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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department
20th September 1862.

No. 393. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th September 1862, No. 5,969:—

Read the following letter from the Honorable D. ARBUTHNOTT, Collector of Salem, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated 26th August 1862, No. 194.

SIR,

1. With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 28th ultimo, No. 4,889, forwarding the Proceedings of Government dated 24th July last, No. 1,593, and calling upon me to report whether it is possible to provide office accommodation on reasonable terms for the Deputy Collector at Namcul, I have the honor to report that from an Urzi received from the Acting Tahsíldár of Namcul it appears that there is no suitable place available at Namcul for the office accommodation of the Deputy Collector.

2. I observe from the Proceedings of the Board dated 18th instant, No. 5,412, that they fully approve of the work and plan of a Deputy Collector's Kacheri at Namcul, and recommend it for early execution. Such being the case I do not think that there is any necessity for engaging a house for such a short period. If however the Board are of opinion that a house should be engaged on reasonable terms till such time as the proposed work is executed, I shall publish a Notice in the District Gazette calling for tenders from any persons willing to rent a house at Namcul for the purpose in question.

1. Submitted to Government, with reference to their Order dated 24th July last, No. 1,593, Revenue Department.

To Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle, 18th August 1862, No. 5,412

2. The Board have already recommended the early erection of a suitable building for the Deputy Collector's Office at Namcul, and as it appears from the letter recorded above, that no fit place can be rented, they would leave matters as they are till a proper Kacheri is built.

(A true Copy and Extract.)
(Signed) C. G. MASTER, *Acting Sub-Secretary.*

No. 394. ORDER THEREON, 20th September 1862, No. 2,045.

Since the issue of the Order to which the Board refer in the foregoing Proceeding a plan and estimate for the construction of an Office for the Deputy Collector at Namkul has been laid before the Government. It has met with their approval, and the work is to be commenced forthwith. Under these circumstances His Excellency in Council will not interfere with the existing arrangement.

G. O. No. 1,902 of 6th September 1862.

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

No. 5,412.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 18th August 1862.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. OUCHTERLONY, R. E., Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle, to the PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS of the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated 7th August 1862, No. 36:—

1. I have the honor to submit for the consideration of your Board, a Plan and Estimate (Rupees 2,270) for a Deputy Collector's Cutcherry proposed for erection at Namcul in Salem.

2. You will observe that the Collector in his Memorandum dated 28th May 1862, points out a strong necessity for this building, and moreover shows that an allowance of Rupees 90 per mensem will be saved if it is constructed, according to which its estimated cost would be covered in about two years.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Remark.

1. The Government, in their Proceedings dated the 20th July 1860, No. 1,204, appointed Namcul as the head station of the Deputy Collector in charge of the Namcul Division.

2. There is no public building available at Namcul for the office of the Deputy Collector.

3. The Taluk Cutcherry building at Namcul does not afford space for the Deputy Collector in addition to the Tahsildar's own office, and the Police station. Namcul is the combined Taluk of two old ones, viz., Namkul and Paramatti, and the want of space in the Namcul Cutcherry is much felt both on account of the enlarged establishment, and the large number of Curnums (80), who assemble at the Cutcherry for the preparation of Jamabundy and other accounts.

4. At present the Deputy Collector provides himself the required accommodation for his office, and for this he receives a monthly allowance of 90 Rupees.

5. Under these circumstances, I beg to recommend that sanction be granted for the construction of the proposed building.

SALEM, 28th May 1862. (Signed) D. ARBUTHNOTT, Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

SOUTHERN CIRCLE, D. P. W.

SALEM DISTRICT.

REPORT to accompany an Estimate, for constructing a Cutcherry for the Deputy Collector at Namcul.

1. Amount of Estimate, Rupees two-thousand two-hundred and seventy, comprising the following items:—

		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
110⅛	Cubic yards of rubble stone in sand at...	1	4	0	137	11	4
157¼	Do. of brick work in chunam at...	3	12	0	590	10	0
4½	Do. of flat arch work in chunam at...	4	8	0	20	4	0
10	Verandah pillars including plastering at...	6	0	0	60	0	0
2	Do. do. do. at...	8	0	0	16	0	0
16½	Squares of flooring with 8" square tiles at...	6	0	0	99	0	0
26 6/16	Do. of roofing at...	23	0	0	612	11	6
22¾	Do. of plastering with 2 coats at...	3	4	0	73	15	0
27½	Do. of whitewashing at...	0	3	0	5	2	6
5	Doors (Junglewood, venetianed) 7×3½ complete at... ...	30	0	0	150	0	0
2	Do. (do. battened) 6×3 do. at... ...	15	0	0	30	0	0
6	Windows (do. venetianed) 5×2½ do. at... ...	20	0	0	120	0	0
6	Do. (do. battened) 2×2 do. at... ...	6	0	0	36	0	0
48	Running feet of 1" planking at...	0	3	0	9	0	0
93	Do. do. of flat stone for steps per yard... ...	1	0	0	31	0	0
60	Cubic feet bressummers and wall plates, Junglewood at ...	2	4	0	135	0	0
	Excavating foundation and filling basement...	30	0	0	30	0	0
	Sundries and extra Establishment at 5 per cent... ...				113	9	8
	Total...				2,270	0	0

2. The building will consist of four rooms:—

1 15' by 18' for the Deputy Collector.
1 18' by 18' for the Office Establishment.
2 15' 6" by 6' 3" for Records
with an open verandah 8' wide on three sides.

3. The building will have a basement 2' high, of brick work in chunam, resting on foundations, 3' deep, of rough stone in sand.

The principal walls will be 13 feet high, the rear walls 7', and the verandah pillars 6½'.

The whole of the walls and verandah pillars will be of the best ordinary kind of brick in chunam work.

The exterior of the building will be plastered with two coats of chunam, and the interior merely whitewashed.

The roofing will be of palmirah rafters, bamboos, and pan tiles.

The flooring will be of 8" square tiles, on 6" of gravel.

The whole of the wood work (doors, windows, bressummers, wall plates, shelves, &c) will be of vengay, or some other good Junglewood, well seasoned.

There will be a small compound; but its exact dimensions have not yet been fixed.

A well is not required.

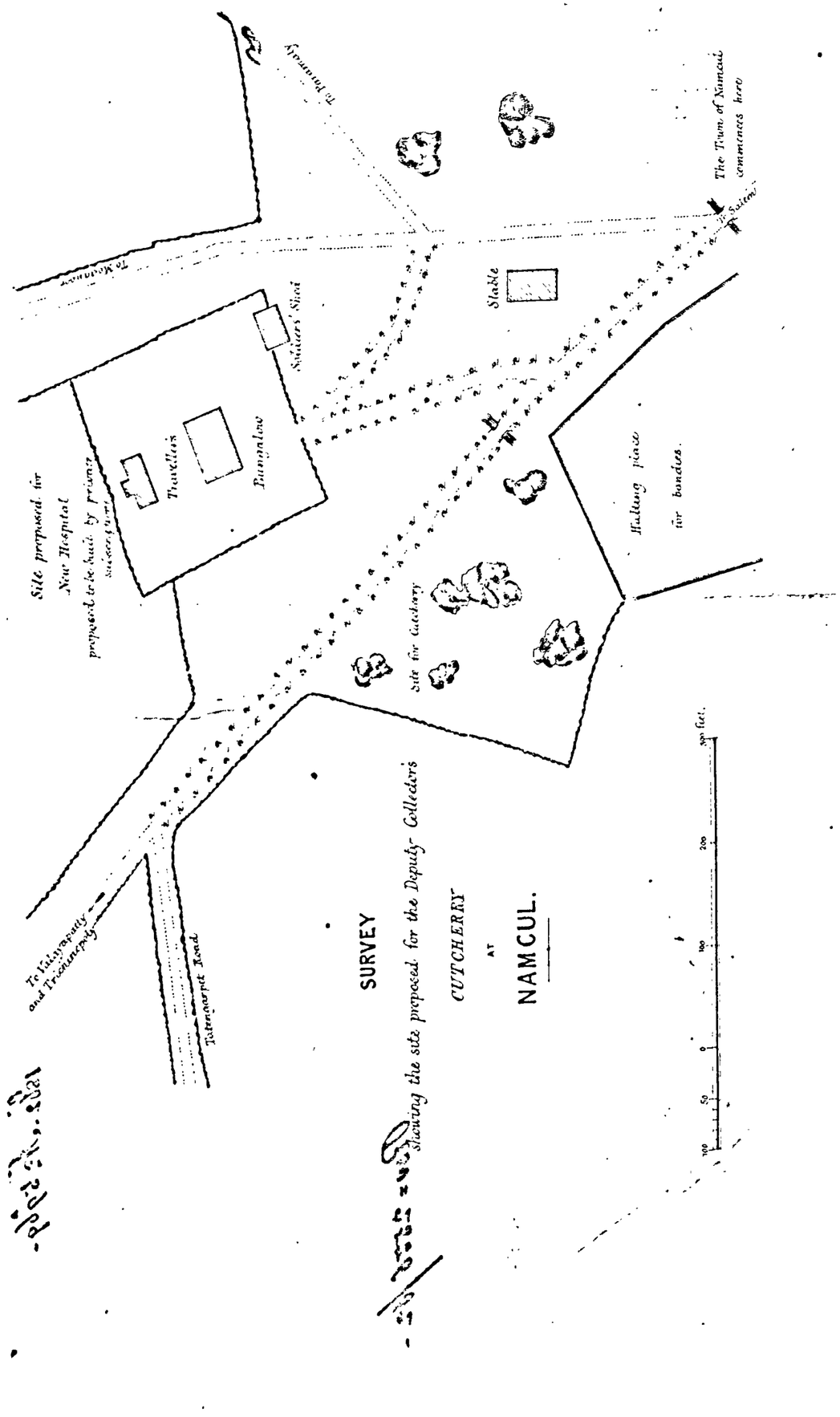
I have carefully examined the Estimate and believe it to contain every necessary charge.

A sketch of the locality is annexed.

SALEM, 17th May 1862.

(Signed) T. E. GAHAGAN, Captain,
District Engineer of Salem.

(Signed) D. ARBUTHNOTT, Collector.



Enclosure No. 3.

Abstract.—Estimate for constructing a Cutcherry for the Deputy Collector at Namcul.

Enclosure No. 4.

Abstract.—Plan of the Deputy Collector's Cutcherry at Namcul.

1. The Board fully approve of the proposed work and plan, and recommend it for early execution.

2. The allowance now received by the Deputy Collector will be saved only when he is at his head quarters. When marching he will still draw it, but the Board mention this merely to prevent misconception.

3. The fact does not alter the merits of the case in their opinion.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To Lieut.-Colonel J. Ouchterlony, R. E., Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle,
with 4 enclosures returned.

Copy to Honorable D. Arbuthnott, Collector of Salem.

Exd. J. Wright.

Enclosure in Proceedings of the Bd. of Revt. to the Chief Secy. to Govt. dated 8th Septr. 1862. No. 5969.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

No. 5412

Dated 19th August 1862.

Rec'd 25th 9/62.

Stating that the Board fully approve of the proposed work and plan of a Deputy Collector's Cutcherry at Namcul.

No. 5,969.

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To Deputy Chief Engineer Southern Circle, 19th August 1862, No. 5,412.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

C. J. Thackeray
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To Honorable T. Pycroft, Chief Secretary to Government,
with copy of Proceedings, No. 5,412.

Copy to Honorable D. Arbuthnott, Collector of Salem.

Exd. J. Wright.

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No. 2586.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 8th September 1862.
Despatched. 10th Sept.
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No. 5,969.

Submitting with remarks a letter from the Collector of Salem, regarding the subject of providing Office accommodation for the Deputy Collector at Namcul.