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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
12th February 1864.

No. 190. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department:—

Authorizing the Municipal Commissioners to take charge of the Esplanades and Glacis, and to dispose of the Palmyrah railings and masonry pillars now surrounding them. } (Here enter 3rd February 1864, No. 382.)

No. 191. ORDER THEREON, 12th February 1864, No. 259.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Military Department, No. 382.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter:—

From the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras, 20th January 1864; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

We have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the order of Government, dated 24th ultimo, No. 4117, by which we learn that His Excellency in Council has resolved that the probable cost (Rupees 29,501) of enclosing the Esplanades and Glacis according to Mr. Horgan's Estimate No. 2, of ploughing the soil where necessary and laying it down with grass; of building a Band-stand on the Monument Esplanade and adapting it as a place of recreation for the inhabitants of Black Town; be entered in the Public Works Budget for 1864-65.

2. We beg to know whether it is His Excellency's wish that we should take immediate measures for importing from England the Iron fencing for the above work, or wait until the Public Works Budget for 1864-65, has received the sanction of the Government of India.

3. Before, however, taking any further decided steps in this matter, we beg very respectfully to solicit the re-consideration of the design and Estimate No. 2, which has been approved by Government.

No. 2 is for a fence of Iron Standards and Rods connected by ferrule joints, which we fear will not prove so durable nor answer the purpose so well as an iron wire fence.

The Rods are apt to get bent and unsightly in a very short time, and fixing the iron pronged uprights of a fence such as that approved by Government will be very expensive.

We beg to submit a design No. 5, recently received from England, which we think well suited to the purpose.

It has the advantage of being much more easily fixed and is cheaper and more durable than design No. 2, formerly submitted, we have therefore prepared and now submit a fresh Estimate for design No. 5, in the Book* forwarded, amounting to Rupees 23,935 for which we solicit favorable consideration. We have consulted Captain Prendergast, in the absence of Colonel Boileau on this subject and he is of the same opinion as ourselves.

* *Requested to be returned.*

We further beg to be informed whether His Excellency wishes us to take charge at once of the Esplanades and Glacis, and if so whether we may proceed to dispose of the remaining Palmyrah Railings and Masonry Pillars, which are in a most dilapidated condition.

ORDER, No. 382, *3rd February* 1864.

Upon the recommendation of the Municipal Commissioners, the Governor in Council resolves that the Design No. 5, now submitted by them, for strained Iron Cable Wire Fence for the Esplanades and Glacis of Fort Saint George, be substituted for the Design No. 2, sanctioned in Proceedings of Government, 24th December 1863, No. 4117, and that the Estimate for that purpose, amounting to Rupees 23,935, be entered in the Public Works Budget of 1864-65.

2. The Municipal Commissioners are authorised to take charge at once of the Esplanades and Glacis, and to dispose of the Palmyrah Railings and Masonry Pillars now surrounding them.

3. His Excellency in Council considers it desirable that the Iron fencing now approved and sanctioned, should be immediately ordered out by the Municipal Commissioners.

(True Extract,

Secretary to Government.

To the Municipal Commissioner for the Town of Madras, with 11 enclosures.

" Board of Revenue.
" Revenue Department.
" Public Works Department.
" Quarter Master General.
" Brigade Major Fort Saint George,
" Public Department.
" Commissioner of Police.
" Barrack Master.
" Adjutant General, for information

Exd. R. Stephenson.

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