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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 3rd March 1864.

No. 46. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department:—

Sanctioning the recommendation of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for pulling down certain public buildings in the Fort at Masulipatam. } (Here enter 24th February 1864, No. 647.)

No. 47. ORDER THEREON, 3rd March 1864, No. 336.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue, for their information and for communication to the Collector of the District.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Military Department, No. 647.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter:—

From the Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George, 12th February 1864, *No.* 1750; *to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.*

I have the honor, by order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to offer the following observations and recommendations regarding the Fort and Buildings in it, at Masulipatam.

2. There has been so much correspondence regarding this place, that it would be tedious to Government to recapitulate all that has been ordered. It will suffice to say that the walls of the Fort are being dismantled, but that much more needs to be done to redeem the place from the many sources of ill health which are to be found in it. There is only one way to improve it, and that is to pull down all the Public Buildings not absolutely required, and those that interfere with ventilation.

3. His Excellency would retain in good order Public Buildings sufficient to cover 150 Soldiers with their Officers, say four, and such Public Offices now in occupation as do not impede ventilation—all the rest should be pulled down and sold, and the ground levelled. The value of the materials will cover the expense of removal.

4. It is not only useless, but absolutely hurtful, to keep up the Buildings in the condition many of them now are. The Officers' Quarters for instance—they are in ruins, and are not to be repaired because they are not worth it. There is just cover sufficient to make any one miserable to live in. The same may be said of many other Buildings.

5. If the Government approves of this proposition, a report shall be called for from the Northern Division, distinguishing Buildings which must be retained for Troops and Offices, and those that will have to be pulled down.

ORDER, No. 647; *24th February* 1864.

Sanctioned as recommended, and communicated to the Revenue Department; also to the Department Public Works, in view to the execution of the work, on the receipt of the Report referred to in paragraph 5.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General,
" Revenue Department,
" Public Works Department.

Exd. R. Stephenson.

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