

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Inspection **DEPARTMENT.**

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
18th December 1867.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 232. From the Inspector General of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 22nd October 1867, No. 1895.

General Department.

In forwarding the accompanying letter from Mr. Grant, relative to a site for a Police Hospital Ward, I beg to recommend that the step proposed, viz., to take it under Act VI of 1867, be sanctioned.

From the Superintendent of Police, Coimbatore, to the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Western Range; dated Coimbatore, 11th October 1867.

I have the honor to forward a letter,* received from Mr. Grant, with reference to the most eligible site for a Police Hospital.

2. As it has been decided not to have the Hospital any where near the Police Lines, but near the Civil Dispensary, I consider the Bandy Pettah alluded to in Mr. Grant's letter the most suitable place—the space in the Civil Dispensary compound being very limited.

I concur, and request the Inspector General will be good enough to address the Government at once.

OSBOOR,
15th October 1867.

(Signed) A. BALMER,
Dy. Insp. Genl.

From P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to the Inspector General of Police; dated Coimbatore, 9th October 1867, No. 45.

Some months ago, His Excellency the Governor, whilst in Coimbatore, visited the Civil Dispensary, and, on that occasion, I pointed out an old building now used as a female ward which it was proposed to convert into a Police Hospital. His Excellency, I have reason to believe, approved the proposal. The propriety of placing a Police Hospital in the Dispensary compound has been much canvassed. All the Natives with whom I have discussed the question have unhesitatingly condemned the proposition, and stated that, if the Police Hospital is built within the Dispensary compound, the latter institution will be sure to suffer. On due consideration, I confess I coincide with the above conclusion.

2. It certainly would be a great pity to take a step which would in any way militate to affect the usefulness of the Dispensary, an institution which I yet hope will be greatly developed for the relief of the suffering poor. Fortunately, in the present instance, there is no necessity to build the Police Hospital in the Dispensary compound, as, on the opposite side of the street, a piece of land well suited for a Police Hospital site is available. It must, however, be taken up under the provisions of Act VI of 1857, and I request you will, if you agree with the above proposition, obtain the sanction of Government to put the Act in force. The land required will be 110 by 100 feet, or, in other words, the road face will be 110 feet by 100 feet in depth.

Forwarded through the Superintendent of Police, who will be good enough to add any remarks he thinks proper.

(Signed) P. GRANT,
Collector.

Forwarded to the Collector of Coimbatore, with a request that he will furnish a specification of the land referred to in this letter.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
29th October 1867.

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

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No. 233. From P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Coimbatore, 11th December 1867. No. 127.

As directed in the Memorandum of the Chief Secretary, dated 29th October 1867, I have the honor to forward a plan and specification of the land required for the Police Hospital at Coimbatore, and request that I may be authorized to take it up under the provisions of Act VI of 1857. The Reverend Mr. Herre, Lutheran Missionary, whose premises adjoin the proposed site for the Police Hospital, objects to its location so near the Mission property. His letter on the subject is enclosed for the information of Government. I confess I do not participate in Mr. Herre's objections, as I believe that, in practice, it will turn out that the evils anticipated are more imaginary than real. An important point to be borne in mind is that, if the Hospital is not built on the proposed site, a distant site will have to be selected, and in this case extra medical attendants will probably be required; whereas, by the construction of the Hospital near the Dispensary, the services of the Dispensary Dressers will be available.

SPECIFICATION.

All that piece of land situate in the town of Coimbatore, Madras Presidency, belonging to one named Oochammall—bounded on the north by land belonging to one named Oochammall; on the south by public road to Trichinopoly; on the east by Government land, used as a Bandy Pettah, and land belonging to one Oochammall; and on the west by land belonging to Oochammall—containing by a recent admeasurement four grounds and one thousand five hundred and seventy square feet, be the same little more or less, and being the piece of land particularly delineated and described in the annexed plan.

COIMBATORE,
5th December 1867.

(Signed) K. D. P. ROBERTS,
Assistant Engineer.

From the Reverend W. H. G. HERRE, to the Collector of Coimbatore; dated Coimbatore, 21st November 1867.

Preparations being made for the proposed erection of a Police Hospital between the Dispensary and the German Mission Bungalow, I beg to be permitted to draw your attention to the great inconvenience and danger which will arise by the accumulation of buildings upon those two small compounds; for, besides the Mission Bungalow (and its out-houses, still to be built) and the School-house already standing there, a Church, a Day-school for girls, and an Orphanage are intended to be established, which would necessarily have to come very close to the proposed Hospital, so that the different institutions there crowded together (viz., that for sanitary and those for training and educational purposes) would, no doubt, be greatly inconvenienced by each other. I, therefore, humbly beg that Government may be good enough to reconsider the question about the site for the proposed Hospital, and, if possible, to fix upon another spot.

No. 234. ORDER THEREON, 18th December 1867, No. 2039.

Hindrances having been found to exist to the immediate acquisition of the land referred to in the annexed Declaration by purchase from the parties interested therein, the Governor in Council resolves, under the provisions of Section CXXVIII. of Act No. XIV. of 1856, and Section II. of Act No. VI. of 1857, to order that the said land be taken possession of on the part of Government, and applied to the purpose for which it is needed, leaving claims for compensation for the land to be determined as provided in the said last mentioned Act,

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and, further, to appoint the Collector of Coimbatore, in communication with the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division, to carry this order into execution, and to execute any award, and to do all things necessary for completing the business of taking and paying for the said land, and for settling all disputes concerning it.

Under the provisions of Act No. VI. of 1857, the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George hereby declares, that all that piece of land situate in the Town of Coimbatore, Madras Presidency, belonging to one named Oochammall, bounded on the North by land belonging to one named Oochammall, on the South by public road to Trichinopoly, on the East by Government land used as a Bandy Pettah, and land belonging to one Oochammall, and on the West by land belonging to Oochammall, containing by a recent admeasurement four grounds and one thousand five hundred and seventy square feet, be the same little more or less, and being the piece of land particularly delineated and described in the annexed plan, is needed and required for a public purpose, and shall be taken by Government at the public expense.

Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Coimbatore, with the plan.
,, Inspector General of Police.

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PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

No.

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Read the following letter from *the Collector of Coimbatore.*

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ORDER THEREON, — *18 December 1867 - 2089*

Liindrances having been found to exist to the immediate acquisition of the lands and buildings referred to in the annexed Declarations by purchase from the parties interested therein, the Governor in Council resolves, under the Provisions of Section CXXVIII of Act No. XIV of 1856, and Section II of Act No. VI of 1857, to order that the said lands and buildings be taken possession of on the part of Government, and applied to the purpose for which they are needed, leaving claims for compensation for the lands and buildings to be determined as provided in the said last mentioned Act, and, further, to appoint the Collector of *Coimbatore* in communication with *the Supy. Magr of the P. D.* to carry this order into execution, and to execute any award, and to do all things necessary for completing the business of taking and paying for the said lands and buildings, and for settling all disputes concerning them.

(True Extract.)

Collector of Coimbatore with the Plan
Inspector General of Police

Chief Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letters

From the Inspector of Police dated 22nd October 1867. 1-1095
Collector of Coimbatore 11th December 1867. 1-1095

Order thereon 18th Decr 1867 No. 2089.

The Governor in Council approves of the plan of ground, of which the specification is given in second of the letters above recorded, being taken up under Act 27 of 1867.

2. It is observed in the sketch plan by Mr Grant, that the prison and dead house form apparently a single block. These should be entirely separated and had better be moved to the opposite side of the enclosure, so as not to be in close vicinity to the dwelling house occupied by the Governor.

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Collector of Coimbatore to the Hon
Inspector of Police.

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