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Government of Madras.

Public **DEPARTMENT.**

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
27th March 1868.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 207. From the Honorary Secretary, Madras Memorial Hall Committee, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Madras, 30th January 1868.

In accordance with a resolution passed at a Meeting of the Committee of the Madras Memorial Hall, held on the 18th instant, I have the honor to request that Government will be pleased to make a grant to the Committee sufficient to enable them to level and enclose the ground attached to the Hall.

The grounds on which the Committee prefer their request are—

1st.—The public utility of the Hall as a place for examinations and meetings.

2nd.—The liability of the building to injury from the want of an enclosure.

3rd.—The inability of the Committee to meet the expense from their own funds.

The Committee trust that the Government will see in these reasons sufficient ground for compliance with their request.

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No. 61.

MEMORANDUM.

The Under Secretary to Government, Public, &c., Departments, is directed to request that the Honorary Secretary, Madras Memorial Hall Committee, will be good enough to furnish a plan, showing the extent of land (which should be limited to the smallest space absolutely required) that it is proposed in his letter of the 30th ultimo to enclose.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,

8th February 1868.

(Signed) C. G. WALKER,

Under Secretary to Govt.

To the Honorary Secretary, Madras Memorial Hall Committee.

No. 208. From the Honorary Secretary, Madras Memorial Hall Committee, to the Under Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Madras, 20th February 1868.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Official Memorandum, No. 61, of the 8th instant, and, agreeably with the request contained therein, beg to furnish a plan of the ground attached to the Memorial Hall which the Committee are desirous to have enclosed.

2. It will be observed that the ground is of limited extent ; the Committee, therefore, indulge the hope that Government will be pleased to enclose the whole, as otherwise the unenclosed portion will continue to be used for the purposes which at present make the surroundings of the Hall so unsightly.

3. I have to request that the plan may be returned when convenient.

Referred to the Municipal Commissioners, who are requested to report whether the alterations in progress in John Pereira's will not render it necessary to take a portion of the space alluded to for widening the road. They are requested to have a dotted pencil line made on the plan to mark the line along which they consider it unobjectionable that a fence should run.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,

4th March 1868.

(Signed) C. G. WALKER,

Under Secretary to Govt.

To the President of the Municipal Commission,

with letter, No. 314, of 20th February 1868.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
27th March 1868.*

No. 209. From the President of the Madras Municipal Commission, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 12th March 1868, No. 213.

I have the honor to return the letters from the Honorary Secretary, Madras Memorial Hall Committee, to your address, dated 30th January and 20th February last, referred to the Municipal Commissioners on 4th instant for report, whether the alterations in progress in John Pereira's will not render it necessary to take a portion of the space around the Hall for widening the road.

2. I have inspected the spot in company with the Executive Engineer, and considering the contemplated improvement in John Pereira's and the neighbourhood, I should be very much opposed to giving up so large a piece of ground as that asked for by the Committee.

3. I should think if an ornamental railing were put round the Hall where the dotted pencil line is on the plan that it would answer the purpose of preserving the building from injury.

No. 210. ORDER THEREON, 27th March 1868, No. 400.

The Government in their Order of the 5th January 1859, No. 13, authorized "the appropriation of the waste ground to the north-east of the north gate of the General Hospital for the erection thereon of the proposed Memorial Hall," but they are not prepared, nor do they consider it necessary, to allot so large an area from any other purpose as is proposed by the Committee.

2. They will be prepared to make a grant for enclosing the building by a light rail in the manner proposed by the President of the Municipal Commission so as to leave a clear space of twenty feet round the Memorial Hall, and if the Committee desire to have this improvement carried out they will submit a plan and estimate for the work for the approval of Government.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Madras Memorial Hall Committee, with plan returned.
,, President of the Municipal Commission, Madras.

Madras 20 February 1868

*From the Honorary Secretary
Madras Memorial Hall Committee
To C. J. Walker Esq.
Under Secretary to Government
Fort St. George*

*Sir
I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your Official Memorandum,
No. 61 of the 8th inst., and agreeably with
the request contained therein beg to
furnish a plan of the ground attached
to the Memorial Hall which the Committee
are desirous to have enclosed.*

*It will be observed that the ground
is of limited extent; the Committee,
therefore, indulge the hope that Government
will be pleased to enclose the whole, as
otherwise the unenclosed portion will
continue to be used for the purposes
which at present make the surround-
ings of the Hall so unsightly.*

*I have to request that the Plan may
be returned when convenient.*

I have the honor to remain

*Sir
Your obedient servant
W. J. Holmes Hon. Secretary*

N^o 213.

Municipal Commissioners' Office
Madras, 12th March 1868.

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to return the letters
from the Honorary Secretary Madras Memo-
rial Hall Committee to your address dated
30th January and 20th February last, referred
to the Municipal Commissioners on 14th Inst.,
for report whether the alterations in progress
in John Pereira's will not render it necessary
to take a portion of the space around the
Hall for widening the Road.

I have inspected the spot in com-
pany with the Executive Engineer, and
considering the contemplated improvement
in John Pereira's and the neighbourhood,
I should be very much opposed to giving
up so large a piece of ground as that asked
for by the Committee.

I should think if an ornamental
railing were put round the Hall where
the dotted pencil line is on the plan, that
it would answer the purpose of preserving
the building from injury.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

Charles Deverson

President of the Municipal Comm.

W.H.

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Public 1868 Department.

From

Honorary Secretary.

Madras Memorial Hall

Committee.

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of 20. 3 February 1868.

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Memorial Hall

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to the Memorial Hall which

the Committee are desirous to

have enclosed.

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Public Department

No. 61

Memorandum

The Under Secretary to Government
Public Department, is directed to request
that the Honorary Secretary Madras
Memorial Hall Committee, will be
good enough to furnish a plan, showing
the extent of land (which should be limited
to the smallest space absolutely re-
quired) that it is proposed in his letter
of the 30th ultimo to enclose.

J. G. Walker
Under Secretary

For St. George
8 February 1868

To The Honorary Secretary
Madras Memorial Hall Committee.

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President, Municipal

Commission - Madras

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Report upon the report
made by the Memorial
Hall Committee

Madras 30 January 1868

From the
Honorary Secretary
Madras Memorial Hall Committee

To the
Honble. P. S. & Co. C. B.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir
In accordance with a resolution
passed at a meeting of the
Committee of the Madras Memorial
Hall, held on the 18th. inst., I have
the honor to request that Government
will be pleased to make a grant to
the Committee sufficient to enable
them to level and enclose the ground
attached to the Hall.
The grounds on which the Committee
prefer their request are
1st The public utility of the Hall as
a place for examinations and meetings;
2nd. The dilapidation of the building in
injury from the want of an
enclosure.
3rd. The inability of the Committee
to meet the expense from their own
funds.
The Committee trust that the Govern-
ment

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will see in these reasons sufficient
ground for compliance with their
request.

I have the honor to remain
Sir

Your obedient servant

J. J. Holmes

Army Secretary

Public Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter

From Secretary Secy, Memorial Hall Committee } (of 30 Jan'y & 20 Feb'y 1868)
From President, Municipal Commission } (dated 12 March 1868 No 215)

Order Number 27 March 1868 No 400.

The Govt in this
Order of the 5th
January 1868, authorized "the
appropriation of the waste
ground to the north east of the
north gate of the General Hospital
for the erection thereon of the
proposed Memorial Hall"
but they are not prepared now
they consider it necessary to
alienate so large an area for
any other purpose as is proposed
by the Committee.

The Govt is prepared
to make a grant for enclosing the
building by a light rail in the
manner proposed by the President

of the Municipal Commission so
It is of importance to keep as
clear as possible what will be an
approach to the new Railway

W.D.
10/20 Feb'y 1868

I think they might
have more than
12 feet.

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From the Secretary
Madras Memorial Hall
Committee

Order No 30 of January 1868

10/18/68

obtain as soon
to enable the Committee
to look and enclose the
ground attached to the
Memorial Hall.

Refused

Refused to the Municipal
Commissioners who are requested
to report whether the alterations
will not render it necessary
to take a portion of the space
attached to for widening the
road they are requested to
draw a dotted pencil line
made on the plan around
the line along which they con-
sider it impracticable that
a fence should run.

For Mr George
12 March 1868

W.D.
Under Secretary

Order President of the
Municipal Commission with the M.H. as 314.
Order 4/13 1868 13/13.

as to leave a clear space of
12 feet round the Memorial
Hall, and if the committee
desire to have this improvement
carried out they will submit
a plan and estimate for the
work for the approval of
Government.

V.A.

to the Madras
Memorial Hall Committee
with the plan attached
President Municipal Council, Madras.

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 27 March 1868

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