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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
20th January 1869.*

No. 100. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 16th January 1869, No. 208.

Declining to authorise any portion of the esplanade, opposite Patcheappah's Hall, being enclosed as a play ground for the boys attending that institution. (Vide Proceedings, Military Dept., dated 16th January 1869, Nos. 387 & 388).

No. 101. ORDER THEREON, 20th January 1869, No. 79.
Communicated to the President of the Municipal Commission, Madras.
(True Extract).

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Madras.

Ed. J. Talloch.

No 584.

From.

M. R. R.

Coopala. Parthasarthy & Nidoo Gann

President to the Board of the

Trustees of Patehappah's School

Chennai

Col. L. D. D. D.

President of the Municipal

Commission

Sir,

Being aware of the interest you have always manifested since the commencement of your connection with the Municipal Commission, in every measure that concerns the health of the people of this City, I am sure you will view with favor the request I am about to prefer on behalf of Patehappah's High School. This Institution contains about 400 pupils drawn from various classes of the Hindu Community, the majority of whom are residents of the Black Town. Situated as the school building is, with its walls almost contiguous to it on all sides, except on the South, it is impossible to obtain a piece of land adjoining the building for the use of the boys as a play-ground. And the Trustees being conversant with the necessity of physical exercise for boys, and being very desirous to encourage it among

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE

MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,

Madras

Dated January, 29th.

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G. O., 29th January 1869, No. 70.

JANUARY.
Nos. 100-101.

Communicating Proceedings of Government,
Military Department, desiring to authorize any
portion of the register, opposite Patehappah's
Hall, being enclosed and sent round to the boys

Hindus & others, they beg you will be so good as
to allow a portion of the Esplanade, facing Pache-
appah's Hall, to be railed off as a play-ground
for the exclusive use of the pupils of their High
School. The extent of the ground required for this
purpose they leave to you to fix, as you are better
able to judge from your extensive experience, how
~~much will suit the wants of about 200 boys.~~ When
I thus ask for the ground for the exclusive use
of our school, I think it necessary to state
distinctly that we shall be prepared to give it
up any time that it may be required hereafter
for Government purposes, tho' I trust that such
an occasion will never occur.

The Government have in their order
dated 12th September 1862 No 1079 declined to
allow any portion of the esplanade to be railed
in, but as since that date considerable alter-
ations have been made in the esplanades by
building the Ordnance Warrant Officers quarters
and railing in portions thereof attached to
those quarters, the Trustees hope that there will
be no objection to complying with their present
request.

Requesting that you will favor me with
an early reply to this application.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

Madras
5th November
1868
Compared

[Signature]
Printed

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Copy enclosed.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department,
16th January 1869.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 387. From the President of the Municipal Commission, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 10th December 1868, No. 942.

I have the honor to enclose a letter* to my address from the President of the Trustees of Patcheappah Moodelliar's Charities, dated 13th ultimo, requesting

that a portion of the Esplanade facing Patcheappa's Hall may be railed in, as a play ground for the boys attending that institution, which was laid before a Special Meeting of the Municipal Commissioners yesterday, and the following Resolution was passed.

Proposed by the President.

Seconded by Colonel Silver and carried.

"That the request of the President of Patcheappah's Charities for a slip of the Esplanade opposite their Hall, be submitted to the Government, with the recommendation of the Commissioners for its sanction."

A plot has been marked out measuring 300 feet x 500 feet, which I consider will be sufficient.

From M. R. R. COOPALA PARDASARADY NAIDOO GARU, President to the Board of the Trustees of Patcheappah Moodelliar's Charities, to the President of the Madras Municipal Commission; dated Madras, 13th November 1868, No. 584.

Being aware of the interest you have always manifested, since the commencement of your connection with the Municipal Commission, in every measure that concerns the health of the people of this city, I am sure you will view with favor the request I am about to prefer on behalf of Patcheappah's High School. This institution contains about 400 pupils drawn from various classes of the Hindu community, the majority of whom are residents of the Black Town. Situated as the school building is, with inhabitants' houses almost contiguous to it on all sides, except on the south, it is impossible to obtain a piece of land adjoining the building for the use of the boys as a play-ground. And the Trustees being convinced of the importance of physical exercise for boys, and being very anxious to encourage it among Hindu youths, they beg you will be so good as to allow a portion of the esplanade, facing Patcheappah's Hall, to be railed off as a play-ground, for the exclusive use of the pupils of their High School. The extent of the ground required for this purpose they leave to you to fix, as you are better able to judge from your extensive experience, how much will suit the wants of about 400 boys. When I thus ask for the ground for the exclusive use of our school, I think it necessary to state distinctly that we shall be prepared to give it up any time that it may be required hereafter for Government purposes, though I trust that such an occasion will never occur.

The Government have, in their Order dated 12th† September 1862, No. 1079, declined to allow any portion of the esplanade to be railed in, but as since that date considerable alterations have been made in the esplanades by building the Ordnance Warrant Officers' quarters and railing in portions thereof attached to those quarters, the Trustees hope that there will be no objection to complying with their present request.

Requesting that you will favor me with an early reply to this application.

Referred to the Military Department.

(Signed) C. J. WALKER,
Under Secretary.

16th December 1868.

Received by the Secy. to Govt. 13th November 1868.

This letter will be brought up at the Special Meeting on 5. Dec. 1868.

25-11-68

Regarding that a portion of the Esplanade facing Patcheappah's Hall be railed in for the use of the boys attending the institution during hours.

13th November 1868

16th Dec 1868

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department,
16th January 1869.*

No. 388. ORDER THEREON, 16th January 1869, No. 208.

It is observed that the Trustees of Patcheappah's Charities have already been twice informed, that the Governor in Council sees no objection to a part of the Esplanade being used as a play ground by the boys of Patcheappah's School; but, with advertence to the order marginally noted, His Excellency in Council is not prepared to authorise any portion of the ground in question being enclosed, or to merge into the exclusive occupancy of the Trustees.

Pro. of Govt., Public Dept., 27th June 1862, No. 764.
Pro. of Govt., Public Dept., 12th Sept. 1862, No. 1079.
Pro. of Govt., Mily. Dept., 8th April 1862, No. 1275.

2. This decision is final.

(True Extract.)

J. Marshall Major General,

Secretary to Government.

To the Public Department, with an enclosure. *55 have Copies*
" Quarter Master General,..... } for information.
" Brigade Major, Fort Saint George, }

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Copy to my

Mr. J. M. C. Armstrong

No. 79. 20 Jan 189-
Communicated to the
President of the Municipal
Committee, Boston.

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THE PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

Dated January, 16th.

Recd. " 16th. Encl.

G. O., 16th January 1869, No. 208.

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JANUARY.
Nos. 387-388.

No 820

Declining to authorise any portion of the
Esplanade, opposite Patcheappah's Hall, being
enclosed as a play ground for the boys attending
that institution.

With an order