

12TH NOVEMBER 1894, No. 2889 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 15th October 1894, Mis. No. 5701.

Read—the following letter from G. STOKES, Esq., Collector and District Magistrate of Salem, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated 10th October 1894, Ref. No. 2107 B. & G.:—

I have the honour to bring to the notice of the Board that the present Collector's official residence in this place is totally unfit for the purpose. It is quite close to the native town on two sides, and the noise of tom-toming, carts and shouting day and night on the main road which passes within 50 yards of the house is most distressing. There is no water available on the premises during the greater part of the year and no water fit for drinking ever, and the house, always pervaded by smell, has been almost uninhabitable, during the last two days and nights, owing to a most sickening stench brought by the wind which has been blowing over Shevapet. It is entirely unfit on sanitary grounds for the residence of a European. Both myself and my family are always more or less unwell while in Salem. The site and building, situated in the very centre of the several quarters of the town, is admirably suited for offices. The Police need a Head-quarter office. The Stationary Sub-Magistrate needs a Court. The Municipality want the Taluk office site for a market.

2. I would ask therefore that I may be authorized to endeavour to arrange for a residence for the Collector elsewhere, the residence in question being converted into offices.

Resolution—dated 15th October 1894, Mis. No. 5701.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. M. WYNCH,
Secretary.

Mis. No. 4139, Revenue.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
29th October 1894.

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Secretary to Government.

ORDER—dated 12th November 1894, No. 2889 W., Public Works.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has no objection to the Collector removing into another residence provided his present house can be utilized for some public purpose. Definite proposals for the disposal of the house if given up by him should be made.

(True Extract.)

Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ Revenue Department.

Exd. C. A. Manisawmy.
Spare Copies

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1894} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated November, 12th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 12th Nov. 1894, No. 2889 W.

NOVEMBER.

Residence

Orders stating that there is no objection to the Collector of Salem removing into another — provided his present house can be utilized for some public purpose.

1000—12-3-94.

Salem Collector's Office,
10th October 1894.

Ref No. 2107
1319

From

G. Stokes, Esq.,

Collr. & Dist. Magte. of Salem.

To

The Secretary to the Commissioner of
Land Revenue
Madras.

SIR,

I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board that the present Collector's official residence in this place is totally unfit for the purpose. It is quite close to the Native town on two sides and the noise of tom-toming, carts and shouting day and night on the main road which passes within 50 yards of the house, is most distressing. There is no water available on the premises during the greater part of the year and no water fit for drinking ever, and the house, always pervaded by smell has been almost uninhabitable, during the last two days and nights, owing to a most sickening stench brought by the wind which has been blowing over Shevaper. It is entirely unfit on Sanitary

From

The Collector and
District Magistrate,

Salem.

To

The Secretary to the
Commissioner of
Land Revenue

Madras.

Dated

10th October 1894

Ref No. 247
1319.

Enclosure. nil

Subject.

Reporting that, for the reasons
stated within, the present
Collector's Official residence
is unsuitable for the purpose
and requesting permission
to arrange for a residence
elsewhere.

grounds for the new
Europeans. Both myself and
family are always more or less
unwell while in Salem. The site
and building situated in the very
centre of the several quarters
of the town, is admirably suited
for offices. The Police need a
Head-Quarter Office. The Stationary
Sub-magistrate needs a Court.
The Municipality want the Taluk
Office. Site for a market.

I would ask, therefore, that
I may be authorized to
endeavour to arrange for a
residence for the Collector
elsewhere, the residence in
question being converted into
offices.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most Obedient Servant
M. Min.
Collector

Copied
9.10.94

Em

9.10.94

3,000 copies.
16-8-94.



Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue).

Dated 15th October 1894.

No. 5701, Mis. Routine.

READ Letter from G. Stokes Esqre. Collector of Salem to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue Madras, dated 10th Oct. 1894, Ref No. 2107- Bandy.

Resolution. Dated 15 Oct. 1894, No. 5701
Submitted for the orders of Government.
(True Extracts)

To
The Secretary to Government Revenue Department,
with letter in original to be returned.

1894
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
Enclosure No. 1
To Current No. 7460

To be returned
to Revenue Board
with reply.

Revenue 1894. Dept
Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue),
MADRAS.

Current Number 4660.

To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

Recd: 1. 11. 94
Encl: 1
Sept 29/10
GOVT OF MADRAS
18 OCT 94
GOVT OF INDIA
18 OCT 94
CONF.

Proceedings, dated 15 October 1894,
No. 5701 Mis. Routine.

Subject.

Submitting for the orders of Govt
letter from the Colh. of Salem re.
granting permission to arrange for
a residence elsewhere.

11/11
Please see correspondence ending with
No. 3 August 85 No 1855 W. L.P.
6 Mch. 85. No. 512 W contains a
complaint similar to the present one
from Mr. McWatters, the then occupant
of the building.

W.D.S.
26/10/94.

With an endorsement.

Encl. Record papers of 25/10/94

3. 8. 85 No 1805 W
6. 3. 85 - 512 W

Endorsement. Min. No 4139

Transferred to the P. W. Dept.

L. Gibson.

Secretary to Government.

For. S. George
29. Oct. 1894

C. H. 8286

W. H. C.

For orders.

In 1885, the Govt. had no
objection to this building
being vacated by the
Collector provided it could
be utilised for offices.
vide L.P. 512 W of 6 Mar 85.
This now seems feasible.
There was a stipulation,
however, that no other
residence would be built
for the Collector.

L. S.

Thorge

and this seems to

be understood of the
status when such a
allowance to "engage for a
residence elsewhere" which
apparently means that he
does not wish to purchase
Bristolone -

S.

3258-117

Read the following:—

Endorsement in the Revenue Department on Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue) No. 5701
 Dated 15th October 1894

H.E. No. 4139 d/29th October

FOR ORDERS.

In 1885, the Government had no objection to this building being vacated by the collector provided it could be utilised for offices. vide G.O. 512 W. dated 6th March 1885.

There seems to be no reason why the Collector of Salem should not remove into another residence - (I presume that he knows of one) provided that his present house is utilized for some public purpose. We should get definite proposals on this.

W
 4 Nov.

For the Collector's office. The definite proposals for the disposal of the house if given up by him

8/11

7/11/94

This now seems feasible. There was a stipulation, however, that no other residence would be built for the collector and this seems to be understood by Mr. Stokes who asks to be allowed to "arrange for a residence".

residence elsewhere" which
apparently means that he
does not ask Government
to build one.

2889 W

FOR ORDERS.

Residence for the Collector
of Salem.

The Honble Mr Bliss C. S.
The Honble Mr Brose

Chm
2/1/94

Building, Road &
Civil works

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 2889 W. dt 12 November 1894

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

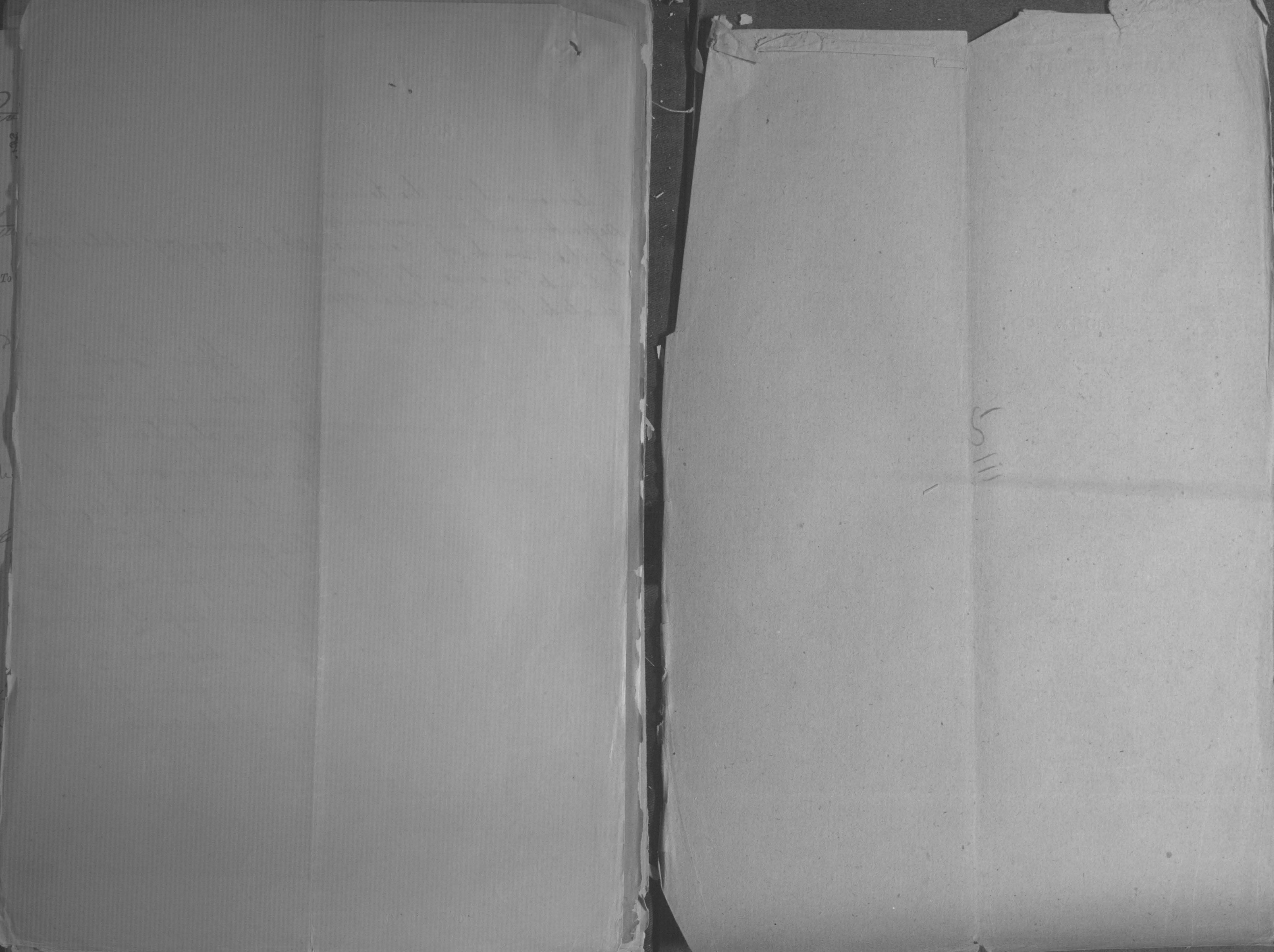
Endorsement in the Revenue
Department on Proceedings
of the Board of Revenue (MC No. 4139 of 29 October 1894)
(Land Revenue) No. 5701
dated 15th October 1894

4 P
His Excellency
the Governor in Council
has no objection to the
Collector removing into
another residence provided
his present house can be
utilised for some public
purpose. Definite proposals
for the disposal of the
house if given up by him
should be made.

The S. E. to circle
" Enar. P. W. Accto
" Revenue Dept. with one
red line

Chm
12/1/94

S. 12.11



Govt. of Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Date

Page

Page

G.O.

12/11

1894 No.

2889 N

Residence

orders stating that there
is no objection to the
Collector of Salem removing
into another — provided
his present house can
be utilised for some
public purpose.

110
5

13/11

T.C.C.

18/11