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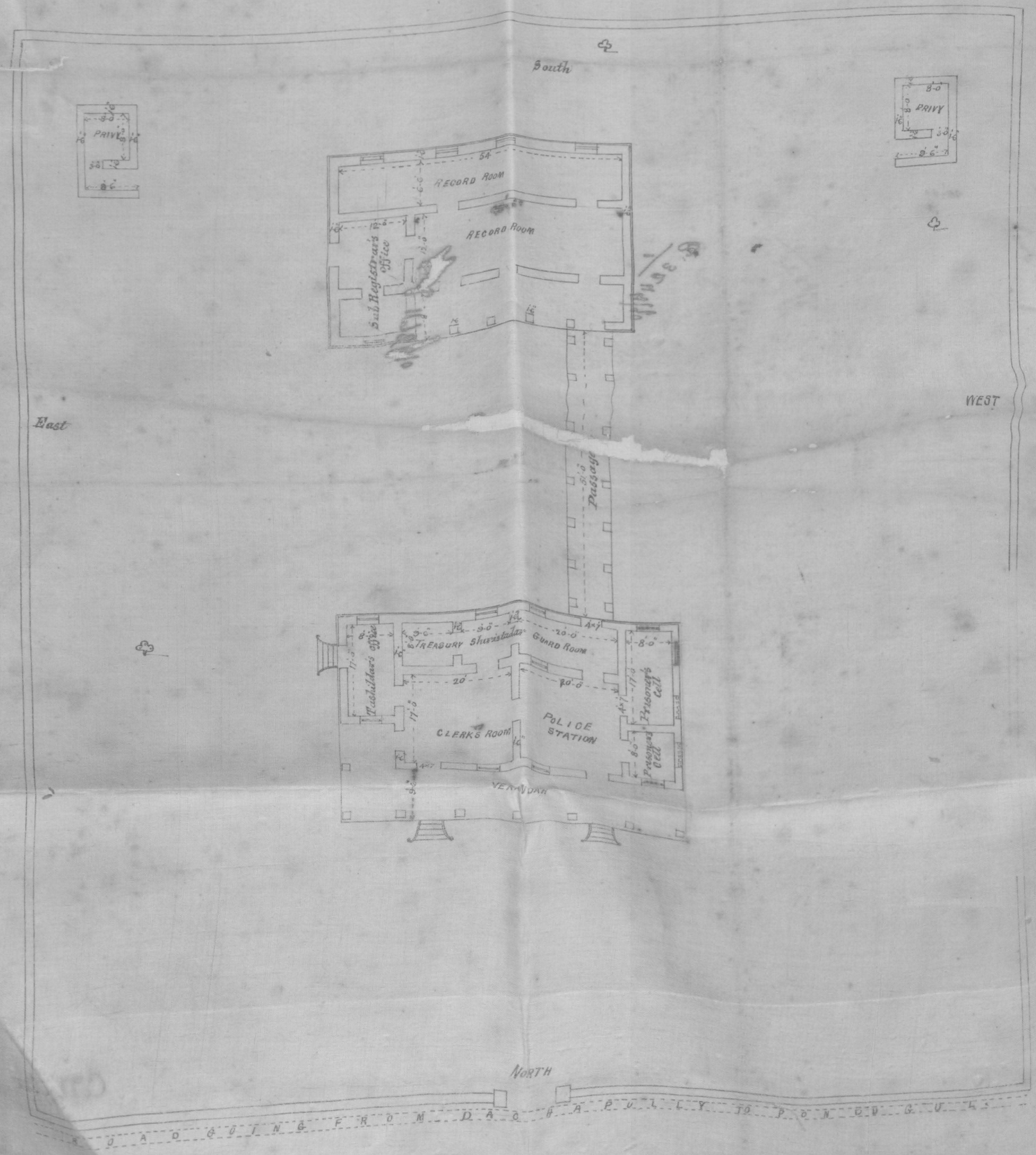
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Plan

of the

Present Taluq Cutchery Building at Dachapally.

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No. 1997

Kistna District Collector's
Office Masulipatam
25th March 1890

From,

A. T. Arundel Esquire,
Collector,
Kistna District.

To,

The Secretary to the Commissioners
of Land Revenue.
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to lay before the Boa
a proposal to build a first class Taluk Cutcherry
Guruzala and to make that place instead of
Dachepalle, the head quarters of the Nahad Ta

2. The Taluk is of importance: its revenu
is 3,94,000 and it has a third grade Tahsildar
on Rs. 200 a month. It is a question whether the
Taluk should not be raised to the second grad
in lieu of Narsaraopet at the first opportunity

3. First as to the need of a new Taluk Cu
I enclose a plan of the present Office buildings w
are nothing but an old two-roomed travelle

bungalow with half the verandahs closed in, and a separate record room part of which is occupied by the Sub Registrar.

4. The Treasury is a den 9 feet 6 inches long by 8 feet wide, without light or air, except from the doorway. The Sheristadar with gumastah and shroff sits in an adjoining closet 9 feet long by 8 feet wide. The Tahsildar Sub Magistrate tries his cases in an enclosed portion of the verandah 17 feet long by 8 feet wide. The clerks have one of the two rooms 20 feet by 17 feet and the Police have the other. There are only two sub-jail wards, (17' x 8' and 8' x 8') for prisoners of both sexes, convicted and under trial.

5. I should have urged the building of a new Taluk Cutcherry long ago, but for the fact that it has been a question whether Dachepalle should remain the head quarters of the Taluk and if it did, on which side of the river — Nagaleru the cutcherry should be built. A hasty [illegible]

was insufficient to enable me to settle these points and I was compelled to postpone the matter until further information was available. The Jamabandy just completed has afforded the necessary opportunity for arriving at a decision.

6. The chief objection to Dachepalle is that it is exceedingly feverish. The houses lie low on the right bank of the Nagaleru [illegible] Valley of the and are affected by damp percolating from an irrigation channel and from the upland above. For miles around the country is serrated by outcrops of bare lime-stone strata which add to the extremes of heat and cold and probably to the feverish character of the locality. During the past season the Tahsildar and almost all his gumastahs and peons together with local apothecary, have suffered more or less from fever. The result is pernicious to the public service not only from diminished work, but also because the officials from the Tahsildar downwards make it their aim and object to obtain a transfer elsewhere.

7. The present Taluk Cutcherry stands high on the left bank of the river, and as there is no bridge, it is occasionally cut off by floods from communication with the village. Some years ago one of the gumastahs was drowned in attempting to return home. I have carefully examined the neighbourhood on both sides of the river to see if a new and healthier suburb could be formed around a new Taluk Cutcherry, but the soil is so rock-bound that I have had to give up the attempt.

8. A reference to the map will show that Dachepalli is on the high road to Hyderabad. In former days it was of importance as a halting place for troops and travellers. This of course is a thing of the past and the conversion of the travellers' bungalow into the Cutcherry is merely an illustration of it. The former Cutcherry fell into ruins and was sold to a missionary. Dachepalli has a population of 2268 which would be less if the head-quarters were transferred. It is not very central and has comparatively few important villages to the east of the Hyderabad road. There are only two villages Brahmanapalli and Pidigurella on the high road, till it leaves the Taluk sixteen miles away.

9. There are only two possible alternatives to Dachepalle, as the head-quarters of the Taluk, Karempudi and Gurazala. The former is the residence of the District Moonsiff whose jurisdiction extends over the Vinukonda and Narsaraopet Taluks as well but it is not central or readily accessible for the Palnad Taluk and could not be made the head-quarters.

10. Gurazala is a large village of 4154 inhabitants. It is more central than Dachepalle. It is a trifle nearer to the Vinukonda Railway Station and a trifle of about two miles further in a direct line from the Narsaraopet Railway Station, and from Guntur. By the high road it is at present 8 miles further than Dachepalle from the railway at Narsaraopet, but if it were made the Taluk head-quarters, the cross road from Nekrikal to Karempudi now pressed for on account of the District Munsiffs Court would speedily be constructed. The road from Karempudi to Gurazala

is an accepted project.

11. It was however from sanitary considerations that Guruzala was first proposed as the Taluk head-quarters. There is said to be but little fever there, and in this the village officers confirmed me, and informed me also that there was no guinea-worm, a pest common in too many places. The Taluk officials desire the transfer to Guruzala on the ground of health.

12. Guruzala is surrounded by cultivated fields and there are none of the outcrops of limestone strata that make Dachepalle so desolate. There are 9 wells in and about the village and a stream that scarcely ever runs dry. The probable repair of a large irrigation tank two miles away will make the water supply ample.

13. There is an excellent site for a Taluk Cutcherry east of the village and south of the road, while a new suburb for the incoming official and other residents can readily be formed to the west of the Cutcherry and along side the road.

14. The Superintendent of Police and his Assistant are of the very decided opinion that Guruzala is preferable as the Thanah. It would bring the Inspector nearer to four of his stations and further away from one only but not too far.

15. I had written thus far when a letter of the General Deputy Collector M. R. R. K. Subbarow referred me to some old orders of Government on the subject. I now find that in G.O. No. 935 dated 2nd September 1873 the erection of a first class Cutcherry at Guruzala was sanctioned and the transfer of the head-quarters of the Taluk to that place. In G.O. No. 212 dated 29th January 1874 the plan and an estimate of Rs. 25000 was sanctioned for the buildings. Nothing has been done from that time forth.

16. I beg, therefore, that sanction may be renewed for building a first class Cutcherry at Guruzala and that funds may be provided at an early date.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

Collector

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From

The Collector

Kistna

To

The Secretary to the

Commissioners of

Land Revenue,

Madras.

Dated 25th March 1890.

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No 1997

Enclos. one.

Submitting proposals to transfer the Head-quarters of Palnad Taluk to Gurazala and requesting to renew the sanction for the construction of a first class Taluk Cutcherry at the latter place.

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The Hon'ble Mr J. Grose.

Read Letter from the Collector of Kistna, dated 25th March 1890

Re 1997.

Resolution

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. In the Govern[illegible]ment orders quoted by the Collector at para 15 of his letter [illegible]ich were passed 15 years ago, the removal of the h[illegible] quarters of the Palnad Taluk from Dachepalle to Gu[illegible]zala and the construction of a cutcherry at the latter [illegible] were sanctioned, and the plans and estimate [illegible] approved.

3. It is [illegible] what the delay [illegible] of the work is [illegible] and recommends that order may be issued [illegible] creation of the work in the Public Works [illegible].

(True extract)
(Sd.) M. Hammick
Secretary

To

The Secret[illegible]ment R.D.
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Public Co[illegible]ns

(1890 .)

REVENUE DEPARTM

No. 3244

ABSTRACT.

Account No 3269

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

From

The Board of Revenue (Land Revenue)

Certified 28th May 1890

Secretary to Government

Dated 27th May 1890

Received 28th May

Enclosures 2

No. 2718 Misc.

SUBJECT.

Submitting for orders letter from the Collector of Salem recommending the transfer of the head quarters of Salem Taluk to Gurazala and the construction there of a first class Taluk Cutcherry.

No 1323 dated 16-4-73

No 1593 dated 9th June 1890

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer II Circle for very early submission of the revised estimate, based on the present authorised type design, for constructing a first class Taluk cutcherry at Gurazala.

The amount which can be spent on the work during the current Official year should be specified at the same time.

Arch. P. W. D. 1716.