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12	Econ Gdn Nassim Road
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Massive Road  
Continuation of, through  
Econ. Garden.

*Receipt: 609*  
*1907*

From whom

President Municipal Commissioners

Place

Singapore

Date

26- I- 07

Rds. 1215/06

Embankment of the Nassim Road Extension.

Asks for authority to take from the Economic

Gardens about 4,000 or 5,000 cubic yards of earth required for  
the:-

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Have you any objection?

sd. E.L. B. 26- I-07

Hon. Col. Sec,

I think this can be arranged as there is a hill opposite the termination of the road which could be improved by being levelled. It should however be a condition that the ground after removal of the soil should be properly sloped and returfed and that care should be taken not to injure the trees or plants in the vicinity. This Mr. Peirce in speaking to me says could be done. Since speaking to him about this matter however I have learnt with some surprize that the Municipality have applied for sanction to open a public road through this part of the Botanic Gardens and that the Government has approved of this being done as early as 1905, I have received no official communication on the subject, and as there are grave objection to the proposal I should be glad to know previously to any excavation being commenced on this ground whether or no this work is intended to be carried out.

sd. H.N. R. 29/I/07



Munpl 609  
1907

Municipal Office

Singapore, 26th January 1907.

Roads. I215/c 6

Sir,

I have the honour to request permission to take from the Economic Gardens about 4,000 or 5,000 cubic yards of earth required for the embankment of the Nas-sim Road Extension.

2. The recent heavy rains have caused such an enormous loss of the material already deposited that it is necessary to have recourse to another source of supply and it is believed that the required filling can be obtained from the Economic Gardens which are convenient to the site.

3. The Municipal Engineer has submitted his proposals to the Director of the Botanic Gardens and I understand that the latter will raise no objection to the earth being taken if the ground disturbed is put in order after the operations. This the Municipal Commissioners will undertake to do.

I have etc

sd. E. G. Broadrick  
President,  
Municipal Commissioners

The Hon'ble

The Colonial Secretary S.S.

Singapore

## Road

- 1 Road prop. to continue Nassau Hill extension to B 5 mile Road, really to Burtley prop
- 2) ~~From~~ Public roads a cross for fence objected to, Sgershall road will large expense 1000. to avoid this
3. ground already planted
4. Structures Cooty lines. These would have to be destroyed in other places in garden, in Nassau.
- 5 Cutting not less than 60 feet
6. Alienation of garden ground already to little objected to, fence prop. re museum. Unless to cut between it & without consequence can give away land
7. Already 2 roads to B 5. direct to from Nassau Hill road, this road unless might save 200 yds to Patchetts house

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DRAFT. <sup>188</sup>/<sub>07</sub>

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SIGNED BY

W.F.

DATED

8.5.07

TO

House

SIR,

At a meeting of the  
 Garden Committee held on  
 the 25th of April last  
 when the Secretary of  
 the Garden Committee was  
 present & a decision was  
 arrived at that the  
 Committee on the 25th  
 of Feb. As no answer  
 had been received from  
 the Government to forward  
 a copy of the above letter  
 to the Govt. of the  
 House of Commons by  
 post.

I have therefore to  
 forward a copy of the letter  
 as requested by the  
 Committee.



