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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th June 1868.

No. 237. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Public Department:—

Arrangements for removing the obstruction of
the road-way fronting the sea, between the
Marine Villa and the Revenue Board Office,
caused by the extensive building operations
connected with the College and Senate House. (Here enter 5th June 1863, No. 630.)

No. 238. ORDER THEREON, 10th June 1868, No. 1,620.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Board of Re-
venue, Superintendent of Revenue Survey,
and Officiating Conservator of Forests.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue,
„ the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, } With Proceedings Public Department, No. 680.
„ the Officiating Conservator of Forests, }

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
5th June 1868.*

Read the following papers :—

- No. 17. Minute by the Right Honorable the PRESIDENT.
(Here enter 29th May 1868).
No. 18. Minute by the Honorable H. D. PHILLIPS.
(Here enter 30th May 1868).
No. 19. Minute by the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT.
(Here enter 30th May 1868).

No. 20. ORDER THEREON, 5th June 1868, No. 680.

With a view to limit to as short a time as possible the obstruction of the roadway fronting the sea between the Marine Villa and the Revenue Board Office, caused by the extensive building operations connected with the College and Senate House, His Excellency the Governor in Council considers it necessary that all the building works on that part of the shore shall be prosecuted contemporaneously, so that these may cease, as far as possible, at the same time.

2. It will also obviously be necessary that, after the completion of the College and Senate House, the front of the Revenue Board Office and the Chepauk Palace should not be left in the present condition of meanness and disorder, and that the unsightly walls and godowns which encumber this space should be removed, and that the persons and offices at present occupying these buildings should be provided with better accommodation.

3. The buildings which require removal are :—

- I. The quarters of the unmarried students in the Engineering College.
- II. The quarters of the Serjeant.
- III. Certain store houses and yards belonging to the Public Works Department.
- IV. The godowns belonging to the Survey Department.
- V. The Office of the Survey Department.
- VI. A wooden building at present used by the Revenue Board Office for the book binding establishment, and for their clerks' luncheon rooms.
- VII. A group of European and Native Latrines.
- VIII. Another set of luncheon rooms.
- IX. An old chuttrum used as stables and coach houses with broken walls and enclosures.

4. In lieu of these it will be necessary to provide as follows :—

- I. Unmarried quarters and Serjeant's quarters, to be built on the Chepauk ground near the present married quarters.
- II. The store houses and yards belonging to the Department Public Works will be entirely removed, their contents being transferred to the Depot.
- III. Quarters for the Survey Department by an enlargement of the Revenue Board buildings.
- IV. The luncheon rooms, latrines, and sheds for horses and carriages will be transferred to the space between the Chepauk Palace and the Public Works Depot now occupied by the office of the Forest Department, an abandoned Store-room, and a horse shed belonging to the Public Works Depot.

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V. Provision will be made for the Forest Department and the Book-binding Establishment in the contemplated additions to the Board of Revenue buildings.

5. These works will be executed in the following order:—

The quarters for the Forest Department will be at once provided by the construction of an upper story, with a verandah, on the western face of the Revenue Board building. This will at once afford a site for the luncheon rooms, carriage and horse sheds, and latrines on the space to the south of the Chepauk Palace, and between it and the Public Works Depot. These subsidiary buildings will be placed in the order above described, with intervals between each. As they will all be single storied, a free passage of the sea breeze will be secured.

6. The most unsightly of the buildings between the Chepauk Palace and the sea being removed during the present year, the ground can be cleared and planted. The additions to the Revenue Board buildings required to provide for the Forest and Survey Departments and the Book binding Establishment will be undertaken next, and, lastly, the quarters for the unmarried students in the Engineering College and the Serjeant's quarters.

7. The development of the Revenue Board buildings will involve the addition of an upper story to the present lower story, with a verandah, on the western face, and the construction of a new lower and upper story, with verandahs, on the northern face. Verandahs should also be added on the eastern and southern faces of the existing double storied buildings, and the whole of the new facades be harmonized with the style of the old Native Palace.

8. These Proceedings will be communicated to the Public Works Department, with a view to the early preparation of the necessary plans and estimates.

(True Extract)

M. C. S.
Chief Secretary.

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& Forest*

To the Public Works Department.
„ Revenue Department.
„ Director of Public Instruction.

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