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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,*
*11th November* 1873.

No. 60. Read the following letter from R. E. NORFOR, Esq., District Engineer, South Arcot, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, Chief Engineer, Department of Public Works, dated Cuddalore, 7th October 1873, No. 124 :—

WITH reference to your memorandum, No. 368, of the 2nd October 1873, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 345, of the 10th March 1873, deciding on the transfer of the Sub-Magistrate from Yellavanasur to Ooloondoorpett, and calling for an estimate for the new Sub-Magistrate's office and subsidiary jail at Ooloondoorpett.

One copy of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (to be returned).

2. On receipt of the copy of the Board's Proceedings, I drew the attention of the Collector to paragraph 85, Chapter V. of the Code, informing him at the same time, with reference to G. O., No. 1,749, of the 6th October 1871, Revenue Department, that it was necessary that "the question of the transfer of the Sub-Magistrate's office should be formally and finally decided by Government before the required plan and estimate are prepared;" but Mr. Sullivan, in his letter of the 24th April 1873, No. 82, stated "that the approval of Government of the proposed transfer is implied in their Proceedings on the subject if not formally expressed, and, therefore, it is expedient to have the detailed plan and estimate, called for by the Board of Revenue, prepared and submitted without delay."

In my No. 68 of 28th March 1873.

3. The plan and estimate have been accordingly prepared and forwarded to the Inspecting Engineer for Buildings on the 2nd September 1873 for submission to Government.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th March 1873, No. 345.

Read the following letter from H. E. SULLIVAN, Esq., Acting Collector of South Arcot, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Devanoor, 29th January 1873, No. 26.

I HAVE the honour to ask the attention of the Board to the Proceedings of Government, marginally noted, on the subject of the transfer of the Sub-Magistrate's office from Yellavanasur to Ooloondoorpett.

Revenue Department, dated 13th October 1870, No. 1,556.
" " 6th " 1871, " 1,749.

2. In the first of the papers quoted will be found recorded the Board's opinion that the proposed transfer was very desirable, especially if it could be effected without expenditure. From the second it will be seen that the whole question was postponed *sine die* in consequence of one Rungappa Naik who had at first proposed to build the new office at his own cost having receded from his engagement, and because there were no public funds available at the time.

3. The question has now come up again under the following circumstances :—

The sub-jail at Yellavanasur, which was condemned some years ago, is now reported* by the District Engineer to be not worth repairing. An estimate for the construction of a new jail, amounting to Rupees 3,830, was sanctioned in G. O., No. 1,318, of the 21st April 1869, and an outlay of Rupees 887 was incurred in 1869-70 when the work was stopped under the restrictive orders of 1869. The District Engineer reports that the balance of this estimate has been applied for, but suggests that before any more money is spent on buildings at Yellavanasur the question of transferring the Sub-Magistrate's office to Ooloondoorpett should be definitely settled.

* *Vide* copy of letter, with enclosure, dated 14th instant, No. 21.

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4. The desirability of the transfer having been clearly shown, I beg to recommend that, if funds are available, the subsidiary jail should be built at Ooloondoorpett, and that the District Engineer be instructed to submit an estimate for an office for the Sub-Magistrate at the same place. The construction of the two buildings should proceed simultaneously, as the jail would be useless unless there was a Magistrate resident at the station.

5. In conclusion, I may mention that Rungappa Naik above referred to is no longer alive.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Copy of letter from Executive Engineer, No. 1 Range, dated 20th December 1872.

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ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Copy of District Engineer's letter, dated 14th January 1873.

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THE Board consider the transfer of the Sub-Magistrate from Yellavanasur to Ooloondoorpett to be most desirable. An estimate should be prepared for the new Magistrate's office and adequate subsidiary jail accommodation at Ooloondoorpett.

2. The Collector will also ascertain and report what the site and buildings of the existing office, jail, etc., at Yellavanasur would fetch if sold.

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TRANSFERRED to the Revenue Department, with reference to order in that department, No. 1,050, of 30th September.

OOTACAMUND, *17th October* 1873. (Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E., *Secretary to Government, P.W.D.*

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No. 61. ORDER THEREON, 11th November 1873, No. 1,259.

Miscellaneous.

THE Governor in Council is pleased to accord his sanction to the proposed change of the station of the Sub-Magistrate from Yellavanasur to Ooloondoorpett. The Proceedings of the Board, dated 10th March 1873, No. 345, should have been submitted to Government.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
*Secretary to Government.*

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Public Works Department.
,, the Judicial Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No 1259 Rev. Dept.

Proceedings of the Madras Govt under date the 11th Novr 1873 Read the following Docket of the Public Works Dept.

Transferring letter from the Dt Engr South Arcot regarding transfer of station of the Sub-Magistrate from Yellavanasur to Ooloondoorpett. (A.E. 17 October 1873.)

The G. in C is pleased to accord his sanction to the proposed change of the station of the Sub Magte from Yellavanasur to Ooloondoorpett. The Proceedings of the Board dated 10 Mar. 73 No 345 should have been submitted to Govt.

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G.O.

Relative to the transfer
of the station of the Sub.
Engineers from Gallatin
Tenn to Colorado Territ
Fort Arbuckle

Respectfully

C. S. Harris - Brt.

Govt. of {1873} Madras

REVENUE.

*To*

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &

*Dated November 11th.*

*Recd.* Encl

*G. O., 11th November 1873, No. 1,259.*

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Nos. 60-61.

*Station of the Yellavanasur Sub-Magistrat in South Arcot*—Sanctioning the propose change of the — from Yellavanasur to Ooloondoor pett.

Vide B.P. 19-10-74