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Read the following papers:—

No. 414. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th March 1867, No. 1,634.

Read the following letter from the Collector of the Godavery District, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Tanuku Talook, 8th January 1867, No. 4.

1. With reference to the Orders of Government noted marginally, I have the honour to state that, on the 26th November 1866, I proceeded to Nursapur to inspect the various sites available there for the Sub-Collector's Cutcherry.

2. I did this in company with the Acting Sub-Collector. We first went to the old public bungalow, which it was proposed to make the Sub-Collector's Cutcherry. The site I consider to be bad, as it is shut out from the sea-breeze, and the building is decidedly unfit for a European to hold Office in. The other two sites we inspected were, one in a central position in Taylor's pettah which I do not consider a good one, and a corner of Mr. Webster's compound which the owner of the ground is willing to give gratis to Government, provided Nursapur is retained as the Sub-Collector's head-quarters. He will probably be a heavy loser if the Office be removed; because it is not likely that any one drawing less pay than a Sub-Collector would, if stationed at Nursapur, pay the rent he now does for his quarters. This last site is as good as any that can be selected, and as convenient for all who have occasion to go to the Office as any other. I, therefore, would recommend its being selected for the new Cutcherry. The present building and site would sell for at any rate 1,000 Rs. which sum would go towards the cost of the new building, for which I have the honour to forward plan and estimate.

3. The sketch of the town of Nursapur, with the available sites marked in it, will be ready in a few days, and shall then be forwarded.

4. With regard to the advisability of changing the Sub-Collector's station, I beg to state that to do so would necessarily involve the change of the Collector's and Head Assistant's stations too. If the Sub-Collector's charge is to remain as at present, comprising the talooks of Undi, Nursapur, and Tanuku, that Officer cannot, in my opinion, be more conveniently situated anywhere than at Nursapur as at present; whether his convenience, or that of those who have to attend his Office, be considered.

5. But I think the best arrangement for the whole district would be to place the Collector at Rajahmundry, with charge of the Rajahmundry, Peddapur, and Yernagudem talooks.

6. The Sub-Collector at Cocanada with charge of Ramachendrapur and Amalapur.

7. The Head Assistant at Ellore (there a European Officer with full powers is much wanted) with charge of Ellore and Tanuku.

8. The General Deputy Collector at Nursapur with charge of Undi and Nursapur.

9. This general change would involve the necessity of building a new Collector's Cutcherry at Rajahmundry, unless Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. would sell or rent their Factory buildings between Dowlaiswaram and Rajahmundry. These would answer well for an Office with some small alterations.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Plan of an Office for Sub-Collector at Nursapur.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Estimate for do.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Sketch of Nursapur Town.

Before submitting the above letter for the consideration of Government, the Board request that they may be furnished with the Talook Map and a Memorandum giving the area, population, and revenue of each talook, also the population of Cocanada, Rajahmundry, Ellore, and Nursapur.

No. 415. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th June 1867, No. 3,530.

Read again letter from the Collector of the Godavery District, dated 8th January 1867, No. 4, recorded in Board's Proceedings, dated 16th March 1867, No. 1,634.

Read also the following letter from the Collector of the Godavery District, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 13th April 1867, No. 58.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th ultimo, No. 1,634, I have the honour to submit a Map of the Godavery District shewing each talook and division, and a Memorandum giving the area, population, and revenue of each talook and division, as well as the population of certain towns, as required in the above Proceedings.

Memorandum shewing the area, population, and revenue of each talook of the Godavery District, as well as the population of certain towns.

Talooks.	Area in square-miles, both Government and Zemindary.	Population.	Revenue including Land Assessment, Water-tax, Quit-rent, Abkarry, and Peshcush, &c.
1. Ramachendrapur	...	...	...
2. Amalapur	...	...	...
3. Nursapur	...	...	...
4. Undi	...	...	...
5. Tanuku	...	...	...
6. Rajahmundry	...	...	...
7. Peddapur	...	...	...
8. Ellore	...	...	...
9. Yernagudem	...	...	...
10. Cocanada	...	...	...
11. Coringa	...	...	...
12. Pittapur	...	...	...
13. Tuni	...	...	...
Population of the four following towns :—	...	...	...
Cocanada including Jagganaikpur	...	...	...
Rajahmundry	...	...	...
Ellore	...	...	...
Narsapur including Madapalem	...	...	...

COCANADA,
13th April 1867.

(Signed) J. FRASER,
Collector.

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ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Map.

1. Resolved that the foregoing correspondence be submitted to Government for consideration and orders, with reference to Proceedings of Government, dated 3rd November 1861, No. 2,979.

2. With his letter, dated 13th April, the Collector has forwarded a Map of the district shewing each talook and division, and also a Memorandum giving the area and population. These were called for by the Board in their Proceedings, dated 16th March, No. 1,634, in order that they might form an opinion as to the desirableness, or otherwise of the changes proposed by the Collector in his letter, dated 8th January.

3. The Board, however, cannot recommend that the Collector should be moved from Cocanada, which is a considerable sea port. The changes altogether would involve much expense, and do not commend themselves on other grounds.

4. The Board, therefore, beg to recommend that for the present the Sub-Collector continue to be stationed at Nursapore, and they accordingly submit for approval, the plan and estimate for his Office at that place received with the Collectors' letter of January 8th.

5. The Board would further suggest that the site referred to in the above letter be adopted. They would, however, strongly deprecate the giving to the proprietor of the site of any guarantee against hereafter moving the Sub-Collector, and would recommend that the site be purchased from him by Government.

No. 416. ORDER THEREON, 28th June 1867, No. 1,442.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Government concur in opinion with the Board that the present distribution of charges as regards the Collector and Sub-Collector had better be retained, and an Office built for the Sub-Collector on the site selected by the Collector at Nursapur.

2. The necessary orders will be issued in the Department Public Works, for the erection of the building on the plan submitted. The Collector will take the necessary steps for obtaining the approved site.

3. The Government desire to receive the opinion of the Board as to the advisability of transferring the Head Assistant to Ellore and the Deputy Collector to Rajahmundry, and as to the charge that should in that case be assigned to each Officer.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Public Works Department. *with 4 Enclosures*

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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