had yielded so large a supply of milk that Mr. Robertson wrote of it " the out-turn of milk is higher than is usually obtained from the cows of some of the most esteemed dairy breeds."

11. The Superintendent, having several times objected to the commencement of an experimental farm on commercial principles, on the ground that the presence of the slaughter-house neutralized his best endeavours in the direction of maintenance of healthy live-stock, was again addressed on the subject by the Board, and replied by his letter, No. 1165, of 14th August 1882, printed with Board's Proceedings, No 2158, of 29th August 1882. The Board called on him to " substantiate, by facts that can be quoted and relied on, his statements that diseased cattle are allowed to be brought to the slaughter-house," and his letters printed above constitute the reply.

12. The Board are satisfied that Mr. Robertson's deductions that the disease, in all the cases above mentioned, was communicated by the slaughter-house cattle, is correct, for the position of the stock-yards is so isolated and so distant from any thoroughfare, that it seems almost impossible for the infection to be conveyed in any other way. It is no part of the Board's duty to comment on the necessity that exists for preserving the health of the troops by the supply of wholesome meat, and they content themselves with drawing the attention of Government to the fact that diseased animals are frequently brought for slaughter at the yards. They must, however, strongly urge on Government the removal of these slaughter-yards from the farm on account of injury done to the farm by their presence. Short of complete removal of the yards, only one course remains, viz., that every animal offered for slaughter be inspected, before it enters on the farm lands, by a competent Veterinary Surgeon.

13. The Board are aware that difficulties have been found to exist in the way of selecting a site for a new slaughter-house. In their Order of 30th August 1876, No. 4398, Government sanctioned " for immediate execution " a plan for erecting the new slaughter-house and quarters for the station butcher opposite the Saidápet Toll-bar at a cost of Rs. 8,600 and Rs. 3,500, respectively, but on a strong remonstrance by the Collector of Chingleput, Government were pleased to direct that, if possible, a new site might be selected in some less objectionable locality (G.O., No. 1458, of 11th October 1876). Correspondence followed, the Military authorities being anxious to find some site situated about half-way between the Fort and the Mount, and the Collector stating that he could find no suitable site. The Sanitary Commissioner (letter, No. 164, of 27th February 1877) stated that he could see no valid objection to the selected site

maintaining that "a slaughter-house could be constructed in this position so as to avoid all sources of annoyance to residents in the neighbourhood." Nevertheless, the Government (Order, No. 979, dated 8th March 1877) resolved to leave the slaughter-house for the present on the farm, "as the matter is not emergent." The reason for this is not apparent, as the removal was considered to be an immediate necessity some months previous.

14. The subject was revived in 1881, and a new site near the Government Bakery was proposed to be acquired under Act X of 1870. But subsequently it was considered better to remove the yards to the old Superintending Engineer's Office on the south side of the Adyar River, and in their Order, No. 122, dated 31st January 1882, Government referred the matter to the Public Works Department, in view to estimates being prepared. The Board have heard nothing since.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with copies of Board's Proceedings, 5th August 1882,
No. 1949, and 29th August 1882, No. 2158.
" " Superintendent, Government Farms
" " Director of Agriculture.

Order thereon, 30th January 1883, No. 124.

Communicated to the Military and Public Works Departments.

2. The Government in this Department desire to be informed at an early date what action has been taken on G.O. 31st January 1882, No. 122.

(True Extract)

P. Hutchins

Ag Secy to Govt.

Exd. A. Raitt.

To
The Public Works Department

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M.C. No 929

1882.

# Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

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Go. 606.W. 9.3.k
No 1759-C 2.10.k

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*Printed December, 23rd.*

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*Proceedings, 24th Nov. 1882, No. 2897.*

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B No 413 W of 6-2-83

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Bringing to the notice of Government the need that exists for the speedy removal of the *Commissariat Slaughter-house* from the Government Farm lands, Saidápet, and requesting attention to the question of the *meat-supply* of the Commissariat Department.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

## MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

54/11

28th October 1885, No. 5914.

**Military Buildings—Commissariat.**

Read the following papers :—

No. 323. *Proceedings of the Government of Madras in the Revenue Department; dated 14th September 1885, No. 1044.*

Abstract.—Regarding the proposed removal to Guindy of the Commissariat slaughter-houses on the Government Farm at Saidápet.

No. 5573.

Referred, for favor of report, with advertence to para. 2 of the order, and Proceedings of Government, No. 2904, dated 21st May 1883.

(By Order.)

(Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Lt.-Col.,
*Offg. Secretary to Government.*

8th October 1885.

To the Commissary-General.

No. 324. *From Colonel B. H. W. MAGRATH, Commissary-General, to Lieutenant-Colonel A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Officiating Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Madras, 14th October 1885, No. 4038.*

With reference to para. 2 of Proceedings of Government, No. 1044, Revenue, of the 14th September 1885, forwarded with your docket, No. 5573, of the 8th October 1885, I have the honor to inform you that I shall be only too glad if no change is made in the position of the Commissariat slaughter-houses and if the scheme of transferring them to Guindy is abandoned.

2. Their present position is most convenient in every respect, and I only consented most reluctantly to the transfer in deference to what appeared to be the wishes of Government on the subject.

3. The enclosures of your reference are returned.

No. 325. Order thereon, 28th October 1885, No. 5914.

In supersession of all previous orders on the subject, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs that the Commissariat slaughter-houses on the Government Farm at Saidápet shall not be removed therefrom.

2. The Public Works Department will accordingly be informed that the estimate, amounting to Rs. 11,800, sanctioned in Proceedings of Government, No. 1399-W., dated 12th May 1883, for adopting buildings at Guindy to the purpose may now be cancelled.

O.G., (Military) No. 2904, dated 21st May 1883.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Lt.-Col.,
*Offg. Secretary to Government.*

To the Commissary-General.
„ Quarter Master General.
„ Revenue Department.
„ Public Works Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

B. No. 2652 W d/ 7th Nov/85

Communicated to the
Supdg Engineer, V Circle,
in supersession of G.O. No.
1399 W dated 12th May
1883, the sanction ~~at~~
accorded in which is
withdrawn

(Sd) J.S.S

# Govt. of (1885) Madras.

## MILITARY.

To

The COMMISSARY-GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated October, 28th.

Issued

Recd. Encl.

**G.O., 28th October 1885, No. 5914.**

B. No. 2652 W d/ 7th Nov

**OCTOBER.**
**Nos. 323—325.**

### Military Buildings—Commissariat.

*Commissariat Slaughter Houses.*—Retention of the — on the Government Farm at Saidápet, directed, and the Public Works Department informed that the estimate for their removal to Guindy may be cancelled.

Supdg Engr V Circle
Exr PW Accts
Military Dept

With order

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QUARTER MASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 9th November 1887.

Barracks and Buildings
Estimates.

No. 4330 A

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From

BRIGADIER-GENERAL E. FAUNCE,
QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I have the honor, by order, to forward for sanction and transfer to the Public Works Department for disposal, the estimate, plan, &c., below-mentioned, which have been approved by the Commander-in-Chief. The plan and estimate have been countersigned.

Estimate amounting to Rs 3468/- for constructing a new road from the Mount Road direct to the slaughter house at Saidapet with report and plan.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
D. J. S. McLeod
Lieutenant-colonel
Dy. Quarter Master General

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P3 Regr. No. 751 W
21-11-87

No. 4127C of 17th November/87

Forwarded to the Supdg. Engr. V Circle with request that a plan may be submitted showing the position of the Slaughter house with respect to the Agricultural Farm and buildings, and also the line of present access to the Slaughter house.

Fuller explanation should also be given in justification of the large expenditure proposed for a new road.

Johnstone Colonel R.E.
Secy. to Govt. P.W. Dept.

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# Military (1887) Department.

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From

THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort Saint George
11th Novr. 87.

No. 6984. Approved and transferred to the Public Works Dept: for disposal

By order

A Chauncy Herbert
Dy. Secretary to Government M. D.

No. 4330 A

Dated }
Received } 12.11.87

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ENCLOSURES.

Forwarded for sanction & transfer to the P. W. Deptt. & the plan & estimate amounting to Rs. 3468/- for constructing a new road from the Mount Road direct to the slaughter house at Saidapet.

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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
~~Chepit~~ Saidapet V Circle, Madras,

No. 4493 27 January 1888.

From

Colonel H. M. Vibart R.E.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, V CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer 34/14
P. W. Department.

SIR,

In returning your endorsement No. 4127C dated 17th November 1887 I have the honor to forward a plan showing the position of the Slaughter house at Saidapet with reference to the Agricultural Farm and buildings also the lines of present and proposed access to the Slaughter house.

2. The Principal of the Agricultural college strongly objects to the present road on the ground that his valuable stock is exposed to the danger of infection from cattle and Sheep driven on their way to the Slaughter house within

150 yards of the Farm buildings. It would appear that a serious outbreak of foot and Mouth disease last year in the Farm was distinctly traced to the slaughter house cattle which had passed along the present road. The Principal also points out that the present road is used as a sort of high way between parts of Madras and the Marmalon Bridge; this admits of almost unlimited trespass on the Farm lands at night which is very objectionable

3. Under these circumstances I would recommend that the proposed new line may be sanctioned.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant

Col. R.E
Supdg: Engr: V circle

No. 606 W d/ 9.3.82
" 413 W d/ 6.2.83
" 703 W d/ 5.3.83
" 1399 W d/ 12.5.83
" 2652 W d/ 7.11.85
" 4127 D d/ 17.11.87

From P.W.C No. 941
The Supg: Engineer
5th Circle.

To
The Chief Engineer
P.W. Department

Dated 27th January 1888.
Recd. 31st

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(+2 plans)

No. 4493.

Slaughter House at
Sydapett.

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Returns Chief Engr's
Endorsement No. 4127 C
dated 17th November 1887,
& forwards a Plan showing
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Public Works Department.

Current No. 941 54/16
Letter No. 4493
Dated ~~the~~ 27th January 1888
From the Supg: Engineer V Circle

The Est of 3460 for a new road may be sanctioned

NOTE OF REMARKS. [illegible]
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In compliance with this Office Memo No 4127 C d/ 17th November 1887, the Supg: Engineer V Circle submits a survey showing the old and proposed road from the main road to the slaughter house in the Sidapet Farm and explains that the close proximity of the old road to the farm buildings exposes the farm cattle to infection from the cattle brought for slaughter, in support of this statement it is stated a [illegible] outbreak of foot and mouth disease occurred last year in the farm and was distinctly traced to the Cattle brought for slaughter, further that the present road is a sort of high way between parts of Madras and the Marmalong bridge which admits of unlimited trespass on the farm lands at night and is objectionable. Under these circumstances the Supg: Engineer recommends that the proposed new line of road may be sanctioned

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It is not likely that the first reason given for the necessity of a new Road has any foundation; as diseased cattle & sheep are not slaughtered for ~~meat~~ food in any well regulated town.

The second reason is a feeble one, to justify an expenditure of Rs 3469.

As however the Est has been approved by the Military Depts, it may be sanctioned; unless it is considered necessary to ask for further consideration of the matter.

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Please see the printed papers in the File. The grievance on the part of the Farm is an old standing one.
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Public Works Department.

Current No. 9149 $\frac{G}{7}$
Letter No. 6984
Dated the 11th November 1887
From the Secy to Govt Mily: Dept

NOTE OF REMARKS.

The accompanying Estimate amounting to Rs 346~~4~~8 provides for constructing a new road from the Mount Road direct to the Slaughter house at Saidapet.

The necessity for the proposed road is explained in the report in which it is stated that the access to the Slaughter house is through the Agricultural College and Farm, the sheep brought for slaughter being driven through the drain on the road which, it is stated, is within 150 yards of the farm buildings to this the Principal objects as there is a possibility of infectious disease being communicated to the valuable cattle on the farm, in addition to this a further reason is assigned viz that trespass on the farm lands at night would be easy under the present arrangement—

The proposed road is to be formed by raising the surface 1' to a width of 15'; metalling with

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9" of broken stone and gravel. The road will be provided with side drains and four tunnels to pass the cross drainage.

No 1 tunnel is to be 4' wide, 2½' to springing of arch, with a segmental arch of 1' rise— The other 3 tunnels are to be 3' × 3' and covered with slabs instead of arches.

A ditch or channel dug by famine labor for the purpose of bringing down water from the Adyar river, stated to be now abandoned, is to be filled up & the sides [illegible].

The rate given in the estimate for

granite jelly is Rs 6-2-6 but in the schedule of rates it is given as Rs 16-12 per 100 cft.

Gravelling is given at Rs 3-14-9 in the Estimate the rate given in the Schedule is Rs 1-12.

The Schedule from which the rates are quoted is of 1883 but it is the latest that has been received in this Office from the Chingleput Div.

The estimate has been countersigned by the Dy. Sur. Genl. and approved in the Military Depts:

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Public Works Department.

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 9149

From The Military Dept.

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Enclos.—4/5 (1 plan)

No. 6994

Dated 11th November 1887

Received 12th — " —

Subject.

Transferring to the P.W. Dept plan & Estimate amounting to Rs 3468/ for constructing a new road from the Mount Road direct to the Slaughter house at Saidapet.

Disposal.

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No. 4117 Dated 17th Novr 1887

Forwarded to the Supdg. Engr. V Circle with request that a plan may be submitted showing the position of the Slaughter house with respect to the agricultural Farm and buildings and also the line of present access to the

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Slaughter house -

Fuller explanation should also be given in justification of the large expenditure etc proposed for a new road.

(Sd) J.O. Hasted, Col. RE
Secy: to Govt P.W. Dept

Despd 18-11-87

No. 2652 W d/ 7-11-85
- 1399 W - 12-5-83
- 703 W - 5-3-83

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No 413 W

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 6th Feby /83

Read the following

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Madras - (H.E. No 2897 d/ 24th Novr 1882)

The Revenue Dept will be informed that in compliance with Order in that Department No 122 d/ 31st January 1882, an estimate for converting the late Supply Engineers' Office at Guindy into a Slaughter House and Butchers' quarters for the Commissariat department was called for in this Dept G.O. No 606 W d/ 9th March 1882 and a plan and estimate for the work amounting to Rs 10,350 was received from the Supply Engineer Fifth Circle with his letter No 2186 dated 14th Septr 1882. These documents however were not approved with regard to certain particulars, and were returned for revision with the Chief Engineer's Memo. No. 1759 Ca/ 5th Octr. 1882. The Supdg Engr. will now be directed to expedite their resubmission.

2. Owing to the small grant sanctioned by the Govt. of India for Military Works it has not been found practicable to provide funds for this project in the Imperial Military Budget for 1883/84, but it may be possible hereafter to make an allotment for it from the Reserve or by reappropriation from other works.

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To,

The Rev. Dept. ✓
" S E Fifth Circle ✓
" Milty Dept ✓

Entd. in Receipt Regr.

READ the following.

Proceedings of the Revenue Dept. No. 220 of 15th Feby/83.

FOR ORDERS.

It is submitted that an order of this character censuring an officer of the P.W. Dept. should not have emanated from the Revenue Dept. without prior communication with the P.W. Dept., as required by G.O. No. 1378 of 8th Septr/79 (Public Dept.)

2. It is not the first occasion that the undersigned has been compelled to bring to notice the infringement of the rules laid down by Government for

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~~The Hon. D. F. Carmichael~~

FOR ORDERS.

for the conduct of business interdepartmentally.

3. Without at present entering into the merits of the case which has called forth the censure, the fact of the infringement of rule is brought to notice.

R. H. Sankey
Col. R.E.
Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

R.S. Circ: 22/2 Rd. 26/2
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G.O. 413 W d/ 6-2-83
No 1759 C d/ 2-10-82
~~G.O. Rev. 122 d/ 31-1-82~~
G.O. 606 W d/ 9-3-82
No 199 d/ 25-1-82
G.O. 2386 W d/ 18-9-79
G.E. No 31 d/ 7-1-82

No 460 D

53B/22 P.W. Deptt
Chepauk 27th Febry/83.

Office Note

To
The Secretary to Govt
Rev: Deptt.

It is pointed out that the orders in the Rev: Deptt. No 220 d/ 15th February/83. should so far as the censure of the Supg Engineer, Fifth Circle is concerned have issued only after communication with the P.W. Department as required by G.O. 1378, d/ 8th September/79, (Public Deptt), or more correctly still, the subject should have been remitted to the P.W. Deptt for the issue of the requisite orders

2. It is requested that this course may now be adopted

(By order)
sd/ R.H.S.

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Despatched 27/2/83.

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Revenue Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

24/73

Read Proceedings, Public Works Department, dated 6th February 1883, No. 413 W. passing orders on G.O. Revenue Department, regarding the Conversion of the late Superintending Engineer's office, Guindy, into a Slaughter House and Butchers' quarters for the Commissariat Department.

Order thereon, 15th February 1883, No. 220.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue and Director of Agriculture, in continuation of G.O. 30th January 1883, No. 124.

2. As the eventual removal of the slaughter house to the old Superintending Engineer's office has been decided on, nothing remains but to urge on the Military and Public Works Departments the necessity for giving effect to this decision

decision. The Government are constrained to notice with grave disapproval the great delay which has occurred in the submission of this Estimate called for more than a year ago. Its preparation apparently occupied more than six months and it then had to be returned for revision. It was forwarded for this purpose to the Superintending Engineer on the 2nd October last, but has not yet been retransmitted. The Superintending Engineer 5th Circle will be called on through the Public Works Department to submit a full explanation of this disregard of distinct orders.

3. Without however impugning the general correctness of the Superintendent's deduction that disease is communicated to Farm stock by the slaughter house cattle, the Government must remark that this is no sufficient reason for postponing the commencement of a farm on commercial principles. Mr. Robertson will hardly assert that the animals selected as food for the troops are diseased beyond the average and unless

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this is the case he starts on even terms with the ryots with whose results those of the long contemplated model farm are to be compared. 334/84

(True Extract)

P. P. Hutchins

Ag: Secretary to Govt.

To
The Board of Revenue,
" Military Dept.
" Public Works Dept.
" Director, R. S & Agr. with
Copy of Go. 30 Jany No. 124.

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G.O. 2386 W d/ 18. 9. 79.
No. 31 d/ 7. 1. 82 (Mem)
" 199 d/ 25. 1. " "
G.O. 606 W d/ 9. 3 "
No. 1759 C d/ 2. 10. 82
" 413 W d/ 6. 2. 83

No. 703 W d/ 5th March /83.

Communicated to the S.E. Fifth Circle who will submit the Explanation called for in paragraph 2

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S.E. 5th Circle ✓

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Entered in the Receipt Regd.

Cir. n/p R.D. 26/2

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 534 W

# PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 16th February /88

Read the following

From the Quarter Master General. H. E. No: 4330 A d/ 9th November 1887.
Endorsement by the Military Department. H. E. No: 6984 d/ 11th November 1887
— do — P.W. Dept " " 4127 C d/ 17 — " — "
From the Suptg. Engineer V Circle. H. E. No: 4493 d/ 27th January 1888.

The estimate amounting to Rs. 3,468, for constructing a new road from the Mount Road direct to the Slaughter House at Saidapet, is sanctioned for execution when funds are available.

2. This sanction has been registered as Imperial Ordinary No: 65 W of 1887-88, and classified as Military Original Works.

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To

The Suptg. Engr. V Circle with 5 encls.
" Examiner of P. W. Accts with the duplicate abstract estimate
" Military Department ✓
" Rev. Dept

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G.O. 16/2/1888 No. 534 W.

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Estimate for constructing a new — from the Mount Road direct to the Slaughter House at Saidapet, Sanctioned

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