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Ref. Board No 2166 of 88

North Arcot Collectorate
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BOARD'S GEN. REC. No 3132 OF 1888
LAND REVENUE.

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From

A. Le Fanu Esquire
Collector
North Arcot

To

The Secretary to the
Commissioners of
Land Revenue
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to state that the records connected with Local Funds have, from the beginning, been secured in the Collectorate Record Room and that the office of the District Board has been held in one of the rooms of the Cutchery building.

As the Local Fund records are swelling gradually,

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to keep them there; and the occu-
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Establishment of a portion of the
Cutchery building, which is already
over-crowded, also inconveniences
the Collector's Establishment.

2. Section 28 of the Local Board's
Act V of 1884 requires provision
to be made for Separate accomm-
-dation for the Board's office. The
Deputy Collector in charge of the
Treasury being always the vice-Pre-
sident of the Board, the office of
the District Board is, necessarily, required
to be under his immediate Supervision.
If the office is held far away
from the Collector's office Compound
much inconvenience would follow.

I have, therefore, at the
instance of the District Board,

to request that you will be good
Enough to obtain the sanction of
the Board of Revenue 3067 for the
Construction, within the Compound
of the Collector's cutcheri at Jaora
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the District Board office and
Securing Local Fund records.
If the Board admit the proposal
I shall, later on, when the plans
for the office are Complete, submit
proposals for making over the
portion required to the district
Board.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.

Collector.

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Rev. Ors. Bd. No. 2957/88.

North Arcot Collector's office
Chittoor 5th December 1888.

From.

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W. J. H. Le Franc Esquire
Collector of North Arcot.

To. The Secretary to the 3067
Commissioners of
Land Revenue,
Madras.

Sir.

In reply to your reference on General Register No. 3132 of 1888, Land Revenue, I have the honor to state that a piece of land measuring about 75 feet long and about 50 feet broad, or about 3,750 square feet, is required for the building proposed to be erected for the District Board Presidents Office Establishment. The entire compounds of my office measures about 2,62,968 square feet, and the area required is about a seventieth part only of it. It is proposed to build thereon a tiled house with two wings — one on the Northern and the other on the Southern side of the building. These wings are to have terraced roofs.

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2 The conditions on which I would propose to make over the land to the District Board are that the District Board shall hold the same free of

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assessment so long as it is used for the purposes of the said Board, and that a seventieth part of the tax now paid by Government to the Chittoor Union be struck off.

3. A plan shewing the compound of my Cutcherry at Greamespet and the buildings now on it, drawn to scale, is herewith submitted as directed, and it will be observed therefrom that there is sufficient room within the Compound of my office for the proposed District Board office building. Its construction at the site marked, I respectfully submit, will not in any way in-convenience the other offices located in the compounds or prevent the future extension of any existing buildings. The only new buildings likely to be required in the Compounds are a new records office and an extension of the Subjail. For the latter, there is ample space to the west. For the former there is space to the north of block now occupied by the Special Deputy Collector's office, Local Funds Office and Press Office.

4. The old records room, with lights in the roof, might be turned into a Press office, space and light being much required in the latter.

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5. As for constructing the District Board Office on the list of lands on the left hand corner of the road from Greamespet to the Subjail, or the utilization of the building in the Police lines referred to in the letter under reply, I beg to state that the former lies in an unsecure locality, while the latter is too far away that is about a half a mile away, from Greamespet where the office of the Treasury Deputy Collector, who is the Vice President of the Board and under whom the Board's Office has to work, is located.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant,

Collector.

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9TH OCTOBER 1889, No. 822, REVENUE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—again G.O., dated 25th January 1889, Mis. No. 501, Revenue.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 16th January 1889, Mis. No. 173 :—

W. S. WHITESIDE, ESQ.

Read—the following letter from W. J. H. LE FANU, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated Palmanér, 13th September 1888, Reference Board No. 2166 :—

I have the honor to state that the records connected with Local Funds have, from the beginning, been secured in the Collector's record room, and that the office of the District Board has been held in one of the rooms of the cutcherry building.

As the Local Fund records are swelling gradually, it is now found inconvenient to keep them there ; and the occupation by the District Board office establishment of a portion of the cutcherry building, which is already overcrowded, also inconveniences the Collector's establishment.

2. Section 28 of the Local Boards Act (V of 1884) requires provision to be made for separate accommodation for the Board's office. The Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury being always the Vice-President of the Board, the office of the District Board is necessarily required to be under his immediate supervision. If the office is held far away from the Collector's office compound, much inconvenience would follow.

I have therefore, at the instance of the District Board, to request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of the Board of Revenue for the construction, within the compound of the Collector's cutcherry at Græmspet, of a building for holding the District Board office and securing Local Fund records. If the Board admit the proposal, I shall, later on, when the plans for the office are complete, submit proposals for making over the portion required to the District Board.

Reference on the above, dated 25th September 1888.

The Collector's letter is too indefinite to take action upon.

2. The sanction of Government will be necessary for the transfer of the land to the Local Fund Board ; and for this, it will be necessary to know how much land is wanted, what sort of a building the Local Fund Board intend to erect on it, and on what conditions the Collector proposes to give it.

3. It appears that the cutcherry compound is very limited in size and already over-crowded with buildings ; the Collector should therefore send up a plan of the compound and the buildings on it *drawn to scale*.

4. The Board's third Member suggests that there are many available sites in Græmspet near the cutcherry which might be acquired at a very trifling cost, where the required office might be erected, *e.g.*, the bit of open land at the corner on the left-hand side of the road leading from Græmspet towards the District Jail, or the small unoccupied bungalow built some years ago for the residence of a Police Inspector, at the end of the Police lines and close to the wall of the Church of England cemetery. This building might be purchased, and, with a little alteration and extension, would doubtless do very well for the Local Board office.

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Read—the following letter from W. J. H. LE FANU, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated Chittoor, 5th December 1888, Reference on Board No. 2957 :—

In reply to your reference on General Register No. 3132 of 1888, Land Revenue, I have the honor to state that a piece of land measuring about 75 feet long and about 50 feet broad, or about 3,750 square feet, is required for the building proposed to be erected for the District Board President's office establishment. The entire compound of my office measures about 262,968 square feet, and the area required is about a seventieth part only of it. It is proposed to build thereon a tiled house with two wings—one on the northern and the other on the southern side of the building. These wings are to have terraced roofs.

2. The conditions on which I would propose to make over the land to the District Board are that the District Board shall hold the same free of assessment so long as it is used for the purposes of the said Board, and that a seventieth part of the tax now paid by Government to the Chittoor Union be struck off.

3. A plan showing the compound of my cutcherry at Græmspet and the buildings now on it, drawn to scale, is herewith submitted as directed, and it will be observed therefrom that there is sufficient room within the compound of my office for the proposed District Board office building. Its construction at the site marked, I respectfully submit, will not in any way inconvenience the other offices located in the compound or prevent the future extension of any existing buildings. The only new buildings likely to be required in the compound are a new record office and an extension of the sub-jail. For the latter, there is ample space to the west. For the former, there is space to the north of the block now occupied by the Special Deputy Collector's office, Local Fund office and Press office.

4. The old record room, with lights in the roof, might be turned into a Press office, space and light being much required in the latter.

5. As for constructing the District Board office on the bit of land on the left-hand corner of the road from Græmspet to the sub-jail, or the utilisation of the building in the Police lines referred to in the letter under reply, I beg to state that the former lies in an unsecure locality, while the latter is too far away, that is, about half a mile away from Græmspet where the office of the Treasury Deputy Collector, who is the Vice-President of the Board and under whom the Board's office has to work, is located.

Resolution—dated 16th January 1889, Mis. No. 173.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The Board are averse to crowding the Collector's compound with new buildings and especially in proximity to the Treasury, which is isolated at present. If the Government approve of the Collector's proposal to build the District Board's office inside the cutcherry compound, the Board consider that it should be located in line with the Local Fund stationery depôt, and facing the sub-jail and Police guard room, as marked on the plan with a dotted green line. This site will be much less objectionable than the one now proposed by the Collector.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) M. HAMMICK,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with two letters and plan in original, to be returned.

Copy to the Collector of North Arcot.

Order—dated 25th January 1889, Mis. No. 501, Revenue.

The Government are of opinion that as the cutcherry compound is already crowded with buildings, some of which require extension, it is undesirable to allow the construction of any new buildings therein. The District Board should be required to find some other site, if possible.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioners of Land Revenue,
with two letters and a plan, returned.

READ—also the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 13th August 1889, No. 537 :—

W. S. WHITESIDE, ESQ.
THE HON. J. GROSE, M.A.

Read—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 15th May 1889, Mis. No. 2874 :—

W. S. WHITESIDE, ESQ.
THE HON. J. GROSE, M.A.

Read—the following letter W. J. H. LE FANU, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated Vellore, 28th February 1889, Reference on Bd. No. 438 :—

With reference to Proceedings of Government, No. 501, dated 25th January 1889, communicated in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 1057, dated 19th February 1889, I have the honor to submit the following proposal :—

The extent to which the compound of the Collector's cutcherry is "crowded with buildings" has, I think, been over-rated. It may look so on paper, but I cannot conceive any inconvenience by the grant of the site already asked for by the District Board. I have, however, another proposal to make. Our present record room is utterly unfit for the purpose to which it is put, and so long as it is utilized for its present purpose, I would hesitate to put Government to the expense of supplying new iron record frames which are sorely wanted. We want a new and enlarged record room. My suggestion is that the Executive Engineer be asked to estimate for one, and that, when it is completed, the present record room be made over, at a valuation, to the District Board for an office. There need be no anxiety about over-crowding, for there is room enough to build four new record offices if required without trenching on the ground occupied by the present one, which I propose to sell to the District Board. It is impossibe to make serious progress in the arrangement of records so long as the existing building is maintained.

Reference on the above, dated 18th March 1889.

The Collector is requested to forward a plan of his cutcherry compound showing the situation of the new record room that he proposes to build.

(Signed) M. HAMMICK,
Secretary.

To the Collector of North Arcot.

Read—the following letter from W. J. H. LE FANU, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated Chittoor, 18th April 1889, Reference on Gl. Eng. No. 1961 :—

With reference to Board's Reference on General Register No. 637 of 1889, dated 18th ultimo, I have the honor to say that any one of the five sites marked in the map accompanying would do for the record room. On the spot marked 2 and 3, the building could be placed either north or south or east and west. Site No. 1 would be convenient; but site No. 4 would be the cheapest of all, as rock is at the surface and no foundations would be necessary. Any of these sites can be utilized without cutting down a single tree. In their Order, No. 501, dated 25th January 1889, communicated with Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 1057, dated 19th February 1889, Government seem to think that we are restricted for room in the compound. This is not so. We have abundance of room for any conceivable extension, and as those Proceedings ended with the words "if possible," I would be glad if the Board would ask Government to give the District Board one of the five sites. This is a matter quite independent of the new record room, which, in any case, is a necessity. Other available sites I have not marked, as they would either involve the shifting of the latrines, or would have necessitated cutting down a few trees. The latter would be no great loss, as, owing to the proximity of rock to the surface, they are mostly stunted, except near the entrance gate, where the soil is a little thicker.

2. There is still a sixth site which would, from its position, be the best of all; I mean that occupied by the present press office. The Board will remember that, in my letter, Reference on Gl. Eng. No. 1033, dated 6th March 1889, I have pressed for a visit of inspection from the Superintendent of the Government Press, which is promised in July next. I have from the first been convinced that the present press office must be condemned. The accommodation is insufficient, and the light as bad as it could be. The present building must, I think, be wholly condemned, as, even with lights in the roof, it is too small to be retained as a press office. The best plan, I think, would be first to build a new press office and then to erect the new record office on the site of the present press office, taking in a little more ground. It might be found possible, and a saving of foundations, to combine the record and press office in one two-storied building, placing the press upstairs for better light. This is a detail which might be settled in consultation with the District Engineer. In that case, when the building was completed, the site of the present press office might be given to the District Board. I am sorry now that I did not speak of the necessity for a new press office at first, but I postponed doing so until after the Superintendent's inspection in July.

Resolution—dated 15th May 1889, Mis. No. 2874.

The Board are of opinion that instead of erecting the new record office on any of the sites indicated by the Collector, which would only add another to the many isolated buildings that are already scattered about the cutcherry compound, it will be far better to build it on the site marked in blue pencil on the plan, herewith returned.

2. There is ample and very convenient space here for the record room, which will be advantageously placed not too near other buildings, and in direct view of the sentry at the police guard room.

3. If the new room is made, say, 125 feet long and 50 feet wide, it will provide ample accommodation for records. That portion of the present record room used for the custody of the English records, and which is more solidly built, might be improved and retained, while the present old Vernacular record room might be made available as additional accommodation for the District press.

4. The Board disapprove of the Collector's suggestion in paragraph 2 to erect a new record room with an upper story in which the District press shall be located. They consider that no other office should be combined with the record room.

5. The Collector is requested to place himself in communication with the District Engineer without delay and have a plan and estimate for the new record room prepared as soon as possible.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) M. HAMMICK,
Secretary.

To the Collector of North Arcot,
with plan, returned.

Read—also the following letter from W. J. H. LE FANU, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated Kuppam, 23rd June 1889, Reference on Gl. Eng. No. 3422 :—

With reference to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 2874, dated 15th May 1889, and to Board's Proceedings, No. 1057, dated 19th February 1889, I have the honor to reply as follows :—I have consulted the Executive Engineer, Major Rawson, on the subject, and, after a thorough inspection of the site, in company with Executive Engineer Mr. Ashpitel, he is decidedly against any attempt to put a piece of "new cloth on an old garment" by adding on to the old record room. I enclose a copy of his letter on the subject. The building which it is now proposed to erect will be a lasting possession, and it would be very regrettable if the best were not made of the site and opportunity now available.

2. As President of the District Board, I should make no objection to Major Rawson's proposal to make the District Board's office part of the record building, but I think that it would not be feasible, for the Board will require a large office, with accommodation for meetings, establishment and records, and the whole upstair building would be required. I think also that Government would prefer to have the building by itself as more in accordance with the theory that District Boards and Self-government are synonymous. If in years to come District Boards should ever have any real independence, this separation would be absolutely necessary.

3. In their Proceedings, No. 501, dated 25th January 1889, Government have not refused to grant the District Board a site in the compound at Græmspet, and I am not able to suggest any site so suitable in every way as one of those in Græmspet. For purposes of administrative convenience, it is most desirable that the building should be within easy reach of the Vice-President, who will probably for many years to come be the Treasury Deputy Collector. The objections about there being too many buildings in the compound will vanish on an inspection of the plan, from which it will be seen that there is still ample space for a dozen new large buildings without incommoding any one, and six such could be built without even cutting down a tree. With such a fine site and ample space at our disposal, I would strongly deprecate any patching up of old buildings, or refusal of sites for new ones, and the Executive Engineer being of the same opinion, I trust that Government will reconsider the matter in favor of the view entertained by those officers who, on the spot, may be credited with knowing what is wanted and what can without difficulty be done,

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Major C. C. RAWSON, R.E., Executive Engineer, North Arcot Division, to the Collector of North Arcot, dated 1st June 1889, No. 226-M.

With reference to your letter, Ref. on Bd. No. 1209, dated 17th May 1889, and its enclosures which I return, I have the honor to inform you that I have inspected the sites.

1 Board's Proceedings, No. 1057, dated 19th February 1889.
1 Reference on Bd. No. 438, dated 28th February 1889, to the Board of Revenue.
1 Board's Reference on General Register No. 637, dated 18th March 1889.
1 District Board Vice-President's office-note, dated 2nd April 1889.
1 Reference on Gl. Eng. No. 1961, dated 18th April 1889, to the Board of Revenue.
1 Board's Proceedings, No. 2874, dated 15th May 1889.
1 Plan.

2. I consider that the existing record room is unsuitable in every way; it is built of brick in mud (except the recent addition) and has no light. I think that adding on the new portion to the old unsuitable building was a mistake, and that it would be a still greater mistake to continue making additions to the building.

3. The site is quite unsuited for a building of the nature of a record room. It would be better either to build a new record room on No. 5 site or else to pull down the existing press office, which is a most unsuitable building, and build the record room and press office under one roof, the press office being on the upper floor. The area of the record room being much greater than that of the press office, there would be available space in the upper floor, and this might be used for the new District Board's office. It would be easy to have the stairs to the press office quite distinct from the record room.

4. Please note my pencil remark on the plan against the Deputy Collector's office, the branches of the trees overhanging that office are doing serious injury to the roof and should be cut at once.

ENCLOSURE No. 2—Plan.

Reference on the above, dated 5th July 1889.

The Collector is requested to obtain from the Executive Engineer an expression of his reasons for condemning the site adjacent to the present record room as "most unsuitable for such a purpose."

(Signed) M. HAMMICK,
Secretary.

To the Collector of North Arcot.

Read—also the following letter from Major C. C. RAWSON, R.E., Executive Engineer, North Arcot Division, to the Collector of North Arcot, dated 22nd July 1889, No. 394-M.:—

With reference to your letter, Reference on Bd. No. 1652, dated 15th July 1889, I have the honor to give below my reasons for considering the site adjacent to the present record room of your office as "most unsuitable for such a purpose."

1. The site is in a corner and the narrow space between the proposed building and the compound wall will certainly become a receptacle for rubbish and will probably be used as a latrine.

2. That the site is very far from the treasury guard and cannot be properly watched, and is moreover very favorable to the operation of thieves or even for the commission of arson.

3. The site is so far from the main cutcherry building that there must be inconvenience and loss of time in obtaining references from so distant a building, and that especially in the hot weather the proper supervision of the record-keeper by the District officers must put them to much discomfort and inconvenience.

4. I think that the record room of a Collector's office should be a part of the main building, and for this reason I recommend the construction of a new building rather than making additions to the existing one, which is inconveniently situated, badly lighted, partly built of brick in mud, and which is, as far as I can judge, utterly unfitted for its present use.

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Endorsement by W. J. H. LE FANU, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, dated Chittoor, 29th July 1889, Ref. on Gl. Eng. No. 4223.

Submitted to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, with reference to the Board's Reference on General Register No. 1962, dated 5th instant.

Resolution—dated 13th August 1889, No. 537.

These papers will be forwarded for the consideration and orders of Government.

2. On the 19th February 1889, the Board communicated to the Collector of North Arcot G.O., No. 501, dated 25th February 1889, disapproving of the erection of new buildings for the accommodation of the District Board and the records of the Local Fund Board in the Collector's cutcherry compound at Græmspet on the ground that it is already crowded with buildings some of which require extension.

3. On the 28th February 1889, the Collector addressed to the Board of Revenue his letter, No. 438, in which he suggested the erection of a new and enlarged record room and the sale of the existing record room to the District Board for an office. The Board thereupon, on the 18th March 1889, requested the Collector to furnish them with a plan of his cutcherry compound showing the site of the new record room that he proposes to erect, and Mr. Le Fanu with his letter, No. 1961, dated 18th April 1889, sent up again the plan that had accompanied his letter of the 5th December 1888, No. 2957, and referred the Board to five sites which he roughly indicated in pencil, and recommended the erection of the new record room on any one of them; and he again renewed the application that the Government have negatived for the grant to the District Board of a site for their new office and for the Local Fund records in the cutcherry compound.

4. The Board recorded their Proceedings, No. 2874, dated 15th May 1889, after careful consideration of the Collector's letter and the plan that accompanied it, and decided that the best arrangement would be to extend and enlarge the existing record room in the manner shown on the plan (marked with blue pencil), and the Collector was requested to obtain from the District Engineer a plan and estimate for the proposed record room.

5. In reply, Mr. Le Fanu forwarded to the Board his letter, No. 3422, dated 23rd June 1889, enclosing a letter, No. 226, dated 1st June 1889, from the Executive Engineer, in which that officer was of opinion that the site selected by the Board for the record room was in every respect unsuitable; and Mr. Le Fanu, concurring with him, once again returned to, and urged the question of the assignment to the District Board of a site in his cutcherry compound whereon they may erect "a large office building with accommodation for meetings, establishment and records." The Board on the 5th July 1889, requested the Collector to obtain from the Executive Engineer an expression of his reasons for condemning the site adjacent to the present record room as "most unsuitable for such a purpose."

6. Mr. Le Fanu has now forwarded to the Board copy of the Executive Engineer's letter, No. 394, dated 22nd July 1889, in which he sets forth his reasons for condemning so emphatically the site selected by the Board. These are as follow:—

(*a*) If the new record room is built on that site the space between it and the outer wall of the compound will be used as a receptacle for rubbish, and perhaps as a latrine.

(*b*) That the site is so remote from the treasury guard it cannot be properly watched, and is favorable to the operation of thieves, or even for the commission of arson.

(*c*) That, if erected on that spot, there would be inconvenience and loss of time in making references to the record room, and the District officers would be put to discomfort in going there.

The Executive Engineer then urges that the record room should be a new building rather than making additions to the existing one, which is badly situated, built and lighted.

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7. The Board are of opinion that the objections now set forth by the Executiv Engineer are not really reasons why the new record room should not be erected on th site selected by them.

(*a*) is merely a suggestion of what might occur if proper care is not taken, an the objection would apply to almost any site.

There is, however, no greater reason why dirt or rubbish should be deposited o the space between the new record room and the outer wall of the compound than ha been the case in the 80 years during which the existing record room has stood on it present site.

As regards (*b*), the Board observe that the site approved of by them is in the direc view of the treasury guard at a few yards distance (56), and, if the outer wall is high enough, there is no need to fear danger from theives and fire any more than has been the case in past years.

As to (*c*), the Board consider that the record room would in reality be at no greater distance from the main building of the cutcherry than if it were built on any of the sites indicated by the Collector, and the question of possible discomfort to persons who may have to go to and from the record room is not one for grave consideration.

8. On the other hand, the advantages attending the selection of the site advocated by the Board are—

(1) The ground at that spot is hard, white gravel (moram) affording an excellent foundation, and never before built upon.

(2) There is ample space on which to erect as large a building as may be desired, and building there, it will be possible to make use of a portion of the present English record room, which is built of brick and chunam, and is capable of easy improvement. This will tend to reduce the cost of the new record room considerably.

(3) The choice of this site will avoid the addition of yet another to the many isolated buildings that are (as the plan shows clearly) scattered about the Collector's cutcherry compound.

9. If, however, the Government are finally of opinion that it would be better to build an entirely new record room on some other site, the Board would recommend the selection of that marked A, in red pencil, on the plan. This is one of those mentioned by the Collector as suitable. It is in close proximity to the treasury guard, and stands apart from other buildings, but the Government will notice that the objection (*a*) of the Executive Engineer as regards proximity to the outer wall of the compound applies with equal force to this site also.

10. The selection of this site would entail the demolition of the small gable-roofed tiled shed now used as the depôt of Local Fund stationery. This building was constructed at a very trifling cost during the famine of 1877-78 as a store room for famine work tools, and its removal and re-erection elsewhere would be a small matter.

11. With reference to the Collector's reiterated recommendations that the Government shall reconsider their order declining to allot a site inside his cutcherry compound for the erection of a large office building by the District Board and for storage of Local Fund records, the Board continue to think that such an erection in that locality is very undesirable, and they have no doubt that if a real endeavour is made, a suitable site can with ease be procured outside the cutcherry compound.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) M. HAMMICK,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with two enclosures in Government Register No. 196
of 1889 and plan, to be returned.

Copy to the Collector of North Arcot.

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ORDER—dated 9th October 1889, No. 822, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

The proposal to extend the present record room in the manner indicated by the Board of Revenue is approved. Orders will be issued in the Public Works Department for the preparation of the necessary plan and estimate.

2. The Government concurs in the remarks of the Board in paragraph 11.

(True Extract.)

J Grace

Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).
" Public Works Department, with three enclosures.
Copy to the Local and Municipal Department.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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