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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
13th June 1867.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 192. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th March 1867, No. 1,619.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Salem, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 4th March 1867, No. 56.

With reference to the Board's Proceedings, dated 28th September last, No. 7,016, I have the honour to state, that the building formerly occupied as the Munsiff's Court at Senkeridroog, is not *at present* required. Its estimated value is about 2,000 Rupees. That the building may be required is *very probable*, and I, therefore, would not propose selling it, but would suggest that it be rented to the London Mission Society, at a monthly rent of 15 Rupees per month, the Society keeping it in repair, in consequence of the low rent.

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The Board would be glad to know what the building is likely to be required for, and since how long, and why it is no longer used as a Munsiff's Court.

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No. 193. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd May 1867, No. 3,201.

Read again letter from the Acting Collector of Salem, dated 4th March 1867, No. 56, recorded in Board's Proceedings, dated 15th idem, No. 1,619.

Read also the following letter from the Acting Collector of Salem, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated on Circuit at Bodinaikenputty, 1st April 1867, No. 79.

1. With reference to the Board's Proceedings, No. 1,619, dated 15th ultimo, I have the honour to state that the building therein alluded to has not been used as a Munsiff's Court since 11th November 1863, when the Court was abolished and removed to Namkul.

2. When I proposed in my letter, No. 56, dated 4th ultimo, that the building be not sold, I did so under the impression that it might very probably be required permanently for Government purposes. It is of great use for the Office of Department of Public Works and Revenue Department, when they have occasion to visit this part of the district. Besides it has been found most useful as affording accommodation to the Tahsildar of Trichengode, (and his Cutcherry,) who being an East Indian, and allowed neither batta nor tentage, would otherwise find it very difficult to get accommodation both for himself and such portion of his Cutcherry as might accompany him.

3. Shenkagherry being an important Railway station, the building in question with a large compound attached, &c., situated in a favourable locality, becomes very valuable; and though the estimated value was given in my letter above alluded to at 2,000 Rupees, it was not intended to convey that its present value was such, but that Rupees 2,000 is what it had cost the Government in constructing. Experience has shewn, that when Government has to purchase either land or buildings, or both, they have to pay a most exorbitant amount, and I would, therefore, suggest, from the above circumstances, that the building be not sold.

4. There are four rooms in the bungalow, and I would propose that two of them be rented to the London Mission Society for a school, at the small rent of 15 Rupees per month. This would enable, without any extra expense to Government, the required repairs being done when necessary, and Government will not,

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at any future time, be put to the expense of purchasing ground or building if this proposal were carried out.

1. Submitted to Government, with reference to their Order, No. 2,579, dated the 25th of September last.

2. In that Order the Government desired the Board to ascertain whether the building at Senkerydroog, in the Salem District, formerly used as a Munsiff's Court, but at present unoccupied, was wanted for any public purpose, and if not, what was its value.

3. The question was put with reference to an application from Mr. W. E. Morris for the building, in order to its being converted into a school-house for the London Mission Society Anglo-Vernacular School at Senkerydroog.

4. The foregoing letter supplies the information called for.

5. The Board observe that the building is still in occasional use when the Tahsildar of the talook is on circuit, and that as this is the case, and as the building is in an advantageous position, and likely to become valuable hereafter, they would not advocate its sale, but see no objection to part of it being let to the local representative of the London Mission Society, for the purpose of being converted into a school, with the proviso that the tenant shall give up the tenancy at a three or six months' notice if required to do so.

6. They would suggest that the Collector be empowered to treat with Mr. Morris on these terms, and to fix such a moderate rent as he thinks reasonable.

No. 194.

Miscellaneous.

ORDER THEREON, 13th June 1867, No. 1,332.

Under the circumstances stated, the Government are not prepared to sanction the arrangement suggested. Mr. Morris will be informed that the building is not available for the Mission School.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government

To Mr. W. E. Morris.
,, the Revenue Board.

Ed S. T. Augustin.

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27th 13th June 1867.
Arrived at the mission.
Mr. Morris is a feeble
man. This letter of 13th June
is with him from the
Colt. Under the arrangement
suggested will
meet the requirements
of the school. In the
case the Govt. will be
prepared to sanction
it. L.R.

Copy to Mr. W. E. Morris Dec 14/67
W. E. Morris

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