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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
5th April 1867.

No. 21. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 29th March 1867, No. 993.

Passing orders on the site for Gas works } (Vide Proceedings, Public Works De-
behind Messrs. Burghall's stables. } partment, dated 29th March 1867,
Nos. 739 & 740.)

No. 22. ORDER THEREON, 5th April 1867, No. 361.
To be recorded.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
29th March 1867.*

No. 739. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department, dated 20th February 1867, No. 175.

Read the following papers :—

From P. ORR, Esq., to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 21st December 1866.

1. In reference to the site for erecting Gas works, mentioned in paragraph 3 of Government Order, 1st December 1866, No. 3,832, I should be glad to know if a piece of the ground behind Burghall's stables, suggested by Dr. Wyndowe* as a suitable site, could be given for the erection of the Gas works now proposed.

* See Dr. Wyndowe's letter 12th September last, to Public Works Department.

2. I am the more anxious to know this as early as possible for the information of the projectors, as I am certain that the knowledge of this grant in such a desirable situation would tend greatly to expedite the execution of the Gas works in the Fort.

Referred to the Public Department.

(Signed) C. A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

21st December 1866.

Referred to the Collector of the Madras District for report, in communication with the Municipal Commissioners.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
21st December 1866.

From the Collector of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Saidapett, 8th February 1867, No. 18.

1. With reference to the endorsement on Mr. P. Orr's application, No. 1,649, for a piece of land near Mr. Burghall's stables, I have the honor to state that the land in question appears to have been purchased by Government in 1856 for a Police Office, but was not eventually used for that purpose, as the situation was pronounced to be too low.

2. From a letter from the Sanitary Commissioner, it also appears that the site in question is still unhealthy and unsuited even for buildings like Gas works, although it appears to have been actually lately recommended by the Municipal Commissioner as a proper site for a central market.

3. I send herewith Mr. Ellis' letter, in original, from which you will perceive that a very suitable site for Gas works can be obtained by Mr. Orr, by purchasing the premises known as Burghall's stables.

From the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Collector of Madras, dated Madras, 5th February 1867, No. 488.

* Enclosure 1.

1. Letter from Mr. P. Orr, to Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated 21st December 1866.

1. I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter, No. 28, dated 23rd ultimo. The enclosure* therein is returned herewith.

2. In reply to your inquiry as to the suitability of the proposed site for Gas works, I have the honor to observe that the ground in question has for a long time, and up to a recent date, been

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a rubbish dépôt. Any disturbance of this ground, excavating foundations, &c., would, in my opinion, be dangerous to the public health.

3. Until it has been brought under cultivation, it would not be fit for building purposes.

4. I would suggest that the neighbouring premises, known as Burghall's stables, would probably prove a good site for Gas works, and I believe the proprietor of it is disposed to sell it at a very reasonable price.

Communicated to the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 740. ORDER THEREON, 29th March 1867, No. 993.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 79.

The Government think it might not be prudent to open up any portion of the ground recently used for the deposit of Town sweepings behind Burghall's stables. The plot of ground there situated might, however, be examined with a view to ascertaining whether any part of the area has not been so used as yet, or whether, if it has been so used, sufficient time has elapsed to permit of some part of it being opened with impunity. The Sanitary Commissioner, the Inspector General of the Medical Department, and the President of the Municipal Board will be requested jointly to report upon this question.

(True Extract.)



Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To Mr. P. Orr.

To the Sanitary Commissioner.

- „ Inspector General, Medical Department.
- „ President of the Municipal Board, Madras
- „ Public Department
- „ Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
- „ Superintendent Government Gas Works.
- „ Military Department.

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