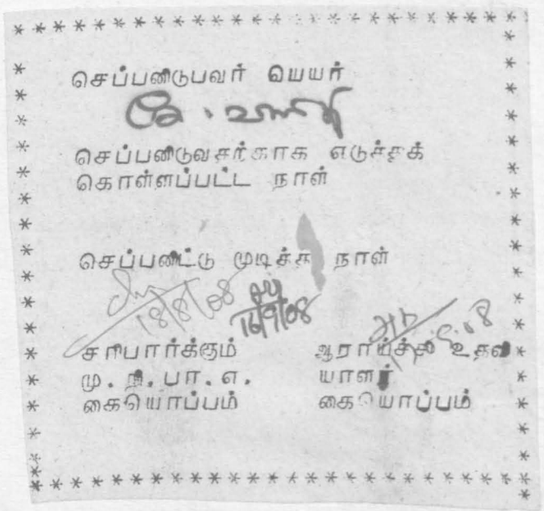
Revenue Department

Minutes of Consultations

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 20th April 1858.

No. 51. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue; dated 31st March 1858, No. 1148.

In Consultation 31st March 1858.

Read letter from the Acting Collector of Tanjore, dated 11th February 1858.

(Here enter No. 64.)

Resolved that the foregoing letter and its enclosure be submitted for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 25th November 1857, No. 2179, P.

In Cons. 27th November 1857. W. D. Revenue General.

2. The Acting Collector reports that Miss Wolkers, the proprietrix accepts the terms offered by Government for renting the building at Negapatam now occupied as a Sea Custom House, and that he purposes fixing the duration of the Lease to be entered into with her at seven, renewable at the Lessees option for 14 and 21 Years.

3. The Acting Collector however considering that the repairs are likely to be imperfect, if undertaken by the owner whose means are very limited has proposed that Government should undertake the work on condition that the building be given to them on a Lease of 7 years at the enhanced rent of 40 Rs. ₱ mensem minus the interest @ 5 ₱ cent on the outlay to be incurred for repairs. Miss Wolkers professed herself ready to accept these terms on condition that a Dutch Pension formerly enjoyed by her should be renewed.

4. Considering this proposal quite inadmissible and with a view to avoid further discussion and secure the use of the property to Government in a serviceable condition, the Acting Collector now recommends that it be purchased at once for the sum asked for it. Although the Government have already objected to purchase the building under the present restriction on expenditure, the Board under the circumstances above explained think it best to support the Acting Collector's recommendation as the most convenient and ultimately the most economical arrangement.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES, *Secretary.*

No. 52. ORDER THEREON, No. 503; dated 20th April 1858.

As the arrangements proposed by the Acting Collector of Tanjore and recommended by the Board of Revenue regarding the purchase of the premises at present occupied as the Sea Custom House at Negapatam, would in no respect remove the difficulties which at present attend application for expenditure, the Government must adhere to the order already passed on the 25th of November last, No. 2179, and they request that it may at once be acted on.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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G. D. Drake

Secretary.

To

H. FORBES, Esq.,
Acting Secretary to Government. R. D.

Revenue 1858 Department
Cons. 25th April

No 698.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 31st March 1858.
Rec'd 2nd April

No 1113.

2 Enclos.

From the Offg Chief Engr
of 24th Sept/58 & No 22 in Cons

Rec'd 6th Oct.

Submitting a letter with its enclosures from the Acting Collector of Tanjore relative to the building at Negapatam belonging to Mrs Wilkes and occupied as the Sessions House, and supporting the recommendation of the Collector for the purchase of the Premises

Forty six Orders,

No 503

In the arrangements proposed by the acting Collector of Tanjore and recommended by the Board of Revenue regarding the purchase of the premises at present occupied as the Sessions House at Negapatam, would it be expedient to insert the stipulation which at present attends applications for expenditure, the Government must not be liable to the extent already incurred in the 25 of Section last Rs 2179 and they request that it may at once be entered on.

Fort St. George
20th April 1858

Copies to the Acting Collector of Tanjore

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