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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
15th May 1867.*

No. 108. Read the following letter from the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Madras, 11th April 1867.

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, relative to the erection of a new Central Market, we have the honor to state that the subject has been lately re-considered by our Board, and we are disposed to carry it into effect, so soon as we are assured of an increase to our income by the passing of the amended Municipal Bill now before the Legislative Council.

2. Our President has procured plans of the Markets at the Islands of Mauritius and Malta, and is expecting one of the Market at Liverpool, but we consider the first so well adapted to the requirements of Madras, that we have directed our Civil Engineer, Mr. Standish Lee, who has had much experience as an Architect and Builder, to prepare a plan of a Market on the same principle, the cost of which shall not exceed a lakh of Rupees ; and we hope, in the course of a few weeks, to be able to submit it for the approval of Government.

3. The first step, however, is the selection of a site ; and, after careful consideration, we have come to the conclusion that the Monument Esplanade offers the greatest advantages. It is equally convenient to the Garrison, the inhabitants of Black Town, and the shipping ; and the line of water pipes from the Seven Wells and the main sewer traverse its south western section diagonally, affording every facility for drainage and water supply. We have, therefore, no hesitation in recommending it for the approval and sanction of Government.

4. The erection of a Market at this spot will not interfere with the project of converting the Monument Esplanade into a place of recreation for the inhabitants of Black Town, which, by Order of Government, Public Works Department, 23rd May 1864, No. 1503, was deferred until funds can be made available for the work, as the building will be of a light and elegant construction, and not occupy more than double the area of the present Market in Black Town.

5. It only remains for us to mention that we propose to entirely remove the latter building when the new Market is completed, and to enclose and plant the site so as to make it an additional lung of the Town.

No. 109. ORDER THEREON, 15th May 1867, No. 556.

The Governor in Council is not prepared to entertain the application of the Municipal Commissioners for a site for a new Market in the present state of the municipal funds. It will be open to the Municipal Commissioners to bring forward the project again, when any additional sources of income that may be provided for by the Bill now before the Council shall have been fully developed.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department.

No. 47. Read the following papers:—

Proc. of Govt., Public Department..... Here enter 15th May 1867, No. 556.
From the Quarter Master General..... „ 19th June „ „ $\frac{560}{4193}$

Proceedings of the Madras Government,
Public Department.

Declining to entertain the application
of the Municipal Commissioners, for
a site for a new market in the pre-
sent state of the Municipal Funds. } Here enter 15th May 1867, No. 556.

No. 48. From the Quarter Master General, Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
19th June 1867, No. $\frac{560}{4193}$; to the Secretary to Government, Military De-
partment, Fort Saint George.

I have the honor, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to submit for the
information of Government, that the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals British
Medical Service, Centre Division, in a letter dated 11th instant, has requested atten-
tion to the sanitary objections to the erection of a public market, as also quarters,
for the Warrant Officers, &c., of the Ordnance and Commissariat Departments, on
the esplanades in the immediate neighbourhood of Fort Saint George.

2. His Excellency notices that the Military Authorities do not appear to have
been conferred with, in regard to these buildings being built on the esplanade of
the Fortress.

No. 49. ORDER, No. 2401, 2nd July 1867.

Recorded, with reference to Proceedings of Government marginally noted,

Department Public Works.
No. 3319, dated 18th October 1866.
 „ 3802, „ 29th November „
 „ 3860, „ 6th December „
 „ 3883, „ 8th „
 „ 1313, „ 1st May 1867. „
 „ 1702, „ 7th June „

which it is observed were duly communi-
cated to His Excellency the Commander-
in-Chief, and copies of which can doubt-
less be furnished by the Quarter Master
General, to the Inspector General British
Medical Service.

2. Proceedings of Government,
No. 556, dated 15th May 1867, having been obtained from the Public Department,
will now be communicated to the Commander-in-Chief.

(Signed) R. HAMILTON, Colonel,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

Pro 8 Sept/66 Nos 52-58.
Pro 29 Nov/65 Nos 108 & 110.
" Pro 23 May/64 Nos 528/29

Ref No 1867 Dep.
From Pres. 15 May
The Municipal Commrs
for the Town of Madras
To:

The Chief Secy to Govt
Port Saint George.

107/1867
Dated 11th April 1867
Received 12th April 1867
No 493.

Stating that the erection of
a New Central Market has
been reconsidered by the
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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Order 15 May 1867. N. 356.

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To the Municipal Commis-
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the Town of Madras.

Public 1869. Department.

No. 556

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated, 15 Aug 1869.

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