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3rd June 1873.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 30. *Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th March 1873, No. 1546.*

From the Honorable D. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Officiating Collector of Madras, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue; dated Madras, 3rd March 1873, No. 43.

I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from the Commissary General, No. 6387 of 29th November last, requesting to be informed whether a strip of waste land adjoining the Government bakery on the Mount road may be annexed to the bakery premises for the purpose of erecting sheds for bullocks and sheep belonging to the Commissariat Department.

2. The land is Government property, and measures two grounds and 2150½ square feet. It is not likely to fetch more than 40 or 45 Rupees if sold. I see no objection to its being handed over to the Commissariat Department to be included in the bakery compound, and request sanction to do so.

Submitted for the sanction of Government.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

Referred to the Military Department for consideration, whether it is desirable that the sheep and cattle should be kept on the spot indicated.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secy. to Govt.

20th March 1873.

Referred to the Commissary General for report, through His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, (Quarter Master General's Department) as to whether the proposed cattle and sheep sheds in proximity to the Mount road would not be a nuisance, and whether a suitable site cannot be found elsewhere.

22nd March 1873.

No. 31. From Colonel J. LOUDON, Commissary General, to Colonel A. C. SILVER, Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 25th April 1873, No. 553.

I have the honor to return the papers forwarded to me for report with your reference Order of the 22nd March 1873.

2. The sheds proposed to be built on the strip of ground adjoining the bakery were intended for sheep and cattle under feed for a short time previous to slaughter, during the experimental supply of meat by departmental agency, and this spot was selected to secure efficient supervision over the feeding, which is necessary in any trial of this kind. The sheds would be kept clean and would thus probably prove less of a nuisance than the land must at present be, as Ensign Greatorex states that it is used as a latrine, such being the case, it appears advisable, under any circumstances, that a stop should be put to this nuisance, and

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with this object, that the land, if not required by the Civil authorities, should be included in the bakery compound as soon as possible.

3. Colonel Benson now proposes to keep the slaughter cattle at pasture at Palaveram on land, which he can rent for Rupees 25 per mensem from the cantonment authorities, he also proposes to slaughter the cattle there and will not require the sheds at the bakery, but instead of separating still further our already scattered establishments, it is important to consider whether they should not be more concentrated, as it has been proved that the present slaughter-house is too far from the bakery to admit of the beneficial supervision anticipated in paragraph 1 of this Office letter, dated 20th December 1867, recorded in the Order of Government, No. 830, dated 28th February 1868.

4. If the change proposed by Colonel Benson were carried out, it must necessarily entail extra superintendence and an establishment at Palaveram in addition to that at the bakery, which would be ample for both were the slaughter house and feeding sheds nearer at hand.

No. 32. Memorandum from Colonel H. O'CONNELL, Officiating Quarter Master General, to Colonel A. C. SILVER, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 5th May 1873, No. 7-3315.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief concurs with the Commissary General, that it would be advisable to set apart a portion of ground in the vicinity of the bakery for sheds for slaughter cattle.

No. 33. From Colonel J. LOUDON, Commissary General, to Colonel A. C. SILVER, Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 17th May 1873, No. 1258.

I have the honor, in reply to your memorandum, to state that it is not, as far

No. — dated 14th May 1873.

as I am aware, intended to give up the present slaughter-house, but if any such change were to be made as that suggested by the Executive Commissariat Officer, I would recommend instead that, if a suitable site could be found nearer the bakery than that at present occupied, it would be advisable for the sake of efficient supervision to have it built there.

No. 34. ORDER THEREON, 3rd June 1873, No. 1852.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council considers it desirable, on sanitary grounds, that the strip of land referred to should be included in the bakery grounds; but must decline to permit a slaughter-house, or even sheds for sheep and cattle to be erected thereon, as either would necessarily be a nuisance in a locality adjoining the Mount road.

(True Extract.)

Mineral
Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department, with three enclosures.
Commissary General.

Encl. J. E. Cashart.

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Sacrificing a ship of ground adjoining the Government bakery being included in the crown pound, but objecting to a slaughter-house, or even shed for sheep and cattle being erected on it.

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