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Government of Madras.

Rublie DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
13th August 1867.*

No. 79. Read the following letter from Colonel J. CARPENDALE, R. E., Honorary Secretary, People's Park, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Madras, 1st August 1867, No. 468.

In Order of Government, No. 1622, of 21st May 1866, the sum of Rupees 1200 was sanctioned for an "octagonal galvanized iron cage" for the lions in the People's Park, subsequent to which the then Honorary Secretary disapproved of the design as unsuitable for this climate, and directed the preparation of a plan and estimate for a cage similar to that which had been found to answer well for the tigers.

2. The estimate amounted to Rupees 2400, and a man called Veeraragavaloo, a contractor, was engaged to build the cage ; and on its completion he submitted a bill, amounting to Rupees 3082.

3. The cost appeared to me excessive, but the material and the work are certainly of the best description, and on the Superintendent's assurance that he had measured, calculated, and checked every item, I submitted the bill to the Municipal Board.

4. The Board, however, disclaimed all responsibility in the matter, and having ascertained from the Department Public Works what the tiger's cages had cost, I personally examined the measurements of work, and compared the rates with those usually prevailing in the bazaar and in the Department Public Works, by which I have been able to reduce the bill to Rupees 2675.

5. The contractor has consented to accept payment according to my valuation, and I purpose discharging the liability in excess of the sanctioned amount, by an accumulated sum arising from the half-anna fees paid by the Public for admission to the lions and tiger's cages, and by gradual payments in future from the same source.

6. As Government are not asked to pay anything extra on account of the cage, I make this report for record merely, to prevent any misapprehension on the matter hereafter.

No. 80. ORDER THEREON, 13th August 1867, No. 981.

Under the circumstances explained by Colonel Carpendale in the foregoing letter, the Governor in Council approves of the payment to Veeraragavaloo, the contractor, of the sum of Rupees 1475, expended in excess of the sanctioned outlay of Rupees 1200, in the construction of the cage for the lions, from the fees realized from the Public for admission to the lions and tiger's cages.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Committee of the People's Park.
,, Municipal Commissioners, Madras.

Ed. J. H. Burns.

From

Colonel J. Campbell. O.E.

Honorary Secretary, People's Park

To

The Chief Secretary

to the Government

Sir

In order of Government No 1122 of 21st May 1886, the sum of Rs. 1200 was sanctioned for an "Octagonal Galvanized iron Cage" for the Lions in the People's Park, subsequent to which the Honorary Secretary disapproved of the design as unsuitable for this climate, and directed the preparation of a plan and estimate for a cage similar to that which had been found to answer well for the Tigers.

The estimate amounted to Rs. 2400 and a man called Thero Nagavaloo a Contractor ~~was~~ engaged to build the cage; and on its completion he submitted a bill amounting to Rs. 3082.

The cost appeared to me excessive, but the material and the work are certainly of the best description, and on the Superintendent's assurance that he had measured, calculated, and checked every item I submitted the bill to the Municipal Board.

The Board however disclaimed all responsibility in the matter, and having ascertained from the D. P. M. what the Tigers Cages had cost, I personally examined the measurements of work, and compared the rates with those usually prevailing in the Colony, and on the D. P. M. by which I have been able to reduce the bill to Rs. 2645.

The Contractor has consented to accept payment according to my valuation, and I propose discharging the liability in respect

of the sanctioned amount, by an accumulated sum arising from the half amount paid by the Public for admission to the Tons and Tons Cages, and by gradual payments in future from the same source.

As Government are not asked to pay anything extra on account of the Cage, I make this Report for record and to the public, that I have no objection on the matter hereafter.

I have the honor to be,
 Sir,
 Your obedient servant
 J. J. M. D. C. R. E.
 14th August 1867

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

1st October 1866.

No. 1. Proceedings of Government, dated 1st October 1866, No. 981.

It has of late become a regular custom with the Native Jockeys and Rough Riders attached to the Livery Stables to train their half-broken horses on the Island, in the morning, at 6 o'clock A. M., or earlier.

2. The practice, quite of recent origin, is objectionable on many grounds, and dangerous to persons riding on the Island for their recreation. The Municipal Commissioners are requested, therefore, peremptorily to forbid and prevent the practice.

(True Extract).

Secretary to Government.

To the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras.

„ Commissioner of Police, Madras.

Ed. J. H. Burns.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

1st October
Dated September 1886 N. 981.

It has of late become
a regular custom with the
Native Sockys and Pongh
riders attached to the Livery
Stables to train their half
broken horses on the Island
in the morning at 6 o'clock
A. M. or earlier.

2 The practice - quite
of recent origin - is objection-
able on many grounds
and might become danger-
ous to ladies and other
persons riding on the Island
for their recreation. The
Municipal Commissioners
are

W. R.
J. P.

are requested therefore pay
-hospitality to forbid the same
-there.

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To the Municipal Commission
"Com of Police Madrid"

It has if it become a regular
custom with the horse buyers and
long riders attached to the Staffs
to leave their half broken horses
on the Island with no one coming
-tending at 6 AM or earlier.

This morning I saw three
of them following their horses
round the Island as usual
as they could lay legs etc. found

The practice - part of several
days - is most improper and
dangerous - and should be
promptly forbidden. It is

are requested therefore for
-emptiness to forbid the prac-
-tice.

Long hunting is to be allowed on
the Island at all. It should
be confined to that region of
the Island - 10. April - 1875

23. 1875. J. H. ...

I had have observed this before
about it to formal limits a few
days ago. The practice is degenerate
in many places & should be repressed.
It dates from the completion ^{of the riding road} round
the island ^{called the} "Deer in ring"

25. 1875. W. J. ...

The Municipal Commission should be
requested to put a stop to the practice
complained of which may become dangerous
to ladies and other persons riding in their vicinity.

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Dated. *1st October* 1866.