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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th September 1862.*

No. 318. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th September 1862, No. 5,884:—

Read the following letter from G. L. MORRIS, Esq., Acting Collector of Tanjore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Vellum, 19th August 1862, No. 319.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Proceedings, No. 4,889, dated 28th July 1862, calling upon me to report whether it is possible to provide office accommodation on reasonable terms for the Salt Deputy Collector at Adrampatam.

2. The head quarters of the Salt Deputy Collector has, it is true, been put down as Adrampatam; but it never has as yet been used as his head quarters, and now that the Great Southern of India Railway is so largely increasing the sales at Negapatam never will be; Negapatam is certainly in every way the place where the Deputy Collector ought to be when he is not visiting the Salt Stations.

3. There is a building available at Negapatam for the Deputy Collector's office, but it is two miles distant from the Alams, and the rent asked for it is Rupees 35 per mensem. If it is rented, it will be requisite to take it for the whole year round, so that it will cost the Government 420 Rupees per annum.

4. The total yearly batta drawn by the Deputy Collector if he has no public accommodation found him is 720 Rupees. It is only requisite for him therefore to be absent from his head quarters for five months to put the Government to as much expense as they are now put to, and as a general rule, I imagine he will be absent more than five months.

5. Finally, the place where the Deputy Collector holds his office now near Negapatam is much better situated than any building in the town can be; it is close to the Salt Alams, and enables him to exercise a strict supervision over the manufacture as well as the sales.

6. I am of opinion therefore that the present plan is better than providing public accommodation for the Deputy Collector.

1. Ordered to be submitted to Government, with reference to their Proceedings, dated 24th July 1862, No. 1,593.

2. The Board concur in the opinion expressed by the Acting Collector in paragraph 6. They would allow the Deputy Collector to draw batta all the year round.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER, *Acting Sub-Secretary.*

No. 319. ORDER THEREON, 16th September 1862, No. 2,011.

The Acting Collector does not explain why the Government should not rent the building where the Deputy Collector at present holds his office, and which appears to be very conveniently situated with regard to the Negapatam Salt Pans. The Board of Revenue will be so good as to ascertain whether this is practicable, and if so on what terms the house, or any other building near it, could be secured.

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,

Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

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E. M. Stanton
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To Honorable T. Pycroft, Chief Secretary to Government.

Copy to G. L. Morris, Esq., Acting Collector of Tanjore.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Dated 4th September 1862.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 4th September 1862.
Despatched 5th
Received 8th

No. 5384.

Submitting a letter from the Acting Collector of Tanjore, informing that he is of opinion that the present plan of allowing batta to the Salt Deputy Collector at Adampattam, is better than providing public accommodation for him, and stating that the Board concur in this opinion.

W. A. Corder
Secy. to Govt.

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The salary of the Collector of Tanjore is Rs. 1000 per annum. The salary of the Deputy Collector is Rs. 500 per annum. The salary of the Assistant Collector is Rs. 250 per annum. The salary of the Sub-Collector is Rs. 125 per annum. The salary of the Revenue Officer is Rs. 62 1/2 per annum. The salary of the Revenue Officer is Rs. 62 1/2 per annum. The salary of the Revenue Officer is Rs. 62 1/2 per annum.

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