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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

17th January 1881, No. 121 W.

Buildings and Roads.
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Read the following paper:—

No. 105. Endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort St. George, 11th January 1881.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th December 1880, No. 1,905.

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I HAVE the honor, with reference to the Proceedings of the Board, dated 13th instant, No. 1,728, to state that, agreeably to the recommendation of the Subsidiary Jail Committee approved of by Government in their Order dated 4th March 1868, No. 357, first-class Taluk Cutcheries and Jails on Mr. Chisholm's Standard Plan No. 1 have been built at Gudiyatam, Arcot and Polur, and second-class Taluk Cutcheries according to Standard Plan No. 2 have been constructed at Kalahasti and Kuppam. Arrangements are under active progress to erect a similar building at Tirutani. The requirements as to Subsidiary Jails at the other stations named in paragraph 4 of the Government Order above referred to have all been met.

2. In paragraph 33 of the Jail Committee's Report, embodied in the Government Order above referred to, the Cutcherry at Walajapet is stated to be badly ventilated. In this respect the building is now in the same state as it was nearly thirteen years ago. During this period the building has received no repairs, and is day by day becoming deteriorated and falling to decay. I can certify from my own experience to the intense heat of the Cutcherry and the inconvenience felt by all the taluk officials in the performance of the daily duties.

3. I have long been decidedly of opinion, and so have all the officers employed from time to time in the district, that the Walajapet Taluk Cutcherry as it now stands is quite unsuited to the present requirements of a first-class taluk. In fact, the late Collector, Mr. Robinson, once expressed to me his regret that the Jail Committee had not thought proper to include Walajapet in the list of stations at which new Cutcheries should be built, as he was fully of opinion that the present antique building should give place to one of more modern design and calculated to meet the requirements of such an important place as Walajapet.

4. When in the opening paragraph of my letter of the 12th ultimo, No. 336, I stated that it had long been in contemplation to erect a new Taluk Cutcherry at Walajapet on the standard plan, I did not mean that correspondence had taken place on the subject between the Board of Revenue and this office. I simply expressed the opinion which my predecessor, the Divisional and Engineer Officers of the district, and I shared in the desirability of pulling down the present antiquated building and erecting instead a more commodious structure, better adapted to modern requirements.

5. Under these circumstances, I beg to reiterate my request that the Board will be pleased to move Government to authorise the Executive Engineer to frame the requisite estimate for the construction of a Taluk Cutcherry at Wálajápet on the standard plan.

SUBMITTED to Government with copy of Board's Proceedings, dated 13th November, No. 1,728.

2. It is stated that no repairs have been executed to the Wálajápet Taluk Cutcherry for thirteen years, and it would seem advisable to erect a new building on the standard plan. An improved description of building is requisite for a first-class taluk.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Secretary.

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The present Taluk Cutcherry of Wálajápet is an antiquated quadrangular building, affording very little accommodation and quite unsuited in every respect to the requirements of a first-class taluk and large Municipal town. It has long been in contemplation to erect a new Taluk Cutcherry at that station on the standard plan, but the want of funds has hitherto prevented the project being put forward.

2. Some years ago the requisite subsidiary buildings, viz., a sub-jail, cook-house, latrines, hospital-shed, and ryot's shed were constructed according to the standard design in connection with this Taluk Cutcherry, and it now only remains to erect the main building. To do this it will be necessary to pull down the present Cutcherry and to provide the Tahsildar with temporary office accommodation in a rented building at Wálajápet, or in one of the vacant buildings at Ranipet, three miles distant from the former station, till the new Cutcherry is completed.

3. The site of the present Taluk Cutcherry is very central and convenient, but very limited in extent, and, to provide for the full extent of land required, it will be necessary to purchase and pull down a few houses and shops that stand close to, and abut on, the Cutcherry. The owners (with one exception) of these houses and shops have agreed to relinquish them on payment of compensation, which has been settled at Rs. 5,984. This amount has been settled after very careful inquiry on the spot between myself, Mr. Cox, and the Tahsildar, and it is extremely moderate with reference to the central situation of the houses in question and their value. The sums at first demanded by the owners were, of course, largely in excess of those eventually agreed upon. The exception referred to is Kota Srinivasulu Chetti, the only person who is unwilling to receive the amount of compensation, viz., Rs. 225, proposed to be given to him for his house, which is one of those abutting on the Cutcherry. He demands Rs. 350, but the Tahsildar is of opinion that there is no necessity to give such a large amount, which is far in excess of the amount that owners of precisely similar adjacent houses have agreed to accept. Srinivasulu Chetti will, there is no doubt, eventually agree to receive the compensation offered.

4. I now beg to request that the Board will be pleased to move Government to authorise the Executive Engineer to frame the requisite estimate for the construction of a Taluk Cutcherry at Wálajápet, and to include in it the amount of compensation proposed to be paid to the owners of the land required to be taken up for the extension of the compound of the Taluk Cutcherry.

5. I may add that the site on which the proposed new Cutcherry is to be built is the only one available in the town of Wálajápet, and by availing ourselves of it we

avoid the necessity of abandoning the sub-jail and other offices mentioned above, which were, as I have stated above, built so very recently at the total cost of upwards of Rs. 12,000.

The Board observe that the construction of a new Taluk Cutcherry at Wálajápet was not included in the recommendations of the Subsidiary Jail Committee when considering the requirements of the North Arcot District (*vide* G.O., dated 4th March 1868, No. 357); the out-buildings which they considered necessary have apparently been completed. With reference to the statement that it has long been in contemplation to erect a new Taluk Cutcherry at that station on the standard plan, the Collector is requested to refer the Board to any correspondence bearing on the subject and to state whether the requirements of the rest of the district, as approved in the Order above quoted, have been met.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Secretary.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department for necessary orders.

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

No. 106. ORDER THEREON, 17th January 1881, No. 121 W.

The Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, will arrange for the submission of an estimate for constructing a Taluk Cutcherry at Wálajápet on the standard design.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle.
" Judicial Department.
" Revenue Department.

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No. 1,905.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 14th December 1880.

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Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
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Copy to the Collector of North Arcot.

Edw. A. Grubert.

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(Signed) C. A. DALTON,
Secretary

To the Collection of North American
Birds of the
Field. A. S. Rodgers.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 17th Jan'y/81
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Revenue, 12/10/80, dated
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MADRAS.

THE COLLECTOR OF NORTH ARCON

No 1695/80

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PROCEEDINGS, 13TH NOVEMBER 1880, No. 1, 728

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Chief Officer at Pudukottai in North
Arcot District—Requesting further informa-
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Salween Rehabilitation
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