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Revenue - DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1117 Press Mis.

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Dated 26th April 1869.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
26th April 1869.

Read the following :—

No. 516. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th December 1868, No. 8,715.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of South Arcot, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Trinamallay, 1st December 1868, No. 273.

I HAVE the honor to forward, for the information of the Board, a letter* from the Head Assistant Collector, with an enclosure† from the Assistant Superintendent of Police.

* Dated 1st December 1868, No. 292.
† ,, 30th November ,, ,, 69.

2. I have seen the houses to which the correspondence refers, and am of opinion that the proposed change might be made with advantage.

3. I therefore beg to submit the matter for the favorable consideration of the Board of Revenue.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From the Acting Head Assistant Collector, to the Acting Collector of South Arcot, dated Camp at Trinamallay, 1st December 1868, No. 292.

IN forwarding to you an original letter from Lieutenant Eastall, the Assistant Superintendent of Police, I have the honor to recommend that the public bungalow at Tindevanum should be made over to him.

2. The low situation of the house, which has been built for the Police Officer, makes it a very undesirable residence : it is, however, on the Trunk Road, and conveniently situated for a public bungalow, while the score or so of travellers, who halt at Tindevanum in a month, are not likely to suffer from the unhealthy locality ; this house contains two bed-rooms and bath-rooms, besides a third room ; so there will be more accommodation for travellers than there is in the public bungalow ; there is also plenty of godown accommodation.

3. If this transfer is permitted, and I can see no possible objection to it, the Assistant Superintendent of Police will live nearer to the Jail, the Police Office, and my Cutcherry.

4. Lest it should be thought that this is a mere whim of Lieutenant Eastall's, and that the arrangement might be objected to by his successor, I would state that Lieutenant Harris was on the point of making a similar application when he was transferred to Salem District.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From the Assistant Superintendent of Police, to the Head Assistant Magistrate of South Arcot, dated Trinamallay, 30th November 1868, No. 69.

WITH reference to our conversation the other day regarding the site, etc., of the bungalow lately erected for my use by the Department of Public Works, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to apply, through the usual channel, to Government for the necessary sanction to have the present public bungalow handed over to me, and the Police bungalow placed at the disposal of travellers on the usual terms.

2. At present I pay Rupees 26 per mensem for the Police bungalow, and am willing to continue paying that amount if the exchange, as above solicited, be sanctioned.

3. I also beg to state that I have personally spoken to the Deputy Inspector-General and Superintendent of Police regarding my proposal, and they quite agree with me.

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THE Board wish, before passing orders, to see plans of the two buildings and a sketch of the locality, showing the position of the bungalows with respect to each other and the Town Trunk Road, etc.

No. 517. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st April 1869, No. 2,134.

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 12th December 1868, No. 8,715.

Read also the following letter from C. W. READE, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chinniempett, 13th February 1869, No. 29 :—

I HAVE the honor to forward the plan and sketch called for in the Board's Proceedings of the 12th December 1868, No. 8,715.

ENCLOSURE No. 1 —Plan.

THE Board see no objection to the exchange of the Tindevanum travellers' bungalow for the bungalow which has been built near it for the Assistant Superintendent of Police, and resolve to recommend Government to allow it to be made.

No. 518. ORDER THEREON, 26th April 1869, No. 1,117.

Miscellaneous.

BEFORE deciding on this question the Government resolve to call upon the Superintending Engineer, through the Collector, for a report as to the present state of repair of both the travellers' and the Police Officer's bungalows, and the approximate distance of the latter from the bazaar. The Collector should also ascertain generally whether the proposed transfer would be in accordance with the views of the Department Public Works.

2. Mr. Reade is further requested to state whether the locality of the Police Officer's residence is unhealthy in any serious degree.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Collector of South Arcot.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of {1869} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

&c. &c. &c.

Dated April, 26th.

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G. O., 26th April 1869, No. 1,117.

Forwards the Coll^r of South Arcot's 4/10 May 1869 & 1559

APRIL.

Nos. 516—518.

Travellers' bungalow at Tindevanam in South Arcot.—Passing orders on the proposal to exchange it for the bungalow built for the Assistant Superintendent of Police.

Police Bungalow

Travellers' Bungalow

Trunk road

Post Office

Avenue

Arcot

Office D.P.W.

Trunk road

Road

Tahsildar's Cutcherry

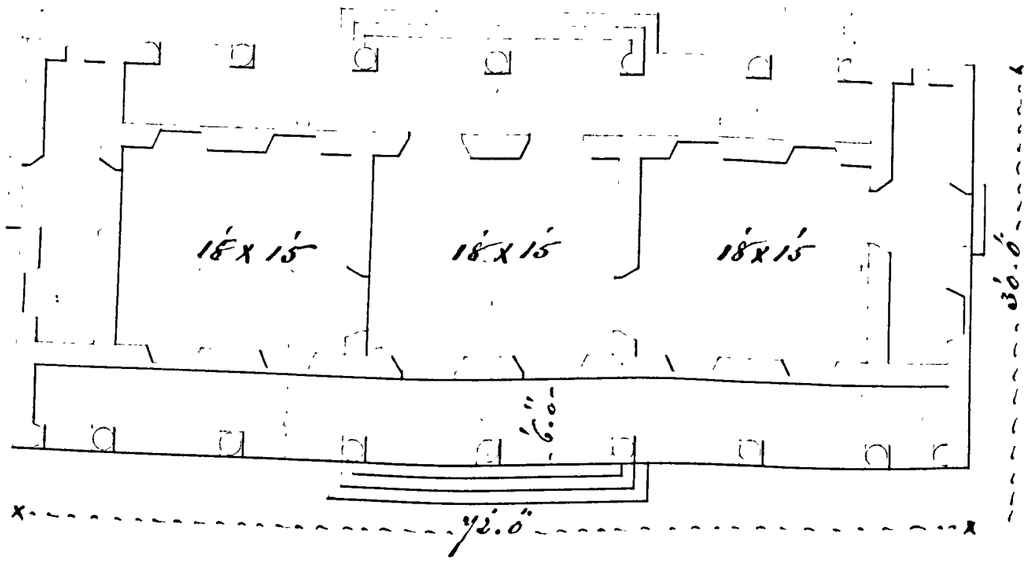
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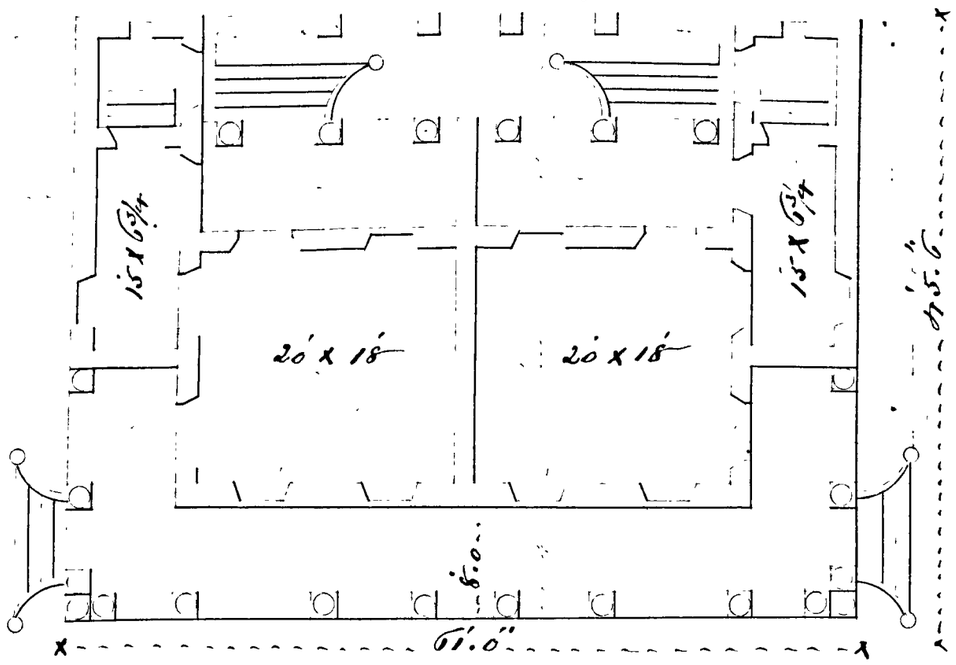
Bazar

to Madras

Plan of Police Bungalow



Plan of Travellers' Bungalow



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Revenue Department

Memo for Orders on Revenue Ltr. 1131

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As reasons for the transfer,
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Rev. 1131/69
Judl. No. 202/69.
No. 1131
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Officer's house, which he stated would not be seriously felt by travellers, the superior accommodation, viz three main rooms and two bath rooms afforded by the Police bungalow and the propinquity of the same bungalow to the Trunk Road. The idea of superior accommodation is, however not borne out by the plan forwarded by the Collector, while the present Travellers' bungalow appears to be nearer to the Mercanum and Tindivanum road and very little further from the Madras road, than the Police Officer's residence.

2. Both the Acting Collector and the Board of Revenue recommend the proposed transfer.

3. The objections to it are as follows.

(1)

(1) The distance from the bazaar of the Police Officer's house. It is considered one of the first requisites of a Public Bungalow that it should be near the bazaar. Moreinconvenience is caused to a number of travellers halting for a few hours at a bungalow by distance from a market than to one Officer, who has servants, a horse, and a daily routine marked out for himself and his servants.

* The Bungalow at Tinnevelly is 1st Class.

No scale of measurement being given on the plan it is impossible to estimate the distances by yards but the present Travellers' Bungalow is evidently much nearer to the Bazaar than the Police officer's house.

(2) The apparent unsuitability of the Police Officer's house for a Public Bungalow in point of structure. * First class bungalows are usually built according to one recognized plan which provides for at least two spacious rooms & for two bed-rooms with bathrooms attached, as well as for a portico & a verandah generally wider than ordinary. The Police Officer's house possesses according to Mr. Foster "two bed rooms & bathrooms besides a third room." The dimensions of these three rooms are shewn by the plan to be 18×15. The Public bungalow contains two main rooms of which the dimensions are 20×8 and two bed rooms with bathrooms attached. In respect of portico & verandah the Travellers' exhibits a decided superiority to the Police officers

Those rooms the dimensions of which is shown in the plan are 15 by 6 3/4 are usually fit to use as

bungalow.

4. The Asst. Head Asst. has adduced the nearness of the present Travellers bungalow to the public offices as another fact which tells in favor of the proposed transfer. This however would be ~~no fact but~~ an argument against that measure, for the reasons mentioned in Clause (1) of the preceding para.

5. I cannot speak from personal observation, but am informed on the best authority that the Dindeswaram bungalow is much frequented especially by French travellers.

6. Should the Govt be pleased to admit to discussion the question of the proposed transfer, it is submitted that it would first be advisable to call upon the Superintending Engineer for a report on the following points.

(1) The approximate

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distance from the bazaar of the Police Officers bungalow.

(2). The present state of repair of both the bungalows.

(3) Any objections which in his opinion may exist to the proposed transfer.

Sd.

I have the Travellers Bungalow & Mr. Robertson was waiting concerning in determining where the Police Officers Bungalow was to be built. — The former is commodiously placed & should be retained. — The latter was built after due consideration & should remain as it is. I would not allow the proposed change

Sd

I fully concur in the opinion of Mr. Robertson in this matter. From my knowledge of this Station I think it is a healthy situation & in the event of an outbreak of cholera or small pox it would be very convenient for the Police Officers to be near the Bazaar. I would ask for a report on the matter from the Superintending Engineer

of each of the two Bungalows.

A. N.

Memo
Inspector Buildings
Local Fundation
H. Asst. Dir.

I would call for the proposed report. The expediency of the transfer is not demonstrated to me. N.

Revenue Department

No. 1117.

Proceedings of the Madras Govt under date the 26th April 1869.

Read the following Proc: of the Bd of Revenue -

Requisitioning sanction for exchange of Travellers' Bungalow at Tindivanam in South Arcot dist, for the Bungalow built for the Asst Supdt of Police -

(M. L. 1st April 1869 No 1134)

1. Before deciding on this question the Govt resolve to call upon the Superintending Engineer, through the Collector, for a report as to the present state of repair of both the Travellers' and the Police officer's bungalows and the approximate distance of the latter from the bazaar. The Collector should also ascertain generally, whether the proposed

proposed transfer would be in accordance with the views of the Supt Public Works-

2. Mr Riddle is further requested to state whether the locality of the police officer's residence is unhealthy in any serious degree-

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