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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
8th August 1870.*

No. 93. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th July 1870 :—

Read the following letter from J. HUNTER BLAIR, Esq., Collector of Madras, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 6th July 1870, No. 3.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of June 28th, 1870, I have the honour to state that I have made further inquiries regarding an office for the Deputy-Collector.

2. I am now able to obtain the house in the Mount Road lately occupied by Messrs. Leggatt, Coach Builders. This house is half a mile nearer the fort than the present office.

3. It consists of a large bungalow with only one or two cross-walls and large out-houses and godowns. It is admirably suited for an office, and, if necessary, the different departments can be separated by temporary screens. A few alterations in addition will also have to be made in one part for the Treasury.

4. The Abkarry and Stamping Departments can be well accommodated in the commodious godowns lately used for coach-building purposes.

5. The owner used to receive Rupees 280 monthly rent, but is willing to accept Rupees 205, the sum previously paid for the Deputy-Collector's and Income-tax Offices.

6. The situation is central, and from the inquiries I have made I do not think a more suitable building can be found anywhere. The rent is very moderate for the position and size, and I beg to recommend that the offer of the bungalow be accepted.

7. If the Board approve of the house and situation, notice can be given to the owner, and the terms on which the bungalow is to be rented agreed on. At present part of the premises are rented out, and a month's notice to quit must be given to the occupant.

The Board resolve to request Government to sanction the proposed rental, Rupees 205, which is equal to the sums paid for the Deputy-Collector's Cutcherry and the Income-tax Office combined. They believe the house described by Mr. Blair is suitable in every way, and they have already pointed out in their Proceedings of the 11th April 1870, No. 2,419, that the house now occupied by the Deputy-Collector does not afford the necessary accommodation, and is moreover in bad order.

No. 94. ORDER THEREON, 8th August 1870, No. 1,181.

Miscellaneous.

SANCTIONED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,

Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

