

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 301	<u>Press</u> <u>Mis.</u>
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
7th February 1861.*

No. 88. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th January 1861, No. 447:—

Read the following letter from J. SILVER, Esq., Collector of Tinnevely, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated 2nd January 1861, No. 2:—

SIR,

With reference to paragraph 2 of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th December 1860, No. 6,036, I have the honor to inform you that the expense incurred and charged in Contingent Bills for removing and destroying unserviceable guns in the Fort at Palamcotta amounts to Rupees 14-8-0, and I beg to request that the sale proceeds of the old iron may be allowed to be expended in carrying on the demolition of the Fort wall, highly necessary for sanitary purposes.

1. The sale proceeds of the fragments of the guns in Palamcotta Fort which were destroyed as unserviceable and sold as old iron, amounted to Rupees 323-2-0. The expenses connected with the removal and bursting of the guns amounted to Rupees 14-8-0, which was charged in a Contingent Bill.

2. The Collector proposes to expend the sale proceeds above-mentioned in the further demolition of the Fort walls, and the Board resolve to recommend the arrangement for the sanction of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Sub-Secretary.*

No. 89. ORDER THEREON, 7th February 1861, No. 301.

1. In his letter to the Board of Revenue dated 10th April last, No. 130, the Collector of Tinnevely reported that the eastern wall of the Fort at Palamcotta had been entirely removed, "with most beneficial effect," before he took charge of the District in 1855; that parts of the western wall had since been taken down; and that he wished to remove the remaining portions of this wall for sanitary purposes. To this end he requested permission to employ a sum of Rupees 874 which had accrued from the sale of the stones of the wall and was then in deposit in his Treasury.

Proceedings 18th April 1860, No. 1,855.

Order 21st May 1860, No. 814.

Bd.'s Procs. 17th November 1860, No. 5,366.

Order, 11th December 1860, No. 2,365.

The application was supported by the Board of Revenue and the Government in according sanction to it, directed the sale of the materials of the wall, the proceeds being formed into a fund for local improvements.

2. The amount available for removing the wall having proved insufficient, Mr. Silver proposed to sell the remaining stones and to continue the work with the sale proceeds. He was informed in reply that the Order on his first application empowered him to do this.

3. It appears from the letter now before Government that further funds are still necessary, and the Collector asks permission to make use of the sale proceeds of the fragments of the destroyed guns of the Fort.

4. Before passing an order, the Government wish to be informed whether any sales of the materials of the wall have taken place under the Order of December 11 1860, and if so with what result, and how the proceeds have been disposed of.

5. They also resolve to call the attention of the Collector to the Order of May 21st 1860, No. 814, and to request him to submit without further delay the reports called for in the 2nd and 4th paragraphs thereof.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

No 301.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 7th February 1861

Read the following
proceedings of the Board of Rev.

Recommending for sanction
the arrangement proposed by the
Collector of Tinnevely to expend
in the removal of the ^{Palamcottah} fort walls the
sale proceeds of the fragments of
the old guns destroyed at ~~Palam-~~
~~cotta~~ that place

(Here enter 25th Jan'y. 1861 No. 147)

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F.A.H.

Palmetto Fort Wall

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21-5-60

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11-12-60

Received 1861 Sept 11th
 Being paid for February

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One of the black and white
 27th February 61

One of the 23 of the 16th Jan 61
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Calling for information
 on a letter from the City of
 Savannah requesting that the
 sale proceeds of the old man
 may be allowed to be
 expended in carrying on
 the demolition of the fort
 wall.

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