

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
19th February 1873.*

No. 126. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th February 1873, No. 185:—

Read the following letter from H. E. SULLIVAN, Esq., Acting Collector of South Arcot, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 18th December 1872, No. 413:—

As called for in the Board's Miscellaneous Proceedings No. 8,224, dated 12th instant, I have the honour to report in explanation of the delay which has occurred in acquiring the site for the Villapuram Sub-Jail.

2. The original site for the Subsidiary Jail was selected by the Subsidiary Jail Committee; but as the progress of work commenced by the Department Public Works under the grant conveyed by G. O., No. 675 of the 2nd March 1869, was stopped under the restrictive orders of Government in that year, no steps were taken towards the acquisition of the land then chosen.

3. When operations were again commenced under the grant in the current year's Provincial Budget of Rupees 5,830, the matter of acquiring land for the building of the jail came up again for disposal, when the Superintending Engineer

in a letter, as per margin, in providing the plans for the building, submitted also the opinion of the Executive Engineer that the site chosen was objectionable on sanitary and other grounds.

4. This correspondence was referred to the Head Assistant Collector, but, owing to a change in the charge of that division at the time, a reply was not received until the 27th August, when that officer communicated his concurrence in the opinion of the Executive Engineer, and approved of the new site proposed by him.

5. Orders were then at once issued to the division officer to take steps for acquiring the new site proposed. Here, however, a difficulty arose as the owner of the land was absent, and it was impossible to ascertain for a long time his views as to parting with it. Finally, however, he was induced to give an answer when it was found that his terms were so exorbitant as to render it necessary that application should be made to Government for its acquisition under Act X. of 1870.

6. This was accordingly done, and in their Proceedings of the 23rd November, Government ordered the publication of a Notification under the provisions of Section 6 of the above Act.

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to G. O. dated 9th December 1872, No. 1,657, Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
19th February 1873.

No. 127. ORDER THEREON, 10th February 1873, No. 196.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Public Works
Department.

(True Extract.)

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

Rev- 1873. *Offt*
Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 10TH FEBRUARY 1873, No. 185.

21 Feb 14 Feb 1873.

Encl.

21-196
Comd to the
Pub Works Dept.

Received 16th Feb 19th Feb 1873

FEBRUARY.

No. 185.

Villapuram Sub-Jail in South Arcot Dis-
trict.—Letter from Collector affording explana-
tion called for of delay which has occurred in
acquiring site selected for—submitted to
Government.

Q. D. 25 Feb 1873 No. 10
2-116-127
4 October 71
9 December 72

21 Feb 1873
14 Feb 1873

21-196-127

Govt. of 1873 Madras.
REVENUE.

To

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

&c. &c. &c.

Dated February 19th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 19th February 1878, No. 198.

FEBRUARY.

Nos. 126-127.

Villapuram Jail in South Arcot.—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue submitting Collector's explanation regarding delay in acquiring site selected for it, communicated to the Public Works Department.

B5