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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1830 Press Mis.

110-111

Dated 7. 8. 1865.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 7th August 1865.

No. 110. Read the following letter from J. W. B. DYKES, Esq., Collector of Nellore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Nellore, 27th July 1865, No 23 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of Government of the 24th, Revenue Department, No. 1,709; and state that a new building is required at Kottapatnam, as there is not an old one, and an office is required for the Superintendent to transact business in.

2. If funds should not be available for building, it would be desirable to buy a site, as the price of land is rising, as stated in my letter to the Board of 15th February 1865, No. 25, copy of which I enclose.

No. 111. ORDER THEREON, 7th August 1865, No. 1,830.

Separate Revenue, No. 6.
Customs.

From the Collector's brief and insufficient explanation, the Government are not satisfied that there is any real necessity for this proposed building; and they desire to know what is the extent of the trade at the port, what Superintendent Mr. Dykes refers to in paragraph 1, and how business has hitherto been transacted in the absence of any office building.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

and Estimate to the Superintending Engineer for submission

No. 25

Nellore Collector's Office
Jaladanki
15th February 1865 No. 25

From,

J. W. B. Wyper Esquire
Collector of Nellore

To,

W. Huddleston Esquire
Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir,

Adverting to the Board's Proceedings of the 24th October 1864 No. 6993, I have the honor with reference to the remarks in paragraph 1 to explain, that the plan and Estimate submitted to the Board with my letter of the 7th Idem No. 321 was prepared at my requisition by the Deputy Collector in charge of the Salt Department, and my request was based on the orders that works having reference to the Salt Administration, might advantageously be entrusted to the Deputy Collector in charge.

2 I have however, since passed on the plan and Estimate to the Superintending Engineer for submission

for sanction in due course after verification by the Professional Departments, and now beg to request the permission of the Board to at once purchase the land required at the site for the proposed battery.

* Paragraph 1 of letter No. 174 dated 9th September 1864 from the Deputy Collector in charge of the Salt Works copy of which was enclosed in the Collector's letter of the 7th October No. 321 recorded in the Board's Proceedings under reference.

3. I make this request because the land is becoming day by day more valuable and the Board will observe* that the owner now offers the site for Rupees 450, which he sold long ago purchased for Rupees 300.

4 I have the honor therefore to request sanction for the purchase at an estimated cost of not more than Rupees 450, the land being previously personally valued and all liabilities duly inquired into.

I have &c.

Signed J. H. B. Kay Esq
Collector.

True Copy

Superintendent

Compd. 6.167

In a letter from the Collector
of Nellore to the Secretary
to Government Revenue Dept.
dated 27 Inf 1865 No 23.

Rev = 2089/65.

Copy of a letter from the Collector
of Nellore to the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue dated 15 February
1865 No. 25.

Pro. 24 July/65 A.L.P. 4

1865 Rev: Dep.t Certificate
Roll of Goods for Rs. 2089.
Com.r 2d Coll.r of
Kellore

To, The Sec.y to
Govt. Revenue Dep.t &c.

Dated 27th July 1865
Despatched 28th do.
Received 31st.
No. 23.

Enclosing one
Stating that a new
building is required at
Nellapatam. and forwarding
Copy of his Letter to the Board
Dated 15th February 1865 No. 25

No 110 & 111

White Order
Dt. 1830. 4th Aug.t

Recd Aug.t 5 55 A.L.P.