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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 30th October 1863.

No. 362. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th October 1863, No. 6,384:—

Read the following letter from W. M. CADELL, Esq., Collector of Tanjore, to W. HUDLESTON, *Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Vellum, 19th September 1863,* No. 333.

SIR,

1. With reference to the Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department, under date the 28th ultimo, No. 2,492, communicated with the Board's Order of the 4th instant, I have the honor to state that the building therein referred to, is not required for Revenue purposes. It is an old decayed building, and if it were to be used as a public Office, would have to be repaired at a very considerable cost. If sold, however, it will, I believe, realize a large sum, as it has a fine garden attached to it, and is situated in the very centre of a large and wealthy Town.

2. I do not conceive that Tranquebar is a suitable place for the station of the Head Assistant Collector, as it is far removed from the centre of the charge which I have proposed for that Officer, and is too near to Negapatam, the proposed head-quarters of the Sub-Collector. Further, Tranquebar is at present a Zillah station with a Principal Sudder Ameen, and there is, therefore, no necessity whatever for a Magistrate with full powers being placed at that station, while by such arrangement, the greater part of the proposed charge of the Head Assistant Collector would be at a distance from that European supervision which is so essentially necessary.

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4. Since writing the above, I have received the Proceedings of the Board dated the 10th instant, and in which it is stated that Mayaveram is a mere village. I must take leave, however, to observe that this is altogether a mistake, and that Mayaveram with its suburbs, and especially with the large and wealthy town of Kornadu (the principal seat of the silk cloth manufacturers) is larger and of more importance than Tranquebar itself.

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2. The Board observe with reference to the question of the Head Assistant's headquarters that Mr. Cadell himself named Tranquebar and Mayaveram for choice; and that in his present letter he describes the former as a "large and wealthy town." They were under the impression that Tranquebar was decidedly a more important place than Mayaveram, but the opinion of the local head of the District as to the more suitable position is entitled to much weight.

No. 363. ORDER THEREON, 30th October 1863, No. 1,960.

1. The Government approve of the sale of the building and garden referred to in paragraph 1. The Board will consider whether it should be sold in one or more lots and on free-hold tenure, and will furnish information of its extent, value, &c.

G. O. 10th instant, No. 1,862.

2. The Government have fixed on Myaveram as the Head Assistant's station.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
" Civil Paymaster.
Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to W. M. Cadell, Esq., Collector of Tanjore.

Exd. J. Wright.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 7th October 1863.
Desp 12 Dec
Rec'd 13 Oct

No. 6,384.

Submitting letter from the Collector of Tanjore regarding a house referred to in Proceedings of Government No. 3492 and the question respecting the Head Quarters of the Head Assistant Collector.

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William Arbuthnot

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The Govt. desire that the sale of the building and Garden referred to in para 1 - The Bd will consider whether it should be held in fee or more Rent-free tenure - and will furnish information of its extent, value &c

The Govt. have perused on the papers as the Hd Assr. & Collector

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