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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 15th May 1863.

No. 184. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th April 1863, No. 2,490:—

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SIR,

1. In forwarding copy of a letter* from my Head Assistant for the information of the Board, I have the honor to request that, pending the erection of a Cutcherry, the Tahsildar of Rajempett Talook may be authorized to rent a house at Rupee (1) one per mensem for the safe custody of the records.

* 24th March 1863, No. 23.

2. Regarding the future site of the proposed new Cutcherry, I had 2½ years ago, on the representation of the District Engineer, recommended to Government, Rajempett, as the largest town in the Talook for the future Cusbah. Besides its size, there was to be a Railway station in the immediate vicinity. But after personal inspection of the relative advantages of Pullampett and Rajempett, I consider that the former should have the preference. It has always good water; its position, in a sanitary point of view is better; it is more immediately central to the Talook, and the Reddypully station on the Railway will not be more than two miles distant.

3. I would therefore request sanction for the proposed monthly expenditure for use of the Cutcherry, pending the erection of a new Cutcherry, and the submittal to Government of the recommendation that, when a new Cutcherry is erected, it should be at Pullampett.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From W. McQUHAE, Esq., Head Assistant Collector of Cuddapah, to A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Collector of Cuddapah, dated Pullampett, 24th March 1863, No. 23.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to enclose an Urzi from the Tahsildar of Rajempett in which he requests that the building of the new Cutcherry for his Talook may be commenced as soon as possible.

2. More than two years have passed since the Cutcherry was removed to Pullampett, because Chitwell was found so inconvenient, and since that time the public business of the Talook has been carried on in a shed erected by the Tahsildar at his own expense. The accommodation afforded by the shed is altogether insufficient during the annual settlement, or when any number of village Officers and Ryots are collected at the Cutcherry, and the Talook records cannot safely be kept in it. The Treasury and Talook Jail are miserably accommodated in different parts of the village.

3. With regard to the place where the Cutcherry should be erected, there seems no doubt that it ought to be Pullampett. There are great objections to Rajempett, which was proposed as the site. The wells there, are salt, and the drinking water is obtained from a pond formed by the surplus water from the paddy fields. This renders the place unhealthy, and epidemic diseases are frequent. On this account, all the village Officers and Ryots would prefer to have the Cutcherry at Pullampett, and there is nothing in Rajempett itself to make it desirable that the Tahsildar should have his station there. Pullampett is more central than Rajempett (which is situated only seven miles from the border of the Talook) and is much more likely to become a large town. In other points, the advantages of the two places are equal. Both are on the high road to Madras, and both will have Railway stations near them.

4. In the meantime a house at Pullampett should be rented at one Rupee per month to keep the records in, and the Tahsildar requests leave to do so.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) A. WEDDERBURN, *Collector.*

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1. Ordered that the application regarding the rent be submitted for the sanction of Government.

2. The question regarding the selection of the Talook Cusbah will be referred to the Honorable Mr. Pelly for disposal.

„ Honorable C. Pelly.

„ H. G. Smith, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah.

Exd. J Wright.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 15th May 1863.

3. The Collector will take the necessary step to expedite the erection of the new Cutcherry as soon as the Cusbah is selected, and will at once re-imburse the Tahsildar for any expense he may have incurred in the erection of the temporary office, charging the amount in his Contingent bill.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 185. ORDER THEREON, 15th May 1863, No. 845.

1. The renting of a house at Pullampett for the accommodation of the Tahsildar's Office at a cost of 12 Rupees per annum is sanctioned.

2. The determination of the future "Cusbah" of the Talook has no connection with the Honorable Mr. Pelly's special duties, and should be considered by the collective Board.

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

No. 2,490.

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(True Copy.)

(Signed) A. WEDDERBURN, Collector.

1. Ordered that the application regarding the rent be submitted for the sanction of Government.

2. The question regarding the selection of the Taluk Kusba will be referred to the Honorable Mr. Pelly for disposal.

3. The Collector will take the necessary step to expedite the erection of the new Cutcherry as soon as the Kusba is selected, and will at once re-imburse the Tahsildar for any expense he may have incurred in the erection of the temporary office, charging the amount in his Contingent bill.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.
„ Honorable C. Pelly.
„ H. G. Smith, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah.

Exd. J Wright.

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No 1018.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 29th April 1863.
Despatched 2 May
Received. 4th

No. 2,490.

Submitting for sanction a letter from the Collector of Cuddapah requesting that, pending the erection of a Cutcherry, the Tahsildar of Rajempett Taluk may be authorized to rent a house for the custody of the records.

No 815 - 15th May

With an order

Pro of the Board of Rev
dy 7 October 63 No 2644

No 814 & 815.

26 May 1863

Rev. Bd of Revenue dy. 28 May 63.
No 1246 on Pro.

No-815.

The renting of a house at Pullampet for the accomodation of the Tahsildar is objected to as a cost of 12 Rs. per annum is sanctioned -

The determination of the feature "Custody" of the Taluk Records has no connection with the Revenue Settlement, which is a special duty, and should be considered by the Collector

15th May 1863