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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1399

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Dated 31-10-1937

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31st October 1870.

No. 221. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Cocanada, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Cocanada, 13th October 1870, No. 55:—

With reference to Section 127 of the Towns' Improvement Act, I have the honour to solicit the sanction of Government for the entire removal of the huts shown in the accompanying plan, which is prepared on the scale of thirty feet to one inch.

2. The manner in which these huts have been built renders it absolutely impracticable to adopt suitable measures for scavenging and drainage, the narrow spaces between them being often so small as not to admit the easy passage of one person. It would also be dangerous to allow them to stand as they are at present situated, in the event of an accident by fire or of any infectious disease breaking out among them.

3. Moreover, these huts are built so close together, as to admit of no ventilation, and it is consequently impossible, in their present position, to introduce any measures for the preservation of the public health.

4. The residents in them are nearly all boatmen, and devote, I am credibly informed, much of their time to the smuggling on shore of excisable articles, and for this illicit trade their proximity to the river gives every facility.

5. It is, therefore, highly desirable to have these huts entirely removed to another locality, both that these illegal practices may be checked, and that the public health and convenience may be duly provided for.

6. I propose giving to them a piece of conveniently-situated Government ground, by the side of the road leading towards Coringa, for erecting new huts on, in lieu of those to be removed. Reasonable compensations in money will also be paid to them for the inconvenience they may be put to.

7. I request, therefore, that sanction may be given for removing these huts, awarding compensations to the owners on account of the expenses of removing the present huts, and that early orders may be issued on the subject. The sites vacated by them will be sold by public auction for the erection of tiled godowns, for which purpose the ground is well adapted. The spaces referred to are enclosed by double blue and yellow lines.

No. 222. ORDER THEREON, 31st October 1870, No. 1399.

Before passing orders in the matter, the Government desire to be informed whether no works, short of the entire removal of the block of huts, will remedy the sanitary inconvenience complained of; whether the ground on the Coringa road is convenient to the boatmen for the exercise of their vocation; and by whom, and for whose benefit, it is intended to sell the land as sites for godowns. A plan of the new site for the boatmen's huts should also be furnished.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Cocanada, with the plan.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Govt. of 1870) ~~SHADERS~~

PUBLIC.

To
THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION
Cocacanda.

Dated October, 31st.

Recd.

2nd.

G. O., 31st October 1870, No. 1396

OCTOBER.

Nos. 221-222.

Requesting the President to furnish certain information before sanctioning the removal of a lot of huts occupied by boatmen in the Cocacanda Municipality.

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Municipal Office

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From James Frison Esquire

President Municipal Commission

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Yours Most Obedt Servt.
J. Fraser
President
Municipal Commission

Court of 1870 Madras.

At *Ralli*
The Post Const. Court.
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Dated *Oct 31*

Recd.

G. O.

1870, No. *222*

At the Post Const. Court.
Nos. *221*. *222*.

Requesting the Post Const. Court.
certain information, information.
concerning the removal of a block
of land occupied by business
in the Post Const. Court.