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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2173 — Press Mis.

573. 574.

Dated 22 - 8 — 1866.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 22nd August 1866.

No. 573. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th August 1866, No. 5,595.

Read the following letter from the Collector of North Arcot, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Palmanair, 18th July 1866, No. 195:—

1. The Post Master General having, in his letter of the 18th ultimo, requested that the "Subalterns' quarters" adjoining the Family Pension Office in the Fort of Arni may be given up for the use of the Post Office, as the building in which it is at present located is in a dilapidated condition, the matter was referred to Mr. Barlow, in whose Division the Town of Arni is situated, for opinion and report. Mr. Barlow states that the quarters in question are now occupied by the Police Inspector of Arni, and that the Assistant Superintendent of Police has informed him that he is about to apply that these rooms may be reserved for the use of the Inspector, at a rent hereafter to be fixed. Mr. Barlow, therefore, recommends that the two rooms at the northern end of the Subalterns' quarters, one 24 × 14 feet, and the other 14 × 12 feet, may be made over for the use of the Post Office. These rooms are at present occupied by Mr. Bevan, the Sub-Engineer of the range, but will be vacated as soon as the necessary repairs have been executed to another portion of the Subalterns' quarters, which it is proposed to appropriate as a Range office.

2. Under these circumstances, I would beg to recommend, with reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, that the premises occupied by the Inspector be included in the reserve list of buildings, and that, as those premises are also said to be out of repair, they should be put into habitable order, and a moderate rent charged for them. If the Post Office be thus placed in the part of the Subalterns' quarters now occupied by Mr. Bevan as a private dwelling place, the whole range of premises so-called should, I think, be repaired throughout, and apportioned of as a Post Office, Range Office, Pension Pay Office, and private quarters for Mr. Bevan and the Police Inspector; these two officers paying such proportional rent for the accommodation thus provided as may be fixed by the Department of Public Works.

To Board, 27th March 1866, No. 73.
From Board, 8th May ,, ,, 3,247.
To Board, 22nd June ,, ,, 164.
From Board, 9th July ,, ,, 4,674.

1. Forwarded for the orders of Government, with reference to their Proceedings, dated 4th May 1866, No. 1,066.

2. The Board recommend the Collector's proposal to include the whole range of Subalterns' quarters in the old Fort of Arni in the list of buildings to be reserved, to put the premises into habitable order, and apportion them to the Post Office, Range Office, Pension Pay Office, and as private quarters for the Range Officer and Police Inspector, the rent to be paid by these two Officers being fixed by the Public Works Department.

No. 574. ORDER THEREON, 22nd August 1866, No. 2,173.

Land Revenue.

Approved.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Public Works Department.
,, the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 11th August 1866.

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No. 5,595.

Recommending proposal of Collector of North Arcot to include whole range of Subalterns' quarters in old Fort of Arni in list of buildings to be reserved, to put the premises into habitable order, and to apportion them to Post office, Range office, &c.

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