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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 23rd July 1863.

No. 439. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th July 1863:—

Read again Proceedings Madras Government, 3rd June 1863, No. 915.

(In Cons. 3rd June 1863, No. 3,391.)

Read letter from the Collector of Madras, dated 20th June 1863, No. 226.

(In Cons. 22nd June 1863, No. 3,836.)

1. The Board have considered the proposition made by the Civil and Session Judge of Chingleput, and referred to them for consideration in the above Proceedings, that the Talook Cutcherry be removed from Tirukalikundrum to Chingleput. They concur with the Judge and the Collector that the change for the reasons stated is desirable, and they beg to recommend that it be carried out.

2. Tirukalikundrum has no particular claims to be the Cusbah of the Talook, which is now composed of the two old Talooks of Chingleput and Tirupporur, beyond its being rather more in the centre of the Talook than Chingleput, and because its having been the Cusbah of the old Chingleput Talook. It is comparatively a small place, its population is only 1,800 persons, whereas the population of the far more important town of Chingleput is 6,700 persons. Chingleput is also the station of the Courts and Sub-Collector, and is certainly for these reasons the more appropriate position for the Talook Cusbah and residence of the Tahsildar. Tirukalikundrum "except at particular seasons of the year when it is the resort of pilgrims, is not a place "above the rank of a village."

3. There is no public building at Chingleput available for a Talook Cutcherry, but the Collector recommends that a private house be rented (until a Tahsildar's Cutcherry is built) for the Sub-Collector's Office, and that the Tahsildar's Cutcherry, the Talook Treasury and the Subsidiary Jail, be located in the building now used by the Sub-Collector. This arrangement the Board beg to recommend for sanction. The rent of the house (the property of Captain Templer) will probably be about 30 Rupees a month.

4. The Collector, if this arrangement is confirmed, proposes to send the Sub-Magistrate now at Chingleput to Conjeveram. But on this point Mr. Pelly will address the Government.

5. The proposition for renting houses for the use of the three Talook Cutcherries referred to in paragraphs 8—11 of the Collector's letter, will be disposed of separately.

No. 440. ORDER THEREON, 23rd July 1863, No. 1,369.

The Government sanction the transfer of the Talook Cutcherry to Chingleput and the temporary arrangements proposed in paragraph 3 of the Board's Proceedings.

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

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Madras Collectors Office
Saidapet 20th June 1863

No. 226

From

The Honorable R. S. Ellis C.B.
Collector of Madras.

To

W. Hudleston Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 17th June, and to state that although Tirukalikundram is a Centrical situation for the Chingleput Station, I concur with the Civil and Sessions Judge in thinking, that in all other respects it would be desirable to remove the Tahsildar's Kutcherri to Chingleput.

2. I took occasion on a recent visit to Chingleput & Tirukalikundram to make enquiries on the subject, and have consulted Mr. Bambury the Sub Collector, who agrees also in the opinion that the change would be of advantage.

3. Chingleput which is increasing in extent and population & is containing the most important Civil and Criminal Courts of the district & as being on one of the most frequented highways, is a place of very

very much more importance than Tiruttanikum
drum which except at particular seasons of
the year, when it is the resort of pilgrims is
not a place above the rank of a large Village.

4. Should the Board agree to the change that
is proposed, I would suggest that until a Taluk
Kutcherri can be built, the tenancy of Captain
Templer at Chinglepet be hired as the Sub
Collectors Kutcherri, and that the Tahsildars'
Kutcherri, the Taluk Treasury & the Subsidiary
Jail be located in the building at present
used by the Sub Collector as his Office.

5 The rents of Captain Templers house
is Rupees thirty Rupees per mensem, and
inclusive of the pay of two gardeners, Should
the Board sanction the change, I will put
myself in communication with Captain Templer
regarding the terms upon which he would be
willing to let his house, Should it be taken
by the year.

6. The house, which is situated on the
great Southern Road and at a short distance
from the Town of Chinglepet, will afford
ample room for the accommodation of the
Sub Collectors Office.

7. Should this arrangement be
sanctioned, I would propose to send the Sub
Magistrate at present at Chinglepet to Conjeveram,
the

the presence of a Stationary Magistrate at that
large town being much required. This necessity
has been brought to the notice of the Honorable
Board by Petty on more than one occasion by the
Inspector General of Mofussil Police.

8. As the Board are aware, it will be
necessary to build Taluk Kutcherries at Saidapet,
Trivallur and Madurantakam. I propose on
while these Kutcherris are under construction
to rent suitable buildings at each of these places
at the rents noted in the margin.

9. The entire expense on account of house
rents inclusive of the proposed arrangement
at Chinglepet will be 75 Rupees per
mensem or Rupees 900 per Annum. The
only item in the Budget from which this
charge can be met is from "unforeseen charges"
Estimated at 1,000 Rupees under the head "Miscella-
neous Renewal", but the disbursement of the
whole amount from this item will be very
inconvenient as there will only remain 100 Rs
to meet any unforeseen charge which may
occur during the year.

10 The necessity for renting some building
at Madurantakam, for the Taluk Kutcherri
owing to the ruinous condition of the present
Kutcherri building was so emergent that
I have, in anticipation of the Board's sanction,
permitted

permitted the Sub Collector to secure suitable
house at a rent of 10 Rs per Annum.

" With reference to para 2 of the Board's
order dated 21st May 1863, I have the honor to
state that, on a preconsideration of the matter,
I think it will be better, to locate the Sudasper
Talick Cutcherry either within or close
to the town of Sudaspet instead of building
it in close proximity to the Collectorate
Office as proposed in my letter to the Board
dated the 8th May 1863, and that I shall shortly
report to the Board on the site selected by
the Assistant Revenue Engineer, and myself.

I have &c

(Signed) W. A. Ellis

Collector

(True Copy)

Secretary

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property of Captain Templer) will probably be about 30 Rupees a month.

The Collector, if this arrangement is confirmed, proposes to send the Sub Magistrate now at Chingleput to Conjeveram. But on this point Mr Petty will address the Government.

The proposition for renting houses for the use of the three Taluk Kacharies referred to in para 8 - 11 of the Collector's letter will be disposed of separately.

(A true Extract)

E. Thomas
Secretary.

To
J. D. Sim Esq.
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
With Copy of letter from Coll.r
of Madras dated 20th June 1863.

Enclosure in the Proceedings
of the Board of Revenue to the
Secretary to Govt. Revl. Dept.
dated 9th July 1863.

Rev. 1698/63.

Letter from the Coll.r
of Madras to the Secretary
to the Board of Revenue
20th June 1863 No 220
regarding the Chingleput
Taluq Cutcherry.

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Recommending that the
humble Memorial of the
Tabag Cutcherry from Nim:
Rabi Kindrun &c to Tabag Lepul
be carried out.

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With an Order

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Samaleswa &c
transfer of the Tabak
Cutcherry of Chuy Cobah
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