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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 6th November 1862.

Read the following papers :—

No. 77. From the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 13th October 1862.

SIR,

We have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Order of Government, dated 1st instant, No. 2,124, referring for our report paragraphs 7 to 11 of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Madras Volunteer Guards, respecting the site he has selected for a Butt for Rifle Practice on the west bank of Cochrane's Canal; and to forward copy of a letter addressed to us by our Civil Engineer after inspecting the spot, by which Government will observe that the hours at which the rubbish boats ply to and from the cut near the Munnally Bridge are just those at which Rifle Practice would probably be carried on, and that no change can possibly be made therein; moreover, it is absolutely necessary that the Rubbish Contractor should hut his coolies on the bank of the said cut, so that they may be available whenever required, and not have to go backward and forward to their houses at Madras as at present; under which circumstances, we strongly recommend the selection of some other site for the proposed Rifle Butt.

We have, &c.,
(Signed) T. E. BELL, President.
(„) B. CARDOZO,
(„) S. JESUDASEN,
Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras.

From D. HORGAN, Esq., Civil Engineer, to the Municipal Commissioners Madras, dated Madras, 9th October 1862, No. 536.

GENTLEMEN,

1. I have the honor to report that, on the morning of the 6th instant, I inspected the waste ground lying to the westward of Cochrane's Canal, and north of the Madras Railway, with reference to the orders of Government dated 1st October 1862, No. 2,124, on a letter from Lieutenant-Colonel Drury, Commanding the Volunteer Guards, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, under date September 1862, No. 87.

2. This ground is bounded on the east by Cochrane's Canal; south by the Madras Railway; west by the Expense Magazine and some nunjah land under cultivation; north by Kennedy's cut, a part of which is on the site of Cotton's Canal. The distance from the Railway embankment to the Native Infantry Butts is about 927 yards, and to the middle of Kennedy's cut 2,000 yards or thereabouts, a distance considered to be sufficient for Rifle Practice at long ranges. From this distance, however, it will be necessary to deduct about 100 yards, for the space taken up by the ditches north of the Railway embankment and by the banks of the cut; my measurements having been taken from the foot of the slope of the Railway embankment to the water edge in the cut.

3. The cut is used at present by the Departmental Rubbish Contractor for the removal of the Town sweepings, and the hours during which his boats ply are from 7 to 10 A.M., and 3 to 6 P.M. The Contractor has always a large party employed nearly the whole day in removing the filth from the boats; and carting it away for his own use and for sale.

4. No arrangements can, in my opinion, be made with the above Contractor for regulating the hours during which the boats ply. The carts commence removing the sweepings about 5 A.M., at about 6 o'clock some of them reach the platforms whence they are shunted into the boats, so that any change in the time of the boats plying must be followed by the upsetting of all existing arrangements in the Department for the removal of the Town Rubbish.

P. S. The Contractor will also have to erect huts near the cut for the use of his coolies, so that they may be available for work at any moment.

(A true Copy.)
(Signed) B. CARDOZO,
First Municipal Commissioner for the Town of Madras.

Plan of Property

Claims thereto

Sept^r 1868

Thomas

Scale of 10 Chains to 1 inch.

Rockstead

Hurd Road to Eaton

Hyperion Mountain

Hurd Street

Little Gerrard Road

A — Contains — 21 0 0664
B — do — 12 2 1894
C — do — 28 . 1580
D — do — 35 . 0497
Total Area 116 3 1165

Plan

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 6th November 1862.

No. 78. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th October 1862.

Read the following letter from B. CUNLIFFE, Esq., Collector of Madras, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Sydapet, 25th October 1862, No. 373.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to report that the ground proposed for the Practice Butts of the Volunteer Guards, and referred to in Government Proceedings 1st instant, No. 2,124, comprises 147 Cawnies, of which 128 Cawnies are unoccupied immemorial waste; 17 Cawnies are held on Government Grants and Certificates, and 2 Cawnies, 2 Grounds are enjoyed on free Certificates.

2. These 19 Cawnies of private property consist of a block of waste ground, paying rent, of 12 Cawnies, and the remainder is under cultivation, as shown in the enclosed plan.

3. I have directed the Deputy Collector to depute two Peons to take possession of the immemorial waste, and thus to prevent the entry upon it by the Mirassidárs.

4. If the entire private property is required, the purchase money may come to 6 or 7,000 Rupees, but as the paddy cultivation is some 150 yards distant from the proposed Butts, the possession of it may not be thought indispensable.

5. The owners of the waste block will ask about 2,800 Rupees, but probably an arbitration under Act VI of 1857 would give them much less.

6. I would recommend that whatever private property may be required, it be taken under the Act.

Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government, with reference to their Proceedings quoted by the Collector.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

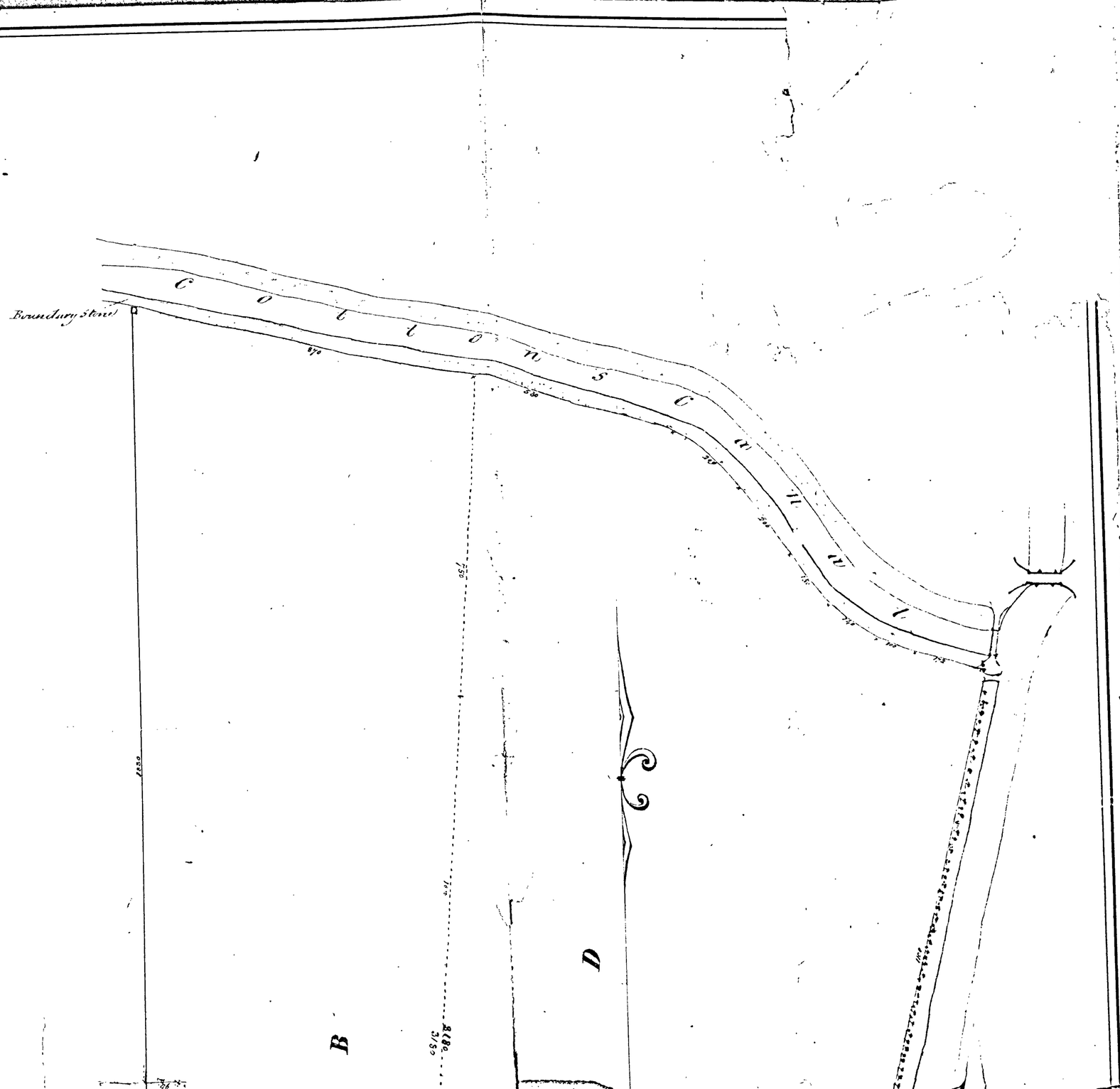
(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

No. 79. ORDER THEREON, 6th November 1862, No. 2,363.

1. Referred to the Military Department, with reference to the Order in that Department, dated 26th September 1862.

2. The Commissioner of Police will be requested to submit his reply to the Order of Government, dated 1st October 1862, No. 2,124 without further delay.

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



Revenue Department

No. 2368 / 3068

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 6th November 1862.

Read the followings papers

From the Municipal Commissioner for the Town of Madras. —

Reporting that the land applied for by the Officer Commanding Madras Volunteer Guards, cannot under the circumstances stated be made available for rifle practice. —

(Here enter 13th Octr 1862.)

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue. Submitting for the information of Govt a letter from the Collector of Madras regarding the ground proposed for the Practice Butts of the Volunteer Guards. —

(Here enter 29th Octr 1862.)

Referred to the Military Department with reference to the orders in that Department dated 26th September 1862.

2 The Commissioner of Police will be ~~called~~ apprised of

upon to submit his reply
to the order of Government
dated 1st October 1862, No.
No. 2124 without further
delay.—

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To Capts Lottin, Mil. Asst. & Asst. by a With Plan received from that Dep. with C. No. 2517
" B. of Rules
" Comm. of Police

Ground proposed for the Markhie Butts of the Volunteer Guards.—

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Reports of the Municipal Commissioners and the Collector of Madras respecting the site required on the west bank of the Cochrane's Canal for a Butt for the Rifle Practice of the Volunteer Guards, with Orders thereon.

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C No 1837.
Pro No. 546
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No 7779.