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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Read the following :—

No. 419. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st March 1868, No. 2,028.

Read the following letters :—

From the Collector of the Godavery District, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Kottapetta, Amalapur Talook, 6th January 1868, No. 3.

1. I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Board's Proceedings, dated 25th November last, No. 7,670, conveying Order of Government, dated 15th idem, No. 2,706, and to state that I have written to the Superintending Engineer, requesting him to inform me whether any portion of the Barracks or Military buildings at Ellore, now occupied by his department, can be spared for the use of the Head Assistant Collector's office there. On receipt of the Superintending Engineer's reply, the result will be reported to the Board.

2. As regards the Sub-Collector's location at Rajahmundry, I beg to state that the building now occupied by the Head Assistant Collector's office, on a rent of Rupees 20 monthly, can be used by the Sub-Collector for his office, and a suitable bungalow can be had for his private accommodation.

3. On the arrival of the newly appointed Acting Head Assistant Collector, I intend appointing Mr. Happell to the charge of the General Deputy Collector's Range at Narsapur, and to reside there till the Deputy Collector joins the district.

From the same Officer, dated Kotipalli, Ramchendrapur Talook, 28th January 1868, No. 26.

In continuation of my letter of the 6th instant, No. 3, paragraph 1, I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from the Superintending Engineer, First Division, dated 24th instant, from which it will be seen that quarters in the Barracks at Ellore are available for the use of the Head Assistant Collector's office.

From the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Collector of the Godavery District, dated Camp at Dowlaishweram, 24th January 1868, No. 262.

In reply to your No. 1, dated 4th instant, I have the honor to inform you that the quarters* formerly occupied by Captain Smalley are not in use by any department, and are available for the Head Assistant Collector's office. That portion of the Barrack can be spared permanently so far as the service of my department is concerned, but of course the Barrack is always primarily at the disposal of the Military Authorities.

* In the Barrack at Ellore.

The Sub-Collector in charge is requested to report whether the Government building at Ellore is suitable for a Head Assistant's Cutcherry, and if so, whether there is any objection to Mr. Happell at once proceeding to Ellore, and handing over his present office at Rajahmundry to the Sub-Collector.

No. 420. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd June 1868, No. 4,072.

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 21st March 1868, No. 2,028.

Read also the following letter from the Acting Sub-Collector in charge of the Godavery District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 23rd April 1868, No. 89.

1. With reference to Board's Proceedings, dated 21st March 1868, No. 2,028, I have the honor to report that I have personally inspected the Government building

available for a Head Assistant's Cutcherry at Ellore, and find that it is in excellent repair, and in every way suitable. The houses are all in ruins, but one situated near the public bungalow might be made habitable in the course of a month or so, and several parties expressed their willingness to build a house should the Head Assistant be stationed at Ellore. For the present, the stores belonging to the Department of Public Works may be removed from the Barracks to a suitable godown, and the Head Assistant temporarily accommodated there.

2. At Rajahmundry the building at present rented at 20 Rupees for a Head Assistant's office is not, in my opinion, suited for the Sub-Collector's office, being too confined. Mr. Fraser, before leaving, made arrangements for renting an office at 30 Rupees. For the Sub-Collector's private accommodation a suitable house can be found.

3. I would deprecate, however, the carrying out of the change till a General Deputy Collector is appointed to the important talooks of Narsapur and Undi, unless an Assistant, with full powers, can be deputed to take charge in the meantime.

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1. Submitted for the information of Government.

2. There appears now to be no reason for the changes ordered by Government not being carried out immediately on the staff of the district being made up to its full strength.

No. 421. ORDER THEREON, 17th June 1868, No. 1,707

Miscellaneous.

It is observed that the Godavery District is already provided with its full complement of Officers. The sanctioned arrangements should be carried out.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HULLETON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Ex. F. R. Bentleman.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 2nd June 1868.

No. 4,072.

Submitting for information letter from Collector of Godavery district reporting his personal inspection of Government building available for Head Assistant's Cutcherry at Ellore as also the building for Sub Collector's office at Rajahmundry.

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