

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th October 1867.*

No. 461. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th October 1867, No. 6,624.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Malabar, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 30th September 1867, No. 221 :—

1. The Talook Cutcherry, District Munsiff's Court, Travellers' Bungalow, and Rate School-house at Manjeri, the Cusbah of the Ernad Talook, are all Government buildings, and stand on a piece of ground of some $6\frac{1}{4}$ acres in extent lately enclosed by a ring fence.

2. The site has been planted up of late years with useful or ornamental trees; the approaches have been improved; and additions to some of the buildings are contemplated.

3. The site belongs to the Manjeri Karnavalpad, a large landholder of that locality. It was occupied long ago on sufferance, on no definite agreement, and no rent or consideration is paid the proprietor. He has of late, however, been mooting the question of consideration. I think it very desirable that the property should be acquired by Government.

4. The Government proprietary right on a piece of escheat land, of nearly equal extent in the talook, was a little time ago sold by Government to a private purchaser. This man is willing to forego his claim, on the purchase money as fixed by the Settlement Department being made good to him; whilst the Karnavalpad is willing to exchange the site at Manjeri abovesaid for this piece of escheat land.

5. The arrangement is unobjectionable in every way, the site Government acquires being quite equal in value to the purchase money fixed for the escheat.

6. I beg, therefore, sanction to pay the original escheat purchaser Rupees 92; convey the land to the Karnavalpad; and take over the site at Manjeri on behalf of Government.

7. The charge has to be met from the Annual Public Works Budget grant.

Submitted for the sanction of Government.

No. 462. ORDER THEREON, 24th October 1867, No. 2,497.

Miscellaneous.

1. The refund of the purchase money, Rupees 92, and assignment of the land to the Manjeri Karnavalpad is sanctioned.

2. The charge does not seem debitable to Public Works.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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