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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
4th January 1877.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 50. Read the following endorsement of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Public Works Department, Fort St. George, dated 3rd January 1877, No. 3.

Read also the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th December 1876.

Read the following letter from R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of the Chingleput District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 26th December 1876, No. 722.

In reply to the Board's Miscellaneous No. 11,369, dated 22nd instant, I have the honor to forward copy of a letter, dated the 18th idem, No. 631, addressed by me to Captain Clarke, R.E., in charge of Adyar Canal Works, objecting to the site selected and proposing an alternative one, to which I have as yet received no official reply, though I understand, to my regret, that the original site selected will be adhered to. A map has been forwarded to Dr. Stanbrough, who is to be in medical and sanitary charge, in which the junction point for the canals, the site proposed by Captain Clarke, and the one suggested by me are indicated, and marked respectively A, B, and C.

2. On receipt of definite instructions as to the site as well as the schedule and tracing, I will at once draw up the necessary proclamation under Section 17, Act X of 1870, and if the owners do not object, hand over the land without waiting for the expiry of the fifteen days required by the same.

3. As regards establishment, I can at once depute a temporary Taluq Sheristadar when his services are required. The only further establishment necessary, in my opinion, would be a gumastah to keep accounts, a couple of peons, a Deputy Constable, and three to patrol the camp and keep order, and such scavenging establishment as Dr. Stanbrough may deem necessary.

4. I request instructions as to whether construction and executive charge of the camp are to rest with me, as if so, I shall depute Major Murray, my Special Assistant for Relief Works, for general supervision, and have the huts constructed on the same principle as those already erected at the Palaveram and the Korattoo Camps, which were inspected in my company, and, I believe, approved of by the Hon. R. S. Ellis, C.B., on the 24th instant.

5. As the regulation of the camp will not be under any special law, the Taluq Sheristadar, who is vested with 3rd-Class Magisterial powers, must dispose of all petty cases of nuisance, &c., under the ordinary codes.

P.S.—Since writing the above, I have received a letter, No. 7, dated the 23rd instant, copy of which I enclose, from Captain Clarke, and request orders as to whether the land flagged out should be made over. Captain Clarke does not state on what authority the selection has been finally made.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of the Chingleput District, to Captain S. CLARKE, R.E., in charge of Junction Canal Works, Monteith House, Egmore, dated Sydapet, 18th December 1876, No. 631.

With reference to our conversation yesterday, I have the honor to inform you that I inspected the site marked in your plan, which is the only one available, and the one I alluded to, if

proximity to the junction point of canals is a *sine qua non*. At the same time I should inform you that in very heavy floods in the river water covers over half of it, and in moderate freshes a portion is submerged if the bar is closed. This site has also another disadvantage. As it is in immediate proximity to two villages, if cholera broke out among the coolies it might spread there. I shall, however, at once take the necessary steps for acquiring the site on receiving orders on the subject from Government.

The best site by far if a walk of, say, half a mile to the junction point is not considered a drawback, would be the high ground opposite to my Cutcherry to the south of the Begum's House called "Turnbull's Bungalow," which is open, has a gravelly soil, and I believe a sufficient supply of water. I enclose a rough sketch (will follow) showing the two positions which are much nearer than you would suppose, as the river winds and are directly west one of the other as regards the junction point.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) R. W. BARLOW,
Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From Captain S. CLARKE, R.E., Executive Engineer, in charge of Junction Canal Works, to R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of the Chingleput District, dated 23rd December 1876, No. 7.

I HAVE the honor to request you will be good enough to allow one of your officials to make out a schedule of the properties which will be absorbed by the camp site selected for the laborers that are to work on Junction Canal. One of my Overseers will attend to show him the ground that has been flagged out as soon as I hear from you when the official can commence work.

(True Copy.)

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Collector.

No. 51. From R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of the Chingleput District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 29th December 1876, No. 1,000 C.

WITH reference to our conversation this morning, I have the honor to forward by a special peon the only map I have at hand—my two maps of the Sydapet Taluq being with other officers—with the junction point of the canals, the site selected by Captain Clarke, and the one proposed by me, marked respectively A, B, and CC', but regret that the inaccurate nature of the map prevents my defining them very satisfactorily.

2. I may observe that A is at the back of Mr. Carmichael's house, B immediately on the right bank of the Adyar River, abutting the head of the canal and nearly opposite the large wood depôt on the left bank; CC' is the high ground opposite and to the west of Home's Garden's Cutcherry extending from the Begum's (Nabob's) or Turnbull's Bungalow towards the Little Mount. I have selected no special site for the camp in this tract, as Captain Clarke seems quite decided on site B, which I have carefully inspected and objected to, and further informs me that Government approve of the same.

SUBMITTED to Government for early orders.

2. It appears very undesirable to locate a camp on a site which, even during moderate freshes in the river, is partially submerged, and inundated to a considerable

extent during heavy floods. The alternative site has many advantages to recommend it, and is said to be distant only half a mile from the proposed works.

3. The Board have marked the sites A, B, and CC' mentioned in Mr. Barlow's second letter on the map of the Sydapet Taluq herewith sent (to be returned).

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

It has been stated by the Collector of Chingleput that the site selected for the cooly camp south of the Adyar River is partly submerged in moderate freshes if the bar is closed, and half covered by water in very heavy floods in the river.

2. The District Engineer will be so good as to verify the extent to which this objection is really applicable to the ground, by having contours run along reputed highest water level, and at levels below it varying from each other by one yard in height. The same to be laid down on the accompanying survey, which will be returned as soon as possible.

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

No. 51A.

ORDER THEREON, 4th January 1877, No. 28.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government are not disposed to alter the site for the Junction Canal Camp originally selected.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Public Works Department.
„ the Financial Department.

Exd A. F. Goodall.

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 My dear Garrison
 Will you please see whether
 on these papers, sent to you
 the enclosed cannot be
 sent to Mr. Harlow for signature

I have written to him
 to tell him this - as he
 tells me he
 can get the land without
 the act by private arrangement
 Yours
 J. P. Jones

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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G.O., 4th January 1877, No. 23.

MINISTRY.

No. 50-51A.

To the Board of Revenue.—Informing the Board
 of Revenue that the Government are not disposed
 to alter the rate of the — originally selected.

J. H. Jackson }

My dear Walter.

I am sending on the
papers. D.V. W. regarding
the Camp site for the
junction Canal. Please
review the enclosed.

With you kindly examine
it say. whether you think
Clarks selection open.

to objection - if he has
obtained that objected to
by Mark -

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I decidedly think
proximity to the work
a vice qua non
and the extra half
mile distance a
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J. H. N. Mayall

Chief Eng.

J. H. Presidency with Survey.

3rd Jan'y 1877

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 27 December 1876.

Read the following

No. 422.

From.

R. W. Barlow Esquire

Collector of the
Chinsheput District

To.

H. E. Stokes Esquire

Assistant Secretary to the
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Madras.

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Chingleput District, Collector's Office
Taidapat, 26th December 1876 }
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Sd/ R. W. Barlow
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Chinsleput Office
Saidapet 18th Decr 1873

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By R.W. Barlow
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(Enc. Copy)

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[True Copy] Say S. Clarke Capt. R.E.

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(to be returned)

[Enc. copy & Extract]

Yours

A. S. Sanyal

To The Secretary to Government, Rev. Dep't.
with a map to be returned.

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To: of Mr. B. J. D. W.
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Submitting to him, for
and other copies of correspondence
from Chief Deputy Collector on the
subject of the selection of site
& establishment and used for
the Relief Camp in connection
with the Junction Canal
South of the Ogden, with
a map of the Salt Lake Valley

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The Gov: on not disposed to
the title for the Junction Canal Camp
originally selected.

J. H.

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