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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 5th September 1862.

No. 52. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 1st September 1862, No. 3,003: —

Passing orders on Proceedings of this Department on the subject of the occupation, free of charge, by the Irrigation and Canal Company of a portion of the Light House Esplanade for the purpose of depositing Machinery, &c., received from England

(Vide Military Proceedings, 1st September 1862, Nos. 13, 14.)

No. 53. ORDER THEREON, 5th September 1862, No. 1,878.

Ordered to be communicated to the Consulting Engineer of the Irrigation and Canal Company in continuation of paragraph 2 of the Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, dated 27th August 1862, No. 1,820.

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from P. SOOBROYALOO Naidoo, President; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 28th March 1862, No. 63.

On behalf of myself and my colleagues, the Trustees of Patchiapah Moodilliar's Charities, I beg to request that you will be kind enough to lay the following request for the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council:

The premises known as Patchiapah's School in Black Town, when originally erected, was intended for the accommodation of about 500 pupils; but since the last few years a larger number amounting nearly to 700 boys have been almost always under tuition, and the want of sufficient accommodation continued a source of frequent complaint. The attempts of the Trustees to secure by purchase the houses round about the School building have proved fruitless; and the recent changes which they have been compelled to sanction, have necessitated the provision of extended accommodation much more imperative than before. The abolition of some of the lower classes in the Presidency College having greatly increased the number of applicants for admission into Patchiapah's School, the Trustees were obliged to sanction their entertainment, and to increase the number of classes and the Tutorial Staff. They have also added another Department to the Vernacular section of the School, for imparting instruction in the Sanscrit language. The present building originally intended for the accommodation of only 500 lads is now therefore wholly inadequate for holding 900 boys. The great inconvenience felt, added to the difficulty of procuring accommodation in the neighbourhood by purchase or even for rent, necessitates an appeal to the liberality of Government. The Trustees therefore seek permission to pray at the hands of Government the grant of a portion of the Esplanade in front of Patchiapah's Hall for the erection of a suitable building thereon, encircled by a small compound. The extent of land required would be half a cawney or 12 grounds at the least; and the Trustees beg that in consideration of the object being a public charity, for which this boon is sought, Government will if convenient comply with the humble request, and contribute to the further extension of the benefits of the education imparted in Patchiapah's School.

ORDER THEREON, 3rd April 1862, No. 404.

Referred to the Military Department.

(True Extract.)

Signed / T. Pycroft

Chief Secretary.

To the Military Department:

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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Signed/ Sth
Secretary

Fort St. George,
8th April 1862.

To The Public Department
" Adjutant General.
" Quarter Master General.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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,

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 correspondence between himself and the Collector of Madras on the subject.

* Dated 17th July 1862, No. 219.

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 Tahsíldár 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 cattles 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 Tahsíldár 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 occupying 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 compensation 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.

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.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

To the Military Department.
" Consulting Engineer Irrigation and Canal Company.
" Public Works Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Ordered to be communicated to the

Consulting Engineer of the S. & Comm.

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Proceeding of Govt in the Rev: Dept. dated 7th Augt. 1862

No. 1820.

Chief Secretary Govt

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Passing orders on Pro: of this Deptt on the subject of the occupation free of charge by the Govt & C. Co. of a portion of the Light House Esplenade for the purpose of depositing machinery &c., received from England.

With an Order

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Military Department

No. 3003.

Referring to the Order of Government marginally noted, which will be communicated to the Revenue Department, the Governor in Council awaits the Report called for in Para 2 of the foregoing Order.

No. 1275, dated 8th April 1862.

Fort St. George
1st September 1862.

S. Marshall
Secretary to Govt.

To

The Revenue Department

with Order 1275 of 1862.