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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
20th April 1871.*

No. 286. Read the following Endorsement of the Revenue Department, dated 5th April 1871 :—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th March 1871, No. 1,366.

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 15th October 1870, No. 6,146.

Do. do. dated 7th February 1871, No. 573.

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2. I do not think from the situation of Madaveram that it is fitted to be the permanent station of the Sub-Magistrate, and I would urge that, if it be possible, funds might be provided for the erection of an office for him at his present location.

From the same Officer, dated 24th February 1871, No. 74.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board, No. 15, dated 4th ultimo, permitting me to rent a bungalow to be temporarily occupied by the Tahsildar of Adoni as his Cutcherry, I regret to have to state that, previous to the receipt of the Proceedings, the owner had mortgaged the building to a certain individual who intends to reside in it himself.

2. I have the honour therefore to request that in addition to the sum for which the Board may be about to apply to Government for the Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry at Yemmaganur in the same talook, urgent representation may be made for a grant for the erection of a Tahsildar's Cutcherry at Adoni.

THE Board resolve to press upon Government the necessity for providing funds for a Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry at Yemmaganur and a Tahsildar's Cutcherry at Adoni.

2. The Board do not think it desirable that the Sub-Magistrate of Yemmaganur should be moved to Madaveram. The Collector will report the cost of repairing the building now used as an office.

TRANSFERRED to the Department Public Works.

2. It would appear from the list of works proposed for entry in the Budget of 1871-72 that estimates for both the buildings in question have been called for, but have not been received.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
20th April 1871.*

No. 287.

ORDER THEREON, 20th April 1871, No. 1,113.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 17.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintending Engineer of the 3rd Division with a view to his submitting the requisite estimates for the proposed Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry at Yemmaganur and Tahsildar's Cutcherry at Adoni.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Board of Revenue.

Ed. E. C. Shunkor.

No. 1,366.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

J. M. Lee
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with Board's Proceedings Nos. 6,146 of 1870 and 573 of 1871.
,, the Acting Collector of Bellary.

Ed. T. Cartledge.

No. 6, 146.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 15th October 1870.

Read the following letter from J. H. MASTER, Esq., Acting Collector of Bellary, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 1st September 1870, No. 308:—

In forwarding copy of a letter, No. 436, dated the 26th ultimo, from the Sub-Collector, to my address, I have the honour to state that in the Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department, No. 3,475, dated 18th November 1865, forwarded with the Board's Endorsement, No. 7,504, dated 22nd idem, it was distinctly shown that the Taluq Cutchery at Adoni was even then utterly old, and not worth repair.

2. There is no provision in the current year's Budget for a new Cutchery.

3. I request, therefore, sanction for the disbursement of Rupees 25 a month, the rent of Geluvappa's bungalow.

4. The charge can be met partly from the Budget provision for office-rent, and partly from general savings under land revenue. It will be observed that there will be a credit of Rupees 10 per mensem on account of the rent of the old Munsif's Court rented to the Municipality.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From J. KELSALL, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector, to the Acting Collector of Bellary, dated Ghooty, 26th August 1870, No. 436.

I HAVE the honour to bring to your notice that the Taluq Cutchery at Adoni is in a ruined state. The roof has fallen in several places, and when rain falls there is not a square yard of dry ground in the building. Water was standing almost ankle deep in several parts of the building when I was there last week. To attempt to repair it would be useless; it is simply uninhabitable.

2. The Tahsildar has suggested that permission be obtained you renting a bungalow built by Mr. Schmidt, Inspector of Police, but now belonging to a Sowcar named Geluvappa. There are six good sized rooms in the house, and as a temporary arrangement, the Taluq Cutchery could be placed there. The owner asks Rupees 25 a month for rent.

3. The only other building suitable in any way is the old Munsif's Court. This is now occupied by the Municipal Commissioners. The Court was handed over to them by Mr. Sullivan in 1868 on the express condition that it should be vacated if required by Government for any purpose. The Commissioners pay no rent for it at present.

4. Geluvappa's bungalow is much more suited for a Taluq Cutchery. It is larger than the Munsif's Court, and instead of being in the heart of the town, is built on open ground close to the Railway station. It occurs to me, however, that Rupees 25 may be larger rental than the Board would be prepared to sanction.

5. I propose that the bungalow be rented for the purpose of being used as a Taluq Cutchery, and the Municipal Commissioners be called on to pay Rupees 10 a month as rent for the Government building occupied by them. The actual cost of renting the bungalow would then be Rupees 15 per month.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. H. MASTER,
Acting Collector.

In consequence of the utterly dilapidated state of the present building occupied by the Taluq Cutchery at Adoni, the Collector recommends that a private house, known as Geluvappa's bungalow, be rented at Rupees 25 per mensem, until a new Cutchery is built. The building proposed to be rented is stated to be adapted for a Taluq Cutchery, and situated in open ground close to the Railway Station.

1871.
Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 29TH MARCH 1871, No. 1,366.

Received.

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MARCH.
No. 1,366.

Cutcheries.—Attention of Government drawn to necessity for providing funds for construction of a Sub-Magistrate's Cutchery at Yemmagalur and a Tahsildar's Cutchery at Adoni in Bellary District.—Collector requested to report cost of repairing building now used by Sub-Magistrate as an Office.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 7th February 1871.

Read the following letter from J. H. MASTER, Esq., Acting Collector of Bellary, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Camp at Tadpatri, 21st December 1870, No. 452:—

In 1866, at the recommendation of the late Mr. Hathaway, a Sub-Magistrate was located at Yemmaganur, in the talook of Adoni. An office has never yet been built for him, and there seems little chance of its erection, as its cost is not included even in the Budget of 1871-72.

2. I have the honour to forward copy of a letter received from the Acting Sub-Collector on the subject, and to request that, as a temporary measure, the Sub-Magistrate and Deputy Tahsildar may be permitted to be located at Madaveram. I request also that the sanction of Government may be obtained to the disbursement of 100 Rupees for the repair of the old Government bungalow there.

3. A sketch map is enclosed showing the change of position, as also a list of the villages which it is proposed to place under the Sub-Magistrate's jurisdiction.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From J. KELSALL, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector, to the Acting Collector of Bellary, dated Ghooty, 26th August 1870, No. 437.

The Sub-Magistrate of Yemmaganur has brought to my notice the want of accommodation for his cutcherry in that village. Hitherto the cutcherry has been held in the choultry, which, like most of these buildings, is open to the street on one side. It is difficult to guard the records and property deposited in the Court. There is no other suitable building that can be rented, and the present choultry is greatly in want of repair.

2. I have the honour to recommend that the Sub-Magistrate should be removed to Madaveram, in the north of the talook and thirty miles from Adoni. Here there is a deserted Public Bungalow which would answer capitally as a cutcherry. The Talook Overseer informed me that Rupees 100 would suffice to put it in thorough repair. It may be objected that Madaveram is at one corner of the talook, but so is Yemmaganur, and Madaveram has the advantage of being on a good road. The Sub-Magistrate, if stationed there, could also with advantage keep an eye on the important river channel from the Toongabadda. From its isolated situation in the black cotton soil, Yemmaganur is in the rainy weather cut off from the rest of the world. There is no road to it, and the Talook Overseer and the Sub-Magistrate were more than twelve hours in getting over as many miles when they came in to see me at Adoni last week.

3. I beg, therefore, to recommend that the head quarter of the Sub-Magistrate be changed to Madaveram; at all events for the present. If this is acceded to it will be necessary to re-arrange the villages over which he is to have criminal and revenue jurisdiction, but this can easily be managed.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. H. MASTER,
Acting Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—List of villages.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Sketch.

In paragraph 3 of Mr. Hathaway's letter, dated 26th May 1865, No. 83, the town of Yemmaganur is described as "an important one, carrying on a considerable traffic, noted for its woven goods, and containing a population of more than 4,500." The Collector should report whether Madaveram is so large or important; if not, it may be better to press for funds.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Acting Secretary.

To the Acting Collector of Bellary.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

2. It would appear from the Sub-Collector's letter that a public building, viz., the late Munsif's Court, is now occupied, free of rent, by the Municipal Commissioners of Adoni, on condition of their vacating it whenever it may be required for Government purposes. This building is stated to contain less accommodation, and is situated, as the Board infer, in the midst of the town. The Collector now proposes to charge a rent of Rupees 10 per mensem for this building, thus reducing the proposed expenditure on account of the new house for the Taluq Cutchery virtually to Rupees 15 per mensem.

3. The Board think that the most economical and the simplest course would be to take back from the Municipal Commissioners the Court-house in question, and lodge the Taluq Cutchery therein.

4. The Municipal Commissioners will probably be able to secure a building for themselves at a less rent than Rupees 10 per mensem.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Acting Secretary.

To the Acting Collector of Bellary.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 15th OCTOBER 1870, No. 6,146.

Received

[Signature]

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OCTOBER.

No. 6,146.

Building—occupied by Municipal Commissioners at Adoni in Bellary District, to be taken from them, and Taluq Cutchery lodged therein.

Consideration of the Board of Revenue the 15th Oct 1870. Decided by 10 to 8 in favour of the 28th March 1871.

P. W. Dept.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 20th April 1871

Read the following
Endorsement from the
Revenue Department.

H. E. dated 28th March 1871/1866

Communicated to the
Superintending Engineer of
the 3rd Division with a view
to his submitting the re-
quisite estimates for the
proposed Sub. Magistrate's
Cutcherry at Emmaganur
and Tahsildar's Cutcherry
at Adoni.

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The Supt. Engr. 3rd Div.
" Rev. Dept.
" Board of Revenue
" Secy. to Govt.

Enclosure in the Pro.
of the 3rd Div. to the
Secy. to Govt. 20th April 1871
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Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS 7TH FEBRUARY 1871, No. 573.

Encl.

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Rev. Dept.

P. W. Dept. 1/1

FEBRUARY.

No. 573.

Head quarters of Sub. Magistrate of Adoni—in
Bellary District.—Collector requested to report
with reference to proposed temporary transfer
of from Vennaganur to Madaveram, whether
Madaveram is as large or important as Vennu-
ganur.

7/10/1871

Govt of 1871 Madras

PUBLIC WORKS.

The Superintending Engrs
P.W. Division

Dated

Recd

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10th April 1871

No. 2861287

Encl. No. 1000

Res. bearing attention to

accepting for provision

for the construction of

and magazines for

at Cannanore and

Taluk, Cutcherry at

in the Pelling District

and the P.W. Division

submitting the required

Estimates.