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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 30 —— 1 —— 1860.

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No. 110. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th January 1860, No. 28.

Read letter from the Acting Sub-Collector of Krishna Division, dated 17th December 1859, No. 162, regarding Mr. Rohde's offer of part of his house property at Guntúr as a Kach'hari for, the Sub-Collector of the division.

(In Con. 20th December 1859, No. 6319.)

Resolved that the above letter be submitted to Government, with reference to their Proceedings, dated 7th December 1859, No. 1655,

In Consultation, 8th December 1859, *No.* 6119. Revenue Department.

2. Government will remember that the original argument in favor of purchasing Mr. Rohde's house was, that as the necessary additions to the Collector's Kach'hari were estimated to cost Rupees 8,400, and the cost of a new Dispensary was estimated at Rupees 4,000, of which, however, a considerable portion had been raised by private subscription, the purchase of Mr. Rohde's house for Rupees 12,000, would give a good Kach'hari, and the transfer of the present Kach'hari would afford a better Dispensary than could be built for Rupees 4,000.

3. The necessity of enlarging the Kach'hari has, however, been removed by the transfer of the head quarters of the district to Masulipatám, as the present building will afford ample accommodation for a Sub-Collector, and the Board now learn, for the first time, that a considerable expenditure has been already made on the foundations of the new Dispensary, although they are led to think that Mr. Chase greatly over estimates the expenditure, when he states it at Rupees 3,000.

4. They have recently learnt from the late Collector of Guntúr that when the original proposition was made, the foundations had been merely excavated and some bricks collected, which were, however, disposed of for some other public work, on the prospect of obtaining the Kach'hari for the purpose, being opened.

From Guntúr 2nd, in Consultation 9th April 1859, *No.* 1544.

5. Whether any subsequent expenditure was made, the Board are not aware, but the fact can be ascertained from the late Head Assistant in charge of the district, now Deputy Secretary to Government.

6. If there has been any of consequence, the Board consider that the fact is sufficient alone to prevent the acceptance of Mr. Rohde's offer, as Mr. Chase states that the Zillah Surgeon is in favor of the completion of the Dispensary on the original plan, and considers that it would cost more to render the present Kach'hari available for the purpose.

7. But in any case the Board think that there is no longer any sufficient inducement to purchase Mr. Rohde's house property in part or in whole, as the necessity for increasing the Collector's Kach'hari does not now exist, and the present proposal would involve a larger expenditure than the erection of a new Dispensary, while it is by no means clear that the Sub-Collector would a have better Kach'hari than the present building provides.

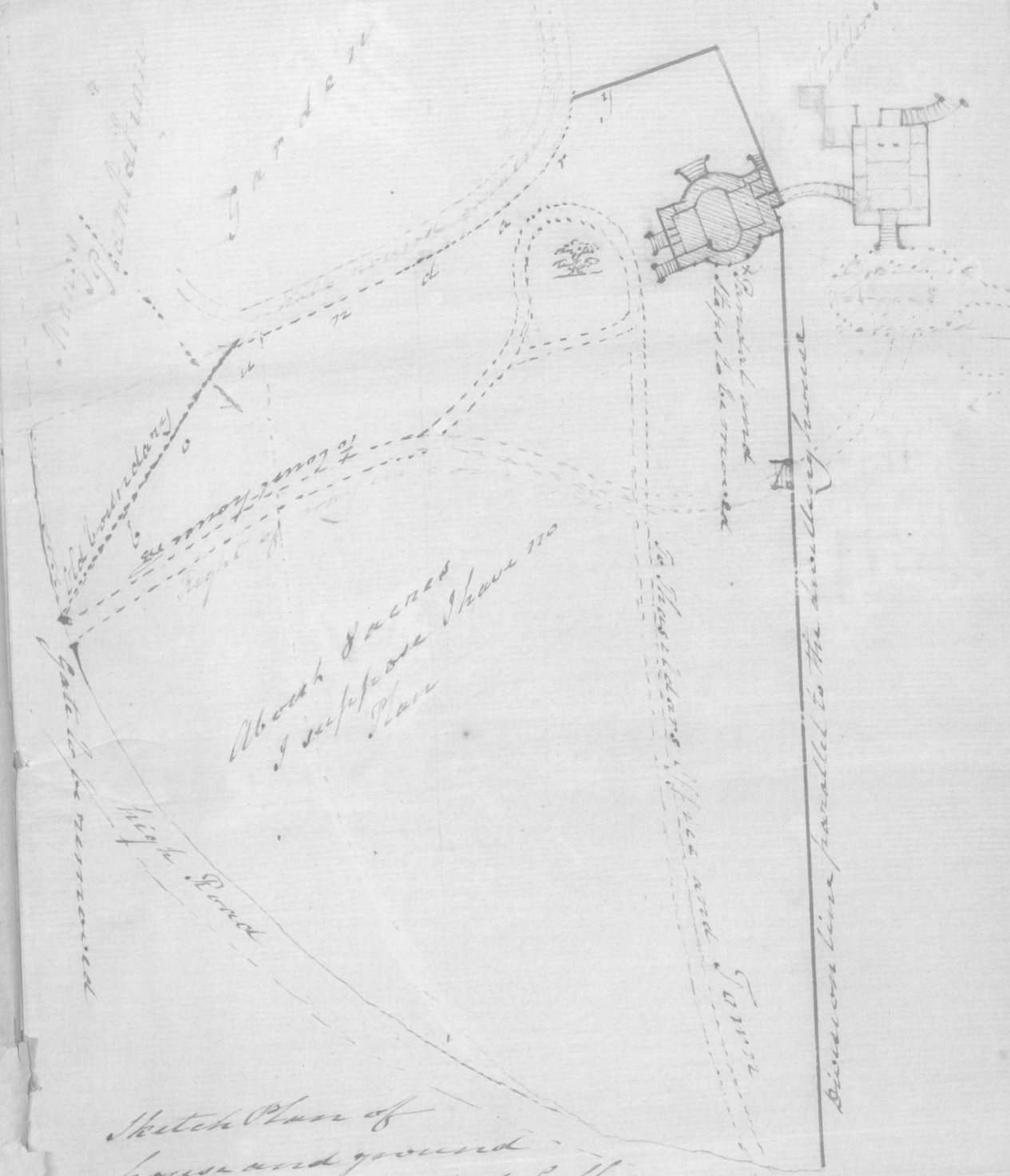
(A true Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Sub-Secretary.*

No. 111. ORDER THEREON, 30th January 1860, No. 155.

Under the circumstances stated by the Board of Revenue, the Government resolve to decline the offer made by Mr. Rohde in his letter dated 28th November 1859.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.


Abbeville Square
Sketch Plan of
house and ground
tendered for a Lock Collie
Office of Quarterman in Mr Rhodes letter
of 28th Nov 1859.

No. 28.

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of REVENUE, dated 5th January 1860.

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3. The necessity of enlarging the Kacheri has, however, been removed by the transfer of the head quarters of the district to Masulipatam, as the present building will afford ample accommodation for a Sub Collector, and the Board now learn, for the first time, that a considerable expenditure has been already made on the foundations of the new Dispensary, although they are led to think that Mr. Chase greatly over estimates the expenditure, when he states it at Rupees 3,000.

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(A true Extract.)

Sub Secretary.

To

T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government.

Copy to Collector of Kistna District.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 5th January 1860

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No. 28

Submitting with the Board's observations a letter from the acting Sub Collector of Tuticorin Division, reporting on Mr. Rohde's offer of part of his Kowsa property at Tuticorin as a Cutcherry for the Sub Coll.r of the Division.

William Oxley

No. 155

Under the circumstances stated by the Board of Revenue, the Government resolve to decline the offer made by Mr Rohde in his letter dated 28th November 1859.

Fort St George 30th Jany 1860.

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