

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 492 R

DATED 23 July 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Burial and burning ground at Kattivakam.

Pro: Revenue Dept. meeting Board's Pro: Sub.
mitting letter from the Collector of Pinglepat
stating that it has not yet been found
possible to fix a site for a new - Court to the
Agent & Manager, Madras Railway.

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No. 9582

Madras, 8th October 1896.

From

The Agent and Manager.

Madras Railway...

To

The Consulting Engineer for Railways.

SIR,

Madras.

I have the honor to bring to your notice that the burial ground for the caste people of Khatheewatum is only 300 feet from the Drivers Bungalow at Ennur Station and that the stench from the burning of corpses is a nuisance to the Railway staff and to occupants of the Officers' staff Quarters.

It also appears that the corpses are carried across the Railway Compound to the Burial ground.

Will you kindly take up the matter with the Collector of the District and request him to arrange for a new Burial ground to be selected in a more suitable position than that at present in use.

I have the honor to be,
 Your most ^{Sir,} obedient Servant.

Ag. Agent & Manager.

Enclosure.

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13/10/96

Copy forwarded to the
Collector of Chengalpet for
favour of necessary action

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9-10-96

Despatched on 13/10/96

MADRAS RAILWAY.

From

The Agent and Manager.

To

The Consulting Engineer
for Railways.

Dated

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Copy of letter from the Agent &
Manager Madras Railway N^o $\frac{2587}{15}$
6th January 1897

In continuation of my letter
N^o $\frac{2587}{885}$ dated 8th October 1896 I have
the honor to inform you that Cholera
has broken out in the village of
Kathumakam and that the corpses
are being carried across the Railway
compound. I shall be obliged if you
will kindly request the collector to
fix the site of the new burial ground
at an early date as the introduction
of Cholera corpses into our premises
is a source of danger to the staff and
the travelling public.

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Letter from ~~the~~ No. 9587 of
6/1/97

Forwarded to the Revenue
Department for favor of very
early action.

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Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 7093

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Order No. 492 Dated 23/7/97

From

Communicated to the
Agent Manager Madras
with reference to correspondence
concerning with his letter no: 9587
of 6.1.97.

The Revenue Department.

No. 3611 Mis.

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Dated 14th July 1897.

Received 20.7.97

Enclosures.

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SUBJECT.

Recording B.P. submitting for information letter from the Collector of Chingleput stating that it has ^{not yet} been found possible to fix a site for a new burial and burning ground at Kattivakkam.

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To
Agent Manager Madras

of 333

20/7/97

BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read _____

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
(L.R) dated 3rd July 1897, No.1935 R.:-

Read the following letter from the Collector of Chingle-
put, Ref. on No.2476/Genl of 96, dated 24th June 1897:-

With reference to Board's Proceedings No. 232 Mis. dated 20th January 1897, I have the honor to state that I have not been able to find another site for the caste burial and burning ground at Kattivakkam that is free from objection. The matter is still under correspondence with the Madras Railway Company.

2. Negotiations have been made to acquire a site which the permanent Way Inspector considered unobjectionable, but the Agent and Manager now objects to it.

R e s o l u t i o n.

Submitted for the information of Government with reference to its order No.284/Mis. dated 18th January 1897, Revenue.

2. The result of the correspondence between the Collector and the Madras Railway Company will be duly reported.

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Order thereon No.3611 vis. dated 14th July 1897.

R e c o r d e d.

(True extract)

C. M. Parker

For Ag. Secy to Govt.

To the Board of Revenue (L.R) with an enclosure.

P.W.D. (Ry. Branch)