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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd August 1864.*

No. 75. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department:—

Passing Orders on the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue }
recommending the sale of the building at Tranquebar, } (Here enter 27th July 1864, No. 1,336.)
Tanjore District, which was formerly used as a Store by }
the Engineering Department.

No. 76. ORDER THEREON, 3rd August 1864, No. 2,219.
Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, for information and guidance.
(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.
„ Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
30th October 1863.*

No. 362. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th October 1863,
No. 6,384 :—

Read the following letter from W. M. CADELL, Esq., Collector of Tanjore, to W. HUDLE-
STON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Vellum, 19th September 1863,
No. 333.

SIR,

1. With reference to the Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department, under
date the 28th ultimo, No. 2,492, communicated with the Board's Order of the 4th instant, I have
the honor to state that the building therein referred to, is not required for Revenue purposes. It
is an old decayed building, and if it were to be used as a public Office, would have to be repaired
at a very considerable cost. If sold, however, it will, I believe, realize a large sum, as it has a
fine garden attached to it, and is situated in the very centre of a large and wealthy Town.

2. I do not conceive that Tranquebar is a suitable place for the station of the Head Assis-
tant Collector, as it is far removed from the centre of the charge which I have proposed for that
Officer, and is too near to Negapatam, the proposed head-quarters of the Sub-Collector. Fur-
ther, Tranquebar is at present a Zillah station with a Principal Sudder Ameen, and there is, there-
fore, no necessity whatever for a Magistrate with full powers being placed at that station, while
by such arrangement, the greater part of the proposed charge of the Head Assistant Collector
would be at a distance from that European supervision which is so essentially necessary.

3. The place which, in the event of my proposition to place the Head Assistant Collector
in charge of the two Talooks of Mayaveram and Shialli being sanctioned, I consider should be
fixed as that Officer's station, is Mayaveram. This, the Board are aware, was formerly the head
quarters of the Sub-Collector, and the importance of that and the adjoining town of Kornadu
and the central position it holds in the two Talooks abovementioned, certainly requires that a
Magistrate with full powers should be located at that station.

4. Since writing the above, I have received the Proceedings of the Board dated the 10th
instant, and in which it is stated that Mayaveram is a mere village. I must take leave, however,
to observe that this is altogether a mistake, and that Mayaveram with its suburbs, and especially
with the large and wealthy town of Kornadu (the principal seat of the silk cloth manufacturers)
is larger and of more importance than Tranquebar itself.

1. Submitted to Government with reference to their Order dated 3rd September 1863,
No. 1,622, Revenue Department, and in continuation of the Board's Proceedings, dated 10th Sep-
tember 1863, No. 5,670.

2. The Board observe with reference to the question of the Head Assistant's headquarters
that Mr. Cadell himself named Tranquebar and Mayaveram for choice; and that in his present
letter he describes the former as a "large and wealthy town." They were under the impression
that Tranquebar was decidedly a more important place than Mayaveram, but the opinion of the
local head of the District as to the more suitable position is entitled to much weight.

No. 363. ORDER THEREON, 30th October 1863, No. 1,960.

1. The Government approve of the sale of the building and garden referred to in para-
graph 1. The Board will consider whether it should be sold in one or more lots and on free-hold
tenure, and will furnish information of its extent, value, &c.

G.O. 10th instant, No. 1,862.

2. The Government have fixed on Myaveram as the
Head Assistant's station.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

" Civil Paymaster.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
27th July 1864.

No. 439. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st July 1864.
No. 4,054.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Tanjore, dated Point Calimere, 18th June 1864,
No. 203 :—.

1. With reference to the Proceedings under date the 30th October last, No. 1,960, communicated with the Board's Order of the 3rd November, I have the honor to report that the building and garden therein referred to cover an area

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square feet; and Lieutenant Mead, the Assistant Engineer in charge of the Range, states that he is informed that as much as Rupees 10,000 were offered for these premises four years ago, and that notwithstanding the dilapidated state of the building it would now sell for about Rupees 6,000, and perhaps more.

2. I think it would be decidedly more advantageous to sell these premises in one lot, as splitting them into more would deprive them of that value which the tank and the valuable trees in the garden collectively give it as a whole.

3. The delay in the submission of this report has arisen from there having been some difficulty in obtaining the requisite information from the Superintending Engineer, and which eventually reached me only on the 3rd instant.

1. Ordered to be submitted to Government with reference to their Proceedings in the Revenue Department, No. 1,960, dated 30th October 1863.

2. The Board recommend that the property in question be sold in one lot by auction in freehold at an upset price of Rupees 5,000.

No. 440. ORDER THEREON, 27th July 1864, No. 1,336.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Board's recommendation is approved.
2. These Proceedings, together with G. O. 30th October last, No. 1,960, will be communicated to the Public Works Department with reference to Order in that Department, dated 23rd August 1863, No. 2,492. It has been ascertained in the Judicial Department, that the building in question is not required for Police purposes.

3. In regard to the Superintending Engineer's proposal (paragraph 5, letter dated 15th August 1863, No. 409,) to devote the amount realized to building an Office at Tanjore, the Government observe that the sale proceeds in such cases must, under the Orders marginally noted, be credited to the General Revenue.

* G. O. 6th March 1863, No. 477, Revenue Department.

(True Extract.)

[Signature]
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
.. the Department Public Works.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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