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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th March 1882, Mis. No. 2139 :—

Read—the following letter from J. BASHIAKARLU, Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Coimbatore, to the Collector of Coimbatore, dated 28th February 1881, No. 63; and Endorsement by A. J. STUART, Esq., Acting Collector of Coimbatore, dated 21st February 1882 :—

The Commissioners of this Municipality having condemned the Lungerkhana on account of its situation in the heart of the town, in the immediate neighbourhood of the Tahsildar's Cutcherry and the Sub-Magistrate's Court and on the main public road, and resolved to remove it to another less objectionable locality, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to move the Government to transfer and make over to the Municipality the piece of ground measuring 20,880 square feet or Acres 0.48, as shown in the accompanying plan.

2. The ground applied for is Poramboke, lying at the northern end of the town, and it is in every way fitted for the intended purpose as will be seen from the accompanying copy of the report of the Sub-Committee appointed for the purpose of selecting a suitable site for the construction of a new Lungerkhana.

3. I beg to represent that the institution of Lungerkhana together with the buildings thereof, as well as the assessment on the lands set apart for its support, which amounts to Rupees 1,100, was transferred to the Municipality by G.O., 22nd September 1871, No. 482, F.D.

4. In 1871-72, a latrine was built for the use of the inmates of the Lungerkhana, and in 1873-74 some addition was made to the main building in the shape of a substantial verandah at a cost of Rupees 72.

5. The main building was originally constructed, during the former Native dynasty, and used as a granary, and after the assumption of this country by the British Government, about 80 years ago, it was used as a tobacco godown, when the Government had the tobacco monopoly; and when that monopoly was abolished, it was converted into a Lungerkhana.

6. This Municipality has had the entire management of the institution and its endowments for the last eleven years, the building in question is therefore for all intents and purposes the property of the Municipality.

7. The site on which this building stands is, on account of its central and conspicuous position, a valuable one, and the Commissioners propose to sell the building with the site, and utilize the proceeds thereof in the erection of the above new Lungerkhana.

8. I have therefore the honor to request you will also be pleased to apply for the sanction of Government for the sale of the said building with the site and out-offices.

9. I beg to enclose copy of the Commissioners' Proceedings on subject.

Endorsement, No. 37, dated 21st February 1882.

Submitted to the Board of Revenue, with request that the land asked for being part of Survey Nos. 69C and 84, extent 48 acres, and entered in the accounts as

Doramboke, be granted for site of new Lungerkhana, and that the sanction of Government may be asked for the sale of the existing building and site and credit of proceeds to the Municipality.

2. It is very desirable to remove these poor people, nearly all of low castes and many blind or otherwise afflicted, from the most populous part of the town and chiefly inhabited by Brahmins, to the outskirts of the town where they will have a roomy compound to get some fresh air in, and will not be surrounded by people and circumstances with which they can have no sympathy.

3. The change can only be made by using the sale proceeds of the present building and site for construction of the new building.

4. The ground proposed to be given was used during the famine as a famine camp and is now being overgrown with prickly-pear. There is no objection to its utilization for the purpose.

Resolution—dated 10th March 1882, Mis. No. 2139.

Submitted for the favourable consideration of Government.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue
Department, with three enclosures, in original,
to be returned.

ORDER—dated 20th March 1882, No. 324, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

The grant of the proposed site is sanctioned as requested. The question of the disposal of the existing building and premises will be dealt with in the Financial Department.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
Financial Department.

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