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Taluq Cutcheries.

No. 73. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. FISCHER, R.E., District Engineer, Madura, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Officiating Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort St. George, dated Pereacolum, 29th May 1875, No. 733:—

In forwarding the accompanying copy of a letter from the Collector of Madura, No. 1106, of the 22nd instant, urging the necessity of paying for, and taking possession of, the sites selected for the construction of the proposed Subordinate Magistrates' Cutcheries and Subsidiary Jails at Nellacottah and Vedaundoor, I have the honor to request that, for the reasons explained therein, you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government for purchasing the same.

2. As the Collector in his letter, No. 327, of the 9th February 1875, has informed me that a sum of Rs. 302-5-0* will be required towards acquiring the sites above mentioned, I shall feel obliged

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*Nellacottah...	163	14	0
Vedaundoor ...	138	7	0

by your allotting the necessary funds to effect the purchase in question.

3. I take the opportunity to mention that the necessary plans and estimates for the buildings under reference have already been framed, and their submission is deferred pending the receipt from the Dindigul Range Officer of the plans and estimates for the office of the Deputy Tahsildar and Magistrate with Subsidiary Jail at Kodicavel, inasmuch as this work is the first of those works for which plans and estimates have been called for, and the submission of which is required in the order in which they have been arranged in the list printed with G.O., No. 1691, of the 24th June 1874.

From W. McQUHAE, Esq., Collector of Madura, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. FISCHER, R.E., District Engineer, Madura, dated Shembaganur, 22nd May 1875, No. 1106.

With reference to paragraph 1 of your letter, dated 17th November 1874, No. 3423, I have the honor to enclose a copy of the letter from the Sub-Collector, dated 8th May 1875, No. 158, urging the necessity of paying for, and taking possession of, the sites selected for the Deputy Tahsildar's Cutcheries at Nelacottah and Vedaundoor, and to request you to be good enough to let me know whether you cannot arrange for the payment of their price, and I will then submit bills for the sanction of the Controller of Public Works Accounts. It is possible that the sites selected may be used for other purposes, and their acquisition rendered difficult and expensive.

From H. W. BLISS, Esq., Sub-Collector of Madura, to W. McQUHAE, Esq., Collector of Madura, dated Dindigul, 8th May 1875, No. 158.

In reply to your letter, No. 804, dated the 6th April 1875, I have the honor to refer you to G.O., dated the 10th September 1874, No. 1679, Judicial Department. I understand this to mean that it is not sufficient to determine sites for proposed buildings, but that it is necessary to "obtain possession" of them. Clearly this must be done now on payment of the price agreed on and not postponed until the estimates are sanctioned and provision made for the works in the Public Works Budget, or when the sites are wanted they may be occupied by buildings, or may have been otherwise rendered unfit for the purpose for which they are required. As a matter of fact, this has already happened with the site originally selected for the Cutcherry at Nelacottah,

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and I have had to select another which was fortunately available close by and equally suitable. The same thing may happen over and over again during the years which will probably elapse before the buildings are put in hand. I consider, therefore, that the sites should be purchased at once or they may be lost, and the trouble already taken to secure them may be wasted. Until actually required they may be let out for cultivation year by year.

Transferred to the Financial Department.

OOTACAMUND,
7th June 1875.

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Major, R.E.,
Offg. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

No. 74. ORDER THEREON, 14th June 1875, No. 1344.

The Governor in Council sanctions the acquisition of the sites for the Cutcheries and Subsidiary Jails at Nelacottah and Vedaundoor, in the district of Madura, at a charge of Rupees 302-5-0.

2. The Department of Public Works will arrange for the provision of funds.
(True Extract.)

J. H. Hasted

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.

„ Magistrate of Madura.

„ Revenue Department.

Ed. J. Wright.

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To
THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
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And.

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coltah and Vedasundoor, in Madura District, at a
cost of Rupees 302-5-0, sanctioned. No 1431

Communicated to the S. G. R.

25-6-75

9 July/75

To the Board of Cutcheries, July