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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th January 1872.*

No. 124. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th December 1871, Miscellaneous No. 4,606 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of South Arcot, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Cuddalore, 25th November 1871, No. 376.

I HAVE the honour to forward copies of the correspondence noted in the margin, and, under the opinion expressed by the Assistant Engineer No. 3 Range, To Superintending Engineer, 15th October 1871, No. 424. do., 10th Nov. 1871, to request that the Board will be pleased to move the Government in view to orders being issued for the building of a new Deputy-Collector's Cutcherry at Trikalore, in lieu of the present dilapidated building which the Engineer recommends should be abandoned as unsafe.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From the Collector of South Arcot, to the Acting Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, dated Cuddalore, 10th October 1871, No. 195.

In forwarding copy of a letter from the Deputy-Collector on general duties, bringing to notice the unsafe condition of his office-building, and suggesting that it be pulled down and a new one erected in its stead, I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to have the building examined, and furnish me with your opinion on the suggestion of the Deputy-Collector.

From the Deputy-Collector, General, Duties, South Arcot, to the Collector of South Arcot, dated Trinomallay, 7th October 1871, No 345.

I HAVE the honour to inform you that repairs to my office-building were executed in 1869, as the correspondence marginally noted would show.

Letter from the Deputy-Collector, No. 84, dated 10th March 1869.
Letter from the Collector, to the Assistant Engineer, No. 137, dated 15th July 1869.

2. Notwithstanding the repairs the building was as ever leaky and during the recent rains the southern wall has been so much injured that a few of the bricks have fallen down, and I am afraid that the brick-work on door frames may soon come down.

The flat-tiles on the roof are falling down one after another, and the building is thus in an unsafe condition.

3. The bungalow is very old. The elderly men of the place inform me that it was built fifty years ago, and as it is I do not believe that any repairs to it would materially improve or strengthen it.

4. You will observe from paragraph 6 of Mr. Collector Reade's letter No. 68, dated 7th March 1863, embodied in Board's Proceedings No. 2,000, dated 8th April 1863, that that gentleman styles the building "as an old fashioned sort of public bungalow, a most wretched building."

5. I would recommend that the building be pulled down and a fresh one erected in its stead for my office, and I would respectfully suggest that the officers of the Department Public Works be desired to inspect the building, in view to my recommendations being carried out should they meet with your approval.

From the Assistant Engineer No. 3 Range, South Arcot, to the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, No. 125.

With reference to your No. 424, dated 15th October 1871, I have the honour to inform you that I inspected the building in which the Deputy-Collector at present holds his Cutcherry, and,

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after careful examination of the roof, walls, basement, and other parts of the house, I am of opinion that it would not be desirable to repair the building throughout, but only such slight repairs as to ensure safety to the records from damp, etc., and for the general comfort of the inmates until a new building is erected. The roof appears to leak very much, and the walls in many places show cracks and displacements; in short, I cannot recommend the building as safe, but to be abandoned and a new one built in its stead.

No. 131.

FORWARDED to the Collector of South Arcot, with reference to his letter No. 195 of the 10th October 1871.

Cuddalore,
15th November 1871.

(Signed) J. VERTUE, Captain, R.E.,
Officiating Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

No. 125.

ORDER THEREON, 10th January 1872, No. 64.

Miscellaneous.

Mr. CHISHOLM will be instructed in the Public Works Department to prepare a plan and estimate for a Deputy-Collector's Office at Trikalore, but the Government fear that funds for its erection cannot be made available in 1872-73.

(True Extract).

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

Revenue Department
His: No 4606

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Revenue, dated 18th December 1871.

Read the following:

From M. Garsin Esqre
Collector of South Arcot
To W. Kemington Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras.

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Submitted for the orders of
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J. W. Kemington
Secretary

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Dated January 10th

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G. O., 10th January 1872, No. 64.

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Nos. 124-125.

Deputy-Collector's Cutcherry at Trikalore
in South Arcot.—Department of Public Works
to instruct Mr. Chisholm to prepare a plan and
estimate for its construction.

Vide L.O. No. 1205-372.