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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 21st November 1863.

No. 273. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th November 1863, No. 7,175 :—

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Read also the following letter from the Acting Collector, dated 2nd November 1863, No. 463.

1. On the receipt of the Board's Proceedings, No. 5,214 of the 20th August last, the Director of Public Instruction and the Civil Judge have been requested to state whether the Cutcherry premises at Tirukalikundrum could be turned to any use in their Departments, and they have replied in the negative.

2. Colonel Boileau fixes the upset price at Rupees 800.

3. With regard to the concluding part of paragraph 2, I beg to state that as represented in the 2nd paragraph of Mr. Ellis's letter of the 10th August, No. 316, the Cutcherry is conveniently situated on the bank of the Pagoda tank, and is remarkably well suited for a Choultry, at which pilgrims and others may halt during the numerous annual festivals, but this is not, I presume, the purpose which the Board had in view when asking whether it is desirable that Government should retain the building as a Choultry. They wish to know, I imagine, whether it is likely to prove useful as a halting place to *bonâ fide* travellers on a much frequented highway. This certainly will not be the case. The town is remote, little or no traffic passes through it, and it is only visited for sacred purposes.

Ordered to be submitted to Government, with the Board's recommendation that the Acting Collector be authorized to sell the old Talook Cutcherry at Tirukalikundrum by public auction, at an upset price of Rupees 800. It is not required in any other Department for public purposes.

No. 274. ORDER THEREON, 21st November 1863, No. 2,097.

Sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 5,214.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 20th August 1863.

Read 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, 10th August 1863, No. 316:—

1. The Government having in their Order of the 23rd ultimo, No. 1,369, sanctioned the transfer of the Chingleput Tahsildar's Cutcherry to that town from Tirukalikundram, I would recommend that the Cutcherry premises at the latter place be disposed of by public auction.

2. The building is conveniently situated on the bank of the Pagoda tank, and will invite many bidders as it will very well answer the purposes of a choultry. I beg therefore to enclose a Draft notice for the sale of the building. If it meets with the Board's approval, it will be published in the Government and District Gazettes, as well as in the vicinity of Tirukalikundram, the date of sale being fixed one month from the publication of the notice.

3. I have communicated with the Superintendent of Police with a view of ascertaining whether he would require the building for his Department, and Captain Cloete informs me that such a large building is not required for Police purposes in the Village of Tirukalikundram.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Notice.

1. The Collector will please, in communication with the Department Public Works, propose an upset price for the building, and to ascertain and report whether in the Educational or Judicial Departments the building can be turned to any use.

2. On receipt of his reply, the Board will address Government on the subject. They presume that the situation is not such as to render it desirable that Government should maintain the building as a Choultry.

(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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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

Dated 20th August 1863.

No. 5,214.

Requesting further information about the Cut
cherry premises in Tirukalikundrum.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.,
with copy of Board's Proceedings 20th August 1863, No. 5,214.

Copy to G. Banbury, Esq., Acting Collector of Madras.

Exd. J. Wright.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 11th November 1863.

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No. 7,175.

Submitting letter from the Collector of Madras forwarding certain information regarding the old Taluk Cutcherry at Tirukalikundrum, and recommending that he be authorized to sell the building at an upset price of Rupees 800.

14 Nov to Collr of Pgm Dept 23 Nov
3 Dec to Govt Revenue

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W Secretary

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