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Public DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
4th November 1867.*

No. 15. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 25th October 1867, No. 3314.

Authorizing the engine-house at Guindy (Vide Proceedings, Public Works Department, dated 25th October 1867, Nos. 545 & 546).
to be made over at one-half the cost to the residents at Sydapet for the purposes of a Dispensary.

No. 16. ORDER THEREON, 4th November 1867, No. 1377.
To be recorded.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
25th October 1867.*

No. 545. Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Sydapet, 14th October 1867, No. 213 :—

1. I have the honor to submit, for the favorable consideration of Government, the accompanying petition from some of the residents of Sydapet, applying for the use of the engine-house on the bank of the Adyar, built in connection with the Guindy Water Works project, for a Dispensary, which they intend opening at Sydapet.

* *Vide* this District Gazette, page 443.

2. The building in question has been advertised* for sale by private agreement by Lieutenant J. F. Darward,

Assistant Engineer in charge of the Mount Range. I have requested this Officer to postpone the sale pending instructions on this reference, and request the Government will be pleased to make over the building to the Dispensary when it is established.

From the Residents of Sydapet, to the Acting Collector of the Madras District, dated Sydapet, 14th October 1867.

1. The town of Sydapet and its several suburbs contains a large but extremely poor population without any provision for proper medical treatment. We the undersigned are therefore endeavouring to raise contributions to provide the necessary menial servants, and then to request Government for the gratuitous supply of medicines and medical attendance. But as there is at present an opportunity for securing a small public building in a convenient locality for the Dispensary, we request you will kindly address Government on the subject.

2. The engine-house, built some time ago on the side of the river, in connection with the Guindy Government House Water Works, near the Marmalong bridge, is now advertised by the Executive Engineer of the Mount Range for sale. This building is situated within a convenient distance from the town, and it contains sufficient accommodation for a Dispensary on a small scale. The building is not likely to realize any reasonable portion of the outlay on it, and we request you will kindly request the Engineer to postpone the sale, and submit an application to Government to allow the use of the house for the Dispensary as soon as the necessary preliminary arrangements are made and funds raised.

Referred to the Public Works Department.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,

Chief Secretary.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
18th October 1867.

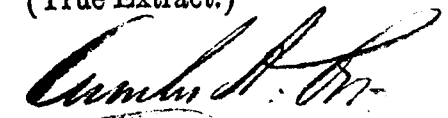
No. 546. ORDER THEREON, 25th October 1867, No. 3,314.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 58.

The Government are not disposed to make a grant of the engine-house at Guindy for use as a Dispensary, but on

being satisfied that the residents of Sydapet have the means of establishing and permanently maintaining such an institution, His Excellency in Council will be prepared to make over the building to them at one-half of its actual cost.

(True Extract.)



Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Madras.
,, Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
,, Public Department.
Exd. S. T. Augustin.

