

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
19th May 1868.*

No. 469. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Public Works Department:—

Sanctioning estimate of Rupees 500 for straight-
ening the approaches to the Vellore fort in } (Here enter 15th May 1868, No. 1,547.)
North Arcot district.

No. 470. ORDER THEREON, 19th May 1868, No. 1,411.

Local Funds, No. 12.

Civil Works.

Communicated to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. SEWELL,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 1,547.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
15th May 1868.*

No. 397. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th April 1868, No. 3,117:—

Read the following letter from the Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 17th March 1868, No. 86.

1. In enclosing copy of a letter, No. 5,423, dated 9th instant, from the Superintending Engineer, along with the plan and estimate which accompanied it, I have the honor to recommend that the work as then provided for be executed, and the charge debited to Local Funds in the Budget of 1869-70. I was with Sir Charles Trevelyan when it was arranged, during his visit to Vellore in 1859, that this improvement should at once be carried out. At that time the Fort was in the hands of the Military authorities, and Sentries mounted guard at the different points along the tortuous passage by which it is entered. Owing probably to this, and other difficulties, the project of making a straight entrance into it was allowed to drop.

2. These difficulties no longer exist, as the Fort has been absolutely abandoned as a Military position, and the buildings in it have, for the most part, been devoted to Civil purposes.

3. The present passage into the Fort is difficult—I might almost say dangerous for wheeled conveyances; and as a straight entrance can easily be made without architectural disfigurement, and to the greatly increased comfort and convenience of those who live in, or who have offices in it, I beg to recommend the project to the most favorable consideration of the Board and Government.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Collector of North Arcot, dated 9th March 1868, No. 5,423.

It has long been considered advisable to straighten the entrance into the Vellore Fort, and

1 Approximate Estimate.
1 Sketch.

I have now the honor to forward a plan and an approximate estimate of the cost, and request you will be good enough to grant funds for the purpose.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Plan.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Estimate.

The plan and estimate, amounting to Rupees 500, will be submitted to Government. The Board observe that the work referred to is clearly an imperial one, and they accordingly request that the Public Works Department may be moved to provide the necessary funds for the work in question.

Transferred to the Department Public Works.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
15th May 1868.*

No. 398.

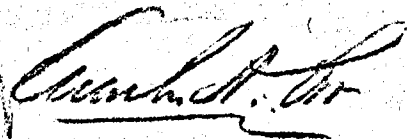
ORDER THEREON, 15th May 1868, No. 1,547.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 39.

The estimate of Rupees 500 submitted by the Board of Revenue, for straightening the approaches to the

Vellore Fort in the North Arcot District, is sanctioned for execution from the Reserve under "Communications."

(True Extract.)



Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, with Plan and Estimate.

.. Accountant General.

.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.

.. Revenue Department.

Revenue 1868
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