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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT

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Read the following:—

No. 247. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th February 1869,
No. 886.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Bellary, to the Acting Secretary
to the Board of Revenue, dated 25th January 1869, No. 15.

With reference to the paragraph, marginally entered, of a letter* from the
Subsidiary Jail Committee on the sub-
ject of a new Huzoor Cutcherry required

* No. 247, dated 15th January 1869.

BELLARY 3.—From your description, we
gather that a new Huzoor Cutcherry is evidently
very much required. The plan of locating inde-
pendent offices in the same building is, however,
attended with great practical disadvantages, and
we are unable to recommend it. We do not
gather from your letter that the site of the Col-
lector's present office is too small, or otherwise
objectionable as a site for a Collector's Office
alone. You should bring the want of an office,
without delay, to the notice of the Board of
Revenue, so that the Jail designed by us may be
at once commenced in what will be the compound
of your new Office.

at this station, I have the honor to
enclose an extract from my letter to them,
explaining the necessity of the same,
and I trust that the Board will concur in
the opinion I have expressed.

2. There is plenty of room in a
tope adjoining the present Cutcherry for
the construction of a new building, but
I consider the position objectionable.
The tope and the site of the present Cut-
cherry are situate between the large
native town of Mellarpettah and the Railway station-ground. The south wall of the
compound is the rear wall of the pettah houses, and the station-ground on the
north is only separated from the Cutcherry site by a road. The noise inseparable
from the business of a large terminal station, and the chance of an epidemic break-
ing out in the adjacent native town, render a site, immediately between the two,
very undesirable for a public office; and it was on this account that I suggested
another.

3. With reference to paragraph 5 of the Committee's letter marginally entered,

YADIKY.—We see no objection to the station
of the Sub-Magistrate being changed to Raya-
cherroo, but it will be necessary that you should
obtain the sanction of Government to the change,
through the Board of Revenue. Meanwhile, we
beg to be furnished with a plan of the bungalow
at the latter place, with its compound and sur-
roundings.

I have the honor to request that the
Board will obtain the sanction of Gov-
ernment for the transfer of the office of
the Sub-Magistrate of Yadiky from that
place to Royacherroo, as soon as the Rail-
way is open to Gooty. The Yadiky
Cutcherry has fallen down, and Roya-
cherroo being a station on the line of

Railway, is a more suitable place for the Sub-Magistrate's Office. The two places
are only a few miles apart.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Extract from letter, No. 411, dated 15th December 1868, from the Magistrate of Bellary to the
Subsidiary Jail Committee, Madras.

4. Referring to paragraphs 14 and 15 of your letter, I beg to be permitted to offer a few
Collector's Cutcherry and proposed Subsidiary Jail remarks. Before a decision is come to regard-
ing the construction of a new Subsidiary Jail in

the compound of the Collector's Cutcherry, the question as to whether the Cutcherry itself affords
adequate accommodation, whether, if deficient, the deficiency could be supplied by additions,
or whether it would not be best to make use of the present edifice for other purposes, and build

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a new office for the Collector and his establishment, should, I think, receive due consideration. The building was not designed to afford the accommodation which, owing to altered circumstances, is now required, nor has the deficiency been supplied by the make-shift additions and alterations which have, from time to time, been made. Take for instance the Printing Office, (I beg to refer you to the plan). The room is so small that the printers have hardly room to move about; some of the type-stands have to be kept in the verandahs, and there is not a square-inch available for setting up a new Galleys Press, for which I have indentured; and the room is so ill-lighted that the compositors have great difficulty in setting up their type. Immediately adjoining this is a room which might be used by the compositors to set up type, but in it the Town Sub-Magistrate holds his office, and I have been unable to find any other accommodation for him. The Vernacular Record-rooms are ill-placed and very dark, and from their position the lighting cannot be improved. The Printing Office, with its cases of type and other furniture, and the store-room where the stock of stationery is kept, is quite out of view, and a considerable distance from the guard. The town of Mellarpattah is in close proximity to this portion of the building, and it might be easily broken into at night without the Police knowing anything about it. Above stairs again, the accommodation for the Collector, his Assistants, and the Treasury Deputy Collector, is deficient and inconvenient. There is one long room divided into three compartments by wooden partitions. The Deputy Collector occupies a room at one end, and the Collector has his office at the other. The Assistant Collector has the centre room, and when he is trying cases, which he constantly is, the noise is most distracting to the occupants of the end rooms. For the other Assistant, there is no accommodation at all. The building is only about 300 yards from the site of the Railway station, and if condemned as a Cutcherry, would, I have no doubt, fetch a good price as a Hotel or Cotton store.

5. The present Sessions Court is a disgrace to the station. It has long been condemned, and an estimate, amounting to Rs. 22,000, was sanctioned two years ago for the construction of a new one, but the work has not been commenced for want of funds. If it is decided to build a new Cutcherry for the Collector, I would suggest that it and the Civil and Sessions Court should form one block of building. This would cost less than if they were built separately; the edifice would have a more imposing appearance, whilst the conveniences of having both under one roof would be many. A large space of ground, about quarter mile from the present Cutcherry, centrally situated as regards the town and the Jail, is available as a site.

(Signed) H. E. SULLIVAN,
Magistrate.

The Collector should submit a site-plan showing the position of the present Cutcherry with reference to the various buildings, roads, etc., of the town and Cantonment.

No. 248. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th April 1869, No. 2,660.

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 9th February 1869, No. 886.

Read also the following letter from the Collector of Bellary, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ramandrug Talook, Hospett, 23rd February 1869, No. 28.

I HAVE the honor to forward the site-plan called for in the Board's Proceedings, No. 886, dated 9th instant, and also a sketch-survey, showing the locality proposed as a site for a new Huzoor Cutcherry. The distance of the latter from the present Cutcherry is about half a mile or rather less.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Plan.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Sketch.

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RESOLVED that the foregoing papers be submitted for the consideration and orders of Government.

2. The Board, in their Proceedings above quoted, requested the Collector to forward a site-plan, showing the position of the present Cutcherry, with reference to the surrounding buildings, roads, etc., of the Cantonment, and this he has now done.

3. It appears from Mr. Sullivan's letter to the Subsidiary Jail Committee, embodied in the Board's Proceedings of 9th February, that the present Cutcherry is very inconvenient, both in regard to the plan of the building and its locality. The Printing-rooms are too small, the Vernacular Record-rooms are dark and inconvenient, and the Collector, Head Assistant and Deputy Collectors are crowded into one long room divided by screens, where whatever passes in one compartment can be over-heard in the others, to the disturbance of their occupants. The other Assistant-Collector has no accommodation whatever.

4. The Collector, therefore, strongly urges that a new Cutcherry building be sanctioned on a different site to the present one.

5. As will be seen from the quotation from the letter of the Sub-Jail Committee, forwarded in Mr. Sullivan's letter to the Board, dated 25th January, No. 15, a speedy decision of the question is much desired by the Committee, as it is their wish to build the new Jail in the compound of the new Cutcherry, should such be sanctioned.

6. The Board are of opinion that ample reason has been shown for the abandonment of the present Cutcherry, and the erection of a new one, and the site proposed appears to be good.

7. They recommend, therefore, that Government sanction the construction of a new building on the proposed site as soon as funds are available.

8. The Jail might be commenced in anticipation, if Government approve of the site.

9. A copy of these Proceedings will be forwarded to the Subsidiary Jail Committee for their information.

No. 249. ORDER THEREON, 11th May 1869, No. 1,305.

Miscellaneous.

THE site proposed for a new building for the Collector's Office at Bellary is approved.

2. Orders will be issued from the Public Works Department for the preparation of the necessary plans and estimates.
(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Public Works Department.
„ the Judicial Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 11th May/69
Read the following Proceeding
of the Board of Revenue.

Recommending construction
of New Hoagor-butchery on site
proposed by collector, in Bellary
District. (Here enter 20 April 1869, 2666)

1. The site proposed for a new building for the Collector's Office at Bellary is approved.
2. Orders will be issued from the Public Works Department for the preparation of the necessary plans and estimates for the

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New Hoagor-butchery in Bellary District - Site proposed for its erection, approved. Orders to be issued in the Public Works Department for the preparation of the necessary plans and estimates.