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No. 290. Read the following Endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 24th August 1875, No. 436 :—

Read the following letter from J. MAY, Esq., Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 19th August 1875, No. 9.

I HAVE the honor to enclose a tracing from the lithographed district revenue map of the Sydapet Taluq showing, by
1 Tracing. colors, certain plots of land situated on
2 Schedules. the moor, north of the native village of

Ambatoor, which are required for the purpose of quarrying laterite stone for the Madras Harbour Works.

2. The village of Ambatoor is situated on the north side of the Madras Railway, $9\frac{1}{2}$ miles from the Royapooram terminus, which point is the commencement of the north pier of this harbour.

3. On examination of the laterite beds in the neighbourhood of the village, it has been found that they are not uniformly spread over the moor, but scattered in different places; the rock varying from one yard or less to about three yards in depth, and the best of it cropping up above the surface.

4. For the reason stated, the operations there will not assume the form of a common quarry worked from a face on one or more sides, but will consist of a series of pits, two or three yards in depth, following the rock wherever it may be found.

5. The patches of land colored *burnt sienna* on the accompanying tracing are the property of private individuals, whose names, together with the areas of the lots, their numbers on the official revenue map, and the names of the adjacent villages, appear in the enclosed Schedule No. 1. The total area of these patches is $103\frac{1}{4}$ English acres; and I am informed that the owners are willing to sell them for about 24 Rupees per acre, or, adding a small sum for trees to be cut down, for about 2,900 Rupees altogether.

6. The patches of land colored *pink* appear to be the property of the Government, and they are described as "dry waste." The areas of the Government patches (amounting to $213\frac{1}{4}$ English acres altogether), their numbers on the revenue map, and the names of the adjoining villages, appear in the accompanying Schedule No. 2.

7. The operation of quarrying laterite at Ambatoor was commenced on 13th ultimo, with the consent of the owners whose ground was then broken.

8. May I request that the Government will order the purchase of the private property at Ambatoor, of which the particulars are written in Schedule No. 1, and transfer temporarily to these works the Government property there, as described in Schedule No. 2?

TRANSFERRED to the Revenue Department with request that early steps may be taken for purchasing the private property required, and placing it as well as the Government waste specified at the disposal of the Superintendent of Madras Harbour Works.

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secy. to Govt., P. W. Dept.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
30th August 1875.*

No. 291.

ORDER THEREON, 30th August 1875, No. 1,301.

Miscellaneous.

THE Board of Revenue will cause immediate steps to be taken for the speedy acquisition and transfer of the lands required for quarrying purposes in connection with the Madras Harbour Works.

2. It is observed that No. 630, according to the plan, is the property of the Railway Company.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

A. MACGREGOR,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

„ the Public Works Department.

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From

The Superintendent,
Madras Harbour Works,

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George.

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- 1 Tracing
2 Schedules

Colt. of 1875 Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Sec. Sec. Sec.

Dated August, 30th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 30th August 1875, No. 1,301.

AUGUST.

No. 290-291.

Lands required for quarrying purposes in
connection with the Madras Harbour Works.—
Directing the Board of Revenue to cause imme-
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and transfer of the —, and observing that No. 630,
according to the plan, is the property of the Rail-
way Company.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

James May,

Superintendent,

Madras Harbour.

Madras,

19th August 1895.

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The Superintendent

Madras Harbour Works

To the P. W. Dept.
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort Saint George

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Dated 19th August 1875
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No 9

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Secretary to Government & P. W. Dept.

14/8/75