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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
2nd February 1864.*

No. 39. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th January 1864, No. 294:—

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Read also the following letter from the same Officer, dated Cocanada, 2nd November 1863, No. 374.

1. In reply to the Board's Proceedings, No. 6,726, dated the 21st ultimo, I have the honor to state that I am of opinion that either the Serjeant's quarters or the Hospital at Ellore can be easily and conveniently converted into an Office for the Deputy Collector. I think the former would be preferable. The distance from the Town is not greater than between the Town and Office at Cocanada, and if the road is in bad condition, application can be made to the Engineer Department to put it in repair.

2. The Deputy Collector's objection to the Barrack is its great size, and the greater difficulty in converting the long room of which it seems to consist into Office rooms. It is the same distance from the Town as the Hospital and the Serjeant's quarters, the three buildings being quite close to each other, 255 feet apart.

3. I did not give my opinion on the subject, because the Government distinctly asked for the Deputy Collector's, as he resides on the spot, and not for mine.

3. The Plan is herewith returned.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Plan.

1. Ordered that the papers above recorded be submitted to Government, with reference to paragraph 4 of the Government Order, No. 1,425, dated 30th July 1863, in which the Acting Collector of the Godavery District was directed to report whether either the Barrack or the Hospital at Rajahmundry could not be converted into an Office for the Head Assistant who draws extra tentage all the year round, on the ground that no building is available for the accommodation of his Kacheri.

2. Mr. Morris states that the former of the two buildings mentioned, is used by the armed Police Reserve as a Barrack, and the latter as an Hospital for sick Sepoys on leave; and that, consequently, he does not deem it necessary to forward a plan of those buildings as desired by Government.

3. With reference to the suggestion of Government in the same Government Order that either the Serjeant's quarters or the Hospital at Ellore might be converted into a Kacheri for the Deputy Collector in lieu of the building now rented at 12 Rupees per mensem for that purpose, Mr. Morris forwards a plan of the above two buildings and of the Barracks, and expresses his opinion that the "Serjeant's quarters or Store Room" could be more easily and conveniently converted into a Kacheri than the other two buildings, in which opinion the Board concur. The Serjeant's quarters consist of a hall and two rooms with a front verandah, and the Deputy Collector recommends that the building should be repaired and a verandah added on three sides of it, if it be selected for the future accommodation of his Office. His objections to the use of any of the buildings above-mentioned, which are situated 255 feet apart, are their distance ($1\frac{1}{2}$ miles) from the Town, and the badness of the road between; but Mr. Morris observes that the latter objection can be easily removed, and the distance from the Town is not greater than that between the Town and Office at Cocanada.

4. Under the above circumstances, and on the supposition that the Government are not disposed to build an Office for the Deputy Collector in the most eligible position, the Board recommend that the appropriation of the Serjeant's quarters as the Deputy Collector's Kacheri be

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authorized, the Acting Collector taking the necessary steps to render the building suitable for the purpose, and easily accessible in all weather.

No. 40.

ORDER THEREON, 2nd February 1861, No. 181.

Before passing final orders on paragraphs 3 and 4 of their Proceedings, the Government desire to know what the cost of converting the Serjeant's quarters into an Office for the Deputy Collector will be, and at what cost a good building can be erected for the purpose within the Town, and the value of the Military buildings referred to. The Board will request the Collector to procure the necessary information from the Engineer authorities of the District.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 6,726.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 21st October 1863.

Read the following letter from H. MORRIS, Esq., Acting Collector of the Godavery District, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 28th September 1863, No. 313:—

1. In reply to the Board's Orders No. 4,825, dated the 1st ultimo, requesting me to report on the Military buildings at Rajahmundry and Ellore, I have the honor to enclose a plan of the buildings at the latter place, and a translation of the Memorandum on the subject addressed to me by the Deputy Collector stationed at Ellore.

2. I did not mention the buildings at Rajahmundry because they were stated in the list to be in the occupation of the Police. The Head Assistant Collector informs me that there are only two buildings in the place, a Barrack and an Hospital, and they are both in use. The former is used by the Armed Reserve as a Barrack, and the latter as an Hospital for sick Sepoys on leave. Consequently no plan is forwarded.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Y. CHIDAMBAR ROW, Deputy Collector of the Godavery District, to H. MORRIS, Esq., Acting Collector of the Godavery District, dated 14th September 1863.

1. I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your Yadast, No. 161 of the 8th ultimo, with an extract (paragraph 4) from the Board's Proceedings regarding the buildings lately in the occupation of the Military.

2. On measuring the distance from my Office* at this station to the Hospital, I find it to be 1½ miles. The road between the two places is straight. Thus the distance to be walked in going from the town to those buildings and back being three miles, it will be inconvenient for the Cutcherry servants and others to attend my Office, if I am to remove it either to the Store-rooms or to the Hospital, referred to in the Board's Proceedings. Besides this, there is a channel called Jalipudi ~~between the road~~ It is a branch of the Tammilern, and when this river is full, the channel in question will be full also, and consequently great difficulty will be experienced in going and returning. If parties for trial are required to be sent for from the town every day, much delay and inconvenience will occur to the parties. The road is bad, and the obstruction to the passengers in rainy weather, will be very great. During the Jamabundy the Office will have to be kept open till late at night; the Ryots and others will then be put to great inconvenience. If the road is repaired and bridges constructed across the "Jalipudi Kalava," and other small channels, no trouble will be experienced in coming to, and returning from, the Office except that of distance. If my Office is to be held in the Store-rooms, a verandah should be built on three sides and the rooms repaired; and if I am to occupy the Hospital, the construction of two rooms in the hall for securing records, will be necessary. The Barrack is not in a fit state to be occupied as a public office. A considerable sum will be realized from the sale of three buildings including the Barrack, which will, I believe, cover to a great extent, the charge for the rent of the house which I am now using as my Office.

(True Translation.)

(Signed) H. MORRIS, Acting Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Plan.

The Acting Collector is requested to give his opinion on the objections raised by the Deputy Collector stationed at Ellore to the conversion of one of the Military buildings at that place into an Office for that Officer, and to state at the same time what is the ground of the objection to the Barracks, and whether they are situated at the same distance from the Town as the Hospital and Serjeant's quarters.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary.

To H. Morris, Esq., Acting Collector of the Godavery District.

Exd J. Wright.

with a plan

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E. I. Plan
Dated 21st October 1863.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

[Signature]
Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.,
with copy of Board's Proceedings dated 21st October 1863,
No. 6,726, and a Plan.

Copy to H. Morris, Esq., Acting Collector of the Godavery District.

Exd. J. Wright.

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No. 179-
PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 16th January 1864.

W. G. Gordon & Son
22 York
E. 1st St. N. Y. C.

No. 294.

P. O. of the Grand Jury
429 2nd St. N. Y. C.

Submitting papers on the subject of certain
Military buildings at Rajahmundry and Ellore,
and recommending that the appropriation of
the Sejeant's Quarters at Ellore as the Deputy
Collector's Kacheri be authorized.

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