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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
15th November 1866.

No. 359. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th October 1866, No. 7,825.

Read the following letter from the Collector of the Godavery District, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 9th October 1866, No. 243 :—

1. The necessity of enlarging the town of Cocanada, the population of which has greatly increased owing to the commercial prosperity of the port, has oftentimes forced itself on my notice and that of my predecessors. The density of the population has made house accommodation very scanty and expensive, and the sanitary condition of the place is indifferent. Great inconvenience is experienced especially by the public servants, the generality of whom have no houses of their own. Their case is a peculiarly hard one in these times.

2. For effecting the purpose there is some Government ground available, with the exception of which all around is Zemindary land. The Government ground forms part of what was once an extensive park attached to the building occupied by the Collector's Office. A sketch of the site, proposed to be given for building purposes, is enclosed. It will be seen that the land adjoins the old town. It is also at a safe distance from the Cutcherry, and near to the good water tank and channel. It is not wanted for Government buildings or other purposes. This year it is not under ryot's occupation. The assessment it paid when under cultivation is Rupees 57-9-6, being 15 acres. I beg to urge on the favorable consideration of Government the project in view, knowing that, if sanctioned, it will be a great boon to many poor families, and also to the town.

3. The new pettah has been laid out so as to secure proper ventilation. As the occupants will have to pay Municipal taxes under the Act, and clear the ground at some expense, it being covered with prickly-pear, I request that the assessment on the ground may be remitted. One condition will be that the houses shall all be tiled.

Enclosure No. 1.—Sketch.

Recommended for the sanction of Government.

No. 360. Order thereon, 15th November 1866, No. 3,113.

Land Revenue.

The Government are willing to grant the land free of assessment, but as it comprises only seventy-two building sites, the lots had better be sold by auction, the proceeds being carried to the credit of the Municipality for the construction of roads and drains in the allotment.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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