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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
30th July 1868.

No. 471. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department :—

Passing orders on a letter from the Honorary Secretary, Madras Memorial Hall Committee, expressing their willingness to relinquish such portion of the ground granted to them in January 1859 as will interfere with the new road proposed to be constructed round the Hall. } (Here enter 22nd July 1868, No. 884.)

No. 472. ORDER THEREON, 30th July 1868, No. 2,056.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Department, No. 884.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

22nd July 1868.

No. 147. Read the following letter from the Honorary Secretary, Madras Memorial Hall Committee, to the Under Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Madras, 14th July 1868.

With reference to the Order of the Madras Government, Public Department, No. 777, 29th June 1868, I have the honor to inform you that the Committee of the Memorial Hall were not aware, at the time they made application to Government for a grant to meet the cost of enclosing the whole area of the ground in their free-hold occupation, that Government contemplated the appropriation of a portion of the ground for the purpose of widening and improving the road leading from the new Railway Terminus and Post Office towards Black Town and the Fort.

2. In the original design for the Memorial Hall it was proposed to erect other two buildings on the site, one to the south, and the other to the north, of the building already erected, but for want of the necessary funds this portion of the design has been abandoned. The Committee, therefore, will not press for the enclosure of the ground required for the projected improvements, and they are also willing to relinquish their title thereto in consideration of Government having liberally offered to meet the cost of enclosing the remainder of the ground.

3. The Committee have delegated Lieutenant Colonel J. G. Touch to meet the officer appointed by Government, and to confer with him regarding the line of the proposed enclosure.

No. 148. ORDER THEREON, 22nd July 1868, No. 884.

The Committee of the Madras Memorial Hall have, in their letter above recorded, expressed their willingness to relinquish such portion of the ground granted to them by Government in January 1859 as will interfere with the new road proposed to be constructed round the Hall. The Collector will accordingly have the necessary alteration made in the "Exemption Certificate" granted to the Secretary to the Committee in September 1860.

2. An officer from the Public Works Department will be deputed to determine, in communication with Colonel Touch, the portion of the ground which should be enclosed so as to protect the Memorial Hall without interfering with the projected line of high-way.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Madras Memorial Hall Committee.
" Collector of the Madras District.
" Revenue Department.
" Public Works Department.
" President of the Madras Municipal Commission

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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