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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th August 1875.

No. 80. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th July 1875, No. 1,917 :—

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From the same Officer, dated Cocanada, 6th May 1875, No. 162.

As requested in the Board's Official Memorandum of the 30th ultimo, No. 635, I have the honor to forward, herewith, the five plans of the Ellore Fort, &c.

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THESE papers will be submitted for the orders of Government.

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3. Mr. Sewell suggests that Government should pay for the improvements, but the Collector states that if the walls and vacant sites be made over to the Municipality, they may be able to carry out the work. The Board think this might be done. The Government buildings for which sites are likely to be required do not seem to be very urgently needed at present; and if a new Taluq Cutcherry is erected elsewhere, the old buildings might probably be converted for the purpose. The extent of ground to be reclaimed cannot be clearly gathered from the plan, but judging from the estimate of the cost, the operation contemplated cannot be very extensive.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 81. ORDER THEREON, 10th August 1875, No. 1,196.

Miscellaneous.

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(Signed) A. MACGREGOR,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Public Works Department.

Exd. W. J. Lewis..

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated August, 10th.

Read,

Enclosure,

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Ellore Fort in Godavary District.—Directing a reference to the Public Works Department to ascertain if there is now any objection to the proposal to make over the fort to the Municipality and observing that the removal of the remains of the walls and the improvement of the site appear on sanitary grounds most desirable.

106-11-75

Sir

I am directed to forward herewith the Civil Engineer's No. 2670. dated 6th August 1875, No. 739, that the removal of these Ramparts has been considered desirable & sanctioned. but that the work under the D.P.W. for the purpose in order

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light the ends for
brickwalling &
the Stones for P.W.
Sol. report to P.W.D.
& then if there is any
objection & their Stones for
the municipality
in view & their speedy
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of the site. & L.S.
I see no objection,
but the contract
J.K. 28.7.76

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Acting Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with five plans, to be returned, and copy of Board's
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Copy to the Collector of the Godavery District.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

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PROCEEDINGS, 10TH JULY 1875, No. 1,917.

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No. 1,917.

Ellore Fort—in Godavery District.—Papers relating to removal of the walls of — with a view to obtain suitable sites for certain Government buildings required, submitted to Government with remarks.

Wills Dora

C 27 July/75 to 6 August/75.

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10 August/75. A.M.

14 To the Board Rec'd 19 August
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