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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
12th June 1869.

No. 322. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department:—

Passing orders on the letter from the Superintending Engineer of the 6th Division, relative to the disposal of certain buildings lately occupied by the Ordnance and Commissariat Stores at the foot of the Trichinopoly rock.	(Here enter 5th June 1869, No. 1,841.)

No. 323. ORDER THEREON, 12th June 1869, No. 1,689.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed H. WELLESLEY,
Acting Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 1,841.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 5th June 1869.

No. 112. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Tanjore, 18th May 1869, No. 229:—

1 Copy of letter, No. 175, dated 8th May, to the Collector of Trichinopoly.
1 Original letter, No. 121, dated 13th May, from the Collector.
(To be returned.)

WITH reference to G. O., No. 1,415, dated 30th April, relative to the disposal of certain buildings lately occupied by the Ordnance and Commissariat Stores at the foot of the Trichinopoly rock, I have the honour to enclose a copy of the correspondence which has passed between the Collector and myself relative to the buildings, and to request the sanction of Government for the disposal of the buildings as suggested.

* No. 3.
† No. 5.

2. It will be observed that it is proposed to pull down the Retta Calingium* and Letchumana Calingium† for the sake of the valuable cut-stone in them; this stone will come in very usefully for the facing of the Jetty at Negapatam, and for the Cauvery regulating works, for which estimates will shortly be submitted. The buildings are massive, and their removal will be costly; and I would propose to debit the cost of removal to the various works on which the stone may be used from time to time; in this manner a check on the wastage of the stone may be most advantageously kept. It is proposed to sell the site of the Retta Calingium granary for building purposes. If the open space adjacent to this building is Government property, the area will be about $1\frac{1}{4}$ acres.

3. The site of the Letchumana Calingium granary, the Municipality and the Magistrate would wish should remain unoccupied.

‡ 3 to 4 acres.
7. Arsenal gun-shed.
8. Tent godown.
9. Shed for yokes.
10. Tar godown.

4. The Municipality are anxious to obtain the buildings noted in the margin and the ground‡ adjacent to them to convert them into a cloth bazaar, and I would suggest that their offer of Rupees 2,500 should be accepted.

11. Store godown.
12. Godown.
13. Armoury.
14. Godown.
15. Do.

5. The buildings noted in the margin were evidently resting platforms for the worshipers and visitors at the temple, and the Collector agrees with me that they should be restored to the Pagoda authorities, on the condition that the Government may resume their occupation if necessary.

No. 19.

6. The only valuable portion of the Arrack godowns are the floors; and these I would propose to remove for public works, leaving the brick-work for the Municipality to clear away; and the sites may afterwards be sold for building purposes, though I should feel inclined to allow the space to remain open, as the neighbourhood is thickly covered with Native houses.

About three-fourths acre.

7. Should Government approve of the disposal of the buildings as suggested above, I beg they will also sanction the sale of the sites to be disposed of by the Revenue Department, as there may be disputes relative to the extent or boundaries of the land round the buildings, and of these the Revenue Department is the proper department to dispose.

No. 113. ORDER THEREON, 5th June 1869, No. 1,841.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 22.

THE Government approve of the Retta Calingium and Letchumana Calingium in the fort of Trichinopoly being pulled down with a view to the stone being used upon the works referred to in paragraph 2, the site of the Retta Calingium being sold for building purposes and that of the Letchumana Calingium left unoccupied.

7. Arsenal gun-shed.
8. Tent godown.
9. Shed for yokes.
19. Tar godown.

11. Store godown.
12. Godown.
13. Armoury.
14 Godown.
15. Do.

3. His Excellency the Governor in Council authorises the acceptance of the offer of Rupees 2,500 made by the Municipality for the buildings noted in the marign, and the restoration of those numbered eleven to fifteen to the Pagoda authorities on the condition named by the Superintending Engineer. Sanction is also accorded to Captain Oakes's proposals regarding the Arrack godowns.

3. As recommended in the last paragraph of this letter, the sale of the sites will be entrusted to the Revenue authorities.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Public Department.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Military Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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G. O., 8th June 1869, No. 1, 91.

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