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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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18th January 1868*

No. 284. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th December 1867, No. 8,260.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Malabar, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 13th November 1867, No. 258A:—

1. Adverting to Government Order, dated 25th October 1867, No. 2,508, received with the Board's Proceedings, dated 30th October 1867, I have the honor to observe that I received yesterday a letter from the Superintending Engineer, in which he states that the Department of Public Works will not be able to undertake for some time the construction of the Talook Cutcherry at Cannanore. He suggests the temporary occupation of a building now used as the Artillery Hospital, but about to be vacated by the Artillery, whose permanent Hospital approaches completion.

Regarding the building, I have written to the Sub-Collector, and will report in due course.

2. Meantime, as there seems no immediate possibility of a new Cutcherry being built at Cannanore, I should be glad if a new Cutcherry on an improved plan were sanctioned at Tellicherry, in the Koteyom talook.

3. The Koteyom Talook Cutcherry is now at Katirur, a place four miles out of the town. The building is not a commodious one, and the Subsidiary Jail accommodation is bad. The situation of the Cutcherry is much complained of, and the distance of the Treasury from the town is a source of very considerable inconvenience to the official, mercantile, and general community. I propose, therefore, moving the Tahsildar's Cutcherry to Tellicherry. I think that then a separate Town Sub-Magistrate may not be required here; but on this point I am not certain yet.

4. The building occupied by the Sub-Magistrate at Chavacherry is very incommodious, and the place is unhealthy. The late and present Joint Magistrates strongly urge the removal of the Sub-Magistrate's station to Kutaperamba, now the station of a District Munsiff. There is a flourishing Rate-school at this place. It is on the high road from Tellicherry to Manantoddy, and close to the junction therewith of the high roads from Cannanore and from Coorg. It is central and healthy, and I would urge the removal of the Chavacherry Sub-Magistrate thereto as soon as accommodation can be provided for him.

5. I may take this opportunity of observing that, when I came to Malabar in 1862, I found that the Kusbas of Cherakal, Koteyom, and Calicut, respectively, had been fixed at distances varying from two to upwards of four miles from the respective towns of Cannanore, Tellicherry, and Calicut. The old Cutcherry buildings of the former smaller talooks existed at these places. It was considered desirable not to burden the Tahsildars with Town Sub-Magistrate's duties, and it was known that the country Nairs had a dislike to coming into the towns. It was thought the positions were central, so the Talook Kusbas were fixed some distance from the towns.

6. Mr. Garstin, when Sub-Collector, advocated placing the Cherakal and Koteyom Tahsildars' Cutcheries in Cannanore and Tellicherry, respectively. No

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change was contemplated in the buildings at that time, and I was unwilling to disturb the arrangements so lately made by my predecessor without further trial.

7. But now that considerable additions to the buildings are contemplated at any rate in connection with the Subsidiary Jail arrangements; and as experience shews me that the arrangements are desirable in themselves, I have no hesitation in advocating the removal of the 'Tahsildars' Cutcheries to Cannanore and Tellicherry, as soon as suitable accommodation can be provided. For new building will be necessary at any rate; the Tahsildars need not be burdened with Town Magisterial duties to any greater extent than they can efficiently discharge them; and the prejudice of the country people to approach towns is certainly wearing off, and at any rate should be rather checked than yielded to.

8. My reasons for desiring to move the Chavacherry Sub-Magistrate are given above. As long as the Talook Sub-Magistrate was at Katirur, it did not seem desirable to bring in the Chavacherry Sub-Magistrate to a station little more than four miles from that place; but if the Talook Sub-Magistrate is moved to Tellicherry, Kutaperamba is certainly the place for the second Sub-Magistrate in Kote-yom talook.

* *Vide G. O.*, dated 25th October 1867, No. 2,508. 9. I beg, therefore, that sanction may be obtained in addition to that accorded* for the Cherakal Tahsildar's Cutcherry in Cannanore; for a Tahsildar's Cutcherry for Kote-yom talook in Tellicherry; and a Sub-Magistrate's Court at Kutaperamba in the same talook; and that if a plan can be approved in time, the money allotted for the Cutcherry at Cannanore may be transferred to the one proposed at Tellicherry where a fine site is available.

10. The Bank at Calicut obviates any inconvenience from the Talook Treasury not being in the town.

11. Calicut town itself is so extensive that a separate Town Sub-Magistrate is indispensable.

12. There is no second Sub-Magistrate in the talook, and consequently I do not see any present necessity for moving the Calicut Tahsildar's Cutcherry from Chevayur, four miles out of Calicut, where it now is.

1. The Board concur in the Collector's proposals, and resolve to recommend them for the favorable consideration of Government, and to request that early orders may be passed on the subject.

2. The Board would have preferred to see the building at Cannanore commenced in the first instance, and the standard plan for Talook Cutcheries has now been approved; but they fear that a re-consideration of the question might lead to delay.

No. 285. ORDER THEREON, 18th January 1863, No. 144.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Government do not object to the proposed change of site for the Talook Cutcheries in question.

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2. Whether the provision for the Head Assistant's Cutcherry at Palghat will suffice for building a Talook Cutcherry at Tellicherry on the recently approved standard plan, and whether the work can be now taken in hand in lieu of that formerly proposed at Cannanore, will be considered in the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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