

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read Proceedings of the Board of  
Revenue (Land Revenue) dated 5<sup>th</sup> May 1887,  
N<sup>o</sup> 91  
\* Copy attached

Order thereon, 8<sup>th</sup> June 1887, N<sup>o</sup> 3301.

Referred to the Military Department for an expression of opinion as to whether there is any objection on military grounds to the Collector's proposal to build the Taluk Cutcherry within the Fort at Vellore.

( True extract )

( Signed ) J. J. Price.

By Secretary to Govt.

( True copy )

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By Secretary to Govt.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read Proceedings of the Public Works department, dated 13<sup>th</sup> July 1887, No. 1876 W. calling for the early submission of an estimate for constructing a new taluk office at Vellore.

Order thereon, 19<sup>th</sup> July 1887, No. 4223.

Communicated to the Commissioners of Land Revenue.

2. The question as to the site on which the Rutcherry is to be built has not yet been settled, pending reply from the Military Department to G.O. No. 3301 dated 8<sup>th</sup> June 1887.

(True extract)

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By Secretary to Government

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The Commissioners of Land Revenue } with copy of G.O.  
 " Public Works department } No. 3301 dt 8-6-87  
 " Military department }

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Communicated  
to the Supr Engr. Circle  
in continuation of  
B.O. No. 1876 W  
of 13<sup>th</sup> July 1887

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BOARD OF REVENUE (LAND REVENUE), 5TH MAY 1887, No. 91.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE  
(LAND REVENUE).

READ—the following letter from J. ANDREW, Esq., Sub-Collector of North Arcot, to the Collector of North Arcot, dated Vellore, 4th April 1887, No. 272:—

I have the honor, in reply to your foot-note, dated 22nd January last, No. 98, appended to G.O., No. 1, dated 7th idem, to inform you that the land at the angle formed by the junction of the road from Arcot and Ranipet with that leading from the railway station, where the Board of Revenue propose to build a new taluk cutcherry for Vellore taluk, consists of Survey Nos. 42-A, 42-B, and 42-C, acres 3.34, of which 3.31 acres are inam and the remainder 3 cents are putta lands.

2. The owners of inam lands demand at the rate of Rs. 1,600 an acre. Village officers say that, considering the position and nature of crops raised thereon such as tobacco and makkacholam, an acre is worth about Rs. 1,000.

3. Mr. Fawcett thereon asked the tahsildar to ascertain if ryotwari lands are not available at cheaper rates in the vicinity though not in the particular corner. The tahsildar replies that the putta lands available there are also for the same reasons worth Rs. 1,000 according to village officers' statement and that the owners are not willing to part with them, as each of the ryots own only 8 cents on 16 cents and that they depend on such small portions of lands for their livelihood.

4. There are no waste or poramboke lands available on the spot.

5. In case these lands have to be taken under the Act, a sum of Rs. 1,000 for an acre of inam land and 800 or 900 for an acre of putta land will, the tahsildar reports, have to be offered.

Endorsement by W. H. GLENNY, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, dated Palmanér, 20th April 1887, No. 147.

True copy submitted to the Board of Revenue in the Land Revenue Department. The Collector is under the impression that the inam land could not be got for less than Rs. 1,500 to Rs. 2,000, or putta land for less than Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 1,500 per acre. For the market-gardening purposes, for which it is used, the land is extraordinarily valuable; it is naturally fertile; can be manured at a minimum rate; commands an excellent water-supply, and is within pistol-shot of the busiest bazaar in the country. It would seem a pity to take up the necessary area of this land for office premises. Ground is available in the fort for a taluk office, which might perhaps be modified in construction with a view to its possible utilization hereafter for military purposes.

RESOLUTION—dated 5th May 1887, No. 91.

Submitted to Government with reference to G.O., dated 7th January 1887, No. 1.

2. As the spot selected by the Board for a new taluk cutcherry at Vellore is reported to be extraordinarily valuable, the Collector's present proposal to build the office in the fort, where land is available, may be approved.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) M. HAMMICK,  
Acting Secretary.

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

Exd. A. Aubert.

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Mr. S. E. V. Circle  
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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

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*Proceedings, 5th May 1887, No. 91.*

Submitting to Government, with Board's recommendation, letter from the Collector of North Arcot proposing that the *new taluk cut-cherry for Vellore taluk* be built within the fort instead of at the site previously selected, where it is difficult to obtain land at a cheap rate.

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