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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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C. No 1096

Municipal Commissioners' Office,
Madras, 24th Sept^r 1869

From
Col: C. J. Denison
President Mupl^y Commission
Madras

To
R. A. Dalryell Esq^r
Acting Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will obtain the sanction of Government to the erection of the proposed new General Market on the Monument Esplanade. The Building will probably cover an area of about 2 acres and the extent of the plot is over 19 carries. The exact position is not yet decided on, but it will be either at the Eastern or South-Western end of the Esplanade and will be so placed as to intercept as little as possible the sea breeze from the Town. I may state that the site has

has been selected in communication with Mr. Chisholm.

2. In Order No. 1768 dated 8th December 1860 Government sanctioned the building of a Band Stand on this Esplanade. The Market will be principally of iron and as open as possible, so that there can scarcely be any objection on the score that the sea breeze will be cut off from the Town, and it will be in a convenient situation as regards the shipping.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant

Charles Denison
President of the
Municipal Commission

Comp^d M^{rs}.

Public Department,

Municipal Commis-
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No. 64.

ORDER THEREON, 15th October 1869, No. 1123.

Resolved that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief be requested to
Government with an expression of his opinion as to whether there is any objection
in a Military point of view, to the grant to the Municipal Commissioners of Madras
of the site referred to in the foregoing letter for the construction of a Market.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
15th October 1869.*

No. 63. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 24th September 1869, No. 1096.

I have the honour to request that you will obtain the sanction of Government to the erection of the proposed new General Market on the Monument Esplanade. The building will probably cover an area of about two acres, and the extent of the plot is over nineteen cawnies. The exact position is not yet decided on, but it will be either at the eastern or south-western end of the esplanade, and will be so placed as to intercept as little as possible the sea-breeze from the town. I may state that the site has been selected in communication with Mr. Chisholm.

2. In Order, No. 1768, dated 8th December 1860, Government sanctioned the building of a band-stand on this esplanade. The market will be principally of iron and as open as possible, so that there can scarcely be any objection on the score that the sea-breeze will be cut off from the town, and it will be in a convenient situation as regards the shipping.

No. 64. ORDER THEREON, 15th October 1869, No. 1423.

Resolved that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief be requested to favour Government with an expression of his opinion as to whether there is any objection, in a Military point of view, to the grant to the Municipal Commissioners of Madras of the site referred to in the foregoing letter for the construction of a Market.

(True Extract.)

Actg. Secy. to Govt.

To the Military Department.

Exd, J. Wright.

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The President
Munpl. Com.

To The As. Chief
Secretary to Govt.
Fort St. George

Dated 24th Sept.
No. 1096
No. 2176.

Requesting to obtain
the sanction of Govt.
for the erection of new
General Market on
the Monument Esplanade

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THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT

Dated October, 15th.

Recd.

G. O. 15th October 1869, No. 1428.

OCTOBER.
Nos. 63-64.

Directing that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief be requested to favour Government with an expression of his opinion as to whether there is any objection, in a Military point of view, to the Grant to the Municipal Commissioners of Madras of the site required for the construction of a market.

Public Department

Memorandum on a letter from
the President of the Municipal
Commission, of the 24 Sept. 1896.

The President of
the Municipal Commission
Madras, requests the sanc-
tion of Government to the
erection of the proposed
New General Market on the
Monument Esplanade, and
states that the building will
probably cover an area of
about 2 acres, while the
extent of the Esplanade
is upwards of 19 Acres.
Care will, it is stated, be
taken to so place the build-
ing as to intercept, as
little as possible, the
sea breeze from Black Town

2. A similar application was made in April 1867, when the Governor in Council was not prepared to entertain the application of the Municipal Commissioners for a site for a New Market, in the then state of the Municipal funds, adding -

Pro. dated 15 May 1867. N. 556.

"It will be open to the Municipal Commissioners to bring forward the project again, when any additional sources of income that may be provided for by the Bill now before the Council shall have been developed."

Act. N. 18 of 1867 which received the assent of the Governor General on 5th September 1867.

The President has afforded no information in his present letter as to the additional source of

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of income, if any, from which the expense of building a New Market can be met. But in the Minute which he read at the Meeting of the Municipal Commissioners on Saturday last, the 25th instanc, he referred to the Budget Estimate for 1870, and regretted that the Commissioners "had such a paltry sum as Rs 6,30,000 to deal with, when, with such a great city as this, so urgently in need of Sanitary and other improvements, means could be found of spending four times that amount." He further remarked "If the Commissioners were to undertake all the reforms and improvements proposed by

by the several Commissioners, the Engineers' Budget alone would reach Rs. 7,55,000, and unless they borrowed money, they must relinquish an immense number of what may be fairly considered most necessary and desirable improvements. Twelve lacs and eighty thousand rupees are to be borrowed for water works, and Rs. 1,00,000 for a New General Market.

4. The loan for the Water Works was obtained from Government; and any further loans which the Municipal Commissioners may require will no doubt be obtained from the same source. But no application has as yet been made on the subject, and.

I don't think
we can grant
this with
approval of the
Council.

R. A.
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and until it is received, considered and approved of, there seems to be no necessity for making more the two acres of land on the Monument Esplanade.

5. The President might be informed that the Government will be prepared to grant the site applied for, as soon as the Commissioners are in a position to commence the New Market.

THY

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter

from the
President, Mist Comm^r, Madras
[Here enter 24 Sept. 1896, No. 1096/1.]

Order thereon 15 October 1896, No. 1423.

Resolved that
His Excellency the Com-
mander-in-Chief be
requested to favor Govern-
ment with an expression
of his opinion, whether
there is any objection, in
a military point of view, to
the grant to the Municipal
Commissioners of Madras,
of the site referred to in
the foregoing letter for the
construction of a market.

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To the Military Department, 15 Oct 1896

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To
The Military Dept.

No. 46 of 1870

No. 2432-2504

Dated Dec. 15.

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1423.

Nos. 63. 64.

Disputing the

the former order, as it is
to favor God's will in it.
- because of his opinion as
to whether there is any
objection in a building
front of view, to stand to
the front. Some of it
inches of the site by water
for the construction of a
road.

Disputing