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5th November 1863.*

No. 44. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel A. J. M. BOILEAU, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to
Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 23rd October 1863, No. 2,993:—

SIR,

1. Adverting to Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, No. 2,353,
dated 19th August 1863, and No. 2,759, dated 22nd September 1863, and to your Memorandum
No. 372, dated 23rd September 1863. No. 105, dated 19th October 1863, I have the honor to
report that the Executive Engineer, Mount Range, has esti-
mated the cost of a common country wood fence round Guindi Park, $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet high where there is
a bund and ditch, and $5\frac{1}{2}$ feet high elsewhere, at Rupees 30,000, and that of a teak wood fence
at Rupees 44,000.

2. The existing hedge is represented as in no point sufficiently thick to keep in the deer.

3. The Executive Engineer does not consider any of the wood in the Park as suitable for
a fence, and he suggests that as an aid in the cost of construction, the small thorny trees, the
clearance of which would improve the appearance of the grounds, be sold for firewood.

4. On receipt of the second of the orders quoted above Captain Rogers brought to my
notice that there was apparently a misapprehension regarding the area of the grounds, inasmuch
as the Order spoke of 1,000 Acres being *one half* the Park, whereas by his measurements on the
Map the whole area was only 1,220 Acres, and he suggested that the new fence should be laid so
as to coincide exactly with the existing boundary on the north, south and west sides (with the
exception of a salient angle on the west side which might be cut off), and on the east side
(where the three tanks are) that it should be led off from the old boundary at about 150 yards
from the Taramani gate, and be made to skirt the tanks at about the highest line of water spread
rejoining the existing boundary near the Guindi Gate.

5. This plan would have the advantage of enclosing about 1,000 Acres without intercepting
a single drive, a matter of some importance, inasmuch as at every point of contact of a much used
road, of course a gate-keeper would be required.

6. The skirt of the enclosure, as above proposed, is five miles and one furlong, and in a
further communication the Executive Engineer forwarded a
No. 420, dated 6th October 1863. plan and estimate of a brick wall (more durable than wood
work and composed of materials not liable to be stolen) to enclose 1,000 Acres estimated 30,000.

7. Captain Rogers intimated that he was without the data for furnishing a correct estimate
for an iron fence, but according to his ideas of the prices of the iron works it would cost with
masonry plinth upwards of a lac of Rupees.

8. I have written to the Private Secretary requesting him to be good enough to send a
correct plan of the Park to the Executive Engineer in order that the question of area may be
set at rest, I have also requested the Executive Engineer, Presidency, to intimate to Captain
Rogers the price of the fencing lately put up in Government House compound at Madras, and
I was awaiting the revised Estimate to be framed consequent on the receipt of those communica-
tions when I received your Memorandum dated 19th October 1863.

9. Meanwhile, as the Budget is to be submitted in a few days, I request permission to enter
therein, say, Rupees 30,000 for the purpose of fencing at Guindi Park.

Referred to the Revenue Department, with reference to the Orders in that Department,
Nos. 1,492 and 1,693, dated 13th August and 14th September 1863 respectively.

Chepauk,
24th October 1863.

(Signed) C. A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, D.P.W.

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No. 45.

ORDER THEREON, 5th November 1863, No. 1,987.

The Government are not prepared to incur so heavy an expense. The Collector will report in three months how the plan of employing watchmen, sanctioned in G. O. dated 14th September 1863, No. 1,693, answers.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
" Department Public Works.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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From Mr. George
5th Nov. 1863

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To = timely -

Under Secy.

Ch. R. C.
Secy to Govt. & P. R.

Chaparr
24 Oct 63
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From P. R. C. 2567
The Super. Eng. & H. D. U.
To the Secretary to Govt.
P. R. C.

Dated 23rd October
Recd 26th 1863
By P. R. C. 2567
By P. R. C. 2567

Reports the measures
taken to meet the re-
quisition of Govt. for
fencing the Compound
at the Gandy park and
requests permission to
enter in the ensuing
Budget Rs 30000 for the
work -

N^o 1987 of 5th Nov 63
With an order.