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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
22nd May 1869.

Read the following:—

No. 530. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th November 1868, No. 8,381.

Read the following letter from J. FRASER, Esq, Collector of the Godavery District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Coconada, 8th October 1868, No. 253.

I HAVE the honor to forward copy of a letter, just received by me from Mr Horsfall, on the subject of the Cutcherry accommodation he now has at Rajahmundry.

2. The Board are doubtless aware that the building referred to is private property, and rented by Government as a Cutcherry. It used to be occupied by the Head Assistant, and now is so, or rather should be so by the Sub-Collector; but as Mr. Horsfall says, and I, from personal inspection a few days ago, can testify, it is quite unfit for the intended purpose. Indeed, it is now so ruinous as to be, I believe, unsafe. The ownership of the building is now under dispute in Court, and it is, therefore, impossible to have it repaired.

3. I agree with Mr. Horsfall that it would be well to devote the amount sanctioned for a Sub-Collector's Cutcherry, at Narsapur, to the erection of a similar building at Rajahmundry, where there is a capital site on Government ground available.

4. Another method of meeting the want suggested itself to Mr. Horsfall, Mr. Sage, and myself when talking the matter over at Dowlaisweram the other day. It is to put on a portion of the new Tahsildar's Cutcherry when built at Rajahmundry, an upper story, sufficient for the accommodation of the Sub-Collector. It is proposed to build the new Tahsildar's Cutcherry in a new airy suburb. To erect with it, and as part of it, a Sub-Collector's Office, too, is a plan with many advantages, cheapness among them, to recommend it.

5. If the Board desire it, I will report more fully on this point.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From J. G. HORSFALL, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector, to the Collector of the Godavery District, dated Rajahmundry, 2nd October 1868, No. 61.

I HAVE the honor to bring to your notice that the building here lately used as an office for the Head Assistant, is totally unfitted for the accommodation of myself and office servants.

2. The Government in their Proceedings of the 10th July 1867, sanctioned an estimate for Rs. 5,150, for the erection of the Sub-Collector's Office at Narsapur; but this work was considered unnecessary on the re-arrangement of the several charges of the Sub-Collector, Head Assistant, and Deputy Collector; I have the honor, therefore, to request that sanction may be obtained for erecting the above building at Rajahmundry, where the piece of Government ground formerly set aside for a Head Assistant Collector's Office is available.

THE Board do not approve of the Collector's proposal to accommodate the Sub-Collector's and Tahsildar's Establishments in the same building. The Collector is, however, requested to forward the plan sanctioned for the Tahsildar's Cutcherry.

2. In the meantime, the Board resolve to request the Subsidiary Jail Committee to be so good as to state what arrangements they propose, at Rajahmundry, for the accommodation of the Tahsildar.

No. 531. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th January 1869, No. 486.

Read the following letter from J. FRASER, Esq., Collector of the Godavery District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 12th December 1868, No. 316.

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Board's Proceedings, dated 27th ultimo, No. 8,381, and to state, with reference to paragraph 1 of the Board's order, that no estimate for the Tahsildar's Cutcherry at Rajahmundry has as yet been sanctioned. A plan and estimate, which were prepared by the Superintending Engineer and sent with his letter, dated 18th December 1865, were sent to the Board on 8th January 1866, but the work was not sanctioned—*Vide* Order of Government, dated 13th February 1866, No. 380, Revenue Department.

2. A site has been selected in Innespetta, a suburb of Rajahmundry, near the new School-house, for the above building. A plan of the proposed site will be prepared and forwarded to the Subsidiary Jail Committee. The Cutcherry, of course, must be built according to the standard plan forwarded with the Board's Proceedings of the 4th ultimo, No. 7,833.

THE Board await the reply of the Subsidiary Jail Committee.

No. 532. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th April 1869, No. 2,892.

Read the following papers :—

Board's Proceedings, dated 27th November 1868, No. 8,381.

Do. do. dated 26th January 1869, No. 486.

Letter from the Subsidiary Jail Committee, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 23rd March 1869, No. 307.

27th November 1868, No. 8,381.
26th January 1869, ,, 486.

WITH reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue marginally noted, we have the honor to submit a copy of our letter to Government of this date, No. 306.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From the Subsidiary Jail Committee, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 23rd March 1869, No. 306.

WITH reference to our letter, No. 213, of 10th November last, and Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, of the 8th December 1868, we have the honor to report on the Subsidiary Jail requirements of the stations marginally noted of the Godavery District.

Rajahmundry.
Yernagudem.
Polaveram.
Pittapur.

RAJAHMUNDRY.—At this station we learn from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 8,381, of 27th November 1868, and No. 486 of 26th January 1869, that a new Taluk Cutcherry has been sanctioned, and that a site has been selected at Innespettah, a suburb of Rajahmundry.

3. Plan A. shows the present Taluk Cutcherry which has no accommodation for prisoners. They are sent to the Zillah Jail for confinement. Plan B. exhibits the Police Station sixty yards off. This is a rented building with two rooms for prisoners.

4. As the Head Assistant Magistrate is to be located at Rajahmundry, we consider that accommodation should be provided for not less than eighteen males and six females in five wards of the Standard dimensions.

5. Mr. Chisholm's amended plan of No. 1 Standard Cutcherry should be adopted.

6. YERNAGUDDAM—Is the station of a Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate, thirty-four miles from Ellore.

7. POLAVERAM—Is the Head-quarters of a Deputy Tahsildar, Sub-Magistrate, in the Yernagudem Taluk and distant fourteen miles.

8. Government in their Proceedings, Revenue Department, of 24th February 1869, and in their Order No. 482 of the same date, sanctioned the transfer of the Tahsildar to Pedda Potaveram, and of the Deputy Tahsildar to Thalepoody. At both of these stations new Cutcherries and Jails must be built.

9. At the former accommodation is required for twelve male and six female prisoners in four wards on the amended Standard Plan No. 1 ; at the latter the Standard Plan No. 3 of Cutcherry and Jail will be found sufficient.

10. A plan of the existing Police Station at Polaveram is enclosed, marked C.

11. PITTAPUR.—At this station, which is twelve miles from Cocanada, a Sub-Magistrate is located. His Office and Jail are shown on plan D. The latter consists of two small wards quite unfit for the purpose to which they are devoted.

12. The Magistrate considers a new Cutcherry and Jail necessary here, and we agree with him of its necessity. We understand that "he (the Zemindar) expresses his willingness to give any "site required in his village of Pittapur requesting only that land instead of money be given in "exchange." This can, the Collector states, easily be arranged, and he promises to have a plan prepared of the proposed new site.

13. The Magistrate should be authorised to employ a Sweeper Toty at every station, and to procure cumblies and mats for the use of the prisoners.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) A. J. B. ATKINSON,
Assistant Collector.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. In a letter dated 8th October 1868, the Collector of the Godavery District reported that, the building rented by Government as a Sub-Collector's Cutcherry at Rajahmundry was quite unfit for the purpose, in a dangerously ruinous condition, and could not be repaired as its ownership was under dispute in Court.

3. Mr. Fraser made two proposals for accommodating the Sub-Collector's Cutcherry : first that the amount (Rupees 5,150) originally sanctioned for a Sub-Collector's Office at Narsapur should be devoted to the construction of a similar building at Rajahmundry where there was a suitable site belonging to Government available ; and, secondly, that an upper story sufficient for the purpose might be added to the proposed new Tahsildar's Cutcherry at the station.

4. The Board did not approve* of the Collector's second proposal to accommodate the Sub-Collector's and Tahsildar's Establishments in the same building. At the same time the Collector was requested to forward the plan sanctioned for the Tahsildar's Cutcherry, and

* Proceedings, dated 27th November 1868, No. 8,381.

the Subsidiary Jail Committee were asked to state what arrangements they propose at this station for the accommodation of the Tahsildar.

5. The Collector in reply* stated that no estimate for the Tahsildar's Cutcherry has as yet been sanctioned, but that a plan and estimate were submitted to Government, who in their Order in the Public Works Department, dated 5th February 1866,† remarked that the Budget for 1866-67 had been closed; and the estimate being in excess of Rupees 10,000, the work could not be carried out without the sanction of the Government of India, till 1867-68. Mr. Fraser further reported that a site has been selected in Innespetta, a suburb of Rajahmundry, for the new building.

* *Vide* Board's Procs., dated 26th January 1869, No. 486.

† G. O., Revenue Department, 13th February 1866, No. 380.

Date 23rdd March 1869, No. 307.

6. The Subsidiary Jail Committee now furnish copy of their Report to Government on the Sub-Jail requirements of certain stations in the Godavery District, from which it appears (paragraph 5) that Mr. Chisholm's amended plan of No. 1, Standard Cutcherry, is recommended to be adopted for the new Tahsildar's Cutcherry at Rajahmundry, the Jail being constructed so as to provide for the Joint Magistrate's prisoners.

7. The Board suggest that Mr. Chisholm be instructed to prepare a plan for a Sub-Collector's Office.

No. 533. ORDER THEREON, 22nd May 1869, No. 1,439.

Miscellaneous.

RESOLVED accordingly that Mr. Chisholm be instructed, through the Public Works Department, to prepare a plan for the Sub-Collector's Office at Rajahmundry.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Public Works Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker

Rd. Reference 1869. 224-7
14 Sept. 1869. 256-7
24 Sept. 1869. 1,582

Pro. 1869. Board of Revenue, MADRAS. No. 1460.

PROCEEDINGS, 29TH APRIL 1869, No. 2,492.

Board's Letter — — Encl 2
Received 6 May

APRIL
No. 2,492

Sub-Collector's Cutcherry—at Rajahmundry in Godavery District.—Recommendation to Government to instruct Mr. Chisholm, Government Architect, to prepare a plan &c.

Rd. Reference 10 May 1869
Sept. 1869 570 to 572

Govt. of {1869} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c:

Dated May, 22nd.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 22nd May 1869, No. 1,439.

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Nos. 530 - 533.

Sub-Collector's Cutcherry at Rajahmundry.—Department of Public Works to instruct Mr. Chisholm to prepare a plan for the building.

Chisholm to prepare a plan for the building.

No. 1439. Revd. Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 22nd May 1869.

Read the following

Pro. of the Bd. of Revenue.

Recommending to instruct Mr. Chisholm, to prepare a plan for Sub-Collector's Cutcherry at Rajahmundry in Godavery District. (M.C. 29th April/69 No. 2892)

Resolved accordingly that Mr. Chisholm be instructed through the Public Works Department, to prepare a plan for the Sub Collector's Office at Rajahmundry.

14 To the Board of Revenue
21 P.W. Dept.

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