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No. 247. Read the following endorsement dated Ootacamund, 10th June 1876, No. 859 :—  
From W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to the Honorable W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Palmanair, 7th June 1876, No. 1,484.

From paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 1,484, ultimo, I gather that the Government are of the impression that the acquisition of the land at Tritany, from which stone is to be quarried for the Madras Harbour Works, will not be attended with the same difficulty or delay as in the case of the land at Chinnamapett. I have the honor to inform that Tritany is situated in, and forms part of, the Carvetnuggur Zemindary, and the same difficulty is likely to be met with in obtaining the cession to Government of the land there as in the case of Chinnamapett.

2. An unlimited quantity of excellent granite can be obtained from the rocky hill which stands close by the Gudiattam Railway Station, and the foot of which is skirted by the Railway Line. A very short siding (about 150 yards) only would be required for the conveyance of the stone on to the main line. The only objection that could be raised to the selection of this quarry is, perhaps, its distance from Madras.

3. At Banaveram, which is close to the Sholinghur Railway Station, there are very fine granite quarries which have been worked for many years at great profit to Contractors, and without any charge on account of Government. Some of these men are now engaged in working the quarries at this place, and if it is proposed to take them over for the Harbour Works, it will be necessary to give formal notice to them of such intention.

TRANSFERRED to the Department Public Works.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,  
Chief Secretary.

No. 248. ORDER THEREON, 14th June 1876, No. 1,484.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 39.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintendent of the Harbour Works.

2. It is not likely that there will be any occasion to go beyond Chinnamapett or Tritany. And the Collector will report at an early date on what terms the Zemindar is willing to allow the Government a monopoly of quarrying within certain limits at either place.

(True Extract.)

*Maximilian*  
Colonel,  
Jg. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works.  
" Collector of North Arcot.  
" Revenue Department.

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