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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
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No. 236. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department:—

Head Assistant Collector's Cutcherry at Ranepett—Its sale considered inexpedient until the transfer of the Office to Arconum } (Here enter 2nd June 1869, No. 1,544)

No. 237. ORDER THEREON, 11th June 1869, No. 1,903.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 41.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E,
Secretary to Government.

Exd F. R.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 2nd June 1869.

Read the following :—

No. 35 Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th April 1869, No. 2,244

Read the following letter from the Collector of North Arcot, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 9th March 1869, No 50.

I HAVE the honor to submit, for the orders of the Board, copy of a letter from my Head Assistant, Mr. Wilkinson, requesting the Board to reconsider their Order of the 25th November last, No 102

Proceedings, dated 25th November 1868, No 8,332

2 As the official head-quarters of the Head Assistant will shortly be transferred from Raneepett to Arconum, it would not be worth while doing more to the building than is required to make it safe and fairly comfortable The Range Officer might be directed to prepare an estimate for the few temporary requirements of this nature, and the rent in the meantime be reduced from Rupees 35 to Rupees 20 per mensem

ENCLOSURE No 1.

From F H WILKINSON, Esq , Head Assistant-Collector, to the Collector of North Arcot, dated Raneepett, 2nd March 1869, No 102.

I HAVE the honor to request you will move the Board to reconsider their Order of the 25th November last, directing me to vacate the bungalow I now occupy A tour in the Zemindaries, which lasted till Christmas, and the Jummahbundi of this talook during January and February, has prevented me from hitherto complying with the above Order, as far as the vacating went The arrears of rent I at once paid up

2 As I was not asked to explain the circumstances reported by Colonel Boileau, I trust I may now be allowed to do so.

3 Certain repairs were, I considered (and the Range Officer agreed with me,) necessary for the maintenance and security of the building, and I therefore intimated to Mr Booth that I would withhold my monthly rent until he had obtained sanction for their execution, and would then hand the amount due over to him. He, it seems, misunderstood me, and reported that I refused to pay any rent Colonel Boileau then wrote to Mr. Agnew, who received his letter whilst I was staying at Chittoor, and I mentioned to him that the repairs were necessary, and I should withhold my rent till they were sanctioned The latter statement was, I admit, injudicious

4 The bungalow in question is the most convenient in the station, as I am able to accommodate my office on the premises ; and I would, therefore, prefer to occupy the bungalow in its present unrepaired state, rather than be obliged to leave it for another house (although I could obtain such at Rupees 10 per mensem) as, in that case, I should have to find other accommodation for my office

5 I have, since my appointment here, paid about Rupees 500 as rent, and no repairs have during that time been executed. I do not, therefore, think my former request was unreasonable, and, as in the opinion of the Range Officer, the bungalow is not worth putting into thorough repair, I would now request that I may be allowed to occupy it rent-free until my removal to Arconum, executing such repairs from time to time as I may consider necessary.

THE Board resolve to forward these letters to the Superintending Engineer, and to request that he will state whether there is any objection to this building being sold by auction.

2. From the Range Officer's report it appears in its present state to be dangerous, and too bad to be worth repairing.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 2nd June 1869

No. 36. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th May 1869, No. 3,142.

Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 22nd April 1869, No 489.

In reply to Board's Proceedings, No 2,244, of the 5th instant, I have the honor to observe that there is no objection to selling the building by auction, which is now occupied by the Head Assistant-Collector at Raneepett.

2. The building is in very bad order, and the Range Officer states that it is not worth repairing

3 Mr Booth, the Supervisor in charge; also points out that he has never received more than Rupees 25 per mensem as rent for the building.

The Board resolve to request that Government will order the sale, by public auction, of the building hitherto used as the Head Assistant's residence and Cutcherry at Raneepett.

2 The Superintending Engineer, in the letter recorded above, states that there is no objection to the sale. The building is the property of Government, and is reported to be too far gone in decay to be worth repairing by Government, and too dangerous to admit of use in its present condition.

3 If the building is sold, it will probably be purchased by some native who will execute sufficient repairs to render it temporarily available

4 The Head Assistant reports that there is no other building so conveniently situated for his office As Government are aware the Head Assistant's station has been ordered to be transferred to Arconum; but the transfer is necessarily held in abeyance, pending the provision of office accommodation at Arconum

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No 37. Order thereon, 2nd June 1869, No. 1,544.

Miscellaneous

The Government consider it inexpedient to sell the building until the transfer of the Head Assistant-Collector's Office to Arconum, and orders will be issued from the Public Works Department to execute only such small repairs as are necessary to render the building safe till that time

(True Extract)

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue
,, the Public Works Department

Exd. F. R Bantleman.

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Head Apsd Collr's Office at Ramnad.

Lr Pros. Revl Dept requesting that orders may be issued for the execution of only such repairs as are necessary under the building occupied by the Hd Qrs Collr Office at Ramnad, Marut Ot, safe, till the transfer of these offices shall be arranged with the Dist Offr concerned.