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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1337	Press ~~Mis.~~
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department.
14*th May* 1868.

No. 316. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 30th April 1868, No. 3,139.

1. The Board beg to draw the attention of Government to the uncared for and untidy condition of the Chepauk compound, and to suggest that the existing arrangements for keeping it in order are inadequate for the purpose.

2. In their Proceedings, dated 7th June 1866, Government directed that the Barrack Master should take charge both of the compound and of the conservancy arrangements of the Government Establishments situated therein; and in their Proceedings dated 16th June 1866, No. 1,481, this order was repeated, and an establishment sanctioned for carrying it out.

3. Since then, the Board addressed a letter* to the Barrack Master, pointing out to him the unsatisfactory condition of the compound, owing (amongst other things) to the spread of the Jatropha weed, and the habitual trespassing of the neighbouring residents.

* Dated 5th October 1866, No. 7,145.

4. A letter† was at the same time addressed to the Commissioner of Police, requesting him to give orders for the repression of all trespassing, and pointing out that the grass was being entirely destroyed by the grass-cutters, who were in the habit of digging it up at their pleasure, and that the residents in the neighbourhood generally seemed erroneously to regard the place as a common waste and grazing ground, to be dealt with as they pleased and without check.

† No. 7,141, dated 5th October 1866.

5. The Board regret to state that the compound is still in a most unsatisfactory condition, and as the Barrack Master, (whose only notice of the Board's letter of 5th October 1866, was a proposal to rent out the compound, which was negatived by Government,) appears unable to give his attention to the matter, they would suggest that some other arrangement be made.

6. It might be advisable to place some responsible person in subordinate charge of the buildings and park, to direct the labors of the conservancy establishment, and to see that the whole of the compound is kept free from rubbish of all description, that the fences and trees are properly looked after, and that roads and tanks are kept neat and properly dressed.

7. It is believed that the *repair* of the roads is in the hands of the Department of Public Works, but in this respect there is no cause for complaint.

No. 317. ORDER THEREON, 14th May 1868, No. 1,337.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be referred to the Barrack Master for his remarks.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Barrack Master.
„ the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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The Establishment sanctioned on an application from the Barrack Master, at 30 Rs: months, was solely for Latrine conservancy purposes.

But, as the Govt. expected a decent that the Cheranch buildings & compound should be kept in decent and proper order, it rested with the B. Master to do what was necessary with the means at his disposal or to solicit authority to entertain Dasees and Sardeners to the extent necessary for carrying out the instructions of Govt.

He seems to have been remiss and has not done what he was ordered to do - But before blaming him, I would send to him a copy of the Govt. Nos: and desire him to explain how the state of things of which the Rs. complain, has been brought about -

It is probable that much of the rubbish of the Cheranch compound arises from the brick, stone & mortar work now in progress at the new Hummums

7 May 68 -

I wish you to send a letter to the Barrack Master for his remarks.

Govt. Resolution No 1500 dated 7th May 1868 directing the Executive Engineer to explain how the state of things of which the Residency complain has been brought about.

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Barrack Master to be asked for his remarks

No. 1337.

Order to the

Inspector of the Barracks

Lucknow for his Remarks.

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