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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 18th May 1869

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No. 398. Read the following letter from the Collector of South Arcot, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Cuddalore, 10th May 1869, No. 29:—

In acknowledgment of the Government Proceedings, Revenue Department, No. 1,117, of the 26th April, I have the honor to forward copy of a communication received from the Superintending Engineer of the 5th Division, opposing the exchange of buildings at Tindevanum therein referred to.

2. I quite concur in the opinion expressed by Colonel Foord, and for various reasons I should be sorry to see the exchange carried out.

3. The transfer was proposed by the Acting Collector and approved by the Board of Revenue in my absence; and as I was not asked for any opinion, and the matter could scarcely be viewed as of any very material importance, I felt a delicacy in offering objection to an arrangement recommended for the convenience of a resident Officer of the Police, and therefore, in replying to the Board on the 13th February, No. 29, I strictly confined myself to the information I was called upon to furnish.

4. I never before heard that the locality of the Police Officer's residence was unhealthy, and Tindevanum itself is altogether a proverbially healthy place.

From Colonel E. A. FOORD, R.E., Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to the Collector of South Arcot, dated Cuddalore, 8th May 1869, No. 47.

In reply to your letter, No. 78, of the 29th April, forwarding copy of the Proceedings of Government, No. 1,117, of the 26th of April, I have the honor to inform you that I consider that the present travellers' bungalow at Tindevanum is better adapted for the accommodation of travellers than the Police Superintendent's bungalow: the former has recently been put in thorough repair; the latter, though in want of only trifling repairs, requires alterations to adapt it for a travellers' bungalow, and it is too far from the bazaar (nearly one mile).

2. The Range Officer reports that the site for this building was selected by the Assistant-Superintendent of Police for the time being, and that, with the exception of the Head Assistant-Collector's bungalow and the travellers' bungalow, it stands on higher ground than any house in Tindevanum. It is built on gravelly soil, with an eastern frontage, well exposed to the prevailing wind, and occupies a healthy situation. No part of Tindevanum is unhealthy.

3. I do not think a case has been made out for disturbing the present arrangements.

No. 399. ORDER THEREON, 18th May 1869, No. 1,375.

Miscellaneous.

FORWARDED to the Board of Revenue for their observations, with reference to their Proceedings, dated 12th December 1868, No. 8,715.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Collector of South Arcot.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of 1869 Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated May, 18th

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 18th May 1869, No. 1,375.

Pro-of the Board of Revenue
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Nos. 398-399.

Travellers' Bungalow at Tinderanum, in South Arcot.—Board of Revenue to report on the letter from the Collector opposing its exchange for the bungalow built for the Assistant-Superintendent of Police.

No 117.

Supdg Engineer's office
5th Division
Cuddalore 8th May 1869

From

The Superintending Engineer
5th Division

To

The Collector of South Arcot

Sir,

In reply to your letter No 78 of the 29th April, forwarding copy of the Proceedings of Government No 1117 of the 26th of April. I have the honor to inform you that I consider that the present Travellers bungalow at Tinderamum is better adapted for the accomodation of Travellers than the Police Superintendents bungalow. The former has recently been put in thorough repair. The latter though in want of only trifling repairs requires alterations to adapt it for a traveller's bungalow, and it is too far from the bazaar - nearly one mile.

2. The Range officer reports that the site for this building was

selected by the Assistant Supt. of Police for the time being and that, with the exception of the Head Assistant Collector's bungalow and the Traveller's bungalow it stands higher ground than any house in Trinderanum. It is built on gravelly soil, with an eastern frontage, well exposed to the prevailing wind, and occupies a healthy situation. No part of Trinderanum is unhealthy.

I do not think a case has been made out for disturbing the present arrangements.

Have &c

(Signed) E. A. Ford
Supdg Engineer
5th Dn

True Copy
Chas Beadle
Collector

No. 122/Pd.

Rec'd 15 9/69.

Rec'd 18 May 69 Ans'd 29 Sept.

Re a letter from the Collector of South Arcot dated 10th May 1869 No 29

Letter transmitting warrant for only 1 trifling repairs, requires alterations to adapt it for a travelling bungalow. Can, must this be done from the Establishment, one, rupee.

2. The Range Officer reports that the sale for this building may

No. 29

From Charles H. Peake Esqre
Collector of South Arcot

To R. M. Dalyell Esqre
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Sir, Fort St. George

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt. Servant

South West
Coll: Cutchy:
Cuddalore
10th May 1869.

Alexch Lewis
Collector