
17TH APRIL 1886, No. 286, REVENUE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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The Board are aware from the correspondence noted in the margin that the fort of Patukóta is the property of Government. The walls of the fort are more or less in ruins and in some places dangerous to passers-by. Except as a latrine they are of no use whatever, and the tahsildar and divisional officer accordingly recommend their demolition. The walls consist of brick masonry to the estimated amount of nearly 20,000 cubic yards, and the cost of demolishing is estimated at Rs. 5,400. As it is hardly likely that anything more than the cost would be realized by the sale of the debris, I instructed the Assistant Collector to ascertain and report if the people would undertake the demolition of the walls on reasonable terms. The Assistant Collector now reports that seventeen of the inhabitants of Patukóta have come forward and agreed to demolish and remove the fort walls to the extent of 2,000 cubic yards, paying for the debris so removed at the rate of $2\frac{1}{2}$ annas a cubic yard, and recommends that the contract may be accepted, its terms being very favorable to Government. I quite agree with the Assistant Collector and solicit the Board's early sanction to accept the contract.

2. It is expected that other people will soon follow this example, and that, at the rate above referred to, a profit of not less than Rs. 3,000 may be realized to Government in time, though it will probably be many years before the walls are completely removed; and the site when cleared can advantageously be given out for cultivation, subject to the payment of assessment to Government at the usual dry rates.

Reference on the above, dated 16th January 1886.

There is nothing on record to show that the Department of Public Works have been consulted in this matter. The Collector is accordingly requested to ascertain and report if that department are willing to take over the fort for the utilization of its materials.

(Signed) C. F. MACCARTIE,
Acting Secretary.

To the Collector of Tanjore.

Read—the following letter from J. B. PENNINGTON, Esq., Collector of Tanjore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 24th February 1886, No. 1256 :—

With reference to the Board's General Register No. 6838 of 1885, dated 16th January 1886, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of letter, No. 1797 T.J., dated 17th February 1886, from the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, from which the Board will see that the Public Works Department are not willing to take over the materials of the Patukóta fort, but only suggest that the cut stone should be preserved for Government use.

ENCLOSURE.

From Colonel H. R. MEAD, R.E., Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, to the Collector of Tanjore, dated Trichinopoly, 17th February 1886, No. 1797 T.J.

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Resolution—dated 22nd March 1886, No. 672.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

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Acting Secretary.

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ORDER—dated 17th April 1886, No. 286, Revenue.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Public Works Department.
,, the Military Department.

Exd. W. H. French.

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