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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 181 Press ~~Mis.~~

356.357

Dated 22-1-1866.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

No. 356. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Chepauk, 16th January 1866, No. 85-5.

1. I have the honor to state that on my late tour of inspection, I drew the attention of Major Barber, the Deputy Superintendent of No. 4 Survey Party, to the crowded state of his office, and desired him to lose no opportunity of obtaining better accommodation. There was at that time no larger house available.

2. On the Mess property of the 39th Regiment being sold, Major Barber wrote to the proprietor of the house that had been rented by the Mess, and engaged the house as an office.

3. The Officer Commanding the station, Lieutenant Colonel Dobbie, has objected to the house being so occupied on the plea that it is detrimental to the interest of the officers of the garrison that one of the best dwelling houses in the Cantonment should be occupied as an office.

See letter No. 7, dated 5th January 1866, from Colonel Dobbie.

4. Colonel Dobbie has referred the matter to the Major-General Commanding the Division, with a request that it may be submitted for the decision of Government.

5. The house is not within the limits of the Cantonment, and is admirably suited for an office. Several cases of fever have occurred amongst Major Barber's men; he attributes this mainly to the unhealthy atmosphere in which they have to work.

6. The Arsenal which was formerly at his disposal has been handed over to the Inspector of Jails by the Order of Government dated 6th July 1865, No. 1,547.

7. I have the honor to enquire whether, under the circumstances, Major Barber may be considered at liberty to occupy the house he has engaged.

No. 357. ORDER THEREON, 22nd January 1866, No. 181.

Miscellaneous.

Referred to the Military Department in view to its being ascertained whether the house in question is within Cantonment limits and subject to the condition of being first held available for occupation by Military Officers, and what objection exists to its being taken up as a public office, even if subject to that condition.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Military Department.
,, the Officiating Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Enclosures to be returned

Copy of letter from Col. Dobbie Officer
Commanding the Station at Palamcottah
dated 4th Jany/66. No. 6 to the Dy. Supdt
No. 4 Rev. Survey.
Copy of letter from the Dy Supdt No. 4 Re Survey
to Col. Dobbie Commanding Palamcottah
dated 4th Jany/66 No. 8/3
Do. from Col. Dobbie Commanding
Palamcottah dated 5th Jany/66 No. 7
to the Dy. Supdt No. 4 Re Survey.
Do. from the Dy. Supdt No. 4 Re Survey
to the Officer Commanding Palamcottah
dated 8th Jany/66 No. 16/9.
Letter from the Dy. Supdt No. 4 Re Survey
to the Offg. Supdt Re Survey dated 8th Jany/66
No. 17/2
Copy of letter from Commanding Palamcottah
to the Dy Supdt No. 4 Re Survey D/9th Jany/66 No. 13
Letter from the Dy Supdt No. 4 Re Survey to the
Offg. Supdt Re Survey D/9th Jany/66. No. 20/3

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From the Govt. of Madras

The Ag. Supt. of Survey

To

The Secretary to Govt.

Rev: Deptt.

Dated 16th January
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1866

No. 85

No. 181 - 22nd Jan.y

Enclosures 7 Sets
to Mil.y & Ords.

Subject

Submits certain correspondence that has taken place between Major Barber & the Officer Commanding the Division of Palamcottah regarding the late Mess House being occupied as Survey Office & requesting that he may be considered at liberty to occupy it

With order

Pro of the Madras Govt. Mily. Dept. 2 March 1866 A 66.

No. 356 & 357.

No. 181.

Referred to the Military Depart.t in view to its being ascertained whether the house in question is within Cantonment limits and subject to the condition of being first held available for occupation by Military officers and (~~under any circumstances~~) what objection exists to its being taken up as a public office, even if subject to that condition.

To the Inspector Genl of Ords. & the Offg Supt of Trigl Survey, 28 Jany

L. D. S.

22nd Jany 1866.