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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department.
28th January 1864.

No. 295. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th January 1864.

Read the following letters:—

From the Acting Collector of North Arcot, dated 8th December 1863, No. 247.

From the Collector of North Arcot, dated 8th January 1864, No. 3.

1. Ordered to be submitted to Government with reference to their Proceedings, dated 11th October 1862, No. 2,200, Revenue Department, approving of Kurcumbaddy as the head quarters for the Deputy Collector in charge of the Zemindaries now stationed at Narnavanum.

2. Messrs. Fraser and Robinson concur in recommending that the head quarter station be at Poothoor, on the North-west line of Railway, as being by far the most advantageous position, and the Board support this recommendation.

3. Should Government approve the proposal, the Collector will request the Superintending Engineer to cause Plan and Estimate for an Office to be prepared and funds to be provided in the Budget now under consideration.

4. It is highly desirable that an Office be provided with the least possible delay.

No. 296. ORDER THEREON, 28th January 1864, No. 152.

Orders will be issued in the Department Public Works for the preparation of plans, &c., for an Office at Pootoor, which Government concur with the Board in considering the best station for the Deputy Collector and Magistrate.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ Department Public Works.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

North Arcot

Nº 58.

Tuggery

Deputy Collectors Office

10th September 1863.

From

M. Sobbarayaloo Naidoo

Dfs Collector of North Arcot.

To

J. Fraser Esqre

Asst Collector of North Arcot.

Chittoor.

Sir,

1. With reference to your letter Nº 245 dated 29th Ultimo, I have the honor to state that I pay Monthly 15 Rupees for the rent of a small Bungalow & the three thatched huts appertaining to the Zemindar of Caurvatee Tuggery

2. I live in the Bungalow with my Family and children, as my abode; in one of the thatched huts, I keep my Records, and in a large one, I hold my Cutcherry, and sometimes in the same Bungalow.

3. The three huts are not floored & the most part of the Roof is in a very leaky state, and the many parts of the walls of the huts, are altogether fallen down.

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4. The small Bungalow, which is my place of habitation, being situated, on the side of the River, I am afraid, that during the heavy plains, if inundated, the fresches will get into it's entrances.

5. The Bungalow is in a dilapidated state, & it has no proper doors & Venetians, neither the doors have bolts in, or locks out; nor the Venetians have buttons, and in fact, that a family man could not with safety reside in it -

6. I have for the safety & comfort of my Family & Children, made the necessary preparations for a good house, in the Cutcherry of Sriperi and intend to remove in it, in the course of a fortnight -

7. As Sriperi is not provided even with a Sub Magistrate, and if it is made the station of the Deputy Collector, it would, I consider be most fitting, and convenient to all parties resorting to it, from all Divisions; and that the water and climate are so congenial to the health of all classes of people -

8. I find also from the Records of this Cutchery, that my Predecessors are of the same opinion, in fixing the Head Quarters of a Deputy Collector at Sriperi -

9. A respectable Inhabitant by name of Chengammah Naicker, undertakes to build a fine & durable Bungalow with out houses in the open plains, which is partly close & opposite to the Public Travellers' Bungalow, in which the new Police is stationed; so as to accommodate the Cutcherry, and all parties who are resorting to it, & who now undergo great inconvenience by sheltering under Trees, until their attendance are required on business, provided the said Chengammah Naicker is secured with an instrument in writing from your Honour, so as to continue to pay him, a Monthly rent of 15 Rupees for ever, and until the completion of the building, the small

Bungalow

Nuggery 4

Deputy Collectors Office
2nd October 1863.

No. 61.

From

M. Soobbarayloo Naidoo
Deputy Collector of
North Arcot

To

J. Fraser Esqr
Acting Collector of
North Arcot
Chittoor.

Sir

With preference to your letter No. 278 of the 15th Ultimo, I have the honor to submit to you, a ground Plan, forwarded by Paulagar Changamah Naidoo, attested with his signature for your submission, showing the dimensions of the Building which he proposes to erect at Nuggery to accommodate the Deputy Collectors Office, and to state, that the spot marked A in the Plan, is the present Police Station, and the spot marked B- is to be the Terraced Building with two rooms facing each other in the North and South, and a Hall in the centre, and a Verandah all around for the use of the Office Records, the Office Clerks and Gumastahs and all parties resorting on business, and an Upper

Story.

Bungalow, which I now occupy, may be used for my Cutcherry for the same Rent.

I have &c

(Signed) M. Soobbarayloo Naidoo
Dy. Collector.

(True Copy)

(Signed) J. Fraser
Acting Collector

(True Copy)

H. Dalzell
Sub Secretary.

Recd. 21st Oct.

No. 61.
From M. Soobbarayloo Naidoo
Dy. Collector of North Arcot
Dated Nuggery 2nd Oct. 1863.
Rec'd. Dated 5th Oct. 1863.
No. 2447.

E. A. Campbell

Story of the same dimensions, with a sloping tiled Roof equal to a Traveller's Bungalow, for the entire use of the Public Cutcherry, where both of the Magistracy and Revenue Cases are to be disposed of; and that the spots marked C- D E- and F- within the compound are the out houses for all necessary purposes; and that the said Pandiagar Chengamah Naidoo is willing to abide (according to the terms he had agreed, as specified in the last para of my Communication No 58 to your address dated 10th Instant) and proceed to Commence the Building if your final order is made known to him

(Signed) M. Soobbaroyloo Naidoo
Deputy Collector

(True Copy)

Signed J. Fraser
Acting Collector

(True Copy)

Sub-Secretary

Jo Staughton

North Arcot
Collectors Office
Chittoor 8th Decr 1863

No 247

From

J. Fraser Esq
Acting Collector of North Arcot

To

W. Huddleston Esq.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir

I have the honor, in reply to the Proceedings of the Board noted in the margin, to state that there is no public office accommodation for the Deputy Collector at Narravaram He now resides and holds Cutcherry in his own house at Naggery.

dated 1st Dec 1863
No. 7582.

2. A short time ago, he informed me that a native, a resident of Naggery, had offered to build a Cutcherry for him, and rent it to Government

No 2
Enclosure in letter from
the Collector of North Arcot
to the Board of Revenue
Proceedings &c
Dated 8th Dec 1863
Rec'd 16th Dec

Government at 15 Rs. a month. If the building is to be a pucca one, I do not think such a rent can be remunerative, if the owner has to make all repairs. However I send the Board copies of the Deputy Collectors two letters and the plan of the building which he sent.

3 I do not approve of Naggery as his head Quarter station. I think Narainavanam or its vicinity decidedly better, and should prefer to see the Cutcherry built on the high ground at the Pothoor Railway Station. There is plenty of space for it there, and the situation is open and airy, while Narainavanam itself stands back among hills, and is hot and probably feverish.

4 I suggest the Pothoor station for another reason. When one of the two Junior Assistants now attached to the District has passed the 1st Standard, and acquired sufficient experience to be entrusted with the full powers of a Magistrate, I think it very desirable that he should be located in the Zemindaries with charge of them, and of Chendragherry, as the Deputy Collector now has. A station in that charge has peculiar difficulties to contend with by which an European Officer would not be hampered. It is of importance therefore that the Cutcherry should be situated in an open airy spot, such as a European may live in without constant fear of sickness, or without being unnecessarily exposed to heat.

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5 In my letter noted marginally I recommended to the Board that Kircumbaddy should be the Head Quarters of the Deputy Collector in preference to Narrainvanam. I subsequently saw reason to change this opinion. I am credibly informed that it is both feverish and very hot.

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It is not on so open a spot as Poothoor, and has a general reputation for being unhealthy which I was not aware of when I wrote the letter now referred to - There is a Travellers bungalow at Poothoor, but it has been made over to the Police force as a Station.

6. I think the best plan will be for Government to build a Cutcherry for the office to be located there, by which a saving of Rupees 70 a month would be effected - I think the requisite accomodation could be provided for 3000 Rs allowing 12 per cent on this to cover both interest and repairs -, the rental would be but 30 Rs a month, and as the Deputy Collector now draws 90 Rs a month for extra tentage all the year round - 70 Rs would be saved while the Office was at Head Quarters.

North Arcot Collectors Office Chittoor 8th Decr 1863

I have &c
(Signed) J. Fraser
Ag. Collector.

True Copy
(Signed) W. Ogle
Sub Secretary

North Amt
Collectors Limits-Office
Vellinjam 8th January 1864

No 3

From
L. D. Robinson Esqr
Collector of North Amt

To
H. Chamberlain Esqr
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to submit the Board's
instructions as to the assessment under memoran-
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requiring from the Officers in charge of the Taluks
= I have the honor to submit that consignments
explaining the reasons; and I have the honor
to solicit sanction for expenses in my Collec-
torate in Office Peons' recommended,
Head Peons on the Establishment of Cuddapah should
be fixed upon the future Head Quarters of
the Officers in question.

2 I have always been of opinion
that the Zemindaries should be under the manage-
ment of the Collectors Comptroller
of Accounts; and this arrangement should

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of N. Arcot to the Secy
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hereafter be practicable. In the meantime however the construction of the necessary building should be commenced as soon as possible as a simple measure of economy to the extent shown in Mr. Fraser's letter of the 8th Ultimo No. 247.

3. I have myself travelled through these Zemindaris, and know no spot so central and which to all appearances is so healthy and well adapted for the purpose.

4. Colonel Boileau might be requested to have a plan and estimate prepared at once, and the cost, which should not I think exceed 3000 Rs. might be entered under its proper head in the Budget now under preparation. If the Board however were of opinion that the work should be put in hand immediately Colonel Boileau might on application be able to point out some surplus out of which to meet present requirements.

North Arcot Collectors' Circuit-Office
Shoolinghur 8th January 1864

I have &c.
/Signed/ J. D. Robinson
Collector

To
W. Huddleston Esq.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras

/A true copy/

Enclosure in the Proceed-
-ings of the Board of
Revenue to the Secretary
to Government R.D. Dated
29th January 1864.

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Letter from the
Collector of North Arcot
to the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue Madras
dated 8 January 1864
No 3 regarding Deputy
Collectors Head Quarter.

11th October/62 No. 159-160.

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Proceedings of the
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Submitting for orders a proposal made by the Collector of North Arcot for the removal of the Head quarters of the Dy. Collr in charge of the Zemindaries from Harnavanum to Poothoor on the N. W. line of the Railway—

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With an Order

No. 152.

Orders will be issued in the P.W. for the preparation of plans &c for an office at Poothoor, which Govt. can cause with the Bd in considering the Estt statement for the Dept

Chief Secy

Fort St. George
28th Jany/64.

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