

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue. DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	875.	Press <u>Mis.</u>
<u>20-21</u>		
Dated	1 st April.	1869..

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
1st April 1869.*

No. 20. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Military Department:—

Communicating Military Department Proceedings: 868, sanctioning the sale of all the
Military buildings at Cuddapah, in the event of
none of them being required for the Survey
Department. (Here enter 19th March 1869, No. 1,050.)

No. 21. ORDER THEREON, 1st April 1869, No. 875.

Miscellaneous.

FORWARDER to the Board of Revenue, with reference to paragraph 2 of
G. O., 8th March 1869, No. 616, for
communication to the Collector of Cuddapah.
(True Extract).

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

To the d of Revenue.
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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

From the Quarter Master General, Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 10th September 1868, No. ⁵⁶⁶/₅₅₄; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

With reference to the Order of Government noted in the margin, I have the honor, by desire of His Excellency the *Pro. of Govt.*, No. 2334, dated 15th June 1868. Commander-in-Chief, to forward a letter from the Officer Commanding Ceded Districts, regarding the disposal of the Military buildings at Cuddapah, and to request that Government will sanction all the buildings which are not required by the Survey Department being pulled down, and the materials sold in lots, as recommended by the Superintending Engineer, in reference to putting the buildings up to auction as they stand.

- 1 Hospital.
- 1 Place of arms.
- 2 Store-rooms.

2. Should the Survey Department not require the buildings as per margin, they will be disposed of in like manner; no other Public Department requiring them.

From the Officer Commanding Ceded Districts, Head Quarters, Bellary, 5th September 1868, No. 160; to the Quarter Master General, Head Quarters, Ootacamund.

I have the honor to report, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that, in accordance with the instructions contained in your letter No. 164, dated 17th July 1868, I placed myself in communication with Colonel Crewe, Deputy Superintendent Revenue Survey

- 1 Hospital.
- 1 Place of arms.
- 2 Store-rooms.

at Cuddapah, requesting him to receive charge of the vacant Military buildings as per margin, which were stated by him to be required for the Revenue Survey Office.

2. Colonel Crewe, however, now finds that the buildings require considerable alterations and repairs before they will be suitable for occupation, and other difficulties, which were not anticipated having presented themselves, he considers it unadvisable to take over charge of the buildings at present, pending the orders of the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, who is expected at Cuddapah shortly, and on receipt of which Colonel Crewe has promised to communicate with me.

3. With advertence to the 2nd paragraph of your letter under reply, I have the honor to state that the Superintending Engineer considers that it would be advisable to pull down the buildings and sell the materials in lots, in preference to putting them up to auction as they stand.

ORDER, No. 3749, 25th September 1868.

Sanctioned as proposed, and communicated to Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

Michael *Lieut. Colonel Major*

Offg. Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General, with an enclosure.
" Public Works Department.
" Controller of Military Accounts.
" *Revenue Department*
Exd. J. E. Cashart.

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REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Secy. Secy. Secy.

Dated April, 1869

Recd.

O. O. 14 April 1869, No. 575.

APRIL

Nos. 20-21.

Military buildings at Cuddapah.—Order in the Military Department regarding their sale, in the event of their not being required for the Survey Department, communicated to Collector of Cuddapah.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
8th March 1869.*

No. 208. Read the following letter from the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Chepauk, 14th January 1869, No. 24-1:—

1. In the Order of Government, No. 79, of the 10th January 1868, the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, was directed to communicate with the Collector of Cuddapah on the subject of moving the Survey Office to some of the Military buildings at that Station, when they become available. On the 18th idem, I accordingly addressed the Collector, requesting him to inform me when they become available; and, at the same time, directed Colonel Crewe, the District Survey Officer, to afford the Collector every information regarding the accommodation required. I have, as yet, received no communication whatever from the Collector of Cuddapah.

2. When on a visit of inspection at Cuddapah, in October last, I called on Colonel Crewe to state his opinion regarding the advisability of the change, and visited the vacant buildings at the Military Cantonment myself.

3. Colonel Crewe's report, dated 25th November 1868, reached me, just as I was about to leave Madras on duty; and I regret that travelling and the Christmas holidays have delayed the submission of the result of my enquiries.

4. I have now the honor, with reference to the Order of Government of the 6th instant, No. 19, to report that, in my opinion, the proposed removal of the Survey Office is unadvisable, for the following reasons:—

I. That the construction of the available buildings is altogether unsuitable for the purpose required. They are low, and, with the exception of the Hospital, devoid of ventilation. To render them habitable by an Office Establishment numbering 130 persons, it would be necessary to raise the walls and construct verandahs at a considerable outlay. An estimate of this outlay was asked for by Colonel Crewe, but the death of the Department Public Works Officer, Mr. George, prevented his obtaining it.

II. The inconvenient situation of the buildings with regard to the attendance of the Office Establishment. The Cantonment is some miles distant from the Civil Station, and the Survey employes live in the latter, and in the adjoining villages composing its suburbs. In the vicinity of the Cantonment, suitable accommodation cannot be obtained. The move will, therefore, entail either the additional expense of a conveyance of some description, or a long daily walk in all weather, to and from the Office. I believe, that exposure to the sun at Cuddapah is well known to be dangerous, not only to Europeans but also to Natives; and I should expect that such of the Office establishment as could afford to do so, would relinquish their employment in the department rather than risk the discomfort and danger of the exposure, or than submit to the additional expense of carriage hire. The fact is that, at present, it is found impossible to keep the establishment at its full strength in the Cuddapah District, on account of its unfavorable climate; if to this were added the inconvenience and expense attendant on removing the Survey Office to the Cantonment, I fear that a serious diminution to its present insufficient numbers would be the result.

III. That the Military buildings available in three detached rooms would be insufficient of themselves for the accommodation of the Survey Office, and would necessitate the construction of some additional rooms, more especially for stores.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
8th March 1869.*

The available space in the present Office is about 7,000 square feet, of which more than 5,000 square feet are in actual use.

Also a sketch of Cuddapah and the adjacent country.

5. All information in detail will be found in the original report and enclosures from Colonel Crewe, dated

25th November 1868, Nos. 451-116 which is attached for reference.

No. 209.

ORDER THEREON, 8th March 1869, No. 616.

Miscellaneous.

1. Under the circumstances now brought to notice by the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, the proposal for moving the Cuddapah Survey Office from the Civil Lines into the Cantonment buildings, must be abandoned.

2. Orders will be passed in the Military Department on paragraph 5 of the Collector's letter of 14th December* 1868, No. 34, as to the disposal of the Cantonment buildings.

* G. O., 5th January 1869, No. 19.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, with 5 enclosures.

.. the Board of Revenue.

.. the Military Department, with G. O., 5th January 1869, No. 19.

Govt. of 1869 24th May.

REVENUE.

To

THE SUPERINTENDENT,

REVENUE SURVEY,

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Forwarded to the

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Nos. 208-209.

Survey Office in Cuddapah.— Proposal for moving it from the Civil Line into the Cantonment buildings, ordered to be abandoned.

Military Department.
No. 1150

Received that a copy of
Order of Govt No. 3449 of 25th September
1868, Military Department, sanction-
ing the sale of all the Military
Buildings at Cuddapah, and the
sum of money there being required
for the survey Department, be
communicated to the Revenue
Department.
In compliance of the
order of Govt No. 3449 of 25th September
1868, Military Department, the
sum of money there being required
for the survey Department, be
communicated to the Revenue
Department.

101. 2. 1869
as per the order of the
Military Department