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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
31st October 1876.

No. 309. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th October 1876, No. 2,671 :—

Read the following letter from W. R. ROBERTSON, Esq., M.R.A.C., Superintendent, Government Farms, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 9th October 1876, No. 948.

With reference to the objections raised by Mr. Barlow to the site selected for the new slaughter-yard as stated in his letter, No. 552, a copy of which was communicated to me in Board's Proceedings of the 5th, I have the honor to observe that the site seemed to me in every way to be unobjectionable.

2. I enclose a map showing the site in question and the Collector's office ; it will be observed that the distance between the two places is considerable and more than sufficient to prevent the possibility of any annoyance being experienced by the Collector or his office establishment from the new slaughter-yard. The distance in a straight line is 633 yards. The distance between the present slaughter-yard and my late residence is 366 yards, and, though I resided in the house for more than seven years, I never, on any occasion, experienced there any unpleasant smell, which had been generated at the slaughter-yard, while my general health was as perfect as it could be, making allowance for the climate. The land between the slaughter-yard and my late residence was almost without trees, whereas that between the Collector's office and the new site is heavily covered by trees ; the position of the new site bears nearly the same relation to the Collector's Office that the position of the present slaughter-yard bears to my late residence.

3. There is, of course, an unpleasant smell at the slaughter-yard while the refuse is being removed, but by the use of lime this could be obviated almost entirely, and the manural value of the refuse increased. As any unpleasant smell at the slaughter-yard tends to taint the meat, the Commissariat authorities will, in their own interest, keep down this as much as possible, while it should be remembered that the municipal sanitary regulations will bear on the new slaughter-yard which will be within the limits of the Madras Municipality.

4. The walls of the yards will not be visible from any of the public thoroughfares when the belts of plantation, it is proposed to plant, are sufficiently grown. Indeed, the ground is now so well timbered, it is only from a few places that distant views will be obtained of the walls.

5. It will not, I think, be possible that any annoyance can be experienced at the residence of the Honorable G. N. Gajapathi Row from the new slaughter-yard for the same reasons as mentioned in referring to the cutcherry. At the eastern entrance to this residence there is a parcherry situated, which must cause much greater annoyance than under any circumstances can be caused by the slaughter-yard. There is no other residence near the proposed site. As regards Mowbray Road, I would only remark that it is situated nearly a mile to the east of the site, and that the space between it and the site is occupied by swamp-irrigated land, which, especially after manuring with mudder plant, &c., must be, from a sanitary point of view, a nuisance vastly greater than it is possible for a slaughter-yard to be under the circumstances mentioned. As regards the Mount Road, between the Collector's cutcherry and the Government Bakery, there are only two or three huts on the road side.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
31st October 1876.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—MISC.

THIS letter will be forwarded to the Collector of Chingleput who is requested to state whether, under the circumstances recorded in Mr. Robertson's letter, he is prepared to withdraw his objections to the proposed site for the slaughter-house put forward in his letter, dated 29th September 1876, No. 552.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

No. 310. ORDER THEREON, 31st October 1876, No. 1,549.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Military Department with reference to G.O., 11th October 1876, No. 1,458.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Military Department.
„ the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Encl. to Despatch dated 1st Nov. 1876

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Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 26th October 1876
No. 2571.
Read the following

No. 948.

From W. R. Robertson Esq. M.R.A.S.
Superintendent, Government
Farms.

To E. E. Stokes Esquire
Act. Secretary, Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to the objections raised by Mr. Barlow to the Site selected for the new Slaughter Yards as stated in his letter No. 52 a copy of which was communicated to me in the Board's Proceedings of the 5th, I have the honor to

Encl. to Despatch
Govt. of [1876] Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT,

&c. &c. &c.

Dated October, 31st.

Read.

Ditto.

G.O. 31st October 1876, No. 1,549.

OCTOBER.
Nos. 307-340.

Site selected for the new Cattle Slaughter-yards—Communicating to the Military Department Board's Proceedings forwarding to the Collector of Chingleput remarks of Superintendent, Government Farms, on objections of the former officer to the —.

to observe that, the Site seemed to me in every way to be unobjection-
-able.

I enclose a map showing the Site in question and the Collector's office; it will be observed that the distance between the two places is considerable and more than sufficient to prevent the possibility of any annoyance being experienced by the Collector, or, his Office Establish-
-ment from the new Slaughter Yards. The distance in a Straight line is 633 yards. The distance between the present Slaughter Yards and my late residence is 366 yards, and, though I resided in the house for more than 7 years I never

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never, on any occasion, experienced more, any unpleasant Smell which, had been generated at the Slaughter Yards while, my general health was as perfect as it could be, making allowance for the climate. The land between the Slaughter Yards and my late residence was almost without trees whereas that between the Collector's Office and the new Site is heavily covered by trees; the portion of the new Site Board nearly the same relation to the Collector's Office that, the position of the present Slaughter Yards bears to my late residence.

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this as much as possible. While
it should be remembered that the
Municipal Sanitary Regulations
will bear on the new Slaughter
Yard which will be within the
limits of the Madras Munici-
pality.

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than it is possible for a Slaughter
Yard to be under the circumstances
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Road, between the Collector's Cutchery
and the Government Bakery there
are only 2 or 3 huts on the road
Side.

I have &c
Sd/ W.R. Robertson

Government Farms Office
Sydney, 9th October 1876

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This letter will be forwarded
to the Collector of Chinglepat who
is requested to State whether
under the circumstances recorded
in Mr. Robertson's letter he is prepared
to withdraw his objections to the
proposed Site for the Slaughter house
put forward in his letter dated 29th
September 1876 No. 552.

True Copy &c &c
Sd/ E Gibbon
Actg. Sub Secretary.

To The Collector of Chinglepat.

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Actg. Sub Secretary

To The Secretary to Government, Revenue
Department.

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