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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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Read—the following paper :—

G.O., dated 17th June 1884, No. 759, Revenue.

Read—the following proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th April 1884, Mis. No. 3252 :—

Read—the following letter from the Acting Collector of Nellore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 26th March 1884, No. 1566 :—

I have the honor to report that, on the 17th instant at 4 p.m., the house of one Subba Reddy, a little west of the building used as record-room of the Deputy Collector at Náyudupet, took fire, and the flames, spreading rapidly under a high wind, caught both the record-room, the cutcherry building and the Deputy Collector's own lodging, which were all burned. The Deputy Collector was away settling the Rápúr taluk; but by the prompt energy of his head clerk, Venkata Subbarayadu, most of the dufters and all the furniture and library and stationery were saved. The dufters which have been burned are mostly famine records, which would have been destroyed in a short time under the recent orders of the Board. The head clerk seems to have been at one time in some jeopardy of his life, as the outer door closing shut him in the building at the same time that a portion of the flaming roof fell in.

2. It now remains to make temporary arrangements for the safe custody of the records and furniture. The Deputy Collector urges the immediate construction of the long-promised office buildings; but I have not observed any allotment in the year's budget for the same. He further suggests that, if allowed, he will build a "moderate" (*sic*) cutcherry and record-room at his own cost, charging rent for the same. I consider that this suggestion cannot be acted upon. I would propose, therefore, that if no suitable building can be found to receive the Deputy Collector's office in Náyudupet, the cutcherry be temporarily removed to Gúdúr; and the Government may be urged to make an allotment for the new buildings.

3. I take this opportunity of referring the Board to their proceedings of the 18th May 1878. I am entirely in favor of a redistribution of the Revenue divisions of the district, making Náyudupet the head-quarters of the Head Assistant Collector with revenue charge of Gúdúr and Rápúr. Gúdúr must rise to considerable importance, when the railway is introduced into the district, and it is possible that as irrigation is further developed under the Survapalli reservoir (papers concerning which now lie before me), the revenue of that taluk will rise above five lakhs. There is no prospect of any increase in the revenue of the Atmakúr taluk, and therefore I see no objection to placing Atmakúr and Udayagiri under a 1st-class Deputy Collector. The Collector will then have in his own charge the Nellore and Kávali taluks, which will not be more than he can manage with the assistance of an Assistant or Deputy Collector, as his personal assistant.

4. I have called upon the Deputy Collector to submit a detailed list showing the number of dufters actually destroyed.

Resolution—dated 19th April 1884, Mis. No. 3252.

Submitted for the information of Government.

2. The Collector is requested to report more fully what other records besides those relating to the famine were destroyed. The Board note with approval the

exertions of the Deputy Collector's head clerk in saving most of the records and furniture from destruction.

3. Referring to paragraph 3 of the Collector's letter, the Board observe that in G.O., dated 8th June 1869, No. 1617, the Government approved of the proposal to transfer the head-quarters of the Head Assistant Collector to Náyudupet, and that of the Deputy Collector to Atmakúr, but this order was held in abeyance, pending the

G.O., 7th June 1870, No. 836.

construction of a suitable building at Náyudupet. The Board recommend that the necessary orders may now be issued for the early construction of the offices required at Náyudupet and Atmakúr.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Secretary.

Order—dated 17th June 1884, No. 759, Revenue.

The Government concur in the Board's expression of approval with regard to the exertions of the Deputy Collector's head clerk in saving most of the records and furniture. They await the report called for by the Board as to the actual extent of the loss of records.

2. The redistribution of divisional charges, as proposed by the Collector, is approved; but the Government consider that Gúdúr is in every respect preferable to Náyudupet as the Head Assistant Collector's head-quarters. It would be more in the centre of his charge, and was originally approved as his residence; the fact that the railway is to pass through it furnishes an additional argument in its favor.

Collector with Assistant or	1. Nellore.
Tempy. Deputy Collector.	2. Kávali.
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Head Assistant Collector ...	2. Rápúr.
	3. Venkatagiri (Zemindari.)
	4. Pólúr (do.)
General Duty Deputy Collector.	Atmakúr.
	Udayagiri.

3. Arrangements will be made in the Public Works Department for the early construction of a residence as well as an office for the Head Assistant Collector at Gúdúr and of an office for the Deputy Collector at Atmakúr.

4. It is presumed that the Collector contemplates the retention of the magisterial charge of the Kávali taluk in his own hands.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary to Government.

ORDER—dated 23rd June 1884, No. 1578 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, with view to the submission of plans and estimates for the buildings ordered to be constructed in paragraph 3 of the proceedings in the Revenue Department.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, II Circle.

Exd. E. Fernandez.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1884) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 23rd.

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G.O., 23rd June 1884, No. 1578 W.

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Civil Buildings

Plans and estimates called for for constructing a residence and an office for the Head Assistant Collector at Gúdúr and an office for the Deputy Collector at Atmakúr, in the Nellore district.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 19th April 1884.

(H^o 3252 Min.)

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read Proceedings of the Board

of Revenue, dated 19 April 1884 No 3252
Miscellaneous

Order ^{dated} 17 June 1884, No 757.

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General duty Dy Collector.	{ Amakut Kudayapur

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(True Extract)
(Signed) E. Gibbon.
Secretary.

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(True Extract)

H. K. K. K.
Secretary to Govt.

The P. W. Dept. *No: 1578 W d/ 23rd June 1884*

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the *23rd June 1884*

READ the following

Proceedings of the Revenue Department N. E. N. 759 d/ 17th June 84

Communicated to the Suptg. Engineer II. Circle, with a view to the submission of plans and estimates for the buildings ordered to be constructed in paragraph 3 of the Proceedings in the Revenue Department.

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Civil buildings

Plans & Estimates called
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for the head assistant
Collector at Gudalur &
an office for the Dy. Collector
at Arunachal in the
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