

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
11th April 1864.*

No. 181. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department:—

Communicating a letter from the Collector of Tinnevely, stating that with the exception of the building on which Post Office is held at Palameottah there is no other building in which the Survey Office at that place could be accommodated. } (Here enter 30th March 1864, No. 377.)

No. 182. ORDER THEREON, 11th April 1864, No. 606.
Communicated to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey in continuation of the Order of Government dated 19th December 1863, No. 2,333.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent Revenue Survey, with Proceedings Public Department, Nos. 257 and 377.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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1st March 1864.*

Read again Proceedings of Government in the Public Department, No. 1375, dated 14th December 1863.

Read also the following papers:—

No. 14. From Colonel G. W. Y. SIMPSON, Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 21st December 1863, No. 193.

Ordnance Department.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, in the Public Department, No. 1375, dated 14th December 1863, on the subject of building accommodation required by the Survey Department at Palamcottah, I have the honor to state that the Ordnance Department has no need of any buildings at that station. The Ordnance Depot at Palamcottah has long since been abolished.

No. 15. From Lieutenant Colonel A. C. PEARS, Postmaster General, Madras; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Public Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 20th January 1864, No. 6177.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of Government, No. 1375, dated 14th ultimo, forwarding for report a proposal by the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, that the building in the Fort at Palamcottah in which the Post office is now held, should be given up for the use of his Department, and the Post office removed either to the Arsenal or Commissariat Store-rooms.

2. In reply, I have to subjoin for information transcripts of two letters to my address from the Inspecting Postmaster, 12th or Palamcottah Division, Nos. 43 and 87, dated 11th ultimo and 2nd instant respectively, reporting that the accommodation at present furnished to the Post office is just suited to its actual requirements, and that the Arsenal and Commissariat Store-rooms referred to are both ill adapted for the purpose, both in respect of accommodation and situation, and that under such circumstances it is highly inexpedient that the existing arrangements with regard to the Post office should be disturbed, an opinion in which I fully concur.

From W. GREGORY, Esq., Inspecting Postmaster, 12th Division; to the Postmaster General, Madras, dated Camp Palamcottah, 11th December 1863, No. 43.

In reply to Order No. 5160, of the 5th instant, I have the honor to inform you that the Postmaster of Palamcottah and his family reside within the Post office.

2. The building consists of six rooms. The large centre room is occupied by the Post office. One front verandah room in which the letter box is placed is occupied for my office, the other front verandah room is used as a Store-room, and for other purposes by the Writers; the three small back verandah rooms are occupied by the Postmaster and his family.

3. On the amalgamation of the District with the general post, the front verandah room above noticed will be occupied by the District post.

4. In conclusion, I beg to observe that there is no room for accommodation for other than the Postal Department.

From W. GREGORY, Esq., Inspecting Postmaster, 12th Division; to the Postmaster General, Madras, dated Camp Palamcottah, 2nd January 1864, No. 87.

Adverting to your Docket, No. 5517 of the 19th ultimo, I have the honor to report that I have inspected the Arsenal at this station, which consists of six low narrow rooms in the front, and two narrow side verandah rooms and open verandah at the back, the whole of which I found occupied

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by the Store-keeper and stores of the Public Works Department, Concomitantly and stores of the Commissariat Department, Military Stores, &c.

2. The place is not at all adapted for a Post office, either as regards accommodation or site; it would take at least three rooms to make one sufficiently long enough for the Post office at Palamcottah, and the breadth would not be sufficient for the proper placing of the sorting furniture. Independent of this, there is no accommodation for the Postmaster* and his family.

* Who must reside on the premises.

3. With reference to the Commissariat Store-rooms, they have been occupied for a long time as a place of arms by the Police, and the stores of the Commissariat Department are (as above noticed) kept in a room in the Arsenal compound. To convert the Arsenal into a Post office would entail great expense to Government, and I deem it quite inexpedient that the Post office should be removed from its present position, as the accommodation is not greater than the requirements of the Department, and it is well situated.

4. On a former occasion, Lieutenant Gompertz, late Superintendent of Police, Tinnevely, applied for the building, with reference to which I beg to annex copy of a letter from the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Southern Division, to the Officer Commanding Palamcottah, and at the same time to inform you that the decision was given in favor of the Post office.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) A. C. PEARCE, Lieutenant Colonel,
Postmaster General.

No. 16. From Colonel J. HILL, Commissary General; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 22nd January, 1864,
No. 16.

With reference to Proceedings of Government and Order thereon, I have the honor to inform you that, so far as this Department is concerned, I see no objection to the building being given up for the purpose required.

No. 1375, dated 14th December 1863.

No. 17. From W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Madras Police; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 28th January 1864, No. 158.

General Department.

I have the honor in reference to Government Order, No. 1375, dated 14th December 1863, Public Department, to state that the office of the Superintendent of Police in the Tinnevely District is located in a private house at a monthly rent of Rupees 35, and which is on the eve of being enhanced. It is most inconveniently situated, but is the only house procurable.

2. I forward a plan of the building occupied by the Post office, which is admirably adapted for occupation as an office for the Superintendent of Police, affording space for the Superintendent's office, Clerks' room, Records of crime, School for Police Instruction, &c. One of the out buildings would also with slight alterations answer as a Police Hospital.

3. The only buildings now in possession of the Police are the Granary, a low, dark and ill ventilated building, 91 feet long by 17½ wide, only suited for a Store-room, and the Town station-house which consists of a Guard-room and Prisoners' lock-ups for both sexes.

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No. 18.

ORDER THEREON, 1st March 1864, No. 257.

The Governor in Council is of opinion, under the circumstances reported in the foregoing letters, that it is not now advisable to move the Post office at Palamcottah from the building in which it is at present located. It is of great importance that the Post office should be well situated and it is clear, from the enclosures in the letter of the Postmaster General, that the transfer proposed by Major Priestley, though not objected to by the Ordnance or Commissariat Department, could not be carried out without involving more changes than he supposes, both the Arsenal and Commissariat store-room being now apparently occupied in part by the Police and Public Works Departments.

2. The Collector of Tinnevely will be requested to report whether there is no other building in Palamcottah in which the Survey office can be accommodated.

(True Extract.)

A. J. Arbuthnot
Chief Secretary.

To the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

" Collector of Tinnevely.

" Postmaster General.

" Inspector General of Police, with a plan returned.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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30th March 1864.*

No. 174. Read the following letter from J. SILVER, Esq., Collector of Tinnevely; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Tinnevely, 14th March 1864, No. 102.

In reply to paragraph 2 of the Order of Government, dated 1st March 1864, No. 257, I have the honor to state, that there is no other building in which the Survey Office could be accommodated.

No. 175. ORDER THEREON, 30th March 1864, No. 377.
Communicated to the Revenue Department.
(True Extract.)

A. J. Arbuthnot
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department, with Proceedings, No. 257.

Ed. T. O'Connor

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Proceeding of
the Board of out-
in the Public Works

Dated 30th June
 Received 20th Aug^r 1864.

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Letter from the Board of Governors
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Charles Dickens

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With an Order



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continuation of the action of 9th 5-1874

See - 19th Dec 1963, No. 2333 -

John A. H. Jones
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