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No. 71. Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Saidapet, 28th June 1867, No. 127 :—

1. The Commissary General having requested me to ascertain if the ground between the Cenotaph and the tank bund is Government property, and available for the erection of a slaughter-house, I have ascertained and informed the Commissary General that the land in question is the property of Government, and available for any purpose to which the Government may please to appropriate it. I venture, however, very respectfully to point out to the Government the very serious objections which appear to me to exist to erecting a slaughter-house, for the troops, on the spot alluded to by the Commissary General.

2. It is in immediate contiguity to the Mount Road, and cannot, I think, fail to be a source of great nuisance and annoyance to all passers-by.

3. However good the provision for drainage, &c., may be, it is hardly possible that the effluvia from the blood of the slaughtered beasts can be entirely neutralized.

4. The sight of animals being continually driven to be slaughtered, and of meat being brought away from the premises, cannot but be annoying to European passengers; and I need hardly say that the Hindu portion of the community could not but look upon the establishment of a house for the slaughter of horned cattle, in the close vicinity of a public road, along which they pass daily by thousands, as most hurtful to their religious feelings.

No. 72. ORDER THEREON, 4th July 1867, No. 1,489.

Miscellaneous.

The Government concur in thinking the site mentioned to be altogether unsuitable for the purpose.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Collector of Madras.
,, the Military Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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