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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,

29th December 1866.

No. 196. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, dated 30th November 1866, No. 3263.

Suggesting that the Tanjore Taluq Cut-cherry be built in the little Fort, as the proposal to build the new Jail there has been abolished. (Vide Proceedings, Revenue Department, dated 30th November 1866, Nos. 714—716.)

No. 197. ORDER THEREON, 29th December 1866, No. 2003.

Recorded, with reference to G. O. of the 8th ultimo, No. 1773.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Erd. J. Tulloch

Read the following papers :—

No. 714. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th September 1866,
No. 6,946.

Read the following letter from the Officiating Collector of Tanjore, to the Secretary
to the Board of Revenue, dated 11th September 1866, No. 242.

1. With reference to the provision which has been made for the item Office
Rent, under the head "4 Land Revenue," in the Budget Estimate of Charges for
1867-68, submitted on the 31st August 1866, I have the honor to address the Board
specially as follows.

2. The Talook Cutcherry at Tanjore is held in a building belonging to His
Highness the late Rajah, and for this accommodation an annual rent of Rupees
540 has been sanctioned in the Proceedings of Government, Political Department,
dated the 27th June 1863, No. 179. No provision, however, having been made for
this charge in the Budget Estimates submitted for previous years, the arrears of
rent due up to the 30th April 1865, together with the amount payable during the
year 1865-66 for this and certain other buildings, amounting in the aggregate to
Rupees 3,100, were included in the estimate submitted for that year with the
necessary explanation; but in the sanctioned estimate only Rupees 2,000 were
allowed. This outstanding arrear, together with the amount payable during the
current year, making up together Rupees 3,100, was therefore again entered in the
estimate submitted for 1866-67; but the Government restricted the amount
to the small sum of Rupees 168, which is the sum actually paid for certain
other buildings in 1864-65.

3. Hence the arrears of rent due for the accommodation above-mentioned,
after deducting what has been covered by a sanctioned Budget of 1865-66,
remain unpaid to this date. It is, therefore, necessary to provide, in the estimate
for 1867-68, for the arrears due up to the end of the current official year, as also
for the payment to be made during the year to which the estimate refers, and
the aggregate amount of the provision required to be thus made comes to
Rupees 2,340. This sum has accordingly been entered in the Budget Estimate
submitted for 1867-68, and I beg to state that the Board will adopt the
needful measures to secure eventual sanction of the amount specified, without any
reduction similar to that made in the previous estimates. I may add that H. H.
Kamakshibhaye Sahiba's forbearance in not pressing for what is justly her due
is very remarkable, and that it certainly entitles her to a prompt settlement of this
outstanding balance in her favor.

1. Submitted to Government, with a request that the Collector may
be authorized to disburse at once to H. H. Kamakshibhaye Sahiba the arrears of
rent due for the building in question, as well as the rent for the current year,
amounting altogether to Rupees 1,800.

2. The provision in the Budget for the coming official year will be reduced
to the requirements for 1867-68.

3. The Collector has been in error in supposing that the reduction or
disallowance of a Budget provision is equivalent to the cancellation of a sanctioned
charge.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
30th November 1866.

No. 715. Memorandum from the Accountant General, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort Saint George, 12th October 1866, No. 239.

With reference to Official Memorandum No. 126, dated 10th instant, from the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, the undersigned has the honor to report that the rent of Rupees 45 per mensem for Venkat Row's house, occupied by the Tanjore Tahsildar's Cutcherry, appears from the Register of this Office to have been passed up to 31st December 1863.

No. 716. ORDER THEREON, 30th November 1866, No. 3,263.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Government do not understand how the Board calculate the arrears to amount to Rupees 1,800. The Accountant General reports that the rent has been actually paid up to 31st December 1863. The unpaid arrears up to 31st October last amount to Rupees 1,530, as shewn in the margin. The Board will instruct the Collector to disburse the amount at once (subject to audit) under the sanction already given No. 179, and to debit it to the savings as the Accountant General may issue. 2. The Board will also instruct the Collector to disburse the rent monthly hereafter.

1864, 12 months	× 45	= 540	Rupees.
1865, 12 "	× 45	= 540	
1866, 10 "	× 45	= 450	
Total...		1,530	

in Political Order dated 27th June in the Budget agreeably to such.

2. The Board will also instruct the Collector to disburse the rent monthly hereafter.

3. Orders will be issued in the Public Works Department for the preparation of plans and estimates for a new Jail in the Fort, the Government consider it would be convenient to build the new Cutcherry here.

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(Printed and signed by the Secretary to Government.)

S. T. Augustin

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Political Department.
" the Accountant General.
" the Public Works Department.

The undersigned has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the copy of the Honorable H. D. Phillips's memorandum.

Erd. S. T. Augustin.

Remarks by the Honorable H. D. Phillips.

I made the arrangement which gives Venkat Row's House for use as the Talook Tahsildar's Cutcherry - but I never contemplated payment for it, as rent, of Rs. 45. The Collector should be ordered in communication with the Superintending Engineer to have plans prepared for a Cutcherry of the usual class and as it has been determined not to build the proposed new Jail in the little Fort (see some correspondence lately circulated) it would be convenient I think to put there the new Talook Cutcherry. There seems no reason why the work of the Jail and the Court House too should not be pushed forward. The Government are now paying for rent a ruinous.

5-11-66.

H. D. Phillips

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