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No. 1211.

Vellore
Collector's Office
30th October 1867.

From
J. A. C. Boswell Esquire,
Acting Collector of Vellore

To
C. Hudleston Esquire
Secretary to Government, Revenue Department
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Government Proceedings, Revenue Department, dated 24th October 1867, No. 2505, requesting me to report precisely what I have done in the way of making over to the Municipal Commissioners of Vellore certain sites for bandy stands.

3. On the 13th June 1867, the Municipal Commissioners applied to me for three sites for bandy stands. The application having been referred to the Tahsildar he reported.

1. That the 1st site required consisted of 2 acres of land east of the old Travellers' Bungalow in Amla Petta. That the land was "Grama Kattam" or Village site exempt from

~~[illegible]~~ assessment & formed part of Demarcation No. 231

the whole extent of which was Acres 33·18.

2. That the second piece applied for was private land and could not be granted.

3. That the 3rd site consisted of Acres 0·20 & formed the new travellers bungalow in Vellore. That the land was "Vekalmintu" or land reserved from ~~[illegible]~~ assessment for public purposes. (In this case it was to be inferred that it was also a village site.) That it formed part of Demarcation No. 1568. the whole extent of which was Acres 12·12.

4. I thereupon directed the Tahsildar to transfer the first & third sites to the Municipal Commissioners for bands & stands & informed them that the second site was not available.

5. The Government in their Proceedings dated 10th April 1867, No. 829, directed Collectors not to alienate waste lands to Municipalities without sanction, but it would seem that these pieces of land were not Government waste, but portions of lands already for village site & public purposes — that it consists either of lands been assessed or may be assessed, lands were expressly excluded from lands assigned for a particular site in harmony with the wishes of Commissioners proposed to turn them. It was stated with reference to no of such available sites in town, that I addressed the Board as recorded in the Proceedings & on reply I stated what I had asked if any sanction of the Board need was to be sought lands obtained by of such sites within Municipal no such sanction is necessary in other towns & Villages where a ryot possession of a piece of unappropriated town to build his house upon the Collector assigns a portion to a landless such public purpose. But in

is only when a piece of Government waste or cultivated land is sought to be taken up to increase the area of the Village site that the Board's sanction is first sought.

7. Several unoccupied sites in the "Grama Kallam" have been occupied & the same for refuse pits latrines & so on without any leave asked or given. Is the sanction of Government to be sought for such separate cases as in the case of Government waste?

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servt

Thos A Boswell

Actg Collector

Sir,

Kindly inform me if the Govt. sanction is necessary for taking the encroachment of a small piece of land in a Municipal Grama Kallam for a public latrine & refuse pit, as the Municipality is the sole authority in the matter.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servt

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16th Nov. 1896

12th Oct. 1896 & 16th Nov. 1896 of Collector of Tellicherry

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5 — Public Department

The very proper rule as to securing authority for the appropriation of Government waste, applied mutatis mutandis to the case of Municipal grama kallam, is explained at the close of this para, viz. I have answered, dis: expunged in at least one instance. I would call on the Act with respect to that have to assume that which—whether the rule is strictly observed as indicated or not—the wisest & otherwise sensible

Will it not be time enough to notice this point when a case arises?

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No. 2700.

Revenue Department 1867

Pro. of Govt. No. 3008.

Pro. 10. April 67 No. 1562-167
24 October — 4772-77
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The Sr. Collector of Nellore.

To

The Secretary to Government.
Fort St. George.

Dated 30th October 67
Recd. 1st November
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No. 1211.

Reports received that he has done in the way of making over to the Municipal commissioners of Nellore certain sites for bandy stands with reference to Government Pro. No. 2505 of 24th Oct. 1867 No. 2700 to Nellore

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Mr. Frauna Sutton land bazaar will form a special exception. Site appropriated being the object stated only be permitted when the assignee area is clearly needed larger for the existing & prospective requirements of the municipality taking care to keep strictly within the limits.

Under the circumstances although Govt. will not distrub what Mr. Borrell has done in the way of giving over sites for bandy stands to the Municipality of Nellore, they cannot maintain their rule that bazar land (including Frauna Sutton) is not to be made over to municipalities except in the exception of Govt. previous sanction obtained & an appropriation for a specified public purpose. In applying for

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