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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 4th June 1861.

No. 37. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th May 1861, No. 2,445 :—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of North Arcot, dated 29th April 1861, No. 80.

(In Cons. 2nd May 1861, No. 2,725.)

1. Ordered that the above letter, with copy of the Acting Collector's former letter, dated February 25th 1861, No. 28, and the Board's Proceedings thereon, be submitted to Government, with reference to paragraph 3 of their Order, No. 287, under date February 6th 1861.

In Cons. 28th February 1861, No. 1,295.
„ 7th „ „ „ 787.

2. The Board approve of the arrangements proposed by Mr. Robinson in consultation with the Military Authorities for converting the Main-guard at Vellore into a Táluq Kacheri, and trust that they will be at once carried out as sanctioned by Government in their Order quoted above.

3. It appears from the Acting Collector's letter that the present Kacheri at Palikonda is well adapted for a Police Station House, and that the building to be vacated by the Police is applied for as a tool depôt by the Department Public Works. As there seems to be no reason why these transfers should not take place, the sanction of Government is requested.

4. The Acting Collector will, however, be requested to report how he proposes to provide accommodation for travellers should the bungalow at Palikonda be disposed of as suggested by him, for the Board observe that during the past year forty-four persons halted at this bungalow, and in 1859, sixty-seven travellers availed themselves of it.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL, *Sub-Secretary.*

No. 38. ORDER THEREON, 4th June 1861, No. 1,145.

The Government approve of the transfers proposed in paragraph 3 of the Board's Proceedings, and desire that the same be communicated to the Judicial Department and to the Chief Engineer.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

No. 1,569.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 25th March 1861.

Read the following letter from J. D. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Collector of North Arcot, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated Kangayanellur, 25th February 1861, No. 28 :—

1. I have the honor with reference to Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, and the Order thereon, dated 6th February 1861, No. 287, to report that being in the neighbourhood of Vellore on my settlement tour, I met the Sub-Collector and District Engineer by appointment, and accompanied them over the Main-guard building, to which it has been proposed to transfer the Taluq Establishment and Treasury now located at Pallikonda.

2. The building in question is a two-storied one, and is, both as respects space and light, well adapted for the purpose proposed.

The ground floor alone affords in fact all the accommodation required; and by walling up some of the arches at one extremity, a Treasury compartment and additional Record room (there is already a suitable one adjoining) might be formed at trifling expense. These partitions would be quite independent of the main body of the building, and would be easily removable in the event of its reverting to its present use. One of the compartments of the upper story might be used as a third Record room, if hereafter required; and in the others might be located the Stipend Office under the Sub-Collector's charge which now occupies another building in the Fort, which would thus become available as Military quarters, should the strength of the garrison be increased.

3. The Taluq Kacheri at Pallikonda I inspected quite lately. It is a small andindifferent building, but being conveniently situated as regards the Town, it would probably realize at auction nearly as much as it is worth.

4. I question, however, whether it would not be a preferable arrangement to make this over to the Superintendent of Police as a Station house in lieu of a small detached building now occupied as such near the Travellers' Bungalow, which is situated out of the Town, and is, therefore, not so suitable for the purpose.

5. The District Engineer has applied to me for one of these buildings as a Tool depôt, and if the exchange now proposed be approved by the Superintendent of Police to whom I shall write, the small building vacated by the Constabulary, might be made over to the Department of Public Works, and the Travellers' Bungalow would then alone remain to be disposed of at auction.

6. I do not anticipate any objections on the part of the Military authorities to the proposed alterations being made in the Main-guard building; and beg, therefore, to recommend that the District Engineer be instructed to carry them out at once, in view to the early transfer of the Taluq Head-quarters from Pallikonda to Vellore.

7. When this transfer has been completed, the Taluq should, I think, be called the Vellore Taluq after its real capital and newly constituted official Head-quarters.

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1. The Acting Collector should have ascertained from the Military authorities whether there was any objection to the alterations proposed in paragraphs 1 and 2, and from the Superintendent of Police, whether the arrangement proposed in paragraph 4 would be a convenient one, before communicating with the Board, and he will be good enough to do so without delay.

2. The Board also wish to know whether, in the event of the Police taking the present Taluq Kacheri at Pallikonda as a station, it would not be preferable to hand over the Public Bungalow to the Department Public Works instead of the present Police station, and to dispose of the latter building by auction.

3. The Board presume that, in accordance with the Government Order quoted in the margin, the District Engineer has already been instructed to carry out the alterations in the main guard building, if the Military authorities make no objection to them.

6th, in Cons. 7th February 1861, No. 287.

4. The Collector's suggestion that, when the transfer has taken place, the Taluq be named after the new Kasbah is approved by the Board; but the Collector will report to Mr. Pelly on the proposition to change the name when the transfer is completed.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To J. D. Robinson, Esq., Acting Collector of North Arcot.

Copy to C. Pelly, Esq.

Exd. J. Wright.

Enclosure No. 2 in the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue to the Secretary to Government Revenue Dept. dated 14th May 1861 No. 2405.

No. 1233/57.

Letter from the Collector of North Arcot to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 25th February 1861 No. 528, requesting the favor of the Board to move Government to sanction the transfer of the Stipend Office to the upper Main Guard building at Vellore &c.

In Cons. 2nd May 1861, No. 2,725.

From J. D. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Collector of NORTH ARCOT,
dated Thondavada, 29th April 1861, No. 80.

I have the honor, with reference to the Proceedings of the Board, dated 25th ultimo, No. 1,569, to report that I have ascertained from the Officer Commanding Vellore, that there is no objection whatsoever to the alterations proposed in paragraphs 1 and 2 of my letter to the Board of the 25th February last, No. 28, being made in the Main Guard room in the fort at that station, as they will in no way injure the building for Military purposes, if again required. In giving his opinion to this effect, Major Dobbie adds that the transfer of the Stipend Office to the upper story of the Main Guard as suggested by me would be a judicious arrangement under every circumstance, as even should a Main Guard room be required hereafter, the building so vacated is far better suited for the purpose than the one now proposed to be appropriated as a taluq kacheri. In like manner, the Superintendent of Police agrees with me in thinking that the kacheri premises at Pallikonda could be turned to most admirable account as a Police station house.

2. In answer to the question put in the 2nd paragraph of the Board's Proceedings under reference, I beg to state that the travellers' bungalow is in my opinion far too good to be used as a mere tool-shed for which the building now occupied by the constabulary is all that could be required, both as regards security and space. The bungalow should therefore, as I have proposed, be sold under the Freehold rules on account of Government.

3. With this explanation, I trust that Government will accord their early sanction to an arrangement which will, I feel assured, be attended with the greatest advantage to the public service, as well in its Military as in its Civil departments.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Enclosure No. 1 in the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue to the Secretary to Government Revenue Dept. dated 14th May 1861. No. 2445.

Ex. 12337

Letter from the Acting Collector of North Arcot to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 29th April 1861, No. 80, requesting certain additions to be made in the Main Guard Room at Vellore Fort.

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Sub-Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to J. D. Robinson, Esq., Acting Collector of North Arcot.

Exd. J. Wright.

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No. 1233.

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of REVENUE.

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No. 2,445.

Submitting two letters from the Acting Collector of North Arcot, and approving of the arrangements proposed by him in consultation with the Military authorities for converting the Main-guard at Vellore into a Taluq Katchari.

No: 1237 to 38

No: 1145. 16th June.

Written Order

Ex. 30 May & 3 June

No: 1145

The Government

approve of the Arrangements proposed in para 3 of the Board's Proceedings, and desire that the same be communicated to the Judicial Department & the Chief Engineer.

By Mandate

W. M.

Asst to Secy

4th June 1861

To Exam. Board of Revenue. Pro: 4

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