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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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Dated	7-12-	1866.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

7th December 1866.

No. 14. Read the following letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Trichinopoly, 28th November 1866, No. 60.

In forwarding the accompanying extracts from the weekly Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners, I have the honor to request Government will express their wishes regarding the disposal of the Fort stones which are procured by the demolition of the Bastions and Battlements of the old Fort. No doubt all these slabs are the property of Government, but the process of obtaining them by the destruction of the masonry walls is very expensive, and this expense will, in future, be borne by the Commissioners. It is excellent employment for the convicts, and, if Government will allow the services of these prisoners in the work of demolition, I doubt not the Commissioners would waive any claim to the slabs, which are doubtless very valuable, being reckoned by the Superintending Engineer to be worth two lakhs.

2. As regards the second point, I trust Dr. Ranking may be nominated a member of the Committee at once, irrespectively of any question regarding the Commissioners' authority in Cantonment limits. His knowledge of sanitary matters, and the interest he takes therein, will render him a most valuable acquisition to the Trichinopoly Board of Commissioners.

Extracts from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commission, held on the 26th November 1866.

2. Resolved that Government be requested to nominate Dr. Ranking, Garrison and Civil Surgeon, a Member of the Commission, his advice and counsel being very necessary as regards sanitary matters.

3. Resolved that the letter from Captain Oakes, regarding the Fort stones, now becoming available for Public Works, owing to the demolition of the ramparts, be laid before Government, with a request that Government will take into consideration the disposal of these stones, now that they will be recovered, and indeed procured, from the old Battlements at the expense of the Municipality. It would seem fair that those slabs which became available whilst the improvements were under Government should belong to the State, and that those to be hereafter dug out at the expense of the Commissioners belong to the Municipality.

(True Extracts.)

(Signed) G. BANBURY,
Collector.

From Captain R. F. OAKES, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to the Collector of Trichinopoly ; dated Tanjore, 14th November 1866, No. 976.

In forwarding an original letter, No. 1118, dated 12th instant, from Colonel Greenaway, I have the honor to observe that the charge of the Fort stone having been vested in this Department as far back as Colonel Lawford's time, its transfer to the Municipal Commission cannot be made without the sanction of Government ; and, unless the Department of Public Works are permitted to take any stone they may require for Public Works, either in Trichinopoly or Tanjore, free of charge, I shall oppose the transfer.

2. I beg you will let me know, at an early date, what has been proposed to be done in the matter, for I presume nothing has been done, so far as no intimation on the subject has been made to me. It is not very clear to me why Government should be asked to make so handsome a present to the Municipality. The gift, I suppose, would be worth some two or three lakhs.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
7th December 1866.*

- No. 15. ORDER THEREON, 7th December 1866, No. 1242.
Dr. Ranking will be appointed a Commissioner under Section 6 of the Act.
2. The question of making over the "Fort stones" to the Municipality will be considered in the Department of Public Works.
(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.
,, Magistrate of Trichinopoly.

Encl. J. H. Burns.

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Trichinopoly Collectors Office 28th November 1866.
No. 60
From,
George Banbury Esq.
Collector of Trichinopoly
To,
The Honorable. S. J. Arbutnot
Chief Secretary to Government
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28th March 1866. } *Ch. Chandra*

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From the Collector of

the County of
Richmond
to the
County of
Richmond

On the 28th November
Received 4 Dec 1888

No 1558

Received 2

Enclosed are
from the Treasurer
of the County of
Richmond
the sum of £ 100

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Receipt of County
of Richmond

of the County of
Richmond