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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue)

Dated 8th April 1893,

No. 2164 Miscellaneous.

READ Endorsement of Government, Revenue Department dated 19th December 1892, No. 5573; and the following reference thereon dated 10th January 1893.

Referred to the Collector of Madras for early report.

(2) also letter from the Collector of Madras dated 6th February 1893, No. 293; and the following reference thereon dated 20th February 1893.

Referred to the President of the Municipal Commission for favour of remarks.

(3) also letter from the President Municipal Commission dated 3rd March 1893, P. N. No. 1529.

Resolution

The Collector's letter as well as that of the President of the Madras Municipality will be submitted to Government with reference to its Endorsement No. 5573 dated 19th December 1892.

2. The Collector states that from a revenue point of view he sees no objection to the point

site applied for by the Commissioner for
the new Police Station and Cattle pound. The
President Municipal Commission however
points out an objection viz. that the site in
question is in close proximity to the Sewage
well which it is impracticable to ^{remove} ~~sewer~~. As
no other site is available for the purpose, the
Board recommends the grant of the land measuring
225 feet by 50 feet as proposed by the Collector.

3. As regards the water scandal the Collector
is requested to make further inquiries and
report the result. The records in his office
may throw some light on the alleged grant.

True copies and Extracts,

Wm. J. [Signature]
For Ag. Secretary.

To
The Secretary to Government Revenue
Dept., with sketch & extracts & President's letters
in orig. & the 2nd & Commissioner's letters & sketch
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1893.
Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue),
MADRAS.

Current number No. 2732

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Recd 10 April 1903.

Proceedings, dated 8th April 1893
No. 2164 Mis. Ranting Enclosures.

Subject.

Submg: to Govt with remarks
papers relating to the grant
of the site applied for by the Police
Commr for the new Police Station
and cattle pound in place of
the old ones opposite to Poplams
Broadway and requesting the
collection of maps to make
further inquiries as regards
the water pondal referred to
by him and report the result

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read

(C. No. 10,630 of 1892)
2,732 of 1893

Order of 19 May 1893, no. 352.

Sanction is accorded for
the use of by the Police Dept
of a piece of land, 225 ft long
by 50 ft, situated at the
junction of the West Glacio Road
with the China bazaar Road
and to the South of the
water pondal & municipal
cisterns.

27 April

The Commr of DP
with 3 encs.
Judicial Dept.

Note. The China bazaar police station
is to be pulled down to make room for
the Law College Buildings & the
Commr of Police proposes to utilize
the above site for rebuilding the
Police Station. The Board reports that
there is no objection beyond that point
out by the Presid^t, Muni Comm^r, viz.
the proximity of a sewage well: but
no other convenient site is available.

C. No 2732 of 1893

Site for reconstruction of
the Chinabazaar Police Station

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G. L. J. 1 May 1893, no. 352.
The Hon. Mr. Justice C. S. J.
The Hon. Sir H. E. Stokes, K.C.S.D.

1st May 1893, No. 352, REVENUE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following G.O., dated 19th December 1892, Mis. No. 5573, Rev.:—
Read—the following letter from Colonel H. W. H. COX, Commissioner of Police, to
the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 1st December 1892,
No. 68:—

The Police station and cattle pound at the corner of the road opposite to Popham's
Broadway are shortly to be pulled down to make room for the new Law College, and
I have been called upon by the Consulting Architect to select a site for a new Police
station and cattle pound.

2. The site originally selected, marked in yellow in the plan herewith sent, is not
available for the purpose, as it lies too near Fort St. George. The zone within which
the erection of buildings is prohibited is marked in the plan with a red line.

3. I proposed the spot marked with a red cross. The Consulting Architect reported
that there is just sufficient room for the Police station and cattle pound at this spot,
but suggested that it would be better to build them at the corner on the site of the
Municipal water-pandal, and I accordingly addressed the President of the Municipality
on the subject.

4. He replied that he proposed to apply for the whole of the portion of the
Esplanade lying outside the prohibited zone as a site for the new general market and
that, although there was no immediate prospect of the market being built, he should
be sorry to see the site otherwise occupied.

5. Upon this I asked the Consulting Architect whether there would be room
between the new Law College and the stables of the Law Courts, but he states that
the whole of this ground will be taken up.

6. There is no building site available within the limits of B-2 station or any-
where near it, except on the plot of land the President of the Municipality proposes to
reserve for the new market, and there is no doubt that this site will be to some extent
spoiled by any portion of it being taken up for other purposes; but at the same time
the location of a Police station in the immediate neighbourhood will be an advantage.

7. I therefore have the honour to request that Government will be pleased to grant
the site marked with a red cross in the plan for the new Police station and cattle
pound, which is for some reasons preferable to the site at the corner. Moreover, if the
latter is chosen, the water-pandal and Municipal cistern will have to be pulled down
and re-erected at the cost of Government on another site.

No. 1977.

Transferred to the Revenue Department.

12th December 1892.

(Signed) A. BUTTERWORTH,
Acting Under Secretary.

Order—dated 19th December 1892, Mis. No. 5573, Revenue.

Referred to the Commissioners of Land Revenue for report.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioners of Land Revenue:

Read—also the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 8th April 1893, Mis. No. 2164:—

Read—G.O., Revenue Department, dated 19th December 1892, Mis. No. 5573 and the following reference thereon, dated 10th January 1893:—

Referred to the Collector of Madras for early report.

Read—the following letter from W. AUSTIN, Esq., Collector of Madras, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated 6th February 1893, No. 293:—

I have the honour to submit the report called for in Board's Reference on Government Register No. 3191 of the 10th January 1893, the enclosure to which is returned.

2. The accompanying plan from the Deputy Collector shows the present and the proposed sites of the Police station and the cattle pound. The proposed site forms part of survey No. 3004 of Peddunaikpet, and is entered in the survey register as Government Esplanade. It will be seen that this site is colored green on the plan and measures only 200 feet by 50 feet, but the extent that can be really made available at this locality for the proposed construction is 225 feet by 50 feet. A strip of land, 25 feet by 50 feet, to the south of the water-pandal and the Municipal water-cisterns referred to below and included in the portion colored yellow in the plan can also be added for the purpose, as it is stated to be not needed either for the water-shed or the cisterns. The whole extent thus available outside the prohibited zone will be 225 feet by 50 feet without interfering either with the water-shed or the cisterns, and, from a revenue point of view, I see no objection to its utilization for the purpose contemplated.

3. I must state here for the Board's information that, at the angle where the China Bazaar and the West Glacis Roads meet, there are a substantially built water-shed and two Municipal water cisterns, and these, it will be seen, have also been noted on the plan. The water-shed is reported to have existed for over 60 years and to have been rebuilt afresh about 3 or 4 years ago at the instance of the Municipality from private subscriptions. One Raghavala Chetty and two others are stated to be the trustees of the water-shed, which they have rented out to a Brahmin for Rs. 10 a month and this income is stated to be appropriated for charities, while the Brahmin supplies water and refreshments on payment. The trustees hold no documents of title to the land, but say that it was originally granted by Government for a charity water-pandal, but that the Government Order making the grant has been mislaid.

Reference on the above, dated 20th February 1893.

Referred to the President of the Municipal Commission for favour of remarks.

Read—the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel G. M. J. MOORE, President, Municipal Commission, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated Madras, 3rd March 1893, No. 1529-P.W.:—

In reply to Government Register No. 3191 of 1892, General Register No. 392 of 1893, I have the honour to state that the site (marked with a red cross) is open to the same objection as the one at the corner, being in close proximity to the sewage-

well. As to the removal of the well I am afraid it will be found to be impracticable. The plans forwarded with the reference under reply are herewith returned.

Resolution—dated 8th April 1893, Mis. No. 2164.

The Collector's letter as well as that of the President of the Madras Municipality will be submitted to Government with reference to its endorsement No. 5573, Mis., dated 19th December 1892.

2. The Collector states that from a revenue point of view he sees no objection to the grant of the site applied for by the Commissioner for the new Police station and cattle pound. The President, Municipal Commission, however, points out an objection, viz., that the site in question is in close proximity to the sewage well which it is impracticable to remove. As no other site is available for the purpose, the Board recommends the grant of the land measuring 225 feet by 50 feet as proposed by the Collector.

3. As regards the water-pandal the Collector is requested to make further inquiries and report the result. The records in his office may throw some light on the alleged grant.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) F. LEVY,
for Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with sketch and Collector's and President's letters, in original,
to be returned, and Commissioner's letter and sketch returned.

ORDER—dated 1st May 1893, No. 352, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

Sanction is accorded for the use by the Police Department of a piece of land, 22½ feet long by 50 feet, situated at the junction of the West Glacis Road with the China Bazaar Road and to the south of the water-pandal and Municipal cisterns.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioners of Land Revenue, with three enclosures.
the Judicial Department.

Exd. C. M. Brisson.

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G.O., 1st May 1893, No. 352.

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Land.

According sanction for the use by the Police Department of a piece of — situated at the junction of the West Glacis Road with the China Bazaar Road and to the south of the water-pandal and Municipal cisterns.