

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2988

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th December 1867.*

No. 282. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Public Department :—

Approving the design for the proposed Ice
House and directing that the piece of ground
selected for the purpose be made over to the
Committee. } (Here enter 10th December 1867, No. 1,565.)

No. 283. ORDER THEREON, 16th December 1867, No. 2,988.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. BRANDT,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Department, No. 1,565.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
15th October 1867.

Read the following papers:—

No. 126. From P. MACFADYEN, Esq., Honorary Secretary, Madras Ice House Committee, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 7th August 1867.

I have the honor, by desire of the Madras Ice House Committee, to inform you that they have been in communication with the Tudor Company on the subject of the best means of avoiding any cessation of the supply of Ice, such as has occurred too frequently during the past few years. In reply, the Tudor Company lay the entire blame of the failure of the supply on the deficient accommodation afforded by the present Ice House, and they state that, to enable them to conduct satisfactorily the ice business of Madras, an additional Ice House, capable of containing not less than 500 tons should be at once built. The site of this Ice House ought to be in Black Town, as three-fifths of the total sales of ice are now effected there. Under these circumstances, my Committee have been inquiring as to a suitable site, and they have decided, with the concurrence of Mr. Thomson, the Tudor Company's representative here, that a piece of ground situated between the Church of Scotland's Mission House and Messrs. Parry and Co's. Office is best adapted for the purpose they have in view. This land belongs to Government, and, up till within about a year, water for the vessels in harbour has been drawn from a well thereon; but this well is now nearly, if not quite, disused, and the ground is, therefore, available for other purposes. Considering the importance of ice to Madras, my Committee are in hopes that Government may be induced to make them a free grant of the entire piece of land referred to for the erection of the new Ice House, and I have been accordingly instructed to apply for the land. I trust that our application will meet with the favorable consideration of Government, and that I may be favored with an early reply.

No. 127. From P. MACFADYEN, Esq., Honorary Secretary, Madras Ice House Committee, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras 20th August 1867.

With reference to my letter, dated 7th instant, I have now the honor to inform you that I have been in communication with the Master Attendant on the subject of the well or cistern situated on the land I then applied for. The Master Attendant states that the shipping derive so much benefit from the well or cistern referred to, during the north-east monsoon, that he could not sanction the appropriation of the land to any other purpose. Under these circumstances, and it being the anxious wish of my Committee to avoid even the appearance of their interests conflicting with those of any Department of Government, I have been instructed to apply for the piece of ground known as the southern portion of Abercrombie's Battery. This land is bounded on one side by the Town Police Office, and on the other by Moocur Nulla Moothoo Chetty Street, and is equally well adapted for the erection of an Ice House, with the site first applied for. It has the advantage further of being used at present for no purpose whatever, and my Committee, therefore, hope that Government will see no objection to granting this application.

No. 128. ORDER THEREON, 15th October 1867, No. 1272.

The Governor in Council will be prepared to sanction the appropriation of the piece of ground referred to in Mr. Macfadyen's letter of the 20th August last,

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for the erection of an Ice House, on being satisfied that the elevation of the building is appropriate to the prominent position in which it is proposed to erect it. The elevation of the projected building should be submitted to Government as soon as it is ready.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Madras Ice House Committee.
 „ Military Department.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
10th December 1867.*

No. 102. Read the following letter from the Honorary Secretary, Icc House Committee, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 10th December 1867.

Referring to the Order of Government, No. 1272, and dated 15th October 1867, I have now the honor to forward sketch of the proposed elevation of the new Ice House. My Committee will esteem it a favor if you can to-day submit the same for the favorable consideration of the Governor in Council, and, in the event of the elevation being approved, I have the honor to request that an order be passed giving my Committee definite possession of the site for which they have applied.

No. 103. ORDER THEREON, 10th December 1867, No. 1565.

The Government approve of the design for the proposed Ice House, and, in pursuance of their Order of the 15th October last, No. 1272, direct that the piece of ground selected for the purpose be made over to the Committee.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Madras Ice House Committee, with plan returned.
,, Revenue Department, with Proceedings, No. 1272.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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Noted 10th 30 Dec
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