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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

15th April 1869.

Read the following papers :—

No. 133. From the President of the Municipal Commission for the Town of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 29th January 1869, No. 57.

At a General Meeting of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras, held on 28th instant, the enclosed letter from the Executive Engineer, dated 14th instant, proposing that the piece of waste land near Burghall's stables, Chintadrepettah, should be converted into a park for the use of the inhabitants of that locality and of Triplicane, was discussed, and the following resolution passed thereon :—

“ That application be made to Government for the land near Burghall's stables, with a view of enclosing and laying it out as a park for the residents of Chintadrepettah and Triplicane, on the understanding that no expense is incurred by the Municipality.”

From the Executive Engineer, to the President of the Municipal Commission, Madras; dated Madras, 14th January 1869, No. 49.

The Committee appointed to report on the best sites for the new Police Courts having recommended to Government the sale of “ the piece of ground near Burghall's stables,” I would beg to suggest that the Municipality should apply for the land, with the view of enclosing and laying it out as a park, for the residents of Chintadrepettah and Triplicane.

2. In its present condition it must exert a most prejudicial influence on the health of the neighbourhood. It was originally a large pit into which street-sweepings were thrown, until the Sanitary Commissioner prohibited it in 1867. No attempt has been made to level and drain the surface. It is full of pits and hollows in which rainwater collects, and by soaking into the foul mass below, supplies the element required for encouraging decomposition, and setting free the most poisonous gases.

3. Chintadrepettah and Triplicane are most populous districts, and, judging from the great success of the People's Park, it is but reasonable to conclude that a place of recreation within easy distance of the above districts would be duly appreciated.

4. If this suggestion meets with your support, I would not advocate the expenditure of it of a fraction of Municipal income. There is at present Rupees 4700, the balance of a grant from Government for “ Fencing and Planting the Esplanades.” The experience gained during the last two years shows conclusively what can be done in the planting line for a small sum of money when it is judiciously applied, and I think I am within the mark in estimating the probable cost of enclosing, levelling, draining, and laying out the plot of ground at Rupees 2000. I would, therefore, recommend that sanction may be obtained from Government for a diversion to this extent. The remainder of the balance will be ample for planting the Monumental Esplanade, which might also be undertaken this year.

5. Having prepared the ground for a park, I would leave its development to the public. I know several public-spirited native gentlemen who would be only too glad of the opportunity to show their liberality. If Madras is behind the other Presidencies in this respect, it is not from want of means or inclination; but from the field for its display not having presented itself.

6. The present Government is so popular among the Hindoos, that if Lord Napier could be induced to allow the park to be named after him, the “ ways and means ” for its completion in his reign will not be long forthcoming.

No. 134. From the Collector of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Sydapet, 22nd March 1869, No. 57.

With reference to your Under Secretary's Memorandum, No. 34, of the 2nd ultimo, I have the honor to report that the waste land at the back of Burghall's stables, at Chintadrepettah, and which the Municipal Commissioners propose to take up for a park, is found to measure more or less 15 Cawnies. Cawnies 8, Grounds 13,

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and square feet 1683 of it is the property of Government, having been purchased by them in 1856 for Rupees 15,000 as a site for a Police Office, and the remainder belongs to the Shotriem village of Chintadrepettah.

2. The Commissioner of Police states in a letter to me that the portion of the land purchased for the police has now been declared unsuited for that purpose, and that, therefore, it can be very well appropriated in the manner required.

No. 135.

ORDER THEREON, 15th April 1869, No. 488.

In their President's letter above recorded, the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras apply for the piece of waste land near Burghall's stables, for the purpose of enclosing and laying it out as a park for the use of the residents of Chintadrepettah and Triplicane.

2. The land in question measures, more or less, 15 Cawnies, of which only 8 Cawnies, 13 grounds, and 1683 square feet, it appears, belong to Government, the remainder to the Shotriem village of Chintadrepettah. If, therefore, the Commissioners can acquire possession of this latter portion, the Governor in Council will not object to the transfer to them of the Government land adjoining it, on the condition that it is converted, as proposed, into a People's Park.

(True Extract).

To the President of the Municipal Commission for the Town of Madras.

„ Collector of the Madras District.

„ Revenue Department.

Govt. of Madras.

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION
for the Town of Madras.
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Dated April 15th.

Recd.

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G. O. No. April 1869, No. 488.

APRIL

Nos. 133-135.

Passing orders with reference to the application of the Municipal Commissioners for the sale of land near Burghall's stables, which it is proposed to convert into a park for the residents of Chintamani and Triplicane.

To be laid before the next General Meeting

No. 149
C. Eng. Office.

To
The President of the
Municipal Commission
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to report on the best sites for the
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line for a small sum of money, when it is judiciously applied, and I think I am within the mark in estimating the probable cost of enclosing, levelling, draining and laying out the plot of ground at Rs 2,000-- I would therefore recommend that sanction may be obtained from Government for a diversion to this extent. The remainder of the balance will be ~~available~~ for planting the ~~the Governmental Esplanades~~ which might also be undertaken this year.

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Ex. Engineer

Municipal Commissioners' Office,
MADRAS, 29th January 1869.

No. 57.

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir, At a General Meeting of the
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From
E & R Jones Esq: (Director of Maccan
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The Honble R S & Co Chief Secretary to Govt

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I have the honor to be
sire,

Your most-obedient servant

J. F. L. L. L.
Sturton

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter

From the President Municipal Commission, Madras. } Here enters 29th Jan'y 69 1869
Collector of Madras. } 22nd March 69 1869
Order thereon 15th April 1869 No 438.

In their President's letter above recorded the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras apply for the piece of waste land near Burg's stable, for the purpose of enclosing and laying it out as a Park for the use of the residents of Chindrapettah and Triplicane. The land in question measures, more or less, 15 Cawnies.

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From

The Collector of

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To the President of the

Municipal Commission

Madras 25th Dec 1868

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To The Pres. "Hindu Comm."
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To
The Street Council, Town of
for the Town of Madras
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Dated 15th Dec 1886
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