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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
29th July 1870.*

No. 249. Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Tinnevely, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 27th June 1870, No. 281 :—

I HAVE the honour to forward, herewith, copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding Palamcottah, applying for a piece of open ground adjoining the old Civil Jail at Palamcottah for forming a Regimental Garden, and request Government will be pleased to sanction the same being made over to him.

2. The ground is not required at present for any Government purpose.
3. Plan of the ground accompanies.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From the Officer Commanding Palamcottah, to the President of the Municipality of Palamcottah, dated 30th May 1870, No. 83.

Being desirous of obtaining a ground for a Soldiers' Garden for the men of the 22nd Regiment Native Infantry quartered at this station, I have the honour to request that the waste land situated between the Church compound and old Jail and 22nd Barracks and old Jail Garden, may be made over to the Officer Commanding that Corps for cultivation by the men of his Regiment.

2. This ground is at present lying waste and perfectly useless, and having within its boundaries two good wells, and being closely situated to the Regimental lines, I am of opinion that it would make a most excellent garden.

3. There is no other place that I can think of so suitable for the purpose, and if it is made over to the Military authorities application will at once be made to Government for the usual Soldiers' Garden Allowance.

4. In the event of the ground being granted, I would request that the Municipality would surround the garden with a wall similar to that built round the old Jail Garden, the Regimental Garden Funds might be able to bear a small portion of the cost; any way, it would be an ornament to the Cantonment, and I need hardly say, in conclusion, that the grant of the land for a garden for the Sepoys of the 22nd would be a great boon by giving the men healthy occupation in their leisure hours, and enabling them to make a little money by the sale of vegetables. Under these circumstances, I feel sure you will give the subject your serious consideration and able support.

TRANSFERRED to the Revenue Department.

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Under-Secretary to Government.

No. 250.

ORDER THEREON, 29th July 1870, No. 1,131.

Miscellaneous.

THE transfer of the land in question for the purpose stated is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Collector of Tinnevely.
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Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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29th Feb 1890

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