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Government of Madras.

Police DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
26th April 1867.*

No. 109. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, dated 10th April 1867, No. 829.

Passing orders respecting the disposal of } (Vide Proceedings, Revenue Depart-
waste land situated within the limits } ment, dated 10th April 1867, Nos.
of Municipalities. } 156—159.)

No. 110. ORDER THEREON, 26th April 1867, No. 423.

To be recorded.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,

Chief Secretary.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th April 1867.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 156. From the President of the Municipal Commission, Negapatam, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Vellum, Tanjore Talook, 28th February 1867, No. 70.

1. I have the honour to forward herewith, for the orders of Government, copy of a letter from the Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Negapatam, in which Mr. Agnew asks whether the Government are anxious to retain in their possession all the waste land situated within the Municipal limits of the town of Negapatam, and thus accept the liability of owners with regard to the same.

2. There is, as the Government are doubtless aware, a large quantity of waste land situated within the municipal limits of Negapatam. A part of this land is covered with prickly-pear, and is not only a complete nuisance from being resorted to by the townspeople for the purposes of nature, but is also, in its present state, of no use whatsoever, whilst the greater portion of the remainder is used as timber yards, having been let out for a very small yearly rent to merchants for that purpose.

3. Nearly the whole of this land might, I am convinced, be made good use of by the Municipal Commissioners, if they paid attention to it; and I beg therefore to propose that the Government should direct me, as Collector, to inspect all this ground with the Sub-Collector, in whose division it is situated, and to hand over such portions of it, as should not, in my opinion, be specially retained for Government purposes to the Municipality, on the two following conditions; viz., firstly, that they would use it for the purpose of improving the town of Negapatam, and, secondly, that they would not dispose of it, without first obtaining the sanction of Government.

Referred to the Revenue Department for consideration.

(Signed) F. BRANDT,
Acting Under Secretary.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
8th March 1867.

No. 157. From the President of the Municipal Commission for the Town of Trichinopoly, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Trichinopoly, 5th March 1867, No. 8.

In forwarding the accompanying extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners, I have the honour to request Government will be pleased to express their opinion as to whether building sites, vacant spaces newly available, and waste lands in general, belong to the State or to the Municipality within whose limits these plots are situated. In the present instance the moat was doubtless Government property, but now that it is no longer required for purposes of fortification, and has become available for being built upon, its character has doubtless changed, and the Commissioners are under the impression that, like other building sites, it is under their control, and that its disposal rests with them.

Referred to the Revenue Department.

(Signed) F. BRANDT,
Acting Under Secretary.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
18th March 1867.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th April 1867.*

No. 158. Telegram from President Municipal Commission, Vadaly through Masulipatam, to Revenue Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 1st April 1867.

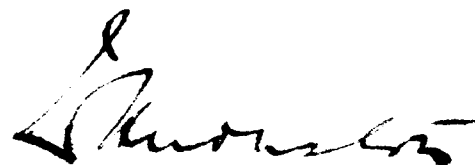
Government Proceedings, 16th March, *not* received. Land in Gunttoor was handed over to Municipality by Collector as unoccupied village site and sold under Section 14. No other sales of land taken place.

No. 159. ORDER THEREON, 10th April 1867, No. 829.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Government are not prepared to make over unreservedly to Municipalities all waste land within Municipal limits, and Collectors will be instructed that they are not to alienate waste to the Commissioners without sanction.
2. The Government will, however, consider favourably any definite proposals for employing such waste for the improvement of individual towns, and as regards Negapatam, Mr. Morris will submit a rough plan shewing the waste land within the Municipal limits, and report the manner in which he would propose to deal with the several plots.
3. The Collector of Trichinopoly can dispose of the Reverend Mr. Handmann's application for a church and school-site, under the Quit-rent system or the Waste Land Rules, unless he wishes to propose any special arrangement. He should carefully consider, in communication with the Municipal Commissioners, how the space obtained by filling in the fort moat can be most advantageously laid out for the public benefit.
4. The Government must of course accept the responsibilities of owners of any Government waste kept at their own disposal within Municipal limits, and they look to the Collectors as their local representatives to bring to their notice whatever is necessary to be done on their behalf in order to fulfil the requirements of the Act.
5. In such matters the Government should set the example of ready acquiescence as indicating respect for the law.

(True Extract.)



Secretary to Government

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Negapatam.

„ the do. do. Trichinopoly.

„ the do. do. Masulipatam.

„ the Revenue Board.

„ the Public Department.

„ all Collectors with the exception of the Collector of Negapatam and Bellary

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