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No. 350 Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department :—

Sanctioning the arrangement proposed for the formation of a new Town near Madanapully, Cuddapah District. } (Here enter 9th May 1864, No. 795.)

No. 354. ORDER THEREON, 16th May 1864, No. 1,415.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 9th May 1864.

Read the following:—

No. 89. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd May 1864.

Read the following letter from F. B. MOLONY, Esq., Sub-Collector of Cuddapah, to H. G. SMITH, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, dated Madanapalli, 8th April 1864, No. 57:—

SIR,

I. Owing to the very over-crowded state of the town of Madanapalli and the constant applications I receive for land for building purposes, it has become necessary to take measures for the extension of the place.

2. Circumstances do not admit of the town enlarging itself as it is bounded on two sides by rivers, on another by valuable channel cultivation, and on the fourth by some Inám land, also irrigated by a channel which the Inámdars are not willing to devote to building purposes, and which even if given up would be in a short time too small for the requirements of the place, I have therefore selected a site for a new town to the north of the present town and on the other side of the river. It lies on either side of the new road to Bangalore, and that road would form the main street. It is most conveniently situated for traffic to all parts, and lies high with a considerable slope down to the river and will therefore be easy of drainage. The particulars of the land are given below. I have agreed with the holders of land that they shall relinquish it when called upon to do so, and they are to receive the sum of 100 Rupees.

3. This sum I propose to raise by charging builders the sum of one Rupee per Ankánam (4 square yards). This will produce (supposing the whole land to be covered) sufficient to pay the price of the land and a surplus fund which will probably be found ample for streets, drains and a well. One great advantage of the site is that a town built there is capable if indefinite extension to the north and west, I have however only arranged for what I think will be sufficient land for immediate requirements. These proposals I beg to submit for sanction. I understand that there are in the Office of the Board of Revenue some approved plans of proposed villages, and I should feel much obliged if you will kindly request the Secretary to the Board to send them up to me. I will then copy the one best adapted to the circumstances, and return them all to Mr. Hudleston.

I have requested the Executive Engineer to let me have copies of two surveys, one showing the position of the proposed site with reference to the present town and public Offices, and one showing the land proposed to be devoted to building purposes; but I fear Major Palmer will not be able to let me have these surveys just at present owing to the press of work in his Office at the close of the official year, but I will forward them to you as soon as received.

The land is as follows:—

	A.	C.	V.		Rs.	A.	P.
Calióláti	6	19	12	... ...	3	6	3
Ayacut Bunger	3	29	0	... ...	1	11	7
Peremboke...	4	29	0	... ...	0	0	0
	14	37	12		5	1	10

Particulars of Calióláti.

No.	A.	C.	V.	Rs.	A.	P.	
3	1	5	12	0	12	0	A. Venkatapah, Puttahdar, agrees to relinquish on receipt of 25 Rupees.
66	0	24	0	0	10	6	
68	0	35	0	0	15	4	Boyapati Siddapah, Puttahdar, agrees to relinquish on receipt of 55 Rupees.
69	1	35	0	0	5	11	
4	2	0	0	0	10	6	Gungaram Peddapah agrees to relinquish on payment of 20 Rupees.
	6	19	12	3	6	3	

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Having inspected the locality I entirely concur with Mr. Molony's views, and accordingly have the honor to request that sanction of Government may be obtained for the proposed sum of Rupees 100.

MADANAPALLI,
19*th April* 1864.

(Signed) H. G. SMITH, *Acting Collector.*

1. The sanction of Government will be requested for the proposed charge of Rupees 100.

2. The Board's records do not contain any such plans as are referred to by Mr. Molony, but extracts from the correspondence relating to the formation of Railway towns will be furnished him for information.

No. 90. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th May 1864.

Read the following letter from H. G. SMITH, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated Madnapalli, 30th April 1864, No. 51:—

SIR,

Adverting to my recommendation* on Mr. Malony's letter, dated 8th instant, No. 57, I have the honor to forward a Sketch Map of Madnapalli and the proposed new Town prepared by Major Palmer, Executive Engineer.

* Dated 19th April 1864.

Ordered to be submitted to Government in continuation of the Board's Proceedings, dated 2nd May 1864.

No. 91. ORDER THEREON, 9th May 1864, No. 795.

The proposed arrangement is sanctioned, but a moderate quit-rent should be levied on each site, to be applied to local purposes, as keeping the streets clean, &c. The land should be carefully laid out and the Puttahs should contain stipulations for the construction of proper drains and the prevention of nuisances.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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