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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Revenue DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.  
B.P. No.

11.

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Dated

5. 1. 1876 1962.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
5th January 1876.*

Read again G.O., 10th August 1875, No. 1,196.

No. 23. Read also the following Endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 29th November 1875, No. 285:—

Read the following letter from Major J. BEATTY, R.E., Acting Superintending Engineer of the Godavery District, to Major-General G.W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Dowlaishweram, 20th November 1875, No. 2,504.

As directed in G.O., No. 192, of 26th August 1875, I have the honor to report that I have taken the earliest opportunity of inspecting the remains of the old fort at Ellore, and am of opinion that as there is now but a few hundred cubic feet remaining of the large blocks of cut-stone with which the walls were formerly faced, the fort can only be of use to the Public Works Department as a building-site.

2. There are two important public buildings in prospect at Ellore, viz., a new taluq cutcherry and a Munsif's Court. The fort is the only elevated piece of ground in that neighbourhood, and I think it should not be made over to the Municipality until the Revenue and Judicial Departments have determined where they will place the new buildings.

3. This delay is of the less importance, as I doubt whether the Municipality, which is very poor, would know what to do with the fort if they had possession of it. It would be of use to no one.

4. I have drawn the attention of the officers of the Western Delta to the small supply of stone still remaining in the walls, and this will be removed as early as possible.

TRANSFERRED to the Revenue Department, with reference to G.O. in that department, No. 1,196, dated 10th August 1875.

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,  
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

No. 24. ORDER THEREON, 5th January 1876, No. 11.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government direct that the fort be made over to the Municipality, reserving such sites as are known to be required for Government buildings and such materials as can be used for those buildings.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,  
Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.

„ the Board of Revenue.

„ the Public Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

<sup>Supr</sup>  
DISTRICT ENGINEER'S OFFICE, GODAVERY.

No. 2504

DOWLAISHWARUM, 20 November 1875.

From

Major J. Beatty R.E.

<sup>Supr</sup>  
District Engineer

Godavery District

To

Major General G. W. Walker R.E.

Secretary to Government D. P. W.

MADRAS

SIR,

As directed in G. O. No. 192 of 26<sup>th</sup> August 1874, I have the honor to report that, I have taken the earliest opportunity of inspecting the remains of the old fort at Ellore, and am of opinion that as there is now but a few hundred cubic feet remaining of the large blocks of cut stone with which the walls were formerly faced, the fort can only be of use to the Public Works Department as a building site.

2. There are two important public buildings in prospect at Ellore; viz, a new Taluk Cutcherry and a Munsiff's Court. The fort is the only elevated piece of ground, in that neighbourhood

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REVENUE.

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

No. 2504.

Dated January 5th.

Per

G. O. 5th January 1876, No. 11.

JANUARY.

No. 2504.

Notes for the Secretary of the Public Works Department. — (Prescribed by the Government of India.) — This form is to be filled up by the Municipalities, and the results are to be forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of India, for their consideration. — The form is to be filled up by the Municipalities, and the results are to be forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of India, for their consideration. — The form is to be filled up by the Municipalities, and the results are to be forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of India, for their consideration.

and I think it should not be made over to the Municipality until the Revenue and Judicial Departments have determined where they will place the new buildings.

3. This delay is of the less importance as I doubt whether the Municipality, which is very poor, would know what to do with the fort if they had possession of it. Rs. 400 would certainly not be sufficient to level and clear the site, and until this is done well it will be of use to no one.

4. I have drawn the attention of the officers of the Western Delta to the small supply of stone still remaining in the walls and this will be removed as early as possible.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most obedient Servant  
*L. Beatty.* Major R.E.

As Supr Engineer Godavari D.

Revenue Department

Memo for orders.

Letter from the Asst. Supt. Engr.  
Godavery District

Reports on the proposal  
to make over the fort of  
Ellore to the Municipality.

H. E. 20<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1875 No. 2504.

This communication  
refers to the proposal  
of making over the  
Ellore Fort in Godavery  
to the Municipality, in  
order that it may ~~be~~  
the removal the remains  
of the old walls and carry  
out the other arrange-  
ments for the improve-  
ment of the site, which  
is considered on

50.10.1875 No. 1196  
Godavery District  
29.10.1875

at St. George's  
Secretary to Govt. of Madras  
29.10.1875

No. 285  
transferred to the Revenue Department  
with reference to Govt. of Madras  
No. 1196 dated 10<sup>th</sup> August 1875

No. 4610  
1875. 27 Oct

From  
The District Engineer,  
Godavery District.

To  
The Secretary to Government  
Department Public Works  
MADRAS

Dated. 20 November 1875.  
Received. 24<sup>th</sup> 30: 22

NO. 2504  
Encl.

Subject.

Reports on the  
proposal to make  
over the fort of  
Ellore to the Mu-  
nicipality.

Transferred

sanitary grounds to be  
most desirable. G.O. 10 Aug 1875 No. 196.

2 The proposal was  
referred to the Public  
Works Dept; because  
the fort materials have  
been made over to that  
Dept. From the Supy  
Eng's report transferred  
to this Dept. by Public  
Works Dept. docket of the  
29<sup>th</sup> Nov, it appears, that  
the stones in the fort walls  
have been mostly removed  
and <sup>that</sup> the few hundred  
cubic feet of stone which  
still remain will be

removed by the Engr  
Officers of the Western  
Det. as soon as  
possible.

3 This being the case,  
the only objection to  
the fort being made over  
to the Municipality,  
as it is stated by Mayor  
Beatty is that two  
public buildings, i.e.  
a Latuk Catechery and  
a Mansaff Court are  
in prospect, and that  
the fort is the only  
elevated piece of ground  
which would afford  
suitable sites for these  
buildings.

4. It does not, however,

2. appear necessary to  
as postpone the transfer of the fort  
2 to the Municipality on  
this account. The sites  
may be fixed at once,  
and the remainder of the  
fort given over; or the  
fort may be made over  
with the reservation that  
the Govt will be at liberty  
to appropriate such  
portion of it as may be  
required for the buildings.  
29 In either case, there will of course  
be a further reservation  
in respect of the remaining  
stones in the walls.

5- From the Board's Prop  
embodied in G.O.  
10 Aug 1875 No 1.196.

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it will appear that  
there is space in the  
fort for more buildings  
than the two above  
named.

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Memo for Orders

Regarding the  
proposal of making  
over the Ellore Fort  
in Godavary to the  
Municipality.

How Mr. Little

I would make over the  
Fort to the Municipality  
reserving such sites as  
are known to be required  
for Govt buildings & such  
materials as can be used  
in those buildings

MW

C. H. M. / 75 10<sup>th</sup> / 14 Dec / 75

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N<sup>o</sup> 11 Revenue Department  
Proceedings of the Madras Government  
Under date 11<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> January  
December 1875

Read again G. O.  
10<sup>th</sup> August 1875 N<sup>o</sup> 1196.

Read also the  
following letter from the  
Ag. Supt. Engineer, Godavary  
District.

Reports on the  
proposal to make over  
the fort of Ellore to the  
Municipality.

H. E. 20<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1875 N<sup>o</sup> 2504.

The Government  
direct that the fort be  
made over to the Muni-  
cipality, reserving such  
sites as are known to  
be required for Government  
buildings and such

materials as can be used  
for these buildings.

21 Lumber Publee Works Sept Dec 6 Jan  
14 the Boarding Revenue S  
5 the Publee Sept S

G.D.  
Transfer of Elmore  
Fort to Muni-  
cipality

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