

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

2066

Press

No.

367-68

Dated 19-12-1870

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
19th December 1870.*

No. 367. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th November 1870, No. 6,673 :—

Read again Board's Proceedings, 5th September 1870, No. 5,603.

Read also the following letter from the Acting Collector of Bellary, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Hospett, 29th September 1870, No. 346.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board, No. 5,603, dated 5th instant, I have the honour to enclose copy of a letter, No. 259, dated 22nd instant, from the Acting Head Assistant Collector.

2. It will be observed that he considers the rooms of the Gunga Mahal small and inconvenient. Small they certainly are, but I consider the accommodation ample.

3. The position is correctly stated by Mr. Gibson to be a bad one, close to the hill.

4. The objection taken by him as to the ownership has long ago been settled; Soobaroy Moodelly withdrew all claim to the building.

5. I beg also to enclose copy of a letter from the Superintending Engineer, showing that the approximate cost of a new building would be from Rupees 12,000 to 15,000.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From E. GIBSON, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector, to the Acting Collector of Bellary, dated Chooty, 22nd September 1870, No. 259.

I HAVE just received the Board's Proceedings, dated 5th instant, No. 5,603. You will doubtless agree with me in considering correct the surmise regarding the small and inconvenient size of the rooms of the Gunga Mahal. This is of course an important objection to the permanent utilization of the building, but it is not, by any means, the only one. The Mahal stands within the fort walls which enclose the village and immediately at the base of the Pennacondah hill which shuts out completely every breath of wind from the west; it will therefore be impossible to ventilate the building during the hot months of the year, while the unfortunate occupants will experience to the full the benefit of the heat which radiates during March, April, and May, from the glowing rock behind. Another objection, to which however I do not attach very much importance, but which ought to be disposed of prior to the commencement of the alterations, is to be found in the fact that the title of Government to the possession of the Mahal is said to be disputed. I am told that one Soobaroy Moodelly of Anantapoor claims it as his property. At present he has not preferred any claim, but if it be true that he considers that he has rights, subsequent complication may possibly arise.

2. An excellent site in every way suitable and very near to the village might be selected to the north of the Travellers' bungalow, and as I presume that the Range Officer will now be communicated with regarding the preparation of an estimate for a new building, I will, upon my return to Pennacondah at the commencement of next month, consult with him, and request him to forward with the estimate, for the information of the Board, a rough map of the town and its neighbourhood.

From the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Acting Collector of Bellary, dated Royachoty, 23rd September 1870, No. 1,405.

In returning the copy of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 5,603, dated 5th instant, which accompanied your No. 1,025 of the 19th idem, I have the honour to inform you that the cost of a new Cutcherry for the Head Assistant Collector will be from Rupees 12 to 15,000.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government. Revenue Department,
19th December 1870.*

From the Acting Collector of Bellary, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 26th October 1870, No. 378.

With reference to the Acting Sub-Secretary's official memorandum, No. 1,223, dated 19th instant, I have the honour to forward the three plans for adapting the Gunga Mahal at Pennacondah to the purposes of a Head Assistant Collector's Cutcherry.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 to 3.—Plans.

In Government Order, 27th September 1869, No. 2,653, Government called for a Statement of the cost of making the Gunga Mahal at Pennacondah fit for the Head Assistant's Cutcherry, and a report as to whether it would not be possible either to utilize it permanently or reduce the cost of its temporary conversion from Rupees 600.

2. In reply the Collector submitted a plan and estimate for converting the Gunga Mahal into a Cutcherry at a cost of Rupees 3,400.

3. The plan seemed to the Board to show that the accommodation was altogether unsuitable and the rooms too small. The room in which it was proposed to hold the Magisterial Court, for instance, was only 11 feet 6 inches wide.

4. The Collector admits that the rooms are small and the situation of the building bad, but he considers the accommodation ample.

5. The Head Assistant Collector states that the rooms are small and inconvenient, and that the situation of the building within the fort walls and at the foot of the Pennacondah hill will prevent its being ventilated and make it extremely hot during the hot weather.

6. A new building would cost, it is said, between 12,000 and 15,000 Rupees.

7. The Board have again examined the plan of the proposed improvements, and they are convinced that it is most undesirable to waste 3 or 4,000 Rupees on what will be after all a badly ventilated, unhealthy and inconvenient public office.

No. 368.

ORDER THEREON, 19th December 1870, No. 2,066.

Miscellaneous.

On the reports furnished by the district officers, the Government resolve to abandon the project of temporarily

converting the Gunga Mahal at Pennacondah into a Cutcherry for the Head Assistant.

2. The question of building a permanent Cutcherry must be postponed for the present, owing to the cost which it will involve.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Ed. F. R. Bastien an.

Revenue Department

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 19th Decemr/70.

Read the following
Proceedings of the Board of
Revenue.

Submitting correspondence
on subject of improvements
proposed to be made to Gunga
Mahal at Pennacouda in Bellary
District, so as to adapt it for
Head Asst^l Collector's butchery.

(H. & 15th Nov^r/70 N^o 10,073)

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J. P. S.

Govt. of Madras.

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Met on December 19th

At

G. O. 19th December 1870, No. 2,066.

DECEMBER.
Nos. 367-368.

Butchery for Head Assistant Collector of
Bellary. Project of temporarily converting the
Gunga Mahal into one, and the question
of building a permanent butchery postponed.

1870/71

the Head Assistant.

2. The question of building a permanent butchery must be postponed for the present, owing to the cost which it will involve. —

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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
19th December 1870.*

No. 369. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th December 1870, No. 7,008:—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Salem, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 21st November 1870, No. 239.

I HAVE the honour to state that the Remount Agent at Mathagiri has purchased Punjab land No. 404, measuring acres 2-0-12, assessed at Rupees 2-12-0, in the village of Ediyannallur, in the Oosoor Taluq, for the use of the dépôt, and to request that the Board will be pleased to sanction the transfer of the land in question to the head of Poramboke.

SUBMITTED for the sanction of Government.

No 370. ORDER THEREON, 19th December 1870, No. 2,067.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government desire to know under what authority and for what purpose the land in question was purchased.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Remount Agent, Oosoor.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Land purchased for Remount Depot at
Ossoor. — Board of Revenue to report under what
authority and for what purpose the land in question
was purchased.

DECEMBER.
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PROCEEDINGS, 8TH DECEMBER 1870, No. 7,008.

Order of the Board.

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Received 15.

DECEMBER.

No. 7,008.

Payah land—purchased for use of Remount
Depot at Ossoor in Salem District.—Collector's
application for permission to transfer certain
to "Porumboke", submitted for sanction of
Government.

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The Govt desire to know under what
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