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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 8th November 1860.

No. 118. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th October 1860, No. 4,669:—

Read again letter from the Collector of North Arcot, dated 20th May 1859, No. 132, communicating the offer of the Acting District Munsif of Sholinghur to purchase the Traveller's Bungalow at that station.

(In Cons., 23rd May 1859, No. 2,325.)

Read also again letter from the same Officer, dated 26th May 1859, No. 137, affording the further information regarding the above subject, called for by the Board.

(In Cons., 30th May 1859, No. 2,420.)

Read also letter from the Acting Collector of the same District, dated 20th September 1860, No. 220, repeating his recommendation that the Bungalow in question be sold under the Freehold Rules.

(In Cons., 22nd September 1860, No. 4,744.)

1. Resolved that the above letters together with the Board's Proceedings, No. 2,476, dated 28th June 1859, be submitted for the consideration and orders of Government, with the recommendation that under the circumstances stated in the above-mentioned Proceedings, the Acting Collector of North Arcot may be authorized to sell the Travellers' Bungalow at Sholinghur by public auction, under the Freehold Rules.

2. The Acting Collector is of opinion that the building in question in not adapted for a Police station house; and it is not required for any other public purpose.

3. Should Government accede to the proposed sale, the Acting Collector will fix an upset price in communication with the District Engineer, and insert the requisite advertisement in the Presidency and District Gazettes.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, *Secretary.*

No. 119. ORDER THEREON, 8th November 1860, No. 2,073.

As the Traveller's bungalow at Sholinghur is not required for the purpose for which it was originally intended, and as no Public Department is in need of it, it will be sold as proposed by the Board under the Freehold Rules.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

No. 2476.

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of REVENUE, dated 28th June 1859.

Read letter from the Collector of North Arcot, dated 26th May 1859, No. 137, affording further information regarding the Travellers' Bungalow at Sholinghur.

(In Con. 30th May 1859, No. 2426.)

1. The building in question is the only Bungalow on a disused and scarcely practicable cross road from Naggary to Arcot, and so seldom visited by travellers, that its establishment was withdrawn in 1850.

2. The continued retention of the Bungalow was recommended by the then Collector, Mr. Bourdillon, on the ground that it would be required if the projected road from Chittoor to Madras by Ponnay and Sholinghur were opened, but Mr. Whittingham points out, that the desirability of such a road has been since superseded by the Railway. It is obviously useless therefore to keep the building for the accommodation of Travellers.

3. Mr. A. P. Streenecvassa, the recently appointed Acting District Moonsiff of Sholinghur, having represented to the Collector, that he could not get a suitable house in any respectable locality at that station, has been allowed to occupy the Bungalow in question, as a temporary arrangement, on the understanding that no inconvenience is to ensue to travellers who may halt there.

4. The Acting Moonsiff offers to purchase the Bungalow, and Mr. Whittingham recommends that it be sold accordingly.

5. The Board concur with the Collector that it would be better to sell the building than retain and rent it out, but before seeking the permission of Government to do this, they wish to know whether Sholinghur is likely to be selected as a station for one of the Deputy Collector, and if so whether the Bungalow would be suited for a Cutcherry. Mr. Whittingham should also ascertain from Mr. Robinson whether the building is likely to be required as a Police station or for other public purposes connected with his Department.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary.

To

A. W. SULLIVAN, Esq., Sub Collector in charge of North Arcot.

In Con. 23rd May 1859, No. 2325.

From C. WHITTINGHAM, Esq., Collector of NORTH ARCOT,

dated Chittoor, 20th May 1859, No. 132.

I have the honor to state for the information of the Board, that Mr. A. P. Streenevassa, the Acting District Moonsiff of Sholinghur in the District, has informed me that being a Christain he has found it impossible to get a suitable house in any respectable locality at that station and has requested that he may be allowed to occupy the Travellers' Bungalow at that place as a temporary arrangement. I have under the circumstances complied with his request, on the understanding that no inconvenience is to ensue to Travellers, a contingency little likely to occur on acccount of the situation of the Bungalow on a road so little frequented.

2. No Sepoy is attached to the Bungalow, the attendant Sepoy was remoued in 1850 in consequence of the Bungalow being so little used. Mr. Bourdillon however recommended, in para 5 of his letter of the 26th October 1850, No. 170, that the Sholinghur Bungalaw should be retained because though little frequented now, it will be much required if the projected road from Chittoor to Madras by Ponnay and Sholinghur is opened. This anticipation has not been realized and the Rail Road has superseded the requirement of the road alluded to. I think the Bungalow may be sold. As no travellers' book is kept at the Bungalow I am unable to state what the number of travellers has been in any given time, but the withdrawal of the travellers' book was the consequence of its being so little required.

3. Mr. A. P. Streenevassa has expressed his willingness to purchase the Bungalow if it be sold.

In Con. 30th May 1859, No. 2420.

From C. WHITTINGHAM, Esq., Collector of NORTH ARCOT,

dated Palmanair, 26th May 1859, No. 137.

I have the honor, with reference to Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue, dated 23rd May 1859, No. 1889, to state for the information of the Board that the Sholinghur, Travellers' Bungalow stands on a now disused and scarcely practicable road between Arcot and Nuggary. This was in fact a cross road to Nuggary, where there is a Bungalow on the high road from Madras to Cuddapah.

2. The distance between Sholinghur and Nuggary is about 21 miles, and there is no intermediate Bungalow, the distance between Sholinghur and Arcot is about 14 miles.

3. There is therefore no other Bungalow on that line of road which the sale of the Sholinghur Bungalow would render it advisable to dispose of.

Enclosure No. 2 in the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue to the Secretary to Govt. Genl. Dept. dated 11th October 1860. No. 4069.

Read

Letter from the Collector of North Arcot to the Secy. to the Board of Rev. dated 20th May 1859 No. 137 regarding the selling of the Collector's bungalow at Sholinghur

In Con. 22nd September 1860, No. 4,744.

From J. D. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Collector of NORTH ARCOT,
dated Chittur, 20th September 1860, No. 220.

In paragraph 2 of their Proceedings of the 17th August, No. 3,777, the Board desire me to ascertain from the Court of Sadr Adalat whether it is desirable to retain and rent the bungalow at Sholinghur to the District Munsiff of the station. The Judges of the Court of Sadar Adalat, to whom a reference was accordingly made by me, state in their Proceedings of the 7th instant, that they do not consider that they have any voice in the matter, and that the district Munsiff is of course at liberty to make such arrangements as may suit him for securing a place of residence for himself. I beg, therefore, to recommend as the preferable of the two courses formerly suggested, that the bungalow in question be sold under the freehold rules.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

No. 4,669.

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(A true Extract.)

Secretary.

To J. D. Bourdillon, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to J. D. Robinson, Esq., Acting Collector of North Arcot.

Lxd. J. Wright.

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