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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 20th August 1863.

No. 192. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th August 1863 :—

Read again the following letters from the Acting Collector of Madras, dated 8th May 1863, No. 157, and 20th June 1863, No. 226, recorded in Board's Proceedings, 21st May and 17th July 1863, Nos. 3,014 and 4,411.

Read also the following letter from the Honorable R. S. ELLIS, C. B., Collector of Madras, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Saidapet, 20th July 1863, No. 264.

SIR,

1. A letter was addressed to the Board of Revenue from this Office, dated 20th ultimo, (paragraph 8), requesting sanction for renting buildings, suitable for the Cutcherries of the Tahsildars at Saidapet and Teroovulloor. No reply has as yet been received, and as much inconvenience is experienced by these Tahsildars arising from the absence of any thing like proper buildings wherein to conduct their daily business, I have the honor to request that the sanction solicited may be accorded as soon as convenient.

2. The Board will observe from the last paragraph of my letter that a building has already been rented for the Madarantakum Tahsildar's Cutcherry in anticipation of their sanction.

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1. In the first letter recorded above, the Acting Collector of Madras urges upon the Board the necessity of building Talook Cutcherries at Teroovulloor and Saidapet at an early date, and, in the meanwhile, of renting buildings at those stations suited for the Tahsildar's Offices respectively.

2. In neither case have the Tahsildars any proper place in which to conduct their business. Mr. Ellis states that the Tahsildar at Teroovulloor generally does his work and holds his Magisterial Court at his own private residence ; that the Treasury and the Talook records are in a dilapidated Muntapum, the records from want of room being in great confusion. The Tahsildar lately sent Mr. Ellis the new Survey Register of one of the villages in the Talook much damaged by white ants, and reported that twelve other Registers have similarly been damaged.

3. The Saidapet Tahsildar holds his Office in a portion of a Chettaram in the bazaar street at Saidapet, and his Treasury and records are in the Jail building at Guindy, the inconvenience of which arrangement is much felt.

4. The construction of new Talook Cutcherry at Madarantakum has been already sanctioned by Government in their Order in the Public Works Department, No. 926, dated 15th April 1863 ; but the Collector states, that the old building was in so ruinous a condition as to render the renting of another absolutely necessary, and that he has done this in anticipation of sanction at a cost of 10 Rupees per mensem.

5. The Board concur in opinion with Mr. Ellis as to the necessity of erecting Talook Cutcherries for Saidapet and Teroovulloor, and have directed the submission of the necessary plans and estimates ; but pending the construction of these buildings and of that for Madarantakum, they resolve to submit a copy of these Proceedings to Government with the recommendation that sanction be accorded to the renting of three houses as below specified, entailing an aggregate charge of Rupees 45 per mensem or Rupees 540 per annum :—

	Rupees per mensem.
House at Saidapet	20
Teroovulloor	15
Madarantakum	10
	45 × 12 = 540.

6. The further proposition contained in the Collector's second letter for renting a house at Chingleput, at 30 Rupees per mensem for the Sub-Collecter's Office, has been disposed of in the Board's Proceedings No. 4,411, dated 17th July 1863.

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	Rupees per annum.
Houses at Saidapet, Teroovulloor and Madarantakum	540
Chingleput, at 30 Rupees per mensem...	360
	* 900

7. The Collector states that the only item in the Budget from which the above charges, amounting to 900 Rupees per annum,* can be met is "Unforeseen Charges," estimated at 1,000 Rupees under the head "Miscellaneous Revenual," but that the disbursement of the whole amount from this item will be very inconvenient, as there will only remain 100 Rupees to meet any unforeseen charge which may occur during the year. No more appropriate source than that suggested by the Collector appears to the Board, and any difficulty that might arise hereafter in connection with it, can be adjusted, the Board believe, in communication with the Accountant General.

8. In the Collector's third letter recorded above, the great inconvenience experienced by the Tahsildars for want of suitable buildings is again urged on the Board's notice, in order to the early sanction of Government for renting the houses as above proposed being obtained, which the Board recommend be accordingly granted.

No. 193. ORDER THEREON, 20th August 1863, No. 1,529.

1. Under the circumstances stated the Government sanction the renting of proper buildings at Teroovulloor, Saidapet and Madarantakum, to be used as Tahsildar's Cutcherries, at a total cost of Rupees 45 per mensem.

2. Orders will be issued from the Public Works Department for the preparation and submission at an early date of plans and estimates for Talook Cutcherries to be erected at Teroovulloor and Saidapet. The estimate and plan for the Madarantakum Cutcherry have been already called for in the Order in that Department, dated 15th April 1863, No. 926.

3. The Board of Revenue will be requested to procure and submit a report on the condition and appropriation of the public buildings attached to the Guindy Jail. These buildings once accommodated the Hoozoor Treasury, the Treasury Deputy Collector and his Office, and the Hoozoor Records; and the Government desire to know if with slight alterations and additions the Saidapet Talook Cutcherry cannot be removed to them. A rough plan of the buildings will be useful. The Government have by an Order in the Judicial Department, dated 25th April 1863, No. 653, made two of the rooms in this building available for the confinement of short sentenced prisoners, and the report now called for should show the average number of those prisoners and the necessity of using both these rooms, which appear to be large for this purpose.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
" Public Works Department.
" Accountant General.
" Acting Civil Paymaster.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 3,014.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 21st May 1863.

Read the following letter from the Honorable R. S. ELLIS, C. B., Acting Collector of Madras, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Saidapet, 8th May 1863, No. 157:—

From the Deputy Chief Engineer Central Circle, dated 21st June 1859, No. 1,866, to the Collector of Chingleput.
From do. dated 15th March 1860, No. 11,350.
To the Chief Engineer D. P. W., dated 4th May 1861, No. 74.
From do. dated 29th May 1861, No. 974.
To do. dated 30th May 1861, No. 91.
From Acting District Engineer of Madras, dated 13th October 1862, No. 1,155.
To do. dated 15th October 1862, No. 214.
To do. dated 17th March 1863, No. 51.
From do. dated 20th do. No. 1,925.
To the Acting District Engineer of Madras, dated 7th January 1862, No. 4.
From do. dated 9th January 1862, No. 1,651.

1. With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, I beg to urge upon the Board the necessity of building Taluk Cutcherries at Trivallur and Saidapet at an early date. The Tahsildars have no public buildings in which to hold their offices, and at Trivallur the Tahsildar generally does his work and holds his Magisterial Court at his own private residence, which I think ought to be at once discontinued. The Treasury and the Taluk records are in a dilapidated Muntapam, and the latter, from want of room, are in great confusion.

2. The Tahsildar lately sent me the new Survey Register of one of the villages in the Taluk, much damaged by white ants, and stated that 12 other Registers have similarly been damaged.

3. There is no public Cutcherry for the Tahsildar at Saidapet; he holds his office in a portion of a Chuttrum in the bazar street at Saidapet, and his Treasury and records are in the jail building at Guindy. I need not notice the inconvenience arising from the Treasury and the records being separated from the Tahsildar, and I trust the Board will obtain the sanction of the Government for erecting a Tahsildar's Cutcherry at Saidapet also. This building might, I think, be erected in close proximity to the Collector's Cutcherry in Homes' Gardens, so as to obviate the necessity of a separate Treasury for the Tahsil, and secure economy in Police guards.

4. Pending the construction of the Tahsil Cutcherries at Trivellore and Saidapet, I request the Board will be pleased to allow me to rent suitable buildings for the Tahsildar's Cutcherries at Saidapet and Trivellore.

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1. The Board entirely concur in opinion with the Acting Collector as to the necessity of erecting Taluk Cutcherries for Saidapet and Trivellore, and request him to call on the District Engineer for plans and estimates. The correspondence referred to by the Acting Collector does not appear to be on the Board's records.

2. The Board do not feel sure that the plan of placing the Taluk Cutcherry in close proximity to the Collector's Office will not be attended with inconvenience to the people more than counter-balancing the advantage of a reduction in the necessary guards, and will be glad to have Mr. Ellis' further opinion on this point.

3. He will please to report the amount of rent for which he requires sanction, and state from what item in the Budget the charge can be met.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To Honorable R. S. Ellis, C. B., Collector of Madras.

Exd. J. Wright.

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No. 1529.

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Committing Proceedings of the Board of Revenue for the Month of May 1863.

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Read 18th May 1863.

No. 3,014.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 21st May 1863.

Concurring in opinion with the Acting Collector as to the necessity of erecting Taluk Cutcherries at Trivellore and Sydapet; calling for plans and estimates, and further opinion on the plan of placing the Taluk Cutcherry in close proximity to the Collector's Office, and requesting a report on the amount of rent for the two buildings and from what item in the Budget the charge can be met.

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From Lt Govr
20th August 1863

14 Board of Revenue
21 Public Works Deptt
3 Accountant General
3 Ad Civil Paymaster

accordingly granted.

(A true Extract.)

Secretary.

To,
J. D. Sim Esqre
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

Pro: 23 July 63 at 439 - 440
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Pro: of Govt Fort St. Geo.
No. 1801.

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Pro. of the Bd of Rev 22d
Aug 1863 No 1798
Ld D 25 Sept 63 No 2915

Pro. of the Bd 7th Sept dated 3 October 63 No 2653.

Submitting letter from the Collector of Madras requesting sanction for renting buildings suitable for the Cutcherries of the Tahsildars at Saidapet and Trivellore -

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