Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,

13th September 1873.

No. 100. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th August 1873, No. 1,712.

Read the following letter from H. E. SULLIVAN, Esq., Acting Collector of South Arcot, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Porto-Novo, 23rd August 1873, No. 305:—

I HAVE the honour to forward, for the consideration of the Board of Revenue, copy of a letter, with block plan enclosed (to be returned) from the District Engineer, recommending, for reasons therein stated, that before proceeding with the construction of a subsidiary jail at Kallakurichi, for which an allotment of Rupees 2,500 is made in the Provincial Budget for the current year, the question should be decided whether it would not be expedient to abandon the present taluq Cutcherry, and to build a new one with jail attached, on a healthier and more favourable site.

2. It will be observed that the District Engineer's condemnation of the present site and building is fully supported by the Sub-Collector Mr. Lister, who describes it as having "rather the appearance of a dilapidated cow-shed than of a Government public office." Mr. Norfor is further of opinion that the building will have to be taken down and rebuilt, and to do this on a site so low and damp that, according to Mr. Lister's statement, "the Gumastahs provide themselves with straw to sit upon to keep themselves dry," would be a sheer waste of money. Under these circumstances, I trust the proposal to build a new Cutcherry may have the support of the Board.

3. If the Government are prepared to make an allotment next year for the purpose, the subsidiary jail might be commenced at once on the new site; and it is in view to enable him to spend the allotment made for this building within the current official year, that the District Engineer solicits early orders.

THE Collector's proposals are submitted for the favourable consideration of Government. All the District Officers are agreed in the matter, and it would certainly be imprudent to build a new Jail on a damp, unhealthy site.

No. 101. ORDER THEREON, 13th September 1873, No. 982.

Miscellaneous.

UNDER the circumstances represented in the foregoing Proceedings, the Governor in Council authorizes the erection of new Tahsildar's office on the site suggested by the District Engineer and approved by the Collector.

2. A plan and estimate of the proposed building, with a site-plan, should at once be submitted for sanction, and, in the meantime, the construction of the subsidiary jail should be proceeded with on the new site.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of [illegible] 1873

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c.,

Dated September 1873.

Recd.

G. O., 13th September 1873, No. [illegible]

SEPTEMBER.

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(Signed) H. E. Sullivan

Acting Collector

South Arcot
Collector's office
Camp Porto Novo
23d August
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(True Copy & Extract)

H Elton

Sy. Secretary.

To

The Sy. Secretary to Government

Revenue Department.

with 2 original Enclosures to be returned.

No. 982. 13 Septr. 73

To B. of Rev.
Genl. Septr.

1. Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing Procgs. the Govr. in Council authorizes the erection of new Tahsildar's Office on the site suggested by the District Engineer and approved by the Collr.

2. A plan and estimate of the proposed building should at once be submitted for sanction, and in the meantime the construction of the Subsidiary Jail should be proceeded with on the new site.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
No. 2662.

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Subject

Submitting for the favourable consideration of Govt. letter from the Offg. Collector of South Arcot forwarding for early orders copy of the District Engineer's letter recommending the construction of a new Taluq Cutcherry at Kullakurichi with a jail attached to it, on the site chosen for the erection of a subsidiary jail alone for which Rs. 2500 have been sanctioned in current year's Provincial Budget.

Write Order