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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

22nd May 1877, No. 1,776.

Read the following paper :—

No. 407. Endorsement of the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 9th May 1877, No. 1,003.

Read the following letter from H. Sr. A. GOODRICH, Esq., Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Sitharampuram, 20th April 1877, No. 412.

I HAVE the honor to submit, for the orders of Government, copies of (1) a letter from the Right Rev. Dr. Tissot, dated 31st ultimo, (2) my letter, No. 374, of 5th instant, (3) the District Engineer's letter, No. 78, of 12th instant, and a sketch map.

2. I recommend that the space MMMM be added to Dr. Tissot's concession on the terms on which he holds the land to the westward of this block. I think that at the south-east corner of the block the enclosing bund should be rounded off and not form an angular projection. That no rights over the channel CCC much less over the foreshore i j be granted to Dr. Tissot; his taking material from C to form the bund M will be distinctly a work of utility. The bridge d must be constructed so as not materially to obstruct the waterway, and the design and the completed work should be subject to the District Engineer's approval in this regard. As the bridge is to be constructed entirely from private funds, its owners may declare it no thoroughfare, but they should not levy any payment for its use.

3. The creek CC is not now deep enough for ships; it was till lately used as the place where worn-out hulls were broken up; for this purpose there are equally suitable spots on the south side of the estuary.

4. The whole area of the block which I recommend to be added to Dr. Tissot's grant is an uneven bank of fetid slime covered at high-water spring-tides.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From the Right Reverend Dr. J. M. TISSOT, Bishop and Vicar Apostolic, Vizagapatam, to H. Sr. A. GOODRICH, Esq., Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, dated 31st March 1877.

I HAVE the honor to submit, for your consideration, a proposition which, in my opinion, is of the utmost advantage for the health of the town of Vizagapatam.

2. The reclamation of what was once a horrid pestilential swamp to the west of the town was, as you are aware, a fact accomplished before the last cyclone, and it would not be easy to determine what share that has had in the town having been of late years singularly free from ravaging epidemics. Unfortunately the work was not quite completed to face such a tremendous flood as attended the cyclone of October last, and the result has, of course, been material damage to the embankments of the reclamation work, although by no means so great as might well have been expected from a convulsion of nature which the oldest residents had never before experienced or heard of.

3. In repairing the embankments I observe that a space of about 4x2 furlongs between the nearest embankment and the west end of the town lying immediately to the south of the magazine is most obnoxious to public health, being bed of a portion of the backwater with hollows in which the sewage of the town must stagnate to a great extent. With the view of draining this space and removing the nuisance, I propose to add it to the intake of the reclamation, finding it up where necessary and providing a drain and sluices for carrying off the sewage with the tide every day, a right of holding this piece on the same terms as the rest of the land already granted by Government being the only return sought for all the outlay. I append an explanatory rough sketch.

3. Should the proposition recommend itself to you in the interests of the town, I beg you will be good enough to lay the same before Government for their sanction.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From H. St. A. GOODRICH, Esq., Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, to Major H. W. WOOD, District Engineer, Vizagapatam, dated 5th April 1877, No. 374.

BEFORE submitting the application of the Very Rev. Dr. Tissot for an extension eastwards of the concession of swamp-land made to him formerly, I shall be obliged by your favoring me with your opinion thereof.

2. The Bishop's wish is to reclaim the foreshore of the swamp westward of that arm of the estuary which extends from Ross' Hill to the Magazine Hill. I am of opinion that the narrowing of this creek and the substitution of good permanent banks for the present irregular slope of fetid slime could not be fairly deemed objectionable. The passage of the water discharged through the cuivert at the Magazine Hill must be provided for, and if straight or easily curved contours and hard material be used for the banks of this outfall, the influx and efflux of water will be facilitated.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

From Major H. W. WOOD, District Engineer, Vizagapatam, to H. St. A. GOODRICH, Esq., Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, dated Waltair, 12th April 1877, No. 78.

With reference to your No. 374, dated 5th April 1877, on the subject of an extension of the reclamation works of the Very Rev. Dr. Tissot on the backwater, or rather swamp, of Vizagapatam, I have the honor to state as follows.

2. I am of opinion that every such measure as is described in the second paragraph of your letter is likely to be of public benefit to the drainage of the town and to the public health.

3. I do not think that the embankment of this or any other of the winding creeks of the swamp will materially affect the quantity of sea-water that passes inland over the bar with each flood-tide, while the fact of this water being confined by embankments will desiccate the swamp, and may possibly, during the ebb-tides, act in removing the bar to some small extent.

4. Some people are, I am aware, of opinion that the reclamation of the Vizagapatam swamp may expose the town and its environs in that quarter to dangerous inundation, like the one which was experienced during the cyclone rainfall of 7th and 8th October last.

5. I would beg to point out, however, that had the inland drainage on the occasion just named been received into embanked creeks, and so discharged from the commencement of the storm directly into the main river, instead of being allowed to spread over extensive marshes, the strength of the issuing stream would have been much increased, and the obstruction of the bar at its mouth would have, in all probability, been swept away at an earlier moment than what actually occurred. Under such conditions, the facilities for running off the rainfall into the sea would have been much greater, and the inundation named might possibly have not taken place, since it was the existence (on the 8th October 1876) of the swamp full of water driven by a westerly and south-westerly gale against the western side of Vizagapatam that barred the downward passage to the sea of the drainage which kept flowing from inland, and so increased the difficulty of its issue by the small outlet at the south-east corner of the swamp.

TRANSFERRED to the Revenue Department.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Offg. Chief Secretary.

No. 408.

ORDER THEREON, 22nd May 1877, No. 1,776.

Miscellaneous.

REFERRED to the Board of Revenue and the Chief Engineer for their remarks.

2. Also to the Financial Department with a view to the opinion of the Municipal Commissioners being asked regarding the propriety of complying with the Right Rev. Dr. Tissot's application.

3. It is observed that the Collector has not stated the progress made in the reclamation of the land already granted to Dr. Tissot.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Offg. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" the Financial Department.
" the Collector of Vizagapatam.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

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Vizagapatam

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REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Secy, Secy, &c.

22nd May, 1877.

Encl.

G.O., 22nd May 1877, No. 1776.

MAY.

No. 407-408.

Further concession of land to the Right Rev. Bishop at Vizagapatam. — Referring to the report of Revenue, for their remarks, recommendation of the Collector for a —, and to the Financial Department for the opinion of the Municipal Commissioners being obtained on the subject.

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31st March
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Signed + J. M. Jussot
Bishop Vicar-ap

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Selling Collector

Vizagapatam 5
April 5th 1877

No 374

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To

The District Engineer
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Dr. Tissot
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Dr. Tissot from the
Collector of Vizagapatam
dated 28th April 1877
No. 412.

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16-22-77 No. 976

Copy of Dr. Tissot's
Letter to the Collector
dated 28th April 1877.

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and hard material be used for the
banks of this outfall, the inflow and
efflux of water will be facilitated.

I have re.

/Signed/ H. Goodrich
Ag. Collector

/True Copy/

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No 78

District Engineer's Office
 Waltair 11 April 1877

From The District Engineer
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(Signed) H. W. Wood Inge
District Engineer
Vizagapatam

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H. Woodroffe
Acting Collector

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There is no necessity
 for any special order
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 post to the D. of C. M.
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 the proposed report
 but I think the papers
 will also go to the Ch. Secy.
 for his remarks.
 I am inclined to think
 that these instructions

Reference to
 A. B. Letter from the
 Co. Secretary to the Secy.
 dated 24th April 1877

24th April 1877

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Copy of the D. of C.
 Secy. to the Secy. is letter
 dated 28th April 1877
 to the Secretary

do not facilitate them
 as argued by Major Good
 but on the contrary diminish
 it. by reducing the volume
 of the outgoing body of
 water after each tide
 that happens at Nagaiat
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 justify the statement in
 London a few months back
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 narrowed the space for the
 flood to spread. & the result
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Reference to the
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 C.C.C. & the
 channel of the
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Vizagapatnam District
 Collectors Office
 Camp Liharampuram
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Wm Dyer

June 1894

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for the Chief of Administration

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