

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	287	Press
	66-61	Mis.
Dated	6-2-	18 61.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
6th February 1861.*

No. 60. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 21st January 1861, No. 263 :—

Read the following :—

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department.

*Referring for the views of His Excellency the
Commander-in-Chief, Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue regarding the transfer of certain
Buildings in the Vellore Fort for Civil purposes.* } (Here enter 4th January 1861, No. 10.)

Referred to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

7th January 1861.

*From the Acting Quarter Master General of the Army, Fort Saint George, 12th January 1861,
No. 17, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.*

1. In returning the correspondence forwarded with the Proceedings of Government, Revenue Department, 4th instant, No. 10, referred for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, regarding the appropriation of buildings in the Fort of Vellore for a Treasury and Kacheri, I have the honor by order of His Excellency to state that, the Sub-Collector has informed the Officer Commanding the Centre Division (who is now at Vellore), that the Main Guard in the Fort will suffice for this purpose.

2. The 22nd N. I., if it returns to India relieved by the 21st in China, will be located in the Fort of Vellore, the men's lines being outside. They will therefore occupy several of the Public Buildings there; but will not interfere with the occupation of the Main Guard as above proposed, which can be transferred to the Civil Department and retained so long as European troops are not stationed in the Fort.

*Proceedings of Government, Revenue Department,
No. 10, 4th January 1861.*

Ordered that the foregoing letter from the Acting Quarter Master General of the Army, be communicated to the Revenue Department with reference to the Orders in that Department as marginally noted.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. HAMILTON,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

No. 61. ORDER THEREON, 6th February 1861, No. 287.

1. Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to the Proceedings of Government dated 4th January 1861, No. 10. If the Acting Collector concurs with Mr. Blair in deeming the Main Guard building sufficient for the Taluq Kacheri and Treasury, he will make arrangements for the early transfer of those establishments from Pallikonda to Vellore.

2. The Chief Engineer will be instructed to order the District Engineer to make such slight alterations to the building as may be found absolutely necessary. The Military authorities should be consulted before the alterations are made as the transfer of the building is not absolute, and it will have to be vacated should European troops be hereafter stationed in the Fort.

3. The Acting Collector will be directed to report how he would propose to dispose of the present Taluq Kacheri at Pallikonda.

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

The

No. 4,988.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 30th October 1860.

Read the following letter from J. D. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Collector of North Arcot, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated Namavanam, 16th October 1860, No. 242:—

1. I have the honor with reference to the Proceedings of Government, dated 11th July 1860, No. 1,141, forwarded to me by the Board for report, to submit for their information copy of a letter received from the Acting Sub-Collector Mr. Elliott, Dated 19th September 1860, No. 192. giving his opinion on the proposition of transferring the Taluq Treasury from Pullekonda to Vellore.

2. The transfer of the Head Quarters of the Taluq from the small village of Pullekonda to Vellore appears to me to recommend itself from whatever point considered, and would, I think, sweep away all the difficulties and anomalies which exist under present arrangements. Prior, however, to the transfer being made, it would be desirable that the District Engineer should inspect and report on the buildings in the Fort to which Mr. Elliott alludes, with a view of determining what, if any, outlay will be necessary to adapt them to the purposes of a Taluq Cutcherry Arrangements would likewise require to be made with the Military authorities in regard to facilitating ingress and egress out of the Fort, which is at present guarded, I am told, in a manner which might seriously interfere with the convenience and despatch of public business.

ENCLOSURE No. 1

From E. F. ELIOTT, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector, to J. D. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Collector of North Arcot, dated Vellore, 19th September 1860, No. 192.

1. In reply to your letter No. 133, dated 13th instant, I have the honor to state that under the circumstances represented by the Accountant General in his letter dated 7th July last, I consider the removal of the Taluq Treasury from Pullekonda to Vellore to be a desirable arrangement, and that suitable accommodation for both the Taluq Cutcherry and Treasury can be provided within the Fort, provided the present existing Military arrangements are altered to allow of it.

2. There is no building outside the Fort which could be made available for the purpose.

3. The buildings I allude to within the Fort, are the lower story of the stipend Pay Office and the Armoury inside the Arsenal, either of which are large enough for the purpose, but the latter is the best suited, and I would, therefore, recommend it first.

4. There are at present Military guards over the entrance gate of the Fort and the Arsenal, which would require to be removed in the event of either of those buildings being selected.

5. There are also at present Military stores in the Arsenal and Armoury, the greater part of which have been removed, and the few that are remaining could, I imagine, be stored in the Mandapam which is within the second and inner wall of the Arsenal and is now called the Magazine; the Armoury is inside the outer wall; the guard, therefore, at present on the outer gate of the Arsenal could be removed to the inner gate and be for the protection of the Mandapam and also of the Treasury, which his post commands, and at the same time there would be free access to the Cutcherry without interference with this sentry.

6. As far as position is concerned, I consider that Vellore is in every respect a better station for the Kasba than Pullekonda; the only villages it would be most distant from are those west of Pullekonda which are now by the Railway brought comparatively near, otherwise it is central, and being a large and populous Town would be better recognised as a Kasba station than a village like Pullekonda.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. D. ROBINSON, Acting Collector.

The

The Board request the Collector to state when and why Pullekonda was selected as the Cusbah in preference to Vellore. He will also mention what important villages are to the westward of Pullekonda, and how the selection of Vellore as the future Cusbah will affect them.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary.

To J. D. Robinson, Esq., Acting Collector of North Arcot.

Ed J. Wright.

Revenue Deptt

No 287.

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 6th February 1864.

Read the following Pro:

ceedings of the Madras Govt

in the Military Department

Communicate a letter from the Quarter Master Genl of the Army regarding the trans: (Here enter 21st Jan'y 1864 No 263) fer of certain Buildings in the Vellore Fort for civil purposes.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to the Proceedings of Govt dated 1st January 1864 No 10

If the Acting Collector concurs with Mr Blair in deeming the main guard building sufficient for the Taluk Butcherry and Treasury he will make arrangements for the ^{early} transfer of those Establishments from Pulliconda to Vellore.

The

W. G.

W

Kacheri

Pallikonda

2. The Chief Engineer will be instructed to order the District Engineer to make such slight alterations to the Building as may be found absolutely necessary. The Military Authorities should be consulted before the alterations are made as the transfer of the Building is not absolute and it will have to be vacated should European Troops be hereafter stationed in the Fort.

3. The Acting Collector will be directed to report how he would propose to dispose of the present Talug Kutcherry at Pulliconda.

[Signature]

To the Honble Secy
to the Govt of Madras

- 13 Copies - Board of Revenue
- 10 " Chief Engineer
- 7 " Military Department

200-60

Transfer of certain buildings
in the Vellure Fort for
Civil purposes

No 60 & 61.

Revenue 1861 Dec 11th
No. of Govt for February

216287

Pro of the all India Govt
216 February 1861

Pro of the 13th of Dec 1861
May 1861 Dec 1233 and Dec
14th 1861, Dec 1861, Dec 1861
from the 13th of Dec 1861
Dec 1861 Dec 1861

216287

Regarding the transfer
of certain buildings in the
Vellure Fort for Civil pur-
poses - Communicated to
Board of Revenue Collector
to report how the would
propose to dispose of the
present 13th of Dec 1861
at P. M. 1861

Comment -

216287
12/3/61