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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 16th December 1863.

No. 299. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 9th December 1863:—

Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel F. H. SCOTT, Quarter Master General, to Colonel H. MARSHALL, Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort Saint George, 5th December 1863, No. 9,476.

SIR,

1. Government is aware that representations have been made from time to time by the Officer Commanding Malabar and Canara, relating to the want of space in the Protestant and Roman Catholic Burial Grounds at Cannanore, and also regarding the position and capacity of the present Powder Magazine, and that a decision has been postponed till His Excellency could judge for himself by personal inspection.

2. Sir P. Grant reported upon this Magazine as follows:—

"It is in a most objectionable position, outside the fort, beyond the reach of protection "from either the European or Native Infantry Barracks, and very indifferently covered on one "side by the guns of the fort, about sufficiently so to admit of its being blown up, and certainly "not enough to save it in the event of any attack on it."

3. The position of the Magazine was further objected to as being on the edge of a ravine, beyond which was a thick plantation of Cocoanut trees, which might afford cover to an enemy.

4. The Magazine has already been reported to be insufficient to contain even the half of the ammunition and powder required to be stored under present Regulations; but it is considered to be of an excellent plan, and stands on very high and dry ground.

5. Sir Hope Grant has inspected the ground occupied by the Magazine and its neighbourhood, and is of opinion that if the plantation spoken of be purchased, land will be found sufficient for two new Burial Grounds, and at the same time the objection of the proximity of the plantation to the Magazine will cease by the removal of the plantation.

6. When Sir P. Grant reported as above on the unprotected position of the Magazine, there was no European Artillery at Cannanore. There is now a Light Field Battery stationed there, whose quarters are quite close enough to the Magazine to afford it every protection necessary.

7. In the Order of Government No. 4,346, dated 9th December 1859, the value of the piece of ground referred to was variously valued at Rupees 11,897 and 13,777. Her Highness the Beebee of Cannanore is the proprietor, and the accompanying sketch A shows that portion marked by Cocoanut trees, not now Government property, which it was then proposed to purchase.

8. His Excellency therefore now desires to renew that proposition, as being the only solution of the two questions which are the subject of this letter, and have been so long pending.

9. It would be, in His Excellency's opinion, highly inexpedient to sacrifice so excellent a building as the present Grand Magazine, and he would therefore propose that a similar building be erected near it, the two being calculated to contain 4,000 barrels of Gun Powder, that being the quantity which was reported by the Chief Engineer in his letter to Government, dated 28th March 1861, as necessary to be there stored.

10. His Excellency further recommends that money sufficient to buy the land and 20,000 Rupees to build another Magazine be entered in the Budget for 1864-65. The Chief Engineer prepared a Plan and Estimate in November 1860 for this new Magazine at Cannanore.

11. A plan B and Estimate of the Burial Grounds are likewise forwarded in order that the sum of Rupees 2,733 may be entered in the Budget for 1864-65, on account of the surrounding wall.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 16th December 1863.

Proceedings of Government, Revenue Department, No. 1,610, 28th November 1859.

Referred to the Revenue Department, with advertence to former Proceedings in that Department, on the question raised in paragraph 7 of the Quarter Master General's letter.

(Signed) R. HAMILTON, Lieut.-Colonel,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

No. 300.

ORDER THEREON, 16th December 1863, No. 2,314.

1. The Collector of Malabar will ascertain without delay whether the Beebee of Cannanore is now willing to part with the land, and if so, how much she seeks for it.

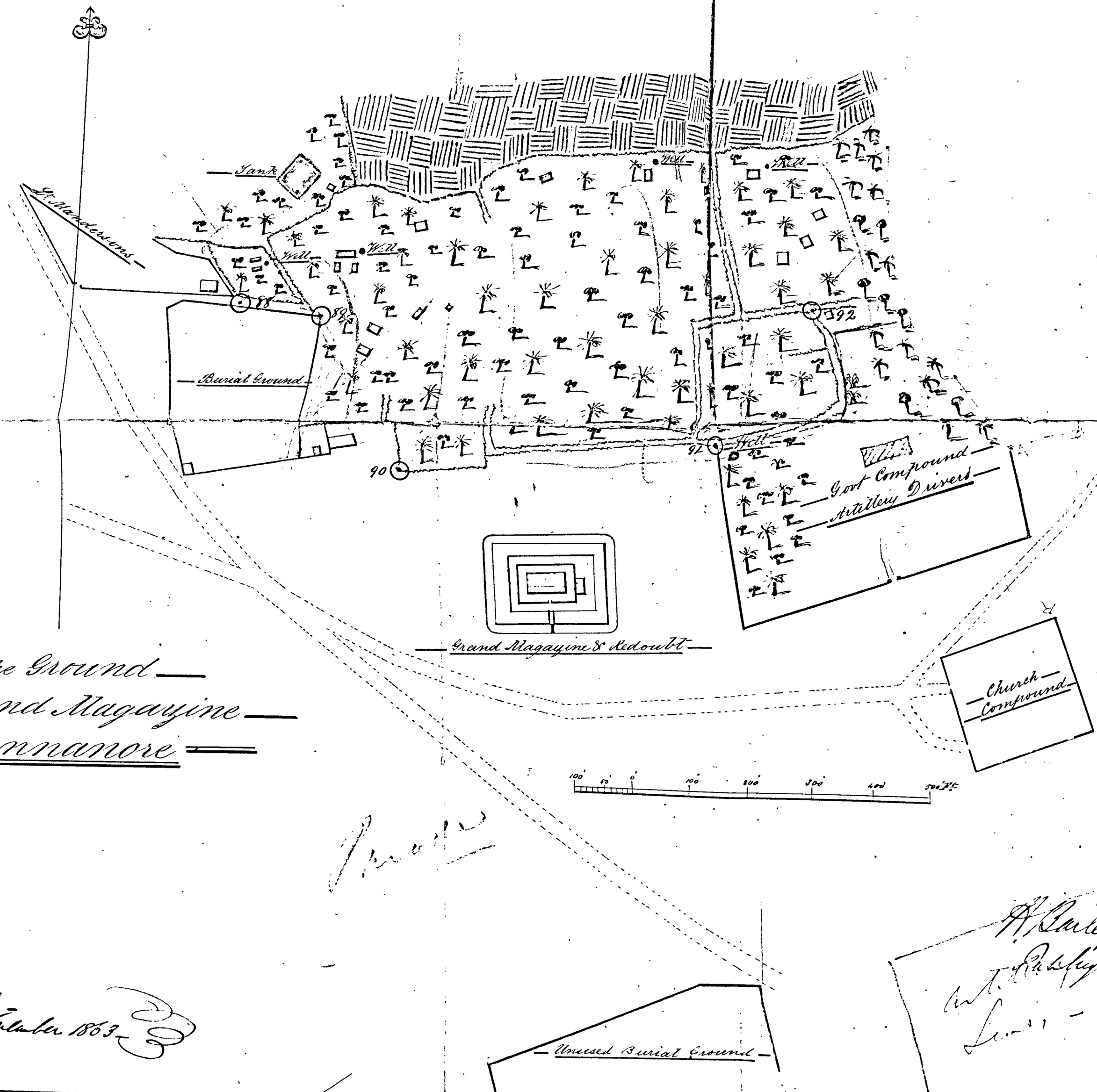
2. He will also state in round numbers what compensation Government should, as an act of grace, give to her tenants, with reference to his predecessor's letter to the Board of Revenue, 20th September 1859, No. 229, and the Board's Proceedings thereon.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
" Collector of Malabar.
" Military Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.



Sketch of the Ground
near the Grand Magayine
Cannanore

Pal Superintendents Office
Cannanore 20th November 1863

A. Bailey
Lieut

Malabar District

Estimate of the probable expense of enclosing Four Acres of ground for a new Burial Ground for Protestants and Roman Catholics at Cannanore

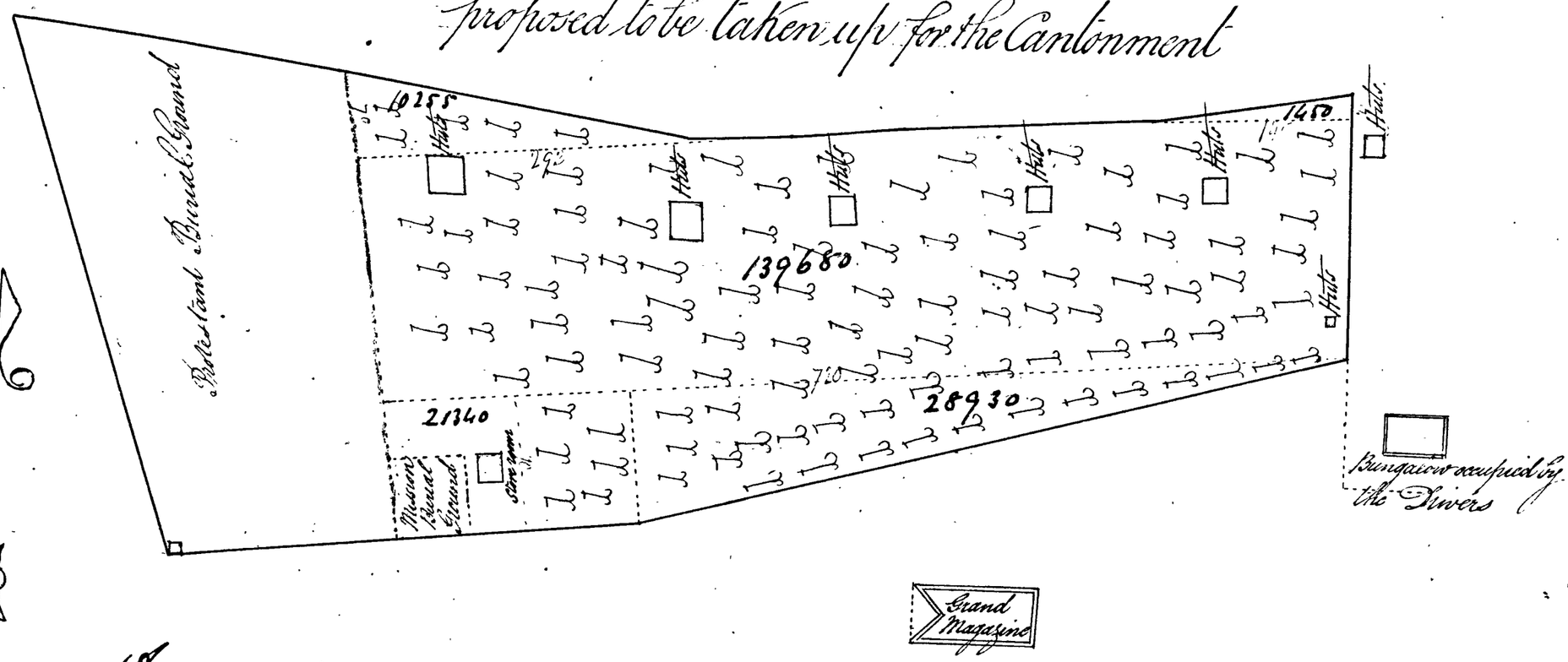
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							Deduct value of Old Material				804 " "		
							Total Company's Rupees				2733 " "		

Cannanore
4th June 1862.

Henry B Smith
1st Asst Dist Engr

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Survey of the land behind the Burial Ground at Cannanore proposed to be taken up for the Cantonment



Scale. 100 feet to an inch

Ac. 2 R. 2 P. 7

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Estimated cost Rs 2750 to Rs 3000

Henry M. Smith

New = 3424 pc

B

Survey

No. 2. of Lot 5790 of 1863

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Madras Govt in the
Military Department

Pro. Madras Govt Milty Dept.
of 5th April 64. C. No 898
in Pro.

Dated 9th
Recd 9th } December 63

E-3 Sketch A to Colltr of
Malabar

Communicating
letter from the Quarter Master
General of the Army regarding
the purchase of land
at Cannanore for the use
of the Powder Magazine
and Burial Grounds at
that Station.

With an Order
No 2314 - 16 Decr

No. 299 & 300.

14 Decr 63 Rets

How can they want 4 cres 6 roods of
ground at Cannanore?
However it is not
question. JP

No. 2314.

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No 229 & the Bd's proc. thereon.

16th December 1863. J D S.

I expect that pr. will have to
take the land under the Act & pay
some 20,000 R. for it. Vide page A.