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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1291	Press ~~Mis.~~
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 14th July 1863.

No. 281. Read the following letter from Captain H. L. PRENDERGAST, R. E., Acting Superintending Engineer 4th Division, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 7th July 1863, No. 996:—

SIR,

1. With reference to the Proceedings of Government No. 2,975, dated 11th December 1862, I have the honor to submit for orders plan and estimate of Rupees 61,300, for providing additional storage room at the Madras Kotars.

1 Plan.
1 Specification.
1 Abstract Estimate.
1 Letter dated 16th April 1863, No. 3,151.
1 Do. dated 30th May 1863, No. 80.
1 Proceedings of Board of Revenue, dated 11th June 1863.
1 Do. dated 29th June 1863.
1 Copy of letter, No. 812, dated 26th June 1863.

2. It is proposed to raise a platform along the western face of the Town Wall, north of the Trevelyan Water Works, 7½ feet above the present level of the water in the Canal; to construct two guard rooms on the north and south sides, with compound walls, and open drains, and to build culverts across and underneath the platforms, to carry off the Town sewerage into the Canal.

3. Both plan and estimate have been approved of by the Board of Revenue, but they suggest that advantage should be taken of the opportunity, when carrying out the earth-work, to improve the Canal banks and Basin. The improvement to the banks may certainly be combined with the formation of the platform without any additional expense, but the enlargement of the Basin would be attended with a considerable extra cost, as it is now revetted all round with masonry, which would have to be removed. Much valuable ground on each side of the Canal would also have to be appropriated, and this I have made known to the Board of Revenue, who, in reply, state that they have not, under such circumstances, any wish to press their suggestion.

4. Other suggestions have been made by the Board of Revenue, which can be attended to during the execution of the work, provided they involve no additional expense.

5. The early construction of the platform is represented by the Collector to be very desirable, as want of accommodation for the storage of Salt is much felt. I have therefore to recommend that should the estimate be sanctioned, a grant of Rupees 30,000 may be given from the Reserve Fund of this year. This is all I think that can be well expended during 1863-64, but if further funds are required, another application for the purpose may hereafter be submited to Government.

6. The site for the proposed platform has been given over by the Municipal Commissioners, and compensation paid for it under the Proceedings of Government, No. 666, dated 18th March 1863.

Referred to the Revenue Department, with reference to the Proceedings of that Department, dated 27th February 1863, No. 421.

Chepauk,
8*th July* 1863.

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

No. 282. ORDER THEREON, 14th July 1863, No. 1,291.

Approved.

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

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