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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
8th December 1865.*

No. 25. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Public Works Department :—

Approving of the proposed circular Basin at
Robertson Pettah being constructed by the
inhabitants of Masulipatam, as a testimonial
to mark their gratitude to Mr. Thornhill for
his exertions during and after the cyclone of
last year. (Here enter 30th November 1865, No. 3,620.)

No. 26. ORDER THEREON, 8th December 1865, No. 2,991.

Local Funds, No. 1.

Civil Works.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue for
their information.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 3,620.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
30th November 1865.*

No. 710. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Camp at Bezoarah, 14th November 1865, No. 105:—

1. In the estimate sanctioned by Government for a channel from Ankumuroo

G. O. No. 1,492, dated 2nd June 1865.

Lock to the town of Masulipatam, in order to supply the inhabitants with Kistna water, a Circular Basin of 100

feet diameter, to be built in Robertson Petta was included, the cost of which was estimated at Rupees 2,370.

2. The inhabitants of Masulipatam are now anxious to erect a testimonial of their gratitude to Mr. Thornhill, the Collector, for his exertions after the cyclone, and have already collected a sum of about 5,000 Rupees for the purpose.

3. I have been requested, by the Secretary of their Committee, to recommend to Government that they be permitted to build, with the sum they may collect, the basin above alluded to, making such handsome additions and alterations to the present design as their funds may permit them, and they at the same time trust that Government will with the Rupees 2,370, thus set free, extend the fresh water channel to another portion of the town, so as to increase the great comfort they experience from the supply. Should they, as they anticipate, obtain 9,000 or 10,000 Rupees, a very durable cut-stone basin may be constructed, iron lamps procured from England, and suitable monuments erected with tablets commemorative of Mr. Thornhill, and the gratitude of the inhabitants, the whole possibly forming a nucleus for the improvement of the buildings in the town which at present are of a poor character, incompatible with the known wealth of money of the merchants, and inferior to most of the other large towns of India.

4. I therefore, in acceding to their request, would express my hope that Government will grant them the favor they ask. I shall be happy to forward plans and estimates in such case for the extension of the Kistna water conduits. I would, however, beg to suggest that the design for the basin, &c., be approved of by this Department.

No. 711. ORDER THEREON, 30th November 1865, No. 3,620.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 107.

1. The Government approve of the proposed Circular Basin at Robertson Pettah being constructed from the amount which is being subscribed by the inhabitants of Masulipatam for the erection of a suitable testimonial to mark their gratitude to Mr. Thornhill for his exertions during and after the cyclone of last year. The design of the basin will, under paragraph 54, Chapter V. of the Code, be subject to the approval of the Superintending Engineer.

2. Lieutenant-Colonel Winscom will prepare and submit plans and estimates for extending the fresh water channel to other portions of the town.

(True Extract.)


Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division.
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.
„ Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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