

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
6th January 1868.*

No. 45. Read the following letter from Major H. A. HARE, Vice President Municipal Commission, Bellary, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Bellary, 14th December 1867, No. 107:—

1. Adverting to the Proceedings of Government No. 1,402, of 7th ultimo, I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to inform me, for the guidance of the Commissioners, Bellary Municipality, whether it is within the power of the Commissioners to sell or otherwise dispose of unoccupied portions of ground for building purposes *within* the immediate limits of the towns of Brucepettah and Cowle bazaar, as frequent applications for such are received at this Office, and the Commissioners have not felt at liberty to dispose of them.

2. In the event of the Commissioners not having the power to dispose of these lands, I shall be obliged by your informing me what course is to be adopted as regards the applications referred to, some of which (in fact the generality of them,) are for lots not exceeding one or two yards in extent.

3. Before the provisions of Act X. of 1865 were made applicable to Bellary, ground of the nature referred to above was, in the Cowle bazaar, (as being within Military limits,) given away under the orders of the Officer Commanding the Station, on application from the Commissioners; and in the Brucepettah by the Municipal Commissioners themselves.

4. The Proceedings of Government above quoted, and their Orders thereon, render it doubtful whether the course hitherto in force in the Brucepettah can still be acted on (the Cowle bazaar being within Military limits, of course the disposal of land within it, as no orders to the contrary have been issued, can be dealt with as heretofore); but it is desirable that the Commissioners should have a uniform mode of action in both towns, and I beg to suggest that they be empowered to dispose of the lands referred to, those within the immediate limits of both towns.

Referred to the Revenue Department.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
21st December 1867.

No. 46. ORDER THEREON, 6th January 1868, No. 24.

Miscellaneous.

The Government assume that the above application is made with the concurrence of the President of the Municipal Commission, and as they understand that the unoccupied sites within the Brucepettah and Cowle bazaar limits are of very inconsiderable extent, they will not object to leave their disposal in the hands of the Municipal Commissioners, subject as usual to the approval of the General Commanding the Division as regards land in the Cowle bazaar.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the President Municipal Commission, Bellary.
„ the Military Department.
„ the Public Department.
„ the Revenue Board.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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