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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2685 Press Mis.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 15th October 1868.

No. 241. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th September 1868, No. 6,917 :—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Madras, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 14th September 1868, No. 292.

1. I have the honor, with reference to the Order of Government, Department of Public Works, dated 3rd September, No. 2,817, to request that sanction may be obtained to rent the house at Sydapet for the accommodation of a portion of the Collector's Establishment now located at Home's Gardens, the latter being insufficient.

2. I propose to remove the General Establishment of the Collector and Deputy Collector to Sydapet house, leaving the Treasury, Press, and records with the Assistant Collector's Establishment at Home's Gardens.

3. I propose also to bring the English records down from Guindy Jail to Home's Gardens, where they can be gradually arranged, under the supervision of Mr. Jones, preparatory to being placed in the new Record-room when complete.

4. As at present located at Guindy, they are suffering from the ravages of white-ants.

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1. Submitted to Government, with the Board's recommendation that the Collector be authorized to rent the late Collector Mr. Shubrick's house, at Sydapet, for the accommodation of a part of his Establishment, as Home's Gardens, in which his Cutcherry is now located, is insufficient for this purpose. The Sydapet house will probably be available at a monthly rent of 75 Rupees.

2. Home's Gardens having been found ill-adapted for the Cutcherry, without certain alterations and additions, the Members of the Board, in company with the Collector and the Superintending Engineer, visited the place,* and plans and estimates for improvement considered indispensably necessary, and amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 17,100, were submitted to Government, and sanctioned in Government Order, dated 24th June 1868, No. 1,776.

* Board's Proceedings, 22nd June 1868.

3. No funds, however, being available† for the commencement of the alterations, the work has been deferred for the present; but the inconvenience to which the Collector's establishment is exposed, owing to the insufficiency of the present premises, requires that some temporary expedient should be adopted, pending the completion of the improvements.

† G. O., 14th July 1868, No. 1,951.
,, 11th Sept. ,, ,, 2,358.

4. The Board have already reported to Government in their Proceedings of 22nd June 1868, that, as the renting of a separate building would be absolutely necessary for the temporary accommodation of the Collector's Cutcherry when the alterations were once commenced, they had inspected the Sydapet house and found it suited for the purpose, both as regards situation and extent of accommodation.

5. The Board approve of the arrangements proposed in paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Collector's letter.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
15th October 1868.

No. 242. ORDER THEREON, 15th October 1868, No. 2,635.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Government authorize the Collector of Madras to rent the house at Sydapet, as a temporary arrangement, at a rent not exceeding Rupees 75 per mensem.

2. The Deputy Collector should, however, remain at the present office, as it is not proposed to remove the Treasury.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No: 3183.

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Dated 29 September 1868.

FOR ORDERS.

Yes. Will the Deputy Collr. in Sydapet know if he & took after the Treasury?

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If notwithstanding, I believe, that the accommodation available at Homes garden & Eaden-chavadi-tenure Guard for the Collector & his establishts. I would authorize the Collr. to rent the Sydapet-house, as a temporary arrangement, on a rent not exceeding 75 Rs. a month.

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REVENUE.

To THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated October, 15th.

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G. O., 15th October 1868, No. 2, 635.

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