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*Public* DEPARTMENT.

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No. 140. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Guntoor, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Masulipatam, 4th June 1868, No. 33.

I have the honor to submit a letter from the Vice-President, Guntoor, No. 12, dated 30th ultimo, with two site plans—No. 1, that laid before Government with this office No. 6, dated 6th February 1868, and No. 2 a new one in substitution of No. 1. From the Vice-President's letter it will be seen that the site formerly selected for the Police Station is not convenient as regards facility of enclosure or extension and the requirements of paragraph 3 of Government Order, No. 577, dated 9th May 1868, in respect of the position of the urinal. Major Bird proposes to build the Police Station on the site already sanctioned for the Municipal Office, for which he recommends a new site at the head of the open plain or *maidan* between Rhodes' compound and the town. There is no objection to the proposed alterations, to which I have to request the sanction of Government.

From Major T. C. BIRD, Vice-President, to the President, Municipal Commission, Guntoor ; dated Guntoor, 30th May 1868, No. 12.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, Public Department, No. 577, dated 9th May 1868, sanctioning the construction of a new Police Station-house and Municipal Office for the use of the Municipality of Guntoor, I have the honor to inform you that, on personally inspecting the sites in question, I consider them quite inadequate to the purposes required, both as to their situation (abutting as they do in both cases, in front, close on the Madras and Bellary Roads, respectively, and, in the rear, on the water-course shown in the plan, which is now full of water) and also as to extent, as in both cases little or no ground will be available for enclosures hereafter to the two buildings, and for which no provision appears to have been made.

2. I, therefore, request permission to submit another plan showing a slight alteration in the sites, which I think might be judiciously made, and which also shows the space proposed to be enclosed ; and, if it meets with your approval, I request that the same may be laid before the Government for their sanction.

3. First, then, with reference to the new Police Station-house, I would place it on the site selected for the Municipal Office (vide plans).

4. The building being 45 feet  $\times$  32 feet, I would allow 15 feet on three sides, and (as the urinal is ordered to be built at a short distance from the building) I would allow 30 feet in the rear for an enclosure, thus giving a total of 75 feet  $\times$  77 feet, or 5775 square feet=641 $\frac{1}{2}$  square yards for the whole site for the Police Station-house.

5. If this space be sanctioned, I propose to divert the course of the nullah, as shown in plan marked No. 2. This can be done at very little expense from the funds already at our disposal.

6. Secondly, with regard to the Municipal Office, I would suggest that an excellent site for it is available on the opposite side of the plain facing north and south, as shown in plan No. 2.

7. The building being 59.5 feet  $\times$  33 feet, I would allow 40 feet all around for the enclosure, so as to allow of carts being driven in for registration and numbering, &c., giving a total of 139.5  $\times$  113 or 15,763.5 square feet=1640.4 square yards.

8. The ground thus asked for is required for no other purpose, and, if granted, will, I think, be found to be most convenient for all purposes. In the meantime materials will be collected, and the works put in hand as soon as the above sanction is obtained.

No. 141. ORDER THEREON, 19th June 1868, No. 752.

The Government sanction the proposed alteration of site of the Police Station and Municipal Office to be built at Guntoor.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,  
19th June 1868.

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(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Guntoor, with two plans.  
" Acting Inspector General of Police.

Ed. J. H. Burns

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the

Acting Joint Magistrate in charge and  
President of the Municipal Commission, Victoria District.

Recd letter 4 June 1868 No 33.

Order thereon 19 June 1868 No 452.

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