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## Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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## *Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 16th April* 1861.

No. 249. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th April 1861, No. 1,709:—

Read the following letter from E. B. THOMAS, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated 13th March 1861, No. 51.

SIR,

1. The Tahsíldár's Kacheri at Coimbatore (an old palace of Tippoo's time) has been for some years past in a very dilapidated state, and the necessity for the construction of a new Kacheri was urged on the successive District Engineers on several occasions, but they have been debarred from applying for sanction for it in consequence of the restrictive order on new works.

*A portion has since fallen in.*

2. The old building at last fell so much to decay that it was found quite impracticable to hold the Kacheri in it without positive and daily danger to the inmates. I was, therefore, under the necessity of removing it at once from the old palace, and have accordingly hired a building* in the neighbourhood on three years' lease, at a monthly rent of 20 Rupees, there being no other public building available.

* *A portion of the old Tobacco godown, and now owned by Rámaswámi Mudaliár and Terumala Gounden.*

3. To render this hired building safe and convenient as a Tahsíldár's Kacheri and Treasury, it was necessary to make some improvements and alterations to it; which at my request were performed by the District Engineer at an estimated cost of Rupees 550. To this must be added Rupees 61-4-7, the charges incurred by my Department in erecting a pandal around it, making in all Rupees 611-4-7. Against this sum the owners of the building have agreed to give up a year's rent or 240 Rupees, the remainder being borne by Government.

4. The building has been taken charge of and occupied as the Tahsíldár's Kacheri from the 20th of August 1860, from which date the owners are entitled to rent. I, therefore, request sanction for the payment of the monthly rent of 20 Rupees from the above date for the stipulated term of three years.

5. The first year's rent or Rupees 240 (the amount agreed to by the owners) will be paid towards the expenses incurred by Government in improving and altering the building, &c.

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1. Resolved that the above letter be submitted for the consideration and orders of Government.

2. The removal of the Tahsíldár's office was clearly a pressing necessity, but the Collector should not have leased a building for its accommodation, nor incurred the large outlay of Rupees 611 for rendering it fit for a Táluq Kacheri without the previous permission of Government.

(True Copy and Extract.)

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

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No. 250. ORDER THEREON, 16th April 1861, No. 847.

1. The Government sanction the Collector's arrangements; but the Board of Revenue have properly pointed out to him that he ought not to have entered into them without previous sanction.

2. The Board will call on the Collector to report how it is proposed to dispose of the old palace, which, or a part of it, has hitherto been occupied as the Táluq Kacheri, and whether the building and land may not be sold, the former for removal, the latter under the Freehold rules in convenient lots for building.

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

No. 1,709.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 4th April 1861.

Read the following letter from E. B. THOMAS, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated 13th March 1861, No. 51 :—

1. The Tahsildar's Cutcherry at Coimbatore (an old palace of Tippoo's time) has been for some years past in a very dilapidated state, and the necessity for the construction of a new Cutcherry was urged on the successive District Engineers on several occasions, but they have been debarred from applying for sanction for it in consequence of the restrictive order on new works.

2. The old building at last fell so much to decay that it was found quite impracticable to hold the Cutcherry in it without positive and daily danger to the inmates. I was, therefore, under the necessity of removing it at once from the old palace, and have accordingly hired a building* in the neighbourhood on three years' lease, at a monthly rent of 20 Rupees, there being no other public building available.

A portion has since fallen in.

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4. The building has been taken charge of and occupied as the Tahsildar's Cutcherry from the 20th of August 1860, from which date the owners are entitled to rent. I, therefore, request sanction for the payment of the monthly rent of 20 Rupees from the above date for the stipulated term of three years.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

J D Sim

*Secretary.*

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

Copy to E. B. Thomas, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore.

Exd. J. Wright.

Revenue 1861 Dept.
Pro: of Govt. For April
No 866.
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Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 4th
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No 1709.
From B. of Rev. 11th June
No 1498.
Submitting letter
from Collr of Coimbatore
requesting sanction for
payment of 20 Rs a
month from 20th August
1860 for 3 years as rent
for certain building
occupied by his Cutcherry.
From to Board dated 3rd
Oct/63 No 2388.

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Wilkinson order

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## ருதிப்பீட்டவர் பொறுப்பிலிருக்கும் பதிவுக் கட்டினின்றும் எடுக்கப்பட்ட தாள்.

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| எடுத்த தேதி. | எதன்பொருட்: | | | தாள் எடுக்கும் எழுத்தர் அல்லது பிறழெழுத்தர் சுருக்கொப்பம். | திருப்பிக் கொடுத்த தேதி. | பிறழெழுத்தர் சுருக்கொப்பம். |
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