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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
27th August 1862.*

No. 366. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel S. O. E. LUDLOW, R. E.,
Officiating Consulting Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Company, to Colonel W. I.
BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated
Chepauk, 8th August 1862, No. 50 :—

SIR,

* Dated 17th July 1862, No. 249.

1. In the accompanying letter* the Agent requests the
sanction of Government to the occupation free of charge by the
Company of a portion of ground on the Light House Esplanade for the purpose of depositing
machinery and heavy stores, received from England, and forwards the enclosed copy of corres-
pondence between himself and the Collector of Madras on the subject.

2. From this correspondence, it appears that the Company have made use of the ground
alluded to, under the permission of the Brigade Major, but the Tahsildar of Madras having claimed
Rupees 10 Annas 3 as compensation for the occupation of the land during April last, the Agent
referred the matter to the Collector, who in reply stated, that he annually leases out the right to
pasture cattle upon Government Esplanades, and that the compensation claimed was to be granted
to the grass lessee, as his cattle are refused access to the portion of the ground used by the
Company.

3. As the place thus occupied is stated to be only a few yards square, the charge made by
the Tahsildar appeared to me unnecessarily high, I therefore requested the Collector to inform
me of the grounds on which so high a rate had been levied. That

† Dated 1st August 1862, No. 160.

Officer in reply† (copy of which accompanies) states, that the
space occupied by the Company is one ground and 1,092 square
feet and is assessed at 7 Rupees a ground according to the usual charge of rent for parties occupy-
ing Government land, and that the same rate has been levied from the Railway Company for
using land on the North Esplanade. He however adds, in a

‡ Dated 6th August 1862, No. 163.

subsequent communication‡ (copy of which also accompanies), that
the full amount of ground rent charged to the Company will not,
as was first supposed by him, be paid to the grass contractor but be credited to Government
minus the amount of compensation due to him, as under the conditions of his lease he is not
entitled to any ground rent which may be levied by Government for the occupation of land
within his contract.

4. Under these circumstances, I beg to recommend that the Company may be allowed the
use of the land asked for free of charge, or on the payment by them of the amount of compen-
sation actually received by the Contractor for the quantity of land occupied by the Company.

Transferred to the Revenue Department.

(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, D. P. W.

Chepauk, 16th August 1862.

No. 367.

ORDER THEREON, 27th August 1862, No. 1,820.

1. Referred together with the enclosures to the Military Department, in view to its being
there considered whether the ground in question can be allowed to be occupied in the manner
stated.

2. The Officiating Consulting Engineer of the Irrigation Company will ascertain from the
Agent and report for what length of time the latter wishes to occupy the ground.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

for the occupation of land within his ^{own}
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Company. I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant.
J. R. Hudson Lieut. Col. R.E.
Officiating Consulting Engineer
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to occupy the ground.

Thos. W. George
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The Military Department with the Enclosure
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J. W. McFarland