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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 14th May 1869.

Read the following :—

No. 349. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th April 1869, No. 2,474.

Read the following letter from J. D. ROBINSON, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 18th February 1869, No. 40.

A GROUP of huts situated on the plot of ground, selected as the site of the new public buildings about to be constructed at Gudiattum, has had to be removed, and the owners have applied for a piece of dry land, measuring $\frac{121}{16}$ of a Cawny, and assessed at Rupees 1-1-7, on which to rebuild their houses. As the puttahdars, who hold this piece of ground, consent to give it up for the purpose required, I have the honor to request the Board's sanction to transfer the land to the applicants for building purposes, rent free.

2. Rupees 395-5-9 have been paid to the parties as compensation for all loss incurred under these arrangements.

3. These arrangements were effected under my own personal direction. As the immediate evacuation of the old ground was required, I authorised the persons affected by the arrangement to locate at once on the spot, for which I now apply in anticipation of the Board's sanction.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The Board recommend that the amount of compensation, (namely, Rupees 395-5-9,) paid by the Collector, be sanctioned, and funds provided in the Public Works Department; and that the further transfer, rent free, of the land referred to measuring $\frac{11}{64}$, or a trifle in excess of $\frac{3}{4}$ Cawny, and assessed at Rupees 1-1-7, be confirmed.

No. 350. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd March 1869, No. 1,391.

Read the following letters :—

From J. D. ROBINSON, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Thuthiput, 9th February 1869, No. 31.

I HAVE the honor, with reference to the Proceedings of the Board, dated 4th instant, communicating Order of Government, dated 22nd ultimo, No. 194, to state that I did not much like what I saw of the plan, submitted by the Superintending Engineer, of the Deputy Collector's Office which is to be constructed at Gudiattum. The plan was it appears obtained and forwarded to the Superintending Engineer by the late Acting Collector of this district, Mr. VansAgnew.

2. In paragraph 20 of their letter to Government, embodied in the Proceedings of Government, dated 27th November 1868, No. 1,801, the Subsidiary Jail Committee promise to forward plans of the offices to be constructed at Gudiattum and Arconum.

3. The plan of the Arconum building has, it would appear, been received by the Board, and been by them submitted to Government with their Proceedings of

the 11th December last, No. 8,709; but I have not heard whether the Subsidiary Jail Committee have since forwarded the plan of the Gudiattum building.

4. The required funds should, however, be allotted for the Gudiattum building at an early date, as operations have already commenced, and Rupees 300 odd been paid as compensation for land appropriated as the site of the new buildings.

5. An admirable site has been selected by the Range Officer and myself at the point where the approach from the Railway station enters the town, and the three roads to Palmanair, Satghar and Vellore Railway station radiate.

From the Subsidiary Jail Committee, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 11th February 1869, No. 274.

With reference to the Order of the Board of Revenue of the 4th instant, referring to us, for any observations we may have to offer, Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 22nd January 1869, and a plan and estimate of the proposed Cutcherry for the Deputy Collector at Gudiattum in the district of North Arcot, we have the honor to remark:—

(1.) That as a Jail has already been provided by us at Gudiattum, the provision of an office, unconnected with a Jail, does not come within the scope of our Commission.

(2.) We observe that the building seems to us to be ill-suited for an Officer of the standing of a Deputy Collector, and that it will be hot and dark.

(3.) Whatever design may be adopted, the office should be placed sufficiently close to the Talook Jail, so as to obviate the necessity of providing separate accommodation in it for persons under trial before the Deputy Magistrate.

Enclosure No. 1.—Plan.

Enclosure No. 2.—Estimate.

The plan and estimate, which have now been returned by the Subsidiary Jail Committee, will be forwarded to the Collector for his remarks.

No. 351. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th April 1869, No. 2,807.

Read again Proceedings of Government, dated 22nd January 1869, No. 191; also Board's Proceedings, dated 3rd March 1869, No. 1,391.

Read also the following letter from J. D. ROBINSON, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 15th March 1869, No. 54:—

I have the honor, with reference to the Proceedings* of the Board, dated 3rd March 1869, No. 1,391, to state that I am diffident about offering any remarks on the plan of the Deputy Collector's Office which is to be built at Gudiattum.

*Enclosures herewith returned.

2. I know that Mr. O'Shaughnessy, the late Executive Engineer of this Range, shares my opinion that the plan is susceptible of much improvement, and that he wrote to the Government Architect, suggesting that a style of edifice more in harmony with the Standard Plan No. 1 (on which the other buildings sanctioned for Gudiattum are to be constructed) should be adopted. I believe Mr. O'Shaughnessy then suggested to Mr Chisholm that *all* the offices should be under the same roof, or within the same enclosure.

3. Mr. Chisholm, I understand, agreed generally in the propriety of Mr. O'Shaughnessy's views, but said that he did not feel called on to advise the alteration of the design for the Talook Cutcherry.

4. My objection to the plan of the Deputy Collector's Office is, that it will look mean standing in juxta-position to the architectural structure provided for in Mr. Chisholm's plan of the Talook Cutcherry, and that the accommodation for the Deputy Collector will, as now proposed, be greatly inferior to that available for his subordinate, the Tahsildar.

5. If it were possible to dispense with a separate building altogether, and provide for the Deputy Collector's Office requirements by adding a wing to the "Jail" and of the Standard Plan No. 1, such an arrangement would, to my mind, contribute greatly to the symmetry and architectural appearance of the larger building.

6. I beg, therefore, respectfully to suggest that the question of providing for *all* offices accommodation under one roof be referred to Mr. Chisholm, and that, in the event of this being impracticable, the plan of the separate building for the Deputy Collector be so far modified and enlarged as to be brought into better harmony with the new Talook Cutcherry.

With their Proceedings of 22nd January (above recorded), the Government forwarded to the Board, for their observations, a plan and estimate for the construction of a Deputy Collector's Office at Gudiattum.

2. These were referred by the Board firstly to the Subsidiary Jail Committee, and afterwards to the Collector for their remarks.

3. It will be seen that neither the Jail Committee nor the Collector is satisfied with the design.

4. The Board, therefore, resolve to submit the papers recorded at the head of these Proceedings to Government, and to suggest that Mr. Chisholm be requested to prepare a suitable design for the Deputy Collector's Office.

5. The Board do not, however, agree with Mr. Robinson in thinking it desirable that the Tahsildar's and Deputy Collector's Offices should be under one roof, as they consider such a course likely to injure the position and influence of the Tahsildar.

No. 352. Order thereon, 14th May 1869, No. 1,353.

Miscellaneous.

Resolved that these papers be referred to the Public Works Department in order that Mr. Chisholm may be instructed to prepare a suitable design for the Deputy Collector's Office at Gudiattum.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
14th May 1869.

2. Orders will also be issued in that department in regard to the payment of compensation for losses sustained by the owners of the huts on a plot of ground selected for the new building, which were removed.

3. The transfer, rent free, of land measuring $\frac{1}{14}$ of a cawny, assessed at Rupees 1-1-7, to the owners of the said huts, as a site for their houses, is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Public Works Department.
" Accountant General

Exd. F. R. Rantleman.

Rev" Department

No 1353

Proceedings of the Madras Government
under date the 14th May 1869.

Read the following
Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue.

Requesting sanction of
Government to transfer of
certain Pullah Land, to Robert
Scott for ground taken up
for a plot of ground taken up
as a site for new public
buildings to be constructed at
Gudiyattum in lieu Robert
Scott's Ryotwary Patta No 395-59.
as compensation to Pullahars.

(G.O. 12th April/69 No 1214/1½)

Suggesting to Govt. that
Mr. Chisholm, Superintendent
be requested to prepare an outline
plan design for Cutchery proposed
to be constructed for Sub Collr
at Gudiyattum in lieu Old Cutcherie

(G.O. 2 Bs. — " — " 280)

Resolved that
these papers be referred to
the Public Works Department
in order

Govt. of [1869] Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated May, 14th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 14th May 1869, No. 1,353.

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Nos. 349-352.

Re P.W. Department
Dated 12th April/69 Encl. 1765

Deputy Collector's Cutcherry at Gudiattum—Department Public Works to order a suitable design for it, and to issue orders regarding the payment of compensation for losses sustained by the owners of certain lands.

in order that Mr. Nicholson may be instructed to prepare a suitable design for the Deputy Collector's Office at Gudiattum.

2 Orders will also be issued in that Department in regard to the payment of compensation for losses sustained by the owners of the huts on a plot of ground selected for the new building, which were removed.

3 The transfer, rent free, of land measuring 57/64 of an Cawny, assessed at Rs. 1-1-7, to the owners of the said huts ~~to build~~ as site for their houses

houses sanctioned.

12 Copies to the Collector Dec 15
21 " Mr. Nicholson
6 " Accountant

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Bankruptcy Petition
Petition for Discharge