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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd September 1866.*

No. 65. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Revenue Department:—

Approving of the Proceedings of the Board }
sanctioning conditionally the sale of certain } (Here enter 28th August 1866, No. 2,236.)
public buildings in the Tanjore District.

No. 66. ORDER THEREON, 3rd September 1866, No. 2,803.

LOCAL FUNDS, No. 14.

Civil Works.

Communicated to the Superintend-
ing Engineer of the 6th Division.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
28th August 1866.*

No. 698. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th August 1866, No. 5,590.

Read the following letter from the Officiating Collector of Tanjore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Point Calimere, Tritrapundi Talook, 21st July 1866, No. 186 :—

1. With reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 20th February 1866, No. 1,187, I have the honor to state that of the thirteen buildings in this District entered in the list appended to the Proceedings of Government therein communicated, the two noted in the margin, as also the Soldiers' sheds at Puduchut-

Old Police Amin's Cutcherry at Karundattan-
godi, near Tanjore.
Soldiers' shed at Combaconum.

trum and Tiruvial, not included in the list, are at present occupied by the Superintendent for Police purposes, and are likely to be thus required hereafter.

2. The Travellers' Bungalows at Kapistalam and Tiruvadudorai were recently made over to Captain Rolland and Mr. Logan respectively, under the terms of the Government Order marginally noted, but the latter having since left the District, the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Lieutenant Trotman, has

Government Order, No. 2,938, dated 28th
November 1865, communicated in Board's
Proceedings, dated 2nd December 1865.

offered to take and keep it up on the same terms, and it will be accordingly made over to him.

3. The Travellers' Bungalow at Senjiputti has likewise been since made over to the Superintending Engineer for the use of the Department of Public Works.

4. The building at Negapatam, formerly used by the detachment as a place for keeping arms, is occupied by the Assistant Apothecary in medical charge of the station, and I have not been able to ascertain how it came to be thus appropriated. He, however, pays a monthly rent of Rupees 7 for this accommodation, the same being deducted monthly from his Military pay, and the present occupant has, moreover, made certain additions to the building. The Superintending Engineer, Captain Oakes, strongly recommends that the Assistant Apothecary, Mr. Callaghan, should be permitted to remain where he is, until he is provided with a separate house near the public hospital; an arrangement which seems to be in contemplation: and under these circumstances, I would recommend that the sale of this building be deferred until it is vacated by Mr. Callaghan.

5. The Assistant Judge's Court at Combaconum is at present occupied by the District Moonsiff of Velangaman, and will, I imagine, be permanently required for this purpose.

6. The Jailor's house at Combaconum is occupied by a Reading Society called the "Combaconum Athenæum;" but the Superintendent of Police requires it for, I conjecture, the residence of the Town Inspector, and offers to pay a moderate rent for the same. This building, however, as likewise another small Court-house adjoining, not included in the list, will most probably be required for the Municipality about to be established at Combaconum under the Towns Improvement Act. Should either of these buildings be eventually found not to be required for the purpose, I propose making it over to Captain Rolland for rent, and under

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28th August 1866.*

any circumstances, therefore, the disposal of these by sale at present seems
unadvisable.

7. As regards the building at Negapatam, entered in the list as a small
upstair Bungalow, its retention as a Government building seems very desirable.
The hotels which are kept up at this town are certainly not fit for the use of
persons accustomed to ordinary privacy and cleanliness, and this is the only
building which affords accommodation to the Collector, the Superintending
Engineer, and other Officers having occasion to visit this important station on
duty, and it was, I understand, Mr. Morris's wish that it should either be allowed
to be kept up by the Collector and the Superintending Engineer together at their
joint expense for their own use as well as that of other gentlemen, a small fee just
enough to meet the expense of the establishment required to look after it, being
charged to the latter; or it should be converted into a first-class Travellers'
Bungalow, there being no doubt of its proving, as such, amply self-supporting.

8. I consider the arrangement first indicated a more suitable one, and beg to
solicit sanction for its being confirmed. This plan is now being practically carried
out, and answers well in every way, particularly in an official point of view.

9. Nine of the thirteen buildings in question being thus disposed of, there
remain the four noted below, which alone, not required for any Government
purposes, or for Municipal purposes, can be sold for the benefit of Local Funds,
and I beg to request orders for this being done.

Buildings to be sold.

Present estimated value.

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| 1. The Chowkandi at Negapatam, known as Sayer Cutcherry | Rs. 317 |
| 2. Do. at Mayaveram | " 100 |
| 3. Do. at Senjiputti | " 149* |

* This is too dilapidated, and from its situation is not likely to be purchased for use as a building. It will have to
be pulled down, and the materials sold.

The Board sanction the Acting Collector's proposals, on the understanding
that no Municipality is to be established at Negapatam or Mayaveram, to whom
the buildings there situated, which it is now proposed to sell, can be transferred.

No. 699.

ORDER THEREON, 28th August 1866, No. 2,236.

Local Funds, No. 19.

Civil Works.

Approved.

(True Extract.)



Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

„ the Public Works Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Pro. of Govt Sep Quarter
No 35/40

No: of the alleged facts
in the Revenue Dept

of 28th August 1866
Recd 30th No 2230

Approving of
the Pro: of the Board
sanctioning, condition-
ally, the sale of
certain public build-
ings in the Tanjore
District.

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For the Secy to the
Govt of Madras & District
3rd Sept 1866

Communicated to the Secy to the
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