M.R.O. 14—13,000—27-9-24

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1765 — Press Mis.

531. 532

Dated 31. 7. 1865.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 31st July 1865.

No. 531. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department :—

Sanctioning the transfer of the Cattle-yard, referred to within, to the site behind Burghall's stables, and the removal of the Shed near the North Gate of Fort Saint George, and of those facing the Evening Bazaar. } (Here enter 21st July 1865, No. 2,703.)

No. 532. ORDER THEREON, 31st July 1865, No. 1,765.

Miscellaneous. Communicated to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Military Department, No. 2,703.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
17th May 1865.

Read the following papers :—

No. 136. From the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Madras, 3rd March 1865.

The iron wire fencing for the Fort glacis and Esplanades, sanctioned by Government Order, No. 382, dated 3rd February 1864, being now in course of erection, we desire respectfully to bring under the consideration of Government the condition of the various buildings on the Esplanades, which, in their present state, are very unsightly.

2. We would recommend the removal of the cattle yard, for which a site might be found behind Burghall's stables, and the pound, which will hardly be necessary when the Esplanades are all enclosed, as another exists near the Penitentiary.

3. The ruined sheds near the North Gate of the Fort, and also the row of temporary leaf sheds facing the evening bazar should be entirely removed, the occupants are, we believe, merely squatting tenants at will.

4. The water sheds and Police Tannahs should be put in thorough repair, and, if possible, so altered in style as no longer to be an eye-sore.

(Signed) J. TEMPLE, President.
(,,) B. CARDOZO.
(,,) S. JESUDASEN.
Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras.

Referred to the Public, Judicial, and Revenue Departments, and to the Barrack Master.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
17th March 1865.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

Referred to the Commissioner of Police, for report relative to such of the buildings, and matters in question, as are subject to his control.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
22nd March 1865.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 137. From Lieutenant Colonel W. J. WILSON, Commissioner of Police, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 25th March 1865, No. 34.

I have the honor to return the letter of the Municipal Commissioners, dated 3rd instant, and referred to me for report on the 22nd idem.

2. The ground behind Burghall's stables is at present let for grazing purposes, and the lease will not expire until the 31st July next; but, as the agreement contains a clause which will enable Government to take possession at any time, on payment of reasonable compensation, the site may be considered available for the transfer of the cattle yard, as recommended by the Commissioners.

3. With regard to the pound, I beg to observe that the enclosing of the esplanades do not affect it. It is used for the reception of strays found in the public roads and thoroughfares by the Police, or sent by the owners of gardens, or other land, upon which such strays may have been found trespassing; but it is very

seldom that cattle are pounded from the esplanades. There are only four pounds in Madras, viz:—one near the Barbers' Bridge in Saint Thomé, which is used by the Triplicane and Mylapore Divisions; one at the end of the Bridge in Chindadrepet, formerly known as the Iron Bridge, and which is used for the strays from Vepery, Pursewaulkum, Egmore, Kilpauk, Nungumbakum, &c., &c., and which is that alluded to by the Commissioners as being near the Penitentiary; there is a third pound in Royapoorum; and the fourth is that which is attached to the General Hospital Esplanade Tannah, and the removal of which is now proposed by the Commissioners, but it cannot possibly be dispensed with altogether, as it is required for the strays from Black Town. I, therefore, recommend that it should be removed to the rear of the Jemadar's Station* in the 2nd Division, where there is a piece of ground belonging to Government, upon which it may be erected, and this situation will be more convenient than that of the present pound.

* About 120 yards to the west of Patcheappah's Institution.

4. It is recommended by the Commissioners that the three Police Stations in the Esplanades should be put in thorough repair, and also that their style should be altered, if possible. All three are very small and inconvenient, and I should be glad to see them re-placed by more suitable buildings of an improved design; but I do not think it would be worth while to attempt any alteration in the style of the present Tannahs. As to repairs, I may mention that these are made by direction of the Barrack Master, upon my requisition, whenever they appear necessary.

The Commissioner of Police is requested to state the probable cost of a new Cattle Pound.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
8th April 1865.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 138. From Lieutenant Colonel W. J. WILSON, Commissioner of Police, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 2nd May 1865, No. 43.

With reference to the endorsement upon my letter to your address of the 25th March last, No. 34, I have the honor to state I am informed by the Barrack Master that the probable cost of erecting a new Cattle Pound, similar to that in the General Hospital Esplanade, will be 430 Rupees.

No. 139. No. 23.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

The undersigned has the honor to inform the Chief Secretary to Government, with reference to his Memorandum*, No. 203, dated 9th instant, that the sum of Rupees 430, reported to be required for the construction of a new pound, can be provided from the current year's reserve, under "Civil buildings."

* Judicial Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
10*th May* 1865.

(Signed) C. A. ORR, Colonel R. E.,
Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, with one enclosure.

No. 140. ORDER THEREON, 17th May 1865, No. 728.

Lieutenant Colonel Wilson's letter of the 25th March last, is communicated to the Military Department.

2. The removal of the Cattle Pound from the General Hospital Esplanade Tannah, and its re-erection behind the Jemadar's station, west of Patcheapah's School, are sanctioned.

(True Extract).

(Signed) A. J. Arbuthnot
Chief Secretary.

To the Military Department.
" Municipal Commissioners.
" Public Works Department.
" Barrack Master.
" Commissioner of Police.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

From the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras, 3rd March 1865; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

The iron-wire fencing for the Fort Glacis and Esplanades sanctioned by Government Order, No. 382, dated 3rd February 1864, being now in course of erection, we desire respectfully to bring under the consideration of Government the condition of the various buildings on the Esplanades which, in their present state, are very unsightly.

2. We would recommend the removal of the Cattle-yard, for which a site might be found behind Burghall's Stables, and the Pound which will hardly be necessary when the Esplanades are all enclosed, as another exists near the Penitentiary.

3. The ruined sheds near the North-gate of the Fort and also the row of temporary leaf-sheds facing the Evening Bazaar should be entirely removed, the occupants are, we believe, merely squatting tenants at will.

4. The water-sheds and Police Tannahs should be put in thorough repair, and if possible so altered in style as no longer to be an eye-sore.

Referred to the Public, Judicial and Revenue Departments, and to the Barrack Master.

17*th March* 1865.

From the Barrack Master, Presidency, Fort Saint George, 25th March 1865, No. 1632; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

With reference to the Municipal Commissioners' letter of the 3rd March 1865, relative to the buildings on the Esplanades, I have the honor to state that the Shed near the Cattle-yard was built for the reception of the night carts and cleansed vessels in use in the Fort, on the demolition of a Shed, used for a similar purpose, under the rampart near the General Hospital.

2. There will be no necessity, I believe, to retain the Shed (referred to as the Cattle-yard and Pound) when the dry system of Conservancy is more generally introduced; but at present it is required.

3. The Shed near the North-gate was erected by subscription, very many years ago, as a water-shed for Clerks and others employed in the Fort.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department.

Communicating the report of the Commissioner of Police on the letter from the Municipal Commissioners, bringing to notice the condition of the various buildings on the Esplanades, and sanctioning the removal of the Cattle-pound from the General Hospital Esplanade Tannah, and its re-erection behind the Jemadar's Station, west of Patcheapah's School. } Here enter 17th May 1865, No. 728.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department.

Transferring with observations, a letter from the Collector of Madras, suggesting measures for the removal of the unsightly buildings on the Esplanades. } Here enter 30th June 1865, No. 1491.

Proceedings of the Madras Government,
Revenue Department.

Transferring a letter from the Collector of Madras, relative to the removal of the sheds facing the Evening Bazaar. } Here enter 12th July 1865, No. 1602.

ORDER, No. 2703, 21st July 1865.

The Governor in Council sanctions the transfer, after the 31st July 1865, of the Cattle-yard referred to in the foregoing papers, to the site behind Burghall's Stables—the cost being charged to the Municipality.

2. There is no objection, on the part of Government, to the removal of the shed near the North Gate of the Fort and of those facing the Evening Bazaar—all charges including compensation, if claimable, being met by the Municipal Commissioners.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras.
„ Barrack Master.
„ Judicial Department.
„ Revenue do. With 10 spare Copies
„ Public do.
„ Public Works do.
„ Quarter Master General.
„ Brigade Major, Fort Saint George.
„ Adjutant General, for information.

Exd. A. W. Cooke.

Communicated to the Revd. Board of Revenue
31st July 1865
2671

Pro 30 June 65 – 652-653
12 July —— 203-204

Revenue 1865 Nepean
Gen^l of Govt^t for July
No. 2064.
Proceedings of the Inhabitants
Govt. in the Military
Department.

Dated 21st July 1865.
Received 27th "
No. 2703.

Sanctioning the
transfer of the Cattle-yard,
referred to within, to the site
behind Burghall's stables,
and the removal of the
shed near the North Gate
of ~~Fort St.~~ George, & of those
facing the Revenue Barrack.

No 1765 – 31 July

W. Mulcaster.

No 531 & 532

2