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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 2158	Press Mis.
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Dated 11—10—1862	

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 11th October 1862.

No. 155. Read the following letter from Captain E. HEMERY, R. E., for Deputy Chief Engineer, Northern Circle, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 30th September 1862, No. 407/K289 :—

1 Letter from Collector, Kistna, No.—, dated 10th July 1862.
1 Do. District Engineer, No. 271, dated 1st July 1862.
1 Do. Collector, No. 122, dated 2nd July 1862.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to submit the following remarks on the subject referred to in the Order of Government, No. 1,966 of the 19th August 1862.

2. It appears that the Collector of the Kistna District has refused to permit Mr. Merrall, First Assistant District Engineer, to convert the tenure of his house and compound into a permanent holding, on the ground that the District Engineer objects strongly to a compliance with Mr. Merrall's request.

3. Major Anderson states that the house in question is situated on the embankment of the Masulipatam Canal and that to the best of his belief, Mr. Merrall was allowed to construct it on that site on the express understanding, that in the event of the building having to be removed for Government purposes, the loss would rest on the owner, who was not to look to Government for compensation; but Mr. Merrall declares that such was not the case, that the ground was chosen with the consent of Lieutenant-Colonel (then Captain) Orr, the District Engineer, and of the Collector, M. C. Chase, Esq., who actually offered to furnish him with a Freehold Title to the land whenever he was willing to pay the purchase money.

4. Major Anderson does not anticipate that the Bungalow will ever be required for Government purposes, and he lately recommended that it should be purchased by Government and converted into a Soldiers' rest house; taking these circumstances into consideration, and also the loss that Mr. Merrall will sustain if his request be now refused, I beg to recommend that the Collector be instructed to grant Mr. Merrall a Title Deed on payment of the twenty years' purchase money.

Referred to the Revenue Department for consideration, a copy of the Proceedings in this Department, No. 1,966, dated 19th August 1862, is enclosed.

Chepauk, *2nd October* 1862.

(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

No. 156. ORDER THEREON, 11th October 1862, No. 2,198.

Referred to the Board of Revenue for report.

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

Nº 155 & 156

Referred to the Revenue Department for consideration a Copy of the Proceedings in this Department Nº 1966 dated 19th August 1862 enclosed.

(Sd) R Q

Secretary to Govt N.W.P.

Chepauk
2d Octr 1862

The Revenue Department with G.O. Nº 1966 dated 19th Augt 1862 with 1 enclosure.

Pro. of Govt for Octr 1862
Nº 4956

From
The Chief Engineer
N.C.
To
The Secretary
to Government N.W.P.
Agra
Dated 29th September 1862
Rec'd 3d Octr

Nº 2198. 11 Octr

Recommending that the Collector of Nellore may be instructed to grant Mr Gillespie a Site for the ground on which his Bungalow is built on payment of the 20 years assessment.

Sd Walhouse

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Referred to the Board of Revenue for report.

Sd

Secretary to Govt
11th Octr 1862

11th Octr to the Bd of Revenue
with a Copy of Proceedings