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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
9th December 1867.*

No 75. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, dated 15th November 1867, No. 2700.

Passing orders, prohibiting the assignment } (Vide Proceedings, Revenue Department,
of certain descriptions of land within } dated 15th November 1867, Nos. 262
Municipal limits, to Municipalities. } & 263.)

No. 76. ORDER THEREON, 9th December 1867, No. 1548.

To be recorded.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th October 1867.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 477. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd September 1867,
No. 6,111.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Nellore, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 12th July 1867, No. 200.

1. There have been several Government buildings sold lately in this district, the Travellers' Bungalow at Nellore, the old Talook Cutcherry at Guduru, &c.; applications are made for the grant of the old sites for building purposes, but with the permission of the Board I would propose to put these sites up to auction, and carry the proceeds either to the District Road Fund, or lay them out in the improvement of village streets, &c.

2. The Board are aware that village sites are granted free of charge. In many towns and villages we find sites which have been abandoned for a number of years; there are no houses standing; and the places often become a local nuisance from the practice pursued by the neighbours of shooting all their rubbish there, and resorting thither for necessary purposes.

3. As the lands were originally granted free of charge *for a particular purpose*, I do not see why they should not be resumed. A notice might be published calling on the owners to appear within six months and occupying the lands, and in case of their failing to do so, the sites might be put up to auction and sold. For such sites in large towns there would often be a brisk competition, and the proceeds so obtained might advantageously be laid out in municipal and sanitary improvements. I suggest the matter for the Board's consideration.

1. The Board are of opinion that if the site of the Nellore Bungalow, referred to in paragraph 1 of the foregoing letter, is not required for public purposes, it may well be made over to the Municipality. The Acting Collector is requested to submit his opinion on this proposal.

2. The other sites referred to, when not forming part of the village "Nattam," should be sold under the Freehold Rules.

3. The question raised in paragraph 2, as to the disposal of any surplus village site, will be considered hereafter.

No. 478. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th October 1867,
No. 6,588.

Read again letter from the Acting Collector of Nellore, dated 12th July 1867,
No. 200, recorded in Board's Proceedings, dated 23rd September 1867,
No. 6,111.

Read also the following letter from the same Officer, dated 1st October 1867,
No. 923.

1. I have the honor to reply to the Board's Proceedings, No. 6,111, dated 23rd September 1867.

2. I see no objection to handing over to the Municipality the site of the old Travellers' Bungalow at Nellore. I have already handed over to them certain sites for which they applied for the purposes of public bandy-stands. I would request

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department
15th November 1867.

No. 263. ORDER THEREON, 15th November 1867, No. 2,700.

Miscellaneous.

1. The "Grama Nuttum" land was set aside for a special purpose, and its appropriation to any other object should only be permitted when the assigned area is clearly needlessly large for the existing and prospective requirements of the residents for houses and backyard sites.

2. Under these circumstances, although the Government will not disturb what Mr. Boswell has done in the way of giving over sites for bandy-pettahs to the Municipality of Nellore, they resolve to maintain their rule that waste land (including Grama Nuttum) is not to be made over by Collectors to Municipalities, except with the sanction of Government previously obtained to an appropriation for a specified public purpose.

3. In applying for such sanction where Grama Nuttum is concerned, Collectors will furnish full information regarding the area available for building sites and yards, and the probable requirements of the resident population for extension of house accommodation within a reasonable period. The Board will instruct Collectors that the rule prohibiting the assignment of assessed land, waste or otherwise, for any purpose other than occupation on payment of assessment without the previous sanction of Government, is to be strictly maintained.

(True Extract.)


Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Collector of Nellore.
,, the Board of Revenue.
,, the Public Department.

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