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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, for the month of April 1860.

No. 163. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th April 1860, No. 1,728.

Read letter from the Collector of Bellary, dated 6th March 1860, No. 35, submitting his remarks on the additions proposed to the Húzur Kachéri at Bellary.

(In Con. 10th March 1860, No. 1,113.)

Submitted for the information of Government with a copy of the Board's Proceedings, dated 21st December 1859, No. 5,338, regarding the works considered necessary to make the Húzur Kachéri at Bellary defensible. Until the measures to be taken with regard to the fortifying of the Cantonment have been finally decided, the Board think it unnecessary to submit any definite propositions regarding the Húzur Kachéri and the Treasury, as the latter is now sufficiently protected by its situation within the present Fort.

Vide Extract Minutes of Consultation, 28th June 1858, No. 882, in Con. 15th July 1858, No. 2,772.

(A true Extract.)

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

No. 164. ORDER THEREON, 30th April 1860, No. 685.

1. Ordered that the above Proceedings and enclosures be furnished to the Military Department with reference to Order of Government, dated 13th October 1858, No. 1,396, Revenue Department.

2. The Government agree with the Board that it is not necessary at present to pursue the subject.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

In Con. 10th March 1860, No. 1113.

From A. HATHAWAY, Esq., Collector of BELLARY,
dated Ramandrug, 6th March 1860, No. 35.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 5338, under date the 21st December 1859, relative to plans and estimates of works, necessary to make the Huzur kacheri defensible, in the case of the fort being dismantled, which the Collector submitted in a letter of the 26th October, No. 158; I have the honor, after consulting the District Engineer, to make the following observations:—

2. The above-mentioned plans were submitted in reply to the Circular, No. 2633, issued by the Board, on the 15th July 1858, together with an Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 28th June, idem, (No. 882), R. D., in which a report was called for as to the means of defending the treasuries.

3. The huzur treasury, being at present situate in the fort, would, in case of its dismantlement, be unprotected. The proposed remedy was, to locate the treasury in the huzur kacheri, and render the building defensible against sudden attack.

4. The Board in paragraph 4 of their Proceedings, appear to contemplate the construction of a new kacheri within the area of the dismantled fort. It would still have to be fortified, agreeably to the wishes of Government; whereas the other buildings, which the Board propose to have located in its vicinity, do not require such protection; and such a scheme would involve much greater expenditure than that originally estimated for.

5. Whenever the old fort is abandoned, no doubt great and beneficial changes can be effected; but at present there appears to be little probability of this taking place.

6. The site of the new fort has not yet been determined upon, and after this has been done, it will take three or four years to construct such a work with its necessary buildings.

7. It would seem, therefore, that the first question to be decided is, whether the kacheri shall remain all this time unprotected; it not being probable, that the old fort would be dismantled, till the new one was fit for occupancy.

8. As regards the objections, raised in paragraph 3, I would observe. 1stly, That as the present kacheri is an upstair building, there will be no occasion for much flanking fire. 2ndly, That the accommodation for peons can, if necessary, be reduced; but from the paucity of trees in the compound, there is, at present, a great want of shade for parties attending the kacheri. 3rdly, That if it is to be held as a fortified ~~part~~, it is essential that the kacheri be provided with a hospital for the sick and wounded. 4thly, That in the site of the existing building, there is little probablity of obtaining good water, as the well in the adjacent compound is brackish.

9. In conclusion, I may add, that the absence of the District Engineer on duty, has caused the delay in submitting this report.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

No. 1,728.

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Secretary.

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

Copy to A. Hathaway, Esq., Collector of Bellary.

Exd. J. Wright.

1860 Enclosure 1 in Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 5th April 1860 No. 1,728.

Letter from the Collector of Bellary to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 6th March 1860 No. 35, forwarding remarks &c.

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Submitting for information correspondence with the Collector of Bellary regarding the works considered necessary to make the Huzur Kacheri at Bellary defensible -

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Chief Secy Govt
30 April 1860

To Collector
Military Dept. Asst. Adjt. Genl. with 2 Books.
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