Revenue Dept.
N°-2978.

Genl. Despatch.

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To

THE COLLECTOR and
MAGISTRATE of CUDDAPAH.
&c., &c., &c.

Dated August, 25th.
Recd. Sept. 3d. Encl.

G. O., 25th August 1859, No. 1102.

AUGUST.
Nos. 185-186.

Approving of a site for the location of the New Taluq Cutcherry and Subsidiary Jail at Proddatur, Cuddapah District.

Withdrawn

No. 185. Read the following letter from the Deputy Collector of Cuddapah, to the Acting Collector of Cuddapah; dated Jammalamadugu, 26th May 1869, No. 84.

As required in your footnote on Government Order, dated 17th March last, No. 441, I beg to submit herewith a revised plan showing the position of two sites which, I think, are eligible for the new taluq cutcherry. One is close to the village of Ramaswaram, and the other to the south of the town of Proddatur.

2. I think either one or the other of these spots is equally well suited for the proposed building.

3. The former or yellow colored one is about a mile from the town of Proddatur. It forms a portion of a service inam, acres 2-33-5 in extent; and, being a service grant, the holders will have to be compensated by a grant of fresh lands, in which there will be no difficulty. The only advantage in fixing upon Ramaswaram is that pure water is always available from a spring close by. If this site be fixed upon, a made road from Proddatur to the cutcherry will be required.

4. Site No. 2 is, I think, more conveniently situated, and forms a portion of enfranchised "Khyraty"* Inam, and the fair market value of it is estimated at Rupees 40 or 50 per acre, and the owners may be compensated either in money or land. Should the former position be selected, a compensation of Rupees 150 will have to be given.

* Charitable.

5. A made road of a few chains in length on either side of the cutcherry (as marked in red pencil) will lead to the Railway feeder of Yerragoontla station on the west, and to the interior of the town on the north.

6. In order to make site No. 2 more eligible, I would beg to recommend that a latrine which is near it be removed to some other spot. I beg to enclose two statements showing the particulars of the two pieces of land I have pitched upon, and will feel obliged by your informing me as to on which of them you would have the new cutcherry built.

No. 673.

To the Subsidiary Jail Committee, Madras.—(With sketch) with recommendation that the yellow site at Ramaswaram be adopted. The distance from Proddatur is inconsiderable, and, in a sanitary point of view, it seems better not to build on the immediate outskirts of an overcrowded town. The choice of Ramaswaram, too, will probably lead to a beneficial extension of the town of Proddatur.

(Signed) E. STORR,
Actg. Sub-Collector in charge.

CUDDAPAH COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
ON CIRCUIT AT MADANAPILLY,
1*st June* 1869.

No. 186. ORDER THEREON, 25th August 1869, No. 1402.

His Excellency the Governor in Council approves of the site colored yellow in the accompanying plan at the village of Ramaswaram for the location of the new Taluq Cutcherry and Subsidiary Jail at Proddatur.

2. The Collector is authorized to arrange for taking over the land either by purchase or by giving other land in exchange.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Collector and Magistrate of Cuddapah, with plan.
,, Accountant General.
,, Public Works Department.
,, Revenue Department.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Comm. to the Revenue Board.