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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
for the month of April 1860.*

No. 95. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, dated
26th April 1860, No. 649.

Directing the Collector of Tanjore to remove } (Vide Proceedings, Revenue Department, from
his Cutcherry, &c., to the little Fort at Tanjore. } 21st to 30th April 1860, Nos. 94 and 95.)

No. 96. ORDER THEREON, 30th April 1860, No. 536.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department. —

Referring certain paragraphs of the Minutes by
the Honorable the President, relating to his late
Official Tour in the South of India, between
5th January and 6th March 1860. (Here enter 16th March 1860, No. 381.)

ORDER THEREON, 4th April 1860, No. 517.

Paragraph 1. Ordered that copies of the Minutes which accompanied the foregoing Proceedings be forwarded to the Board of Revenue, and that in drawing their particular attention to the observations of the Honorable the President in the paragraphs noted in the margin, they be requested to take the necessary steps for giving effect to the views therein set forth.

Minute No. 1, dated 18th January, paragraphs 8, 9, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22 and 23, with Appendix A.

Minute No. 2, dated 28th Jany. 1860, paras. 1—8 and 10.

Do. No. 3, " 8th Feby. " " 12—21 and 33.

Do. No. 4, " 23rd " " " 22—24 and 30.

Do. No. 5, " 29th " " " 2—12 and 15.

Do. No. 6, " 6th March " " 11 and 12.

2. The Board will call on the Collector of Tanjore for an early report on the two measures proposed in paragraph 13 of the first Minute, and will lay it before Government with their own opinion.

3. The Government fully agree with the President, that, for the reasons stated in paragraph 3 of the 2nd Minute, the present Revenue Settlement in Tanjore should remain substantially unchanged, and that a Revenue Survey of that District, or at least of the Delta Taluqs, is not required.

4. The Board will report, after communication with the Collector, whether, when the District Treasury is placed at Tanjore, a branch Treasury will be required at Negapatam; and if so, on what scale and with what Establishment.* They will consider also, whether, if a Treasury at Negapatam is necessary for the present, the completion of the Railway between Negapatam and Tanjore will make it practicable to dispense with it.

* Minute No. 1, paragraph 17.

5. Plans and Estimates have been called for in the Public Works Department for carrying out the suggestions in paragraphs 9 and 10 of the 1st Minute, viz., for the removal of the Taluq Kacheri and Munsiff's Court into the town of Negapatam, and for the repair of the old Dutch Custom House. The Board will call on the Collector to report as to the best method of dealing with the present buildings† and the large piece of Government land about them.

† Minute No. 1, paragraph 16.

6. The Board will make enquiries on the subject treated of in the concluding paragraph of the fourth Minute. If the representations made by certain carpenters, as there noticed, are true, the Government are of opinion that they had good ground for complaint. A prohibition to cut timber in the forests without a special order from the Collector must operate with hardship in various ways; some raiyats also complained that under the existing rules they could not get wood for necessary agricultural purposes. The rule should be relaxed without delay, so as to prevent its interfering with the supply of ordinary wants. As to further regulation of the forests, the Government are in communication with the Conservator.

7. The Board will take the measures required in their Department, for giving effect to the suggestions contained in Minutes Nos. 3, 4 and 6, respecting the sale of building allotments, and allotments for farming purposes, on the Palnis, the Nilgiris and on the Shivaroy Hills. The allotments will be of moderate size; and they will be put up to auction from time to time under the Orders of Government, as a demand arises.

Minute No. 4, paragraph 23,
Do. " 6, paragraph 11.

8. The Chief Engineer and the District Engineer of Coimbatore are prepared to co-operate with the Board of Revenue and the Collector in giving effect to the proposals for the improvement of Utakamand contained in paragraphs 23 and 24 of His Excellency's Minute No. 4. The Governor in Council particularly desires that these improvements may be vigorously prosecuted in anticipation of the increased influx of visitors consequent on the opening of the Railway to the neighbourhood of the Plateau.

9. The attention of the Director of Revenue Settlement will be called to the remarks in the passages of the Minutes noted in the margin, copies of which will be furnished to that Officer. On the subject of paragraphs 7 to 11 of the 5th Minute, viz., the taxation of Coffee estates in Wainad, the decision of Government will be declared hereafter.

10. Copies of Minutes Nos. 3, 4 and 6 will be forwarded to the Conservator of Forests, and his attention will be directed to the remarks in the paragraphs of those Minutes noted in the margin. The Forests in Madura and Salem imperatively require his attention. Respecting the treatment of the woods on the Nilgiris a separate Order has lately been issued, viz., No. 425 of the 20th instant.

11. Copies of the Minutes will be circulated by the Board of Revenue to the Officers of the Revenue Department in the provinces, for their information.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

„ Director of Revenue Settlement.

„ Conservator of Forests.

„ Chief Engineer for information.

Exl. Wm. Thomas.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department:—

*Referring for consideration a letter from the
Magistrate of Tanjore proposing to remove the
Collector's Head Quarters to Tanjore.* (Here enter 12th April 1860, No. 433.)

ORDER THEREON, 26th April 1860, No. 619.

In the Order of 4th instant, No. 517 in this Department, the Government approved the proposal of the President, in his Minute on his visit to Tanjore, that the Collectors Kachéri, Treasury and dependent Offices should be collected in the little Fort at Tanjore. In his letter communicated with the foregoing extract (paragraph 7) the Collector states his opinion that this change should take place without delay. The Governor in Council accordingly directs that it shall be made as soon as the necessary arrangements and adaptations of buildings can be effected.

2. The District Engineer will be directed, through the Chief Engineer, to give immediate attention to whatever is required of his department in connection with the transfer.

(True Extract.)

[Signature]
Secretary to Government.

To the Judicial Department.
„ Board of Revenue.
„ Chief Engineer.

Erd. Wm. Thomas.

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Proceedings of Court
in the House of Reps
today

U.S. 20th Precinct
of 20th April 1864

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Arriving the letter
to of Justice to remove
his children to the
little girl at Justice

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Received.

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W. H. H.

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