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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 2nd August 1881.

No. 1,572.

Read—the following letter from W. R. ROBERTSON, Esq., M.R.A.C., Superintendent of Government Farms, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Saidápet, 21st June 1881, No. 609 :—

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From W. R. ROBERTSON, Esq., Superintendent of Government Farms, to the Commissary-General, Madras, dated Saidápet, 6th June 1881, No. 576.

WITH reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, I have the honor to point out that the quarters formerly occupied by the Overseer of the Farm, situated on the north side of the Nullah, within five minutes' walk of the Commissariat Slaughter-yard, are available for the temporary occupation of the Commissariat Butcher. If you will be good enough to transfer him to these quarters, the house he now occupies will become available for the Veterinary Hospital Keeper.

Board's Proceedings, No. 69, dated 13th January 1880.
G.O., No. 511, dated 4th May 1880.
Board's Proceedings, No. 781, dated 7th June 1880.
Board's Proceedings, Miscellaneous No. 7,802, dated 16th July 1880.
Board's Proceedings, Miscellaneous No. 8,643, dated 10th August 1880.

2. We desire to open the hospital on the 1st of September and cannot do so unless the quarters there are available for the Hospital Keeper who must live near the premises.

From the Acting Commissary-General, to the Superintendent of Government Farms, dated Madras, 16th June 1881, No. 2,335.

IN reply to your letter, No. 576, dated 6th June 1881, I have the honor to inform you that the house you mention is not considered a suitable residence for the Station Butcher.

2. The Station Butcher must be allowed to remain in his own quarters until the new slaughter-houses and butcher's quarters are erected by the Public Works Department.

From W. R. ROBERTSON, Esq., Superintendent of Government Farms, to the Commissary-General, Madras, dated Saidápet, 17th June 1881, No. 597.

WITH reference to your letter, No. 2,335, of the 16th, I have the honor to inform you that on learning that the butcher had been directed to vacate the house he occupies near the Veterinary Hospital, I at once gave orders that the house I proposed he should occupy should be put in thorough repair ; this is being done at an estimated cost of over Rs. 100, and the house will be ready by the 1st of July. I hope, therefore, you will withdraw your objection of the man's transfer, for the Veterinary Hospital cannot be opened until he vacates his present quarters.

2. I would point out that for eight or nine years the Farm Overseer, a married man, occupied the house I offer. I therefore cannot understand what objection there can be to the house, especially as the butcher is unmarried.

From the Acting Commissary-General, to the Superintendent of Government Farms, dated Madras, 20th June 1881, No. 2,418.

In reply to your letter* I have the honor to inform you that I see no reason why the Station Butcher should be compelled to occupy inferior quarters, as it was arranged, when the matter was last referred to Government, that he was to remain where he was till new quarters were built for him.

* No. 597, dated 17th June 1881.

Enclosure No. 2.—Plan.

Letter—

In submitting the enclosed correspondence, I have the honor to point out that the Veterinary Hospital cannot be opened until the butcher vacates the house* there that the Veterinary Hospital Keeper is to occupy.

* Belongs to the Farm.

2. I cannot understand on what grounds the Commissary-General considers the house offered to be unfitted for the occupation of the butcher. It was occupied for seven or eight years by Mr. Wilkins (late Overseer), an European, and whose position was neither less respectable nor less responsible than that of the Commissariat Butcher.

3. I enclose a plan and elevation of the house and out-buildings. All necessary repairs are being done.

Resolution—

Submitted for the orders of Government. A Resident Hospital Keeper being necessary, the Board think it is necessary to cause the hospital bungalow to be vacated; but if the Commissariat Department object to the farm bungalow lately occupied by Mr. Wilkins, the Board would suggest that that department select another residence for the butcher. In the interests of the new Veterinery Hospital, the bungalow attached to it should be handed over to the Hospital Keeper as soon as possible.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) C. D. MACLEAN,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with plan to be returned.

Copy to the Superintendent of Government Farms.
" " Collector of Chingleput.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

No. 657.

1881.

Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

To

THE SECRETARY to GOVT.,
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS, 2ND AUGUST 1881, No. 1,572.

SUBMITTING for the orders of Government, with remarks, letter from the Superintendent, Government Farms, reporting that the non-removal of the Commissariat Butcher from the quarters to be occupied by the Keeper of the Veterinary Hospital at the Government Farms will prevent the opening of the hospital.

Revenue Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:-

1. G. O. Revenue Department, dated 16th September 1881, No. 2464 on the following

1. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 2nd August 1881, No. 1572.

2. Letter from the Superintendent, Government Farms, dated 8th September 1881, No. 894.

I have the honor to forward the plans called for in your official Memorandum, No. 314 of the 2nd.

Forwarded in original to the Military Department (to be returned).

2. The Government consider the site to which it is proposed to transfer the Commissariat Butcher to be unobjectionable; but if the accommodation is really inadequate the Commissary General should state what

to make the ~~ing~~ what is required, Suitable.

No. 5015.

Referred to the Commissary General for very early report.

17th Sept. 1881.

Sd/ E. L. Hankin Col:
Ag Secretary to Govt. Mily Dept

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2. Letter from the Offg Commissary General, dated 26th September 1881, No. 5487.

In returning Proceedings of Government, Revenue Department No. 2464, dated 16th September 1881, with enclosures, received with your reference order, No. 5015, dated 17th September 1881, I have the honor to forward a letter from the Executive Commissariat Officer, Madras, from which it would appear that the new quarters into which it is proposed to transfer the Station Butcher require to be improved in

† No. 6443, dated 21st Sept. 1881.

Superintendent of Works Office.

in the the matter of ventilation and I would recommend that his suggestions be carried out before any change is made.

Enclosure

Letter from the Executive Commissariat Officer, Madras, dated 21st September 1881, No. 6443.

In reply to your Memo No. 5341, dated 19th September 1881, enclosing papers referred by Government for report, I have the honor to state that I inspected the quarters this morning into which it is proposed to move the Station butcher.

The building appears to have been put in repair and properly roofed since Captain Gompertz reported on it. It is still, however, ill-ventilated, and considering the fact that the butcher is a married man the accommodation compared with that he has at present

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is most restricted. In the hot season the heat in such a house would certainly be very great. I would therefore beg to suggest, if it is imperatively necessary to move the butcher from his present house into this one, that the latter should either be improved by having a pottery ventilator placed in the roof ridge for each room (as in the building opposite the Bakery now tenanted by the Mechanical Engineer) or that the Butcher should receive an allowance of Rs 5 per mensem for a punkah.

No. 5247

Ootacamund
3rd October 1881.

Transferred to the Revenue Department and the previous papers returned.

The Government in the Military Department consider that

Superintendent of Works Offices

the quarters in question should be ventilated as proposed before occupation by the Commissariat Station Butcher.

/By order/

/Sd/ E. L. Hankin Lt.
Ag Secretary to Govt. with Dpt.

Order thereon 7th October 1881, No. 2716.

Ordered that the improvements suggested by the Commissary General to the quarters formerly occupied by the Overseer of the Farm be carried out. On the report of their completion being received further orders will be issued on the subject of the Superintendent's proposal.

/True Extract/

J. A. Davies
For Secretary to Govt.

To

The Board of Revenue
" P. W. Department
" Military Department.