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G.O., 9th February 1891, No. 84.

FEBRUARY.

Tahsildar's Cutcherry.

Approving the recommendations of the Board of Revenue to build a — at Gannavaram in Kistna district, and stating that orders will issue in the Public Works Department for the preparation of the necessary plans and estimates.

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9TH FEBRUARY 1891, No. 84, REVENUE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 17th January 1891, No. 390, Mis. :—

MR. W. A. HAPPELL.

Read—the following letter from A. T. ARUNDEL, Esq., Collector of the Kistna district, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 4th December 1890, No. 8828 :—

With reference to G.O., No. 6832, dated 6th November 1890, sanctioning the conversion of the Nuzvid Deputy Tahsildar's division into a taluk with a tahsildar and full staff of establishment, I have the honor to request the sanction of the Board and Government to the construction of a taluk cutcherry and sub-jail at Gannavaram, the head-quarters of the new taluk.

2. I enclose a sketch of the present office building which I have recently inspected. It will be seen that there is no treasury. There is an iron safe which is let into the floor. The stamps are kept in an almirah in the open hall. The record-room is a little under 15 feet square. There are two sub-jail wards opening and looking into the hall where the clerks sit. The police are accommodated with a piece of the verandah which is 5' 6" wide. The roof is in the native style. It leaks, several beams sag in an ominous manner, and one is badly cracked and may let down a section of the roof at any moment. I have ordered a strut to be put under this as a temporary safeguard. There is no compound, no wall, no cook-room for prisoners and no latrine for general use. There are houses on two sides and streets on the other two. The yard varies from 6 feet to 20 feet in width all round the building, so that there is no room for extension even if other considerations were favorable.

3. There is an excellent site available for a new cutcherry and for the new houses which must be erected. It lies north of the village between the Sub-Registrar's office and the travellers' bungalow. The land belongs to the Nuzvid zemindari and a sufficient area must be acquired for the office and the new village site. A resident ryot is ready to build houses to let. A dispensary will also have to be established here. If sanction be given for the construction of the new cutcherry, I beg that orders may be issued in the Public Works Department for the collection of materials. I will then send in a notification for the acquisition of the necessary area of land.

4. As there will be a Tahsildar, Sheristadar and full staff of clerks at Nuzvid, the building should be a first-class taluk cutcherry.

5. I have carefully considered whether the head-quarters can with advantage be transferred elsewhere within the new taluk and have decided they cannot. Nuzvid is out of the question, as it is the centre of intrigue and is too far from the delta where the chief work lies. There is no central and accessible place in the delta itself. Gannavaram is centrally situated, it is two miles from the Ellore canal and will be one mile from a station on the East Coast Railway.

Resolution—dated 17th January 1891, No. 390, Mis.

The Collector's proposal to build a Tahsildar's cutcherry at Gannavaram is submitted for the approval of Government and for the issue of orders to the Public Works Department to prepare the necessary plans and estimates.

2. The selection of Gannavaram as the future head-quarters of the division appears judicious and the existing building is evidently insufficient.

3. The Collector should report what he proposes to do with the present building and site when the new one is ready.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. A. SIM,
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with letter and enclosure in original (to be returned).

Copy to the Collector of the Kistna district.

ORDER—dated 9th February 1891, No. 84, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

The Board's recommendations are approved. Orders will issue in the Public Works Department for the preparation of the necessary plans and estimates.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Commissioners of Land Revenue,
,, the Public Works Department.

Exd. G. A. Lewis.

50 Copies.