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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 27 7 1864.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
27*th July* 1864.

No. 447. Read the following letter from T. CLARKE, Esq., Member of the Board of Revenue, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Tranquebar, 18th July 1864 :—

SIR,

1. I received your Telegram of the 8th instant on the Railway platform at Tanjore, on my way to see Mr. Cadell, the Collector, at Vellam, after having inspected the three Northern Salt Divisions of this District.

2. I found there was no available accommodation for me at Vellam, Tanjore or Negapatam; I therefore resolved to hold the inquiry at Tranquebar, where there are several empty houses.

3. I arrived here on Thursday night the 14th instant, and secured a suitable house on the following day at a rent of 35 Rupees a month.

4. It is obvious I could not conduct the inquiry in a tent. At Vellam there are no houses, but the Collector's, and a Mission house under repair. The whole of the residency at Tanjore is occupied by the Courts, and the Collector's official residence temporarily by the Superintendent of Police, and no other houses are available. At Negapatam, during my stay, I occupied a room in the Sub-Collector's house; but this was his own private room. There was no office available, and no other house to be got. Under these circumstances I trust the Government will sanction the payment of a part or the whole of the rent of the house engaged by me. I am not myself in the house. My Writer occupies a portion of it, and the rest is retained as an Office.

No. 448. ORDER THEREON, 27th July 1864, No. 1,340.

Separate Revenue, No. 60.
Salt.

Under the circumstances stated, the Government sanction the payment of the whole amount of the rent, viz., Rupees 35 per mensem, for the house at Tranquebar engaged by Mr. Clarke.

(True Extract.)

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

To Mr. Clarke,
„ the Civil Paymaster.
„ the Accountant General.
„ the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Receipted for July 1864.

J. T. Clarke Esqr
Purchaser, Bd. of Rev.

To J. D. Sim Esqr
Dep. to Govt.
Rev. Dept.

Dated 18th July
Received 21st July 1864.

Stating that for want of accommodation elsewhere a house has been engaged at Tranquebar on a rent of 35 Rs per month, for the inquiry into the charges preferred against Mr. J. Monte, and requesting that a portion of the whole of the house rent may be defrayed by the Govt.

Recd 27 July

Rt. Hall Esqr

Rs. 1360.

Under the circumstances stated the Govt. sanction the payment of the whole amount of the rent viz. Rs 35 per mensem for the house at Tranquebar engaged by Mr. Clarke.

Fort St. George
27th July 1864.

To Mr. Clarke, Contractor
3 " Civil Paymaster
3 " Accountant Genl
14 " Bd of Revenue

Rs 1448.

25 July 04. 1864