Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 24th July 1873.

No. 216. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th June 1873, No. 1,104 :—

Read the following letter from J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ramandrug, 20th May 1873, No. 162 :—

WITH reference to the memorandum of the Third Member of the Board, contained in their Proceedings No. 698 of the 1st instant, I have the honour to state that, in 1869, Mr. Sullivan, in addressing the Subsidiary Jail Committee, recommended the removal of the Sub-Magistrate's office from Yadiki to Royalchervu, and, in reply, they stated "We see no objection to the station of the Sub-Magistrate being changed to Royalchervu."

2. Mr. Sullivan, in his letter to the Board, No. 15 of the 25th January 1869, with reference to the above remark, wrote as follows :—"I have the honour to request that the Board will obtain the sanction of Government for the transfer of the office of the Sub-Magistrate of Yadiki from that place to Royalchervu as soon as the railway is open to Ghooty. The Yadiki Cutcherry has fallen down, and Royalchervu being a station on the line of railway is a most suitable place for the Sub-Magistrate's office. The two places are only a few miles apart."

The sanction of Government to this arrangement was conveyed in Board's Proceedings No. 4,719, dated the 1st July 1869.

3. I have myself always regretted this arrangement, but I was unwilling to re-open a question only so recently settled. It has, however, been proved by experience that the fact of the existence of a railway station at Royalchervu, itself a small village, does not at all necessitate the presence of a Sub-Magistrate.

The railway cases are exceedingly few in number. Yadiki, on the other hand, a large town, formerly the head-quarters of a taluq, and a place of extensive trade, is left without a single policeman, and this certainly is a cause of complaint.

4. I would beg to recommend that when funds for a new Cutcherry can be provided that it be erected at Yadiki.

5. This will not be for some few years to come, as there are many more important works to be undertaken first, viz., the Head Assistant's Cutcherry, one for the Deputy-Collector, one for each of the Tahsildars of Adoni and Harpanhally, and these are all extra to the works entered in the current year's budget.

6. I regret to state that it is too late to widen the verandahs of the Sub-Collector's Cutcherry. In paragraph 4 of my letter to the Board, No. 108 of the 9th ultimo, I brought the fact of their narrowness to notice, with a view to the inconvenience being obviated in future buildings of the kind.

SUBMITTED to Government, with reference to Board's Proceedings, 1st May 1873, No. 698. The Board agree with Mr. Master in thinking that, when funds for the construction of a new Deputy-Tahsildar's office are available, the station should be moved from Royalchervu to Yadiki.

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No. 217. Order thereon, 24th July 1873, No. 775.

Miscellaneous.

The question of the change of station should be brought forward again when funds are available for the erection of a new office for the Sub-Magistrate, unless a suitable building can be rented at Yadiki, in which case the propriety of the change may be considered at once.

(True Extract.)

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

No. 775.

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Head-quarters Station—of Deputy-Tahsildar of Tadpatri in Bellary District.—Letter from Collector bringing to notice superiority of Yadiki to Royalchervu as—, and recommending that when funds are available for a Cutcherry building for this officer it may be erected at former station.

With Order.
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