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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

P. W. DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

11th April 1878, No. 1,812 W.

Buildings and Roads.

Civil Works.

Read the following paper:—

No. 145. Endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort St. George, 27th March 1878.

From Lieutenant-Colonel W. S. DREVER, Acting Inspector-General of Police, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 23rd March 1878, No. 1,330.

I HAVE the honor to state, with reference to your memorandum, No. 71, of the 19th instant, that a sum of Rupees 250 for purchase of land for the Town Police Station-house at Nellore was included in the list of appropriations sanctioned for 1876-77—*vide* G.O., No. 2,963, dated 3rd November 1876, Public Works Department.

Memorandum from Major T. K. GUTHRIE, Assistant Inspector-General of Police, to the Superintendent of Police, Nellore, dated Madras, 10th November 1877, No. 5,032.

A sum of Rupees 250 having been sanctioned by Government as compensation for the land referred to the purchase may be effected within this limit.

2. On receipt of information as to the exact amount required the necessary funds will be provided to meet adjustment.

3. The rough plan is returned, being no longer required.

From Captain G. CHRYSTIE, Superintendent of Police, Nellore, to the Inspector-General of Police, through Assistant Inspector-General, dated Nellore, 5th December 1877, No. 1,044.

IN continuation of the subject of my letter, No. 945, dated 5th November, I have the honor to inform you that the piece of ground therein referred to was put up to auction on the 10th November and sold for Rupees 400, the purchaser being a merchant of Nellore, named Mootrass Venket Row. I have seen him, and he informs me that he is willing to part with it to Government for Rupees 500, though he is of opinion (which is likely to be correct) that he could obtain more from private parties.

2. As already explained this piece of land is only rather more than half of what it is desired to acquire (*vide* rough plan retransmitted); it includes, however, the hut built up against the wall of the station remarked on by the Deputy Inspector-General (copy enclosed). The other smaller half is owned by two Mussulmans who ask the exorbitant sum of Rupees 950 for it. I believe, however, that they would hereafter consent to give it for Rupees 100 or Rupees 150 when they find that we are prepared to wait, and also that a latrine has been established in their immediate vicinity, an inconvenience of which I consider they would have no just cause to complain since they have built so near a Town Police Station.

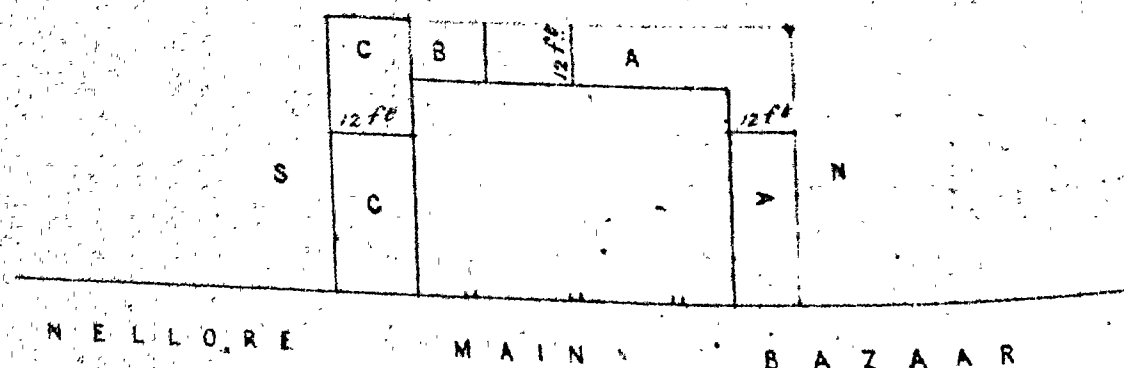
3. I have the honor to request orders as to whether M. Venket Row's offer may be closed with, and if affirmative that the money (Rupees 500) may be remitted to me so that the bargain may be closed in anticipation of Government sanction. I ask this as I believe the District Engineer or Collector would not advance the money without a Government Order, and M. Venket Row will not hold to his offer if there is considerable delay.

At Inspector General's Office

From the same Officer, dated Nellore, 7th December 1877, No. 1,054.

In continuation of my letter, No. 1,044, dated 5th instant, I have the honor to inform you that the owner of a further portion of the land round the Nellore Town Police Station has consented to part with what is required for Rupees 50. The acquisition of this portion would enable me to go on with the construction of a wall enclosing a space round the station on every side except the south. The portion of land immediately on the south is merely a private way or passage, but one of the persons exercising right over it refuses to come to any reasonable terms. I might wait and on any future opportunity obtain it, and enclose it also within the wall.

I give below an explanatory ground sketch.



AA. Portion to be acquired for Rupees 500 from M. Venket Row.

B. Portion proposed in this letter to be acquired for Rupees 50 belonging to Ameer Saib and Khader Saib (brothers, joint holders).

C. Portion that cannot at present be acquired.

The red ink line shows the wall that could be constructed on acquirement of A and B.

Memorandum from Major T. K. GUTHRIE, Acting Assistant Inspector-General of Police, to the Superintendent of Police, Nellore, dated Madras, 13th December 1877, No. 5,554.

The Superintendent is requested to apply to the District Engineer under G.O., No. 2,808, dated 20th November 1873, Public Works Department, for the sum of Rupees 550, required for purchasing the land round the Town Police Station, Nellore, showing the necessity for immediate action and report the result. A sum of Rupees 250 has been already sanctioned by Government for the purpose but not appropriated as yet.

2. Under G.O., No. 899, dated 21st April 1873, Financial Department, a land register in the usual form for compensation is necessary for application to Government. The necessary provision to meet adjustment will hereafter be made should sufficient funds become available for transfer to the district.

3. With reference to the Controller's letter embodied in the Government Order quoted in paragraph 1 above advances to Civil Officers to make payments for land appear to be undesirable.

From Major G. CHRYSTIE, Superintendent of Police, Nellore, to the District Engineer, Nellore, dated 28th December 1877, Extra No. 1.

In forwarding copies of my letters, Nos. 1,044 and 1,054, dated 5th and 7th December 1877, respectively, and of a memorandum received from the Inspector-General of Police in reply to the same, I have the honor to request you will be so kind as to advance me the sum of Rs. 550 for the purchase of the land in question. The amount appears to be available, the sum of Rupees 500 having been provided for a latrine to be built on the same land in G.O., No. 532, dated 4th August 1877. Fresh funds would have to be applied for to go on with the work in 1878-79.

2. Immediate action is necessary to complete the purchase, as otherwise M. Venket Row who holds the land marked A will be likely to dispose of it otherwise; you are aware that the inefficient Punchayet assembled by Mr. Sharp, when Acting Collector, fixed the value of the land (all of which we should now acquire except the portion marked C) at about Rupees 1,450.

From J. O'SHAUGHNESSY, Esq., District Engineer, Nellore, to the Superintendent of Police, Nellore, dated Nellore, 2nd January 1878, No. 3,425.

In reference to your letter, Extra No. 1, dated 28th December 1877, I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the rules sanctioned in G.O., No. 1,042, Public Works Department, dated the 15th April 1873, I am unable to advance the amount required for the purchase of land for the Police Station-house in Nellore.

2. Compensation for land must in all cases be paid by the Collector of the district. If the land is already taken up the Collector has power to pay for it at once. If the land is not already taken up a bill in the prescribed form should be sent by the Collector to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts through my office for audit, after which the Examiner of Public Works Accounts authorises the payment by the Collector. In the present case and in order to secure the comparatively favorable terms to which you have been able to obtain the owner's consent the Collector may perhaps act on emergency as if the land had been already taken up and close the bargain by paying for the land at once.

If the Collector objects to settle the matter in this way, and as funds have not been appropriated for this special purpose, the land register and bill for compensation must be sent by the Collector to Government in the usual course.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th February 1878, No. 523.

Read the following letter from J. GROSE, Esq., Collector of Nellore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 10th January 1878, No. 120:—

I HAVE the honor to enclose copy of a letter, No. 16, dated 9th instant, from the Superintendent of Police requesting me to purchase the land required round the Nellore Town Police Station.

2. I beg also to enclose the correspondence (as per list enclosed) enclosed for perusal and return.

3. It will be seen that Government have already sanctioned Rupees 250 for the land in question.

4. As the acquisition of the land is necessary, as it cannot be obtained for anything less than Rupees 550, and as it will cost much more or perhaps become unobtainable if payment is delayed, I find it necessary to make the payment in anticipation of sanction, which I have the honor to request may be accorded.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Major G. CHRYSTIE, Superintendent of Police, Nellore, to J. GROSE, Esq., Collector of Nellore, dated 9th January 1878, No. 16.

I HAVE the honor to forward, for your consideration, the correspondence as per margin (to be kindly returned) relative to the acquisition of the land round the Nellore Town Police Station.

2. The acquisition of the land in question has been under consideration for the last three years, but has not been completed owing to the owners refusing to accept reasonable terms. You are aware how desirable it is. I request that, if possible, you will be so kind as to adopt the course suggested in District Engineer's letter, viz., close with the owners of the land by paying first at once. If this is not done I am afraid that they may evade from the terms on which they agreed with me, as the period until which they undertook to wait for the completion of the purchase has already elapsed.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Correspondence.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—List of Enclosures.

THE foregoing letter with its enclosures will be submitted to Government with the request that sanction may be accorded for the advance of Rupees 550 made by the

Collector of Nellore to the Superintendent of Police for the purchase of a piece of land required to improve the Nellore Town Police Station.

2. From the correspondence submitted with the above letter, it appears that a sum of Rupees 250 was sanctioned by Government as compensation for the land in question, and that the Superintendent was authorized by the Inspector-General of Police to make the purchase within that amount. But when negotiations were entered into with the owners a sum of Rupees 550 was demanded for the land. Captain Chrystie thereupon asked the Inspector-General to advance the money at once as any delay in the payment would be likely to lead to enhancement of the price demanded; the latter officer however instructed the Superintendent to apply to the District Engineer for the necessary advance under G.O., dated 20th November 1873, No. 2,808, Public Works Department, explaining the necessity for immediate action. The District Engineer expressed his inability to advance the money, and referred Captain Chrystie to the Collector under G.O., dated 15th April 1875, No. 1,042, Public Works Department. The land not having been actually taken up the Collector was not competent under that order to pay the compensation; but considering that the purchase of the land was sanctioned and that any delay in the purchase might lead to increased demands or that the land might be otherwise disposed of, Mr. Grose advanced Rupees 550 in anticipation of sanction. The Board request sanction of Government for the advance made.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

TRANSFERRED with copy of the Board's Proceedings, dated 27th February 1878, No. 523, to the Public Works Department, for disposal.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

No. 146. ORDER THEREON, 11th April 1878, No. 1,812 W.

THE action of the Collector is approved.

2. The Inspector-General of Police will suggest the source from which the advance of Rupees 550 should be met.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

(True Copy.)

Colonel,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Inspector-General of Police.
" District Engineer, Nellore.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department.
" Judicial Department.

Exd. C. Howarth.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS,
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1878) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To
THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE,
&c., &c., &c.

Recd. April 11th.

By post

Recd.

G. O. 114 April 1878, No. 1312 W.

APRIL

Nos. 145-146.

Town Police Station House, Nellore.
Inspector General to suggest whence Rs. 500
for the site of the -- is to be obtained.

Madras Building 1877/78

No. 1330

Chief Office of the Inspector General of Police,

Madras, 23^d March 1878.

From
The Inspector General of Police.

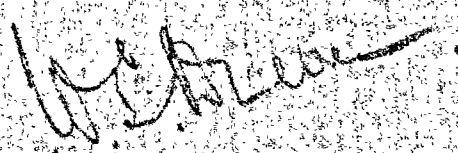
To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department,
Fort St. George

Sir,

Enclosures.

I have the honor to state with reference
to your memo No. 71 of the 19 instant, that a
sum of Rs. 250 for purchase of land for the
Town Police Station House at Nellore,
was included in the list of
appropriations sanctioned for 1876/77.
Vide G. O. No. 2963 dated 3 November
1876 P.M.D.

I have the honor to be,
Your most obedt. servant,



Inspector General of Police

Gp. 15 Mar 1870 - No 1837. 17.
 Mem 3 Oct 1877 - 2037.
 Gp. 4 Aug " - 532 W.
 " 3 Nov 1876 - 2963.
 " 15 Apr 1875 - 1042.
 " 20 Nov 1873 - 2803.

Chief Office of the Inspector General of Police,
 Madras, 10th November 1877
 MEMORANDUM.

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Letter from the Sup^u of Police & Vellore

No. 945 dated 5th Instant.

Enclosures.

A sum of Rs 250 having been sanctioned by Government as Compensation for the land referred to, the purchase may be effected within this limit-

2. On receipt of information as to the exact amount required, the necessary funds will be provided to meet adjustment.

3. The rough plan is returned being no longer required.

Assistant Inspector General of Police.

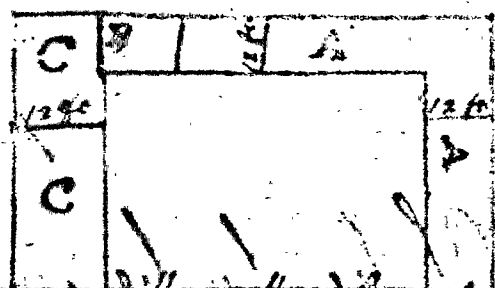
To The Superintendent of Police
Vellore

20th May 1812

No 1024
Office of the Sup
Nellor 5th Dec
1812
The Superintendent of Police
Nellor

The Inspector General of Police
Thro Post Office Road

Sir
In continuation of the subject of
my letter No 945 dated 5th Nov, I have
the honor to inform you that the piece
of ground therein referred to was put up
for auction on the 10th Nov and sold for
Rs 400, the purchaser being a merchant
of Nellor named Mootrago Venkatarao.
I have seen him and he informs me that
he is willing to part with it to Govt for
Rs 500, though he is of opinion (which is
likely to be correct) that he could obtain
more from private parties.
I have already explained this piece of land
is only, rather more than half of what it
is desired to acquire (vide rough plan re-
ferred to)



Kellore main Bazaar

AA Portion to be acquired for No 510 from M. Venkat Rao.

Portion proposed in this letter to be acquired for No 50 belonging to Ahmed Saib and Khader Saib (brothers - joint holders).

C Portion that cannot at present be acquired.

The red line shows the wall that could be constructed on a piece of land of 1/2 B.

I have the honor to

Yours faithfully

Superintendent of Police

Chief Office of the Inspector General of Police

Madras, 13th December 1877

MEMORANDUM

Letter from the Super of Police Kellore

Chief Office of the Inspector General of Police, Madras, 13th December 1877

Putting up of Building 1877/8 No. 5554

MEMORANDUM

Letter from the Super of Police Kellore

No 1034 dated 5th & 7th December 1877

Enclosures.

The Superintendent is requested to apply to the District Engineer under G.O. No 2008 dated 20th November 1873 P.W.D. for the sum of Rs 500 required for purchasing the land round the Town Police Station, Kellore showing the necessity for immediate action & report the result. A sum of Rs 250 has already sanctioned by Govt for the purpose but not appropriated as yet.

2. Under G.O. No 899 dated 21st April 1877 P.W.D. a land register in the usual form for compensation is necessary for application to Govt. The necessary provision to meet adjustment will hereafter be made should sufficient funds become available for transfer to the District.

3. With reference to the Contd. of letter quoted in the para quoted in para above, to Civil Officers to make arrangements to be made.

Assistant Inspector General of Police

To the Superintendent of Police Kellore

Exh. 1

District Police Office Kullane
dated 28th December 1877

No
From

The Superintendent of Police Kullane

To

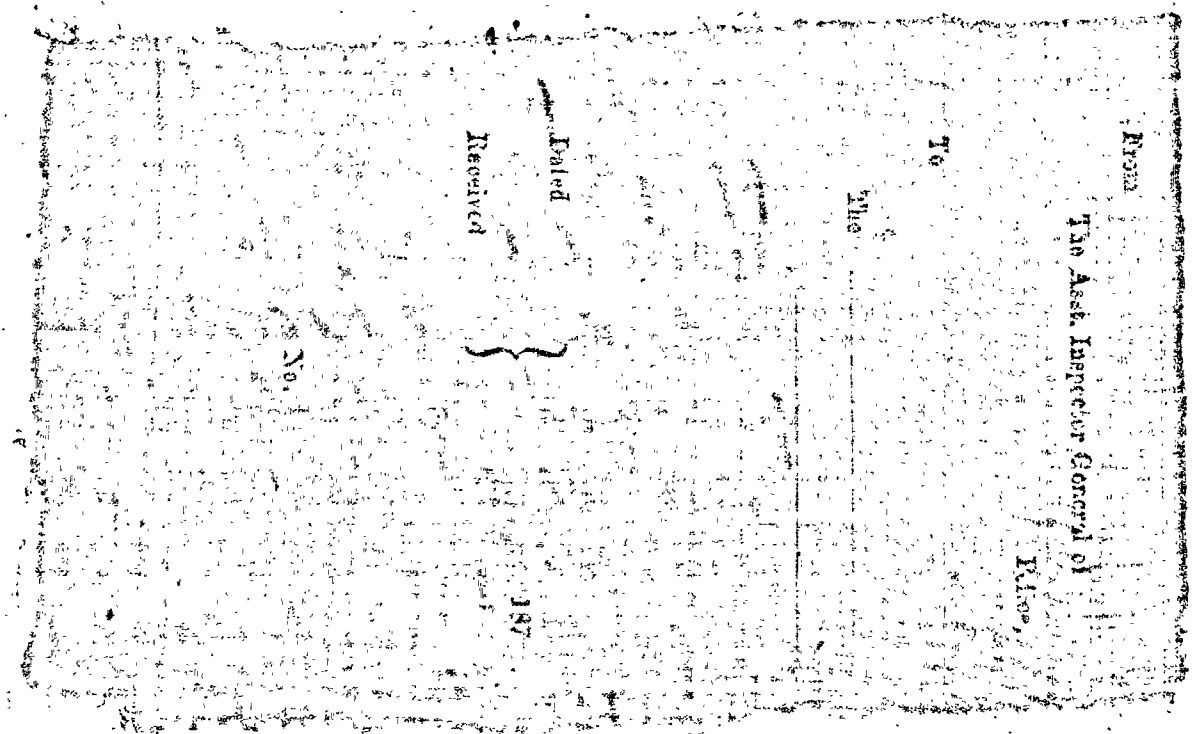
Mr. J. J. Shanahan Esq.
District Engineer
Kullane

Sir

In forwarding copies of my letters nos 10444/1054
dated 24th & 27th December 1877 respectively, and of a
Memorandum received from the Inspector General
of Police in reply to the same, I have the honor
to request you will be so kind as to advance me
the sum of Rs 550 for the purchase of the land
in question, the amount appears to be available,
the sum of Rs 500 having been provided for
a 1st installment on the same land in G. O.
no 500 of 24th August 1877. Fresh funds
applied for to go on with

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it is necessary to complete
otherwise Mr. Tinkatun
who owns the land marked A, will be likely
to dispose of it otherwise; you are aware
that the official Panchayat assembled



by Mr. Sharp; when acting Collector, fixed
the value of the land (all of which we should
now acquire except the portion marked C),
at about Rs. 1450

I have the honor to be
Sir

Yours most obedient servant
J. C. S. Esq. Major J. C. S. Esq. Major
Superintendent of Police Superintendent of Police
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N. 3425

NELLORE,
District Engineer's Office.

2 January 1878

From

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER OF NELLORE,

To

The Superintendent of Police,
Nellore.

Sir,

In reference to your letter
extra No. 1 dated 28th December 1877.
I have the honor to inform you
that in accordance with the rules
sanctioned in G. O. No. 1042 P.W.D.
dated the 15th April 1875, I am
unable to advance the amount
required for the purchase of land
for the Police Station house in
Nellore.

Compensation for land must
in all cases be paid for by the

Collector of the District. If the land
is already taken up, the Collector
has power to pay for it at once. If
the land is not already taken up,
a bill in the prescribed form should
be sent by the Collector to the Examiner
of Public Works Accounts through my
Office for audit, after which the
Examiner of P. W. Accounts authorises
the payment by the Collector.

In the present case and in
order to secure the comparatively
favorable terms to which you have
been able to obtain the owner's
consent the Collector may ^{perhaps} just
on emergency as if the land had
been already taken up and close
the bargain by paying for the land

at once

If the Collector objects to settle
the matter in this way and as
funds have not been appropriated
for this special purpose, the land
register and bill for compensation
must be sent by the Collector
to Government in the usual course

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Yours most obedient servant

W. H. S. S. S.
District Engineer

W. H. S. S. S.

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No. 523.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 27th February 1878.

Read the following letter from J. GROSE, Esq., Collector of Nellore, to H. F. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 10th January 1878, No. 129:—

I HAVE the honor to enclose copy of a letter, No. 16, dated 9th instant, from the Superintendent of Police requesting me to purchase the land required round the Nellore Town Police Station.

2. I beg also to enclose the correspondence (as per list enclosed) enclosed for perusal and return.

3. It will be seen that Government have already sanctioned Rupees 250 for the land in question.

4. As the acquisition of the land is necessary, as it cannot be obtained for anything less than Rupees 550, and as it will cost much more or perhaps become unobtainable if payment is delayed, I find it necessary to make the payment in anticipation of sanction, which I have the honor to request may be accorded.

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I HAVE the honor to forward, for your consideration, the correspondence as per margin (to be kindly returned) relative to the acquisition of the land round the Nellore Town Police Station.

Chief Office Memo. No. 5,033, dated 10th November 1877.	5th December	2.	The acquisition of the land in question
Copy of this Office .. 1,044, ..	7th ..		has been under consideration for the last three
Do. .. 1,054, ..	13th ..		years, but has not been completed owing to the
Chief Office Memo. .. 5,564, ..	28th ..		owners refusing to accept reasonable terms. You are aware how desirable it is. I request that,
Copy of this Office	2nd January 1878.		if possible, you will be so kind as to adopt the course suggested in District Engineer's letter,
District Engineer's .. 2,425, ..			viz., close with the owners of the land by paying first at once. If this is not done I am afraid

that they may evade the terms on which they agreed with me, as the period until which they undertook to wait for the completion of the purchase has already elapsed.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Correspondence.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—List of Enclosures.

The foregoing letter with its enclosures will be submitted to Government with the request that sanction may be accorded for the advance of Rupees 550 made by the Collector of Nellore to the Superintendent of Police for the purchase of a piece of land required to improve the Nellore Town Police Station.

2. From the correspondence submitted with the above letter, it appears that a sum of Rupees 250 was sanctioned by Government as compensation for the land in question, and that the Superintendent was authorized by the Inspector-General of Police to make the purchase within that amount. But when negotiations were entered into with the owners a sum of Rupees 550 was demanded for the land. Captain Chrystie thereupon asked the Inspector-General to advance the money at once as any delay in the payment would be likely to lead to enhancement of the price demanded; the latter officer however instructed the Superintendent to apply to the District Engineer for the necessary advance under G.O., dated 20th November 1873, No. 2,808, Public Works

Enclosures in
Collector's letter
No. 120 of 10/10/77
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See 10/10/77
J. Grose 20/1/78

Department, explaining the necessity for immediate action. The District Engineer expressed his inability to advance the money, and referred Captain Chrystie to the Collector under G.O., dated 15th April 1875, No. 1,042, Public Works Department. The land not having been actually taken up the Collector was not competent under that order to pay the compensation; but considering that the purchase of the land was sanctioned and that any delay in the purchase might lead to increased demands or that the land might be otherwise disposed of, Mr. Grose advanced Rupees 550 in anticipation of sanction. The Board request sanction of Government for the advance made.

(True Copies and Extract.)

W. J. Lewis
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
Copy to the Collector of Nellore. with one enclosure to be returned.
" " Inspector-General of Police.

Ed. W. J. Lewis.

17th April 1878

Board of Revenue,
MADRAS

1878. No 1060.

PROCEEDINGS, 27th FEBRUARY 1878, No. 523.

Copy 2/1/78

Received

W. J. Lewis

FEBRUARY.

No. 523.

Let - required to improve the Nellore Town Police Station - Requesting sanction of Government for the advance of Rupees 550 made by Collector to Superintendent of Police for the purchase of a piece of -

13th April

No. 1812. H. Public Works Department //

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 11th April 1878 *1812*
Read the following: - *1812*

From the Revenue Dept. (H. No. - dated 27th May/78)

The action of the Col. Secy is approved.

The Inspector General of Police will suggest the source from which the advance of Rs 550 should be met.

W. J. Lewis 29.3.78

System that provides for already provided.

Printed in the office of the Secy to Govt. 10/4

*The Sup. Secy. of Police.
Dist. Secy. Nellore.
Secy. P. & Accounts.
The Revenue Department.
The Judicial Department.*

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Inspector of Police

Dated

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Encl.

G. O., 11 April 1878, No. 1812 IV

Hqs.

Town Police Station House Bellone

Inspector sent to suggest when
Rs 550 for the ^{cost of the} is to be obtained

Gudra Regr.