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bungalow at Cuddalore)
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put up with N^o 290 &
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reference to S.E. V Circle
asking who is in
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of the out building
at Valudavoor:—

N^o 289 & d/13.6.90.

" 114 & d/9.5.90

#N^o 1668 W d/25.6.89

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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2. In the letter embodied in Government Order, Revenue Department, of the 15th May 1871, Mr. Reade, then Collector of the district, reported as follows on this subject :—

“3. In former days, after the abolition of the French agency as a special department, there was a special allowance, I believe, for conducting the duties connected with the office of Special Agent to the French Government, but for many years this has ceased. The position which the Collector holds is peculiar, and many expenses are thrown upon him unknown elsewhere, since, there being no higher representative of the British Government, it devolves on him to return the civilities and social courtesies of the Governor of the French Settlements and other French officials, and thus is imposed on him the necessity of keeping up a position as representative of the Government ; and I have always regarded the privilege of occupying the Government house rent free in this light, for otherwise I think some remuneration might reasonably be claimed, not merely in reference to the additional expenses, but for the additional duties required of the Collector of this district in his capacity as Special Agent, and which at times are both delicate and very troublesome.”

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4. In their order, Government considered that the reasons assigned by the Collector for the retention of this privilege had much force, and resolved not to disturb an arrangement which had subsisted for so many years.

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6. The Board and Government will, however, I trust, admit that the smooth conduct of business in the office of the Special Agent depends greatly upon the social terms existing between the officials on either side, and that such intercourse cannot be maintained without an expenditure which is inadequately represented by the rent of the building occupied by the Special Agent, and which Collectors of other districts are not called upon to bear.

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2. Should it be impossible, in view of the provision of the Public Works Code and the orders in that department, to forego the charge for rent for a Government building when occupied by a tenant, the Board recommend, in consideration of the political importance of encouraging the establishment of the old *entente cordiale* between the officials of South Arcot and those of Pondicherry, which there is reason to believe has almost disappeared since G.O., dated 17th November 1879, No. 3914, was passed, that a Special Agency allowance of Rs. 100 a-month be granted to the Collector of South Arcot as Special Agent for Pondicherry.

3. The Board would also invite attention to paragraph 6 of G.O., dated 15th May 1871, No. 858.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
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To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Copy to the Collector of South Arcot.

ORDER—dated 8th June 1885, No. 677, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

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(True Extract.)

W. H. H. H.
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
" Public Works Department.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Henricus.

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Salem Collector's office

9th June 1885

Reference No 1512
English

BOARD'S GEN. REG. N^o 3480 OF 1885

From

G. Macwatters Esquire
Collector of Salem.

To

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that
the late Tahsildar of Krishnagiri,
Tiruvenkatachari rented a shop
belonging to one Parswanathaiyar
for the storage of famine tools
on a monthly rental of Rupee one,
and it was used for this purpose
for 46 months from August 1880
to June 1884.

The Tahsildar rented the shop
on his own responsibility and did
not

not report the matter either to the
Collector at the time or to the Sub-collector.

The Landlord now claims the amount
of rent aggregating Rs 46 and has
given a notice under the Civil
Procedure Code expressing his inten-
-tion to file a suit for the recovery
of the amount.

The action of the Tahsildar in
renting the shop on his own responsi-
-bility without bringing the matter
to notice was highly reprehensible
but he is now dead. I beg there-
-fore to request that the sanction
of Government may be obtained
for the payment of the amount.

I have the honor to be

Sis
Your most obedient servant

M. R. V. S.
Collector



Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 13th June 1885.

No. 55-18 mis

READ letter from the Collector of Salem, dated
9th June 1885, no. $\frac{1572}{\text{English}}$.

Resolution:-

Submitted for the sanction
of Government.

(True Extract)

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Secretary.

To,

The Secretary to Govt. R.D.

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