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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 358. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department, dated 14th March 1861, No. 377 :—

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th February 1861, No. 1,124.

Read letter from the Acting Collector of the Kistna District, dated 11th February 1861, No. 110.

(In Cons. 15th February 1861, No. 959.)

1. Submitted for the consideration and orders of Government, with the Board's recommendation that the Acting Collector of the Kistna District be authorized to appropriate the sale proceeds in deposit, amounting to Rupees 410, of the ground originally intended for the new Dispensary at Guntoor, towards the purchase of the Dresser's house and ground adjoining the site on which the Dispensary is now being built. It appears that the acquisition of this property was contemplated when the new site was selected, as the latter of itself is too limited to admit of the construction of any out-offices without prejudice to the sanatory requirements of the Institution.

2. From the letter of the Civil Surgeon, forwarded by the Acting Collector, the Board learn that it was originally agreed to purchase the ground in question from a grant to be obtained from Whish's Fund, but the Acting Collector states that this source has been since exhausted. The old site, the sale proceeds of which it is now proposed to appropriate, was, however, partly purchased from that fund, the remainder having been Government property, so that the amount actually required from Government is less than the above-mentioned sum of Rupees 410.

3. The ground measures 1,360¾ yards, and the party in possession asks 446 Rupees for it, which the Tahsíldár is of opinion is a fair price. As Government have already exceeded the limit of their original sanction, the Collector proposes, should it be necessary, to raise the remaining 36 Rupees by local contributions.

Government Proceedings, P. D., No. 1,280, *dated 29th August* 1860.

4. The total outlay for the Dispensary was finally fixed at Rupees 4,750, towards which sum Government have granted Rupees 3,214-5-4, the remainder, Rupees 1,535-10-8, having been contributed by the local community.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, *Secretary.*

The site on which the Dispensary at Guntoor is now being built being, it is stated, "too "limited to admit of the construction of any out-offices without prejudice to the sanatory require- "ments of the Institution," the Government sanction, as recommended, the appropriation of the sum referred to as in deposit, viz., Rupees (410) four hundred and ten towards the purchase of the house and ground adjoining the site, any further outlay that may be necessary on this account must be defrayed from local subscriptions.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) T. PYCROFT, *Chief Secretary.*

No. 359. ORDER THEREON, 19th March 1861, No. 647.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer for his information.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

In Cons. 15th February 1861, No. 959.

From G. THORNHILL, Esq., Acting Collector of the KISTNA DISTRICT,
dated Masulipatam, 11th February 1861, No. 110.

* Return requested.

I have the honor to forward original letters* from the Sub-Collector and the District Engineer, giving cover to the communications from the Civil Surgeon of Guntur, regarding the acquisition of a plot of ground adjacent to the new Dispensary under construction at that station. I beg to state that the said ground does not belong to Government as supposed by the Civil Surgeon, inasmuch as it was given many years back to a Dresser who built a house thereon and mortgaged it to others.

2. As the mortgagee agrees to sell the ground in question, and as the District Engineer and the Civil Surgeon, concur in considering it necessary that it should be obtained for the use of the Dispensary, I request the Board's sanction to devote to its purchase a sum of 410 Rupees remaining in deposit, being the sale proceeds of a piece of ground originally set apart for the Dispensary, a part of it having been Government property and a part purchased out of Whish's Funds for that purpose. The owner asks 446 Rupees for the ground but, I doubt not, that he may be induced to accept 410 Rupees for it, or that the requisite sum may be made up, if necessary, by private contribution, and after the order of Government, No. 1,280, 29th August 1860. I should not feel myself justified in applying for further direct aid from Government on behalf of this institution. Whish's Fund Proper appears to have been all expended, the last payment made from it being Rupees 295-4-0 paid to the Judge of Guntur for the construction of a wall round the burial ground.

Enc. 1.

Abstract.—From the Acting Sub-Collector, to the Acting Collector of the Kistna district, dated 12th January 1861. Enclosing a letter from the Civil Surgeon of Guntur, relative to a plot of ground.

Enc. 2.

Abstract.—Forwarding Dr. Bidie's letter, and requesting to take immediate steps to hand over to the Public Works Department the plot of ground adjacent to the Civil Dispensary referred to by Dr. Bidie.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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Proceedings of the Madras Govt in the Public Septt.

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Sanction the appropriation of the sale proceeds in deposit, amounting to Rs 410, of the ground originally intended for the new Dispensary at Guntoor, towards the purchase of the house and ground adjoining the site on which the Dispensary is now being built.

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Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer for his information.

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