

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. <i>1557/669</i>	Press Mis.
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Dated <i>31. 10. 1870</i>	-19-

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
31st October 1870.*

No. 343. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th August 1870, No. 5,332 :—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Bellary, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd August 1870, No. 276.

IN Government Order, Public Works Department, No. 3,121, dated 31st October 1864, the Government on the representation of the Civil officers of the district, that a Police Hospital was being built at Anantapur, and that it would be advantageous to combine with it a ward for Civil patients, sanctioned a sum of Rupees 400 for the erection of the ward.

2. Mr. Kelsall, when he joined his appointment of Acting Sub-Collector at Anantapur, brought to notice in July last year that this ward was occupied as a compounding-room, and had never been used for the purpose for which it was built. In February last I inspected the building and found the ward in question was being used as a surgery, and was filled with an almirah, tables, etc. No room whatever was left for beds. The building only consists of two rooms. The Hospital Assistant in charge stated that it was necessary there should be a compounding-room, and that therefore no Civil in-patients were ever received.

3. Upon this I addressed the Superintendent of Police, pointing out that he should either allow Civil patients the use of the ward, or refund the amount of the Government grant given for its erection. In reply, he evidently assumed that the Police Hospital could not do without the second room; for he said he would enter the amount required to be paid for it in the Police Building Grant for 1870-71. This was in March. I now learn from him that no provision has been made in the Police Budget for 1870-71 for the expenditure of the sum in question.

4. The object for which the grant was originally made has thus never been attained, and although for the last five years and more the inhabitants of Anantapur have subscribed monthly towards the support of the institution, their money has been thrown away, for only out-patients, who of course do not generally cost the institution anything, have been relieved.

Acting Magistrate's letter, No. 127, dated 3rd March 1870, with enclosures.
Government Proceedings, No. 3,121, dated 31st October 1864.
Collector's official memorandum, No. 891, dated 14th June 1869.
Sub-Collector Mr. Sharp's letter, No. 363, dated 8th July 1869.
Collector's letter, No. 1,095, dated 20th July 1869.
Sub-Collector Mr. Kelsall's letter, No. 413, dated 27th July 1869.
Do do. do., No. 460, dated 13th December 1869.
Police Superintendent's letter, No. 86, dated 14th March 1870.
Magistrate's official memorandum, No. 272, dated 2nd June 1870.
Police Superintendent's letter, No. 172, dated 3rd June 1870.

5. Anantapur is now no longer the head-quarters of a division, and all that would be really required for the population would be the erection of a small ward contiguous to the Police Hospital, capable of containing five or six in-patients. I have the honour to request that the matter may be brought to the notice of Government with a view to the sum of Rupees 400 being recovered without delay from the Police Department. Copies of correspondence as per margin are enclosed.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Copies of Correspondence.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

No. 344.

ORDER THEREON, 31st October 1870, No. 1,669.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government are not of opinion
that any refund of the nature desired by
the Acting Collector is required.

(True Extract.)

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

*Police Hospital at Anantapur in Bellary
District.—Refund of money on account of the
ward constructed for Civil patients but never used
for that purpose, not considered necessary.*

Govt. of 1870
REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated October, 31st.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 31st October 1870, No. 1,669.

OCTOBER.
Nos. 343-344.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Revenue Department.

No 2601

From Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 17th August 1890, No 5332

For Orders.

The Ward was built ~~at~~ long
ago & has been ⁱⁿ the hands of
money - The adjustment is
therefore uncalled for. But
if the building ^{admits} of ex-
tension & the people ^{continue} subscribe
liberally put my lot with another
ward for the same order for which
this one was originally constructed 1888

no refund
to consider
building an additional
and with the
with the
local funds
of the nature desired by the A^s Coll. is
required.

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of the nature desired by the A^s Coll. is
required.

1. The amount subscribed by the inhabitants of
Bellary to the support of a Dispensary should
be reported, in view to its being considered
in the Public Dept, whether a grant can be made
for the erection of the further accommodation
which appears to be needed.

J.D.S.
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being
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Ag. A. J.D.S. M.