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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

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READ—the following papers:—

From H. F. W. GILLMAN, Esq., Acting Special Assistant Agent, Godávari District, to the Government Agent, Godávari district, dated Buttayagudem, 8th December 1891, No. 245.

I have the honour to submit herewith estimates for temporary buildings at Yellavaram and Chódavaram to accommodate the Deputy-Tahsildars and their establishments. The cost is Rs. 1,520.

2. I have not submitted estimates for temporary office buildings. But for Rs. 200 a mud-and-thatch erection, similar to the bungalow at Chódavaram, may be built, which will be quite sufficient to accommodate the Deputy Tahsildar and his clerks. Rs. 400, the cost of two such buildings, with Rs. 1,520, the estimated cost of private residences, make a total of Rs. 1,920. A sum of Rs. 2,000 may, I think, be asked for to cover all contingencies.

3. I shall shortly submit estimates for the buildings at Purushottapatnam.

No. 98.

Submitted to Government, with the request that Rs. 2,000 may be placed at my disposal for these temporary buildings. The dwelling-houses will not need renewal, but substantial offices will have to be built at some future time. The offices will each have a small fire-proof cellar in which to receive the cash-chest. The Deputy Tahsildars, clerks and peons should be required to keep their houses in repair, and hand them over in good order to their successors.

2. At Chódavaram it is proposed to place the new buildings to the south of the police lines. The stockade should be extended so as to include them, as the Agency officials require protection quite as much as the police. The cutcherry should be placed close to the police station so as to save the expense of a double guard.

3. I do not think a stockade is necessary at Yellavaram, except for the cutcherry building, which may be provided with a small one in which the families could take refuge in case of need.

(Signed) W. A. HAPPELL,
Government Agent.

COCANADA,
21*st December* 1891.

No. 102.

Referred to the Commissioners of Land Revenue for remarks.

(By order.)

(Signed) A. BUTTERWORTH,
Ag. Under Secretary.

18*th January* 1892.

To the Board of Revenue (through the Revenue Department).

From H. F. W. GILLMAN, Esq., Acting Special Assistant Agent, Godávari, to the Government Agent, Godávari, dated Cocanada, 16th January 1892, Extra No. I.

As promised in my letter No. 245, of the 8th ultimo, I have the honour to submit herewith estimates for buildings at Purushottapatnam. The total of the estimates is Rs. 2,600.

2. All the buildings with the exception of two, namely, the office shed and shed to protect one of my tents during the rains (plans Nos. 1 and 4), are intended to be permanent, and I therefore consider that the amount asked for is moderate.

3. In order to guard against risks from fire, I think it most advisable that the building where the records are kept should be quite detached from the bungalow to be built hereafter, which is to accommodate myself and my office. I have accordingly provided for the construction of a suitable detached building, with a tiled roof at a cost of Rs. 644-9-2.

4. At my request you have sanctioned Rs. 600 temporarily out of the present year's Agency grant for the erection of temporary buildings at Purushottapatnam. For this amount the quarters for my peons, masalchi and dufterbund (plan No. 3), who are at present without accommodation from want of the means to pay for it, may be erected. I cannot, however, transfer my office to Purushottapatnam from Pólavaram, where it is now located, as there is no tiled building available where my records can be placed. This renders an early removal impossible and thereby frustrates the object of an immediate grant. Under the circumstances, I think that the sanction of Government may be awaited before the buildings are put in hand. When these are completed, the establishment will move into them from Pólavaram, where it may remain in the meantime.

No. 5.

Approved and submitted to Government for sanction.

COCANADA,
16*th January* 1892.

(Signed) W. A. HAPPELL,
Government Agent.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 25th February 1892, Mis. No. 1351.

Read—Endorsement of Government, Revenue Department, dated 27th January 1892, No. 214.

Read—also the following endorsement of Government, Judicial Department, dated 3rd February 1892, No. 204.

Referred, in continuation of endorsement, dated 18th January 1892, No. 102, to the Commissioners of Land Revenue for remarks.

Resolution—dated 25th February 1892, Mis. No. 1351.

As the Agent is satisfied with the plans and estimates, the Board thinks they may be accepted.

2. The Board would not charge any rent for the dwelling-houses provided for the Deputy Tahsildars and clerks, it being desirable to make service in the Agency tracts as little unpopular as possible.

(True Copy and Extract,)

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

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with Government R. No. 313, and its enclosures,
and Government B. No. 266, with its enclosures returned.

No. 583-R.

Transferred to the Judicial Department with reference to its endorsement, dated 18th January 1892, No. 102.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
5*th March* 1892.

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

From Colonel C. A. PORTEOUS, Inspector-General of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 16th January 1892, No. 225.

In forwarding copy of the accompanying letter from the Superintendent of Police, Godávari, regarding the proposed building of houses for the Chódavaram Sub-Magistrate and his clerks on the ground close to the stockade of the Chódavaram police station, I have the honour to report that the ground on which it is proposed to build is the police parade ground; that it was in the first instance cleared of trees, shrubs and bushes by the police and is now kept clear; that the erection of buildings on the site will ruin the strategical value of the stockade; that other sites nearer the village of Sirkintalapad on one side and Chódavaram on the other are available.

2. Under these circumstances, I beg most strongly to deprecate the occupation of the ground in the manner proposed.

ENCLOSURE.

From H. W. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Superintendent of Police, Godávari District, to the Inspector-General of Police, dated Chódavaram, 11th December 1891, No. 1395.

I have the honour to inform you that I yesterday wired to you: "Understand Magistrate's and peons' huts are to be built close Chódavaram stockade almost immediately. Am writing Agent." This was in consequence of information given me by the Inspector of Police, Rampa, that the Special Assistant Agent was coming here on the 15th to approve of a site already selected about 30 or 40 yards on the south-eastern side of the stockade for the building of the houses for the Sub-Magistrate and his clerks, &c., who in future are to be located here. As this will take away from the strategical value of the station, I trust you will, should you think fit, address the Government on the subject. I have already written to the Agent on the subject.

2. I further understand that it is proposed to locate the cutcherry parallel with the station within the stockade. I have informed the Agent that, should this be contemplated, your consent will be necessary. I am sending this direct to save delay.

No. 126.

Referred to the Government Agent, Godávari, for remarks.

(By order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE,
23*rd January* 1892.

(Signed) A. BUTTERWORTH,
Ag. Under Secretary.

From F. H. HAMNETT, Esq., Principal Assistant Agent, in charge, Godávari District, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Cocanada, 27th January 1892, No. 10.

In reference to Government endorsement, dated 23rd January 1892, No. 126, on letter from Colonel C. A. Porteous, the Inspector-General of Police, No. 225, of the 16th instant (herewith returned with one enclosure), I have the honour to refer you to Mr. Happell's endorsement, dated 21st December 1891, No. 98, on Special Assistant Agent's letter, No. 245, of the 8th idem.

No. 502.

Referred to the Inspector-General of Police for early remarks, with advertence to paragraph 2 of Mr. Happell's endorsement, dated 21st December 1891, No. 98.

(By order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE,
16*th March* 1892.

(Signed) A. BUTTERWORTH,
Ag. Under Secretary.

From Colonel C. A. PORTEOUS, Inspector-General of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 19th March 1892, No. 1590.

With reference to your endorsement, No. 502, dated 16th March 1892, Judicial, on the accompanying letter from the Collector and Agent to the Governor, Godávari, I have the honour to invite attention to my letter, No. 225, dated 16th January 1892, deprecating the police parade-ground being taken up for the erection of houses for the Sub-Magistrate and his gumastas.

A large body of police, which has to be kept well up in its drill, is maintained at Chódavaram, and it therefore should not be deprived of its drill-ground.

2. I recognize the fact that the Agency officials require protection as much as the police. Therefore, as there is not sufficient space within the present stockade at Chódavaram to build any more houses, and as it would cost a large sum of money to extend the stockade and ditch to include the new buildings for the Sub-Magistrate's establishment, besides making the enclosure difficult and cumbersome to defend, I would suggest the latter * being built, as shown in the accompanying plan, on the Sirkintalapad side of the entrenchment, with a light stockade round the same, so that, in case of attack, the Sub-Magistrate and his party can, if necessary, retire into the main stockade.

* Buildings for Magistrate.

3. The Sub-Magistrate's cash-chest I would propose being kept in a cellar in the present station-house; but as having the Sub-Magistrate's cutcherry and residence within the main stockade would mean the admittance into it of many strangers and people who come on business to the cutcherry, who should not be allowed into the entrenchment, I think it better that the whole of the new establishment should be kept in an outer stockade as proposed.

ORDER—dated 2nd April 1892, No. 652, Judicial.

The estimates for the erection of buildings at Purushottapatnam and Yellavaram, amounting to Rs. 3,600, are sanctioned, and the necessary funds will be provided in the Financial Department.

2. With regard to the construction of buildings at Chódavaram, orders will be passed on the Agent submitting his remarks on the suggestions contained in the Inspector-General's letter of the 19th March, No. 1590. The cost of extending the present stockade, as well as that of erecting a new one, as proposed by Colonel Porteous, should also be stated. It is observed that in paragraph 8 of his letter, dated 3rd March 1891, No. 51, Mr. Happell reported that the rest-house at Chódavaram can be utilized for accommodating the Deputy Tahsildar of that station, and the circumstances which now render the construction of new quarters necessary for that officer should be explained.

3. The Board's recommendation that rent should not be charged for the dwelling-houses now proposed to be constructed for the Agency officers meets with the approval of Government.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Government Agent, Godávari,
with plans and estimates returned.
„ Inspector-General of Police.
„ Financial Department.
„ Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).

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G.O., 2nd April 1892, No. 652.

APRIL.

Accommodation for the Godavari Agency Officers.

Sanctioning estimates amounting to Rs. 3,600 for erection of certain buildings at Purushottapatnam and Yellavaram, and stating that orders will be passed regarding those at Chódavaram on the Agent submitting his remarks on the suggestions of the Inspector-General of Police.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers:—

G.O., dated 23rd October 1890, Nos. 1628–1629, Judicial.
" " 2nd April 1892, No. 652, Judicial.
" " 10th August " " 1454 "

READ—also the following papers:—

From A. W. B. HIGGENS, Esq., Government Agent, Godávari District, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Cocanada, 10th November 1892, No. 92.

I have the honour to submit the report called for in G.O., dated 10th August 1892, No. 1454, Judicial, and subsequent reminder.

2. The question which has given rise to this correspondence is whether the village of Yellavaram or the village of Timmapuram should be constituted the head-quarters of the Yellavaram Deputy Tahsildar and Sub-Magistrate. The former locality was advocated by Mr. Happell in paragraph 25 of his letter, No. A, dated 31st March 1889 (printed on page 5 of G.O., dated 23rd October 1890, No. 1628, Judicial). The latter village has been advocated by certain petitioners, who are chiefly the gumastahs of the Deputy Tashildar's office, and has the support of Mr. Gillman (copies of the petition and of Mr. Gillman's letter, No. 183, dated 22nd June 1892, are submitted).

3. I inspected the two villages on the 12th and 13th October 1892; and on the latter date and on the 14th October I was at Addatigala, a village 5 miles north of Yellavaram. As I am disposed to think that in many ways the village of Addatigala is more suitable as a head-quarters than either Yellavaram or Timmapuram, I propose to discuss the relative merits, in this respect, of all three places.

4. (*a*) *Timmapuram.*—This is a Government village with a considerable area of cultivated land. The village-site is situated almost within a stone's throw inside the boundary of the Agency. It is on the bank of the Yéléru river, which provides good drinking-water at all times. The village contains a small Agency school and a European rest-house in a good compound, adjoining which is abundant level space, now occupied by crops, for a cutcherry and for houses for the establishment. The place has the reputation of being healthy. Tracks from Jaddangi *viâ* Annavaram on the north-east and from Nellipudi on the west converge at this place. It is eight miles from the weekly market at Yeleshwaram (south) and about an equal distance from the weekly market and police station at Addatigala (north). It is possible that the Inspector-General of Police may wish to re-establish the police station at Yeleshwaram, but that point is not yet settled. There is already a good road to Yeleshwaram, and the most expensive part of the road-work towards Addatigala has been done. Timmapuram would certainly be preferred as a head-quarters by the Deputy Tahsildar and his establishment to any other village in the division; and this is perhaps itself an advantage, because the fear of disease is often a fruitful source of disease.

(*b*) *Yellavaram.*—This is a Government village some four miles north of Timmapuram, with an irrigation tank and a larger area of cultivated land than that at Timmapuram. It is, as stated by Mr. Happell, close to the Yéléru river. There is no school or rest-house. The village, which has apparently been previously more populous, contains now not more than 40 houses. The site selected by Mr. Happell for the cutcherry is level and fairly open, but is situated nearly half-a-mile from the village-site. I should judge that it was not so healthy as Timmapuram. A good track to Jaddangi takes off from the road at Papampet, about 1½ mile north of the village. All provisions must be obtained either from Yeleshwaram, 12 miles, or from Addatigala, 4—5 miles. Except that it is a short distance further inside the Agency, I do not consider that this place possesses any advantages over Timmapuram, and the fact that the site for the office and houses is at a distance from the village is certainly to a native mind a great disadvantage.

(*c*) *Addatigula.*—This is the most important village in the southern part of the Dutsarti muttah. The population is about 300. It is, as already mentioned, 8—9 miles inside the Agency boundary. It is two miles from the Yéléru, but has a good well of what is believed to be wholesome water. The cost is said to have been only Rs. 120, and other wells could easily be dug. The village contains a good Agency school and a new stone rest-house. It has a weekly market which is largely attended, and a police station enclosed in a strong stockade, and surrounded by a considerable area of cleared land. I found an excellent level site about two acres in extent situated about 150 yards north of the village-site, and more elevated than the village-site, and about 200 yards north-east of the north-east bastion of the police stockade, and adjoining, but not interfering in any way with, the firing range. The Superintendent of Police is quite willing to give up the firing range if necessary, and this would give another half-acre or so of area. This site would accommodate the cutcherry and houses and dispensary. The place is probably less healthy than Timmapuram, but not worse than Yellavaram. This village commands the main track northwards and north-westwards. The track to Jaddangi takes off rather nearer to Yellavaram than to Addatigala. I have been delaying this letter in hopes of obtaining figures regarding the health of the police force at Addatigala for a series of years; but they have not yet reached me. I believe that the men do not usually suffer severely from fever. The Superintendent of Police informs me that, generally speaking, Addatigala is more healthy than either Chódavaram, Kóta or even Gokavaram stations.

5. To my mind the choice of a locality for the head-quarters of the Deputy Tahsildar lies, not between Yellavaram and Timmapuram, but between the latter village and Addatigala. There is no doubt that the Revenue establishment would prefer Timmapuram, but I am not at all sure that it is necessary to be guided in this matter by the wishes of the Deputy Tahsildar and his clerks, except on the consideration already indicated that fear may produce illness and consequent inability to work. If the Deputy Tahsildar is to be a civilizing agent in his division, he must travel; and it obviously requires a greater amount of determination to travel far into the wilder parts of the country when a man's head-quarters adjoin the civilized area, than when he is already living in a comparatively wild country and probably has learnt by use not to heed its terrors. It certainly would be of far greater advantage from an administrative point of view that the head-quarters should be at Addatigala than that they should be at Timmapuram. The people from the interior would find at Addatigala not only their weekly supply of provisions and the police, but a dispenser of criminal and civil justice, and also, I trust, in time a medical officer and medicines. It is most improbable that the police would ever wish to abandon an important position like Addatigala, and very unlikely also that either Timmapuram or Yellavaram would be chosen as the site of a police station. This being so, the presence of the police with the Revenue establishment at Addatigala would not only enable an arrangement for the safe custody of records and treasure (similar to that recently sanctioned for Chódavaram) to be carried out with ease; but, would obviate the necessity for either marching prisoners backwards and forwards from the head-quarters to Addatigala or Yeleshwaram stations (if the latter is re-established) or providing a sub-jail and the necessary guard. In any case Addatigala is probably a better place than Chódavaram.

6. With these remarks I submit the matter for the decision of Government. I would suggest before, that coming to a decision, the Inspector-General of Police, who knows the country intimately, should be consulted.

P.S.—The return of police sick at Addatigala station has just come. It shows that among 12 men who have been there from 1888 or for longer periods, each man has, on the average, been on the sick list some three days in each year since 1888. Two men have not been sick since 1888.

From Colonel C. A. PORTÈOUS, Inspector-General of Police, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated Coimbatore, 14th January 1893, No. 126.

Adverting to your reference on Government Register No. 2913, dated 8th December 1892, forwarding for my remarks the accompanying letter (with two enclosures) from the Agent to the Governor, Godávari district, regarding the most suitable place in the Agency tracts round Yellavaram, &c., for the head-quarters of a Deputy Tahsildar, I have the honour to state that I fully agree with Mr. Higgens, the Acting Agent, that Addatigala is by far the best place for the head-quarters of the new Agency division.

2. Addatigala is a large village centrally situated and is by no means an unhealthy place for hill tracts; it is moreover capable of considerable improvement.

3. In my scheme for a general increase to the police force of the Presidency, I have recommended the re-establishment of the Yeleshwaram station, and I am of opinion it ought to be re-opened in anticipation of the scheme being sanctioned. A great mistake was made in 1889 in abolishing the police station at this important place.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue) dated 2nd February 1893, Mis. No. 739.

Read—the following paper:—

(1) Endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 3rd December 1892, No. 5241.

Reference thereon, dated 8th December 1892.

Referred to the Inspector-General of Police for favour of remarks.

(2) Letter from the Inspector-General of Police, dated 14th January 1893, No. 126.

Resolution—dated 2nd February 1893, Mis. No. 739.

The letter of the Inspector-General of Police will be submitted to Government with reference to its order, dated 3rd December 1892, Mis. No. 5241, Revenue, on the endorsement of the Judicial Department, dated 28th November 1892, No. 1870.

2. The Board sees no objection at present to Addatigala being selected for the head-quarters of the new Deputy Tahsildar in place of Yellavaram, but would suggest that this place should be given a two years' trial before any costly buildings are erected. Major C. Bayly died of fever at Addatigala during the Rumpa *emeute*.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. LEVY
for *Ag. Secretary*

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Order—dated 16th March 1893, No. 574, Judicial.

It is obvious that there are strong reasons for the selection of Addatigala as head quarters of the Yellavaram division in preference to Yellavaram itself, and the Government considers that it will be better to definitely decide in favour of Addatigala than to leave the matter open for two years longer as recommended by the Board.

2. The sanction accorded in G.O., dated 2nd April 1892, No. 652, Judicial, for the construction of buildings at Yellavaram is therefore revoked and plans and estimates for permanent buildings at Addatigala will be prepared at once.

3. The re-establishment of a police station at Yeleshwaram seems to be necessary, and the Inspector-General of Police will submit plans and estimates for the construction of the necessary buildings and a proposition statement.

(True Extract.)

Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue),
through Revenue Department.
» Government Agent, Godávari.
» Inspector General of Police.
» Public Works Department.
» Financial Department.

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G.O., 16th March 1893, No. 574.

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Head-quarters of the Yellavaram Division, Godavari District.

Deciding in favour of Addatigala as —, revoking the sanction accorded for construction of buildings at Yellavaram and directing preparation of plans and estimates for permanent buildings at Addatigala and for police station buildings at Yeleshwaram.