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[Despatch Abstract.]

Coming to the Board of Rev. Progs. of the
Judicial Departt. agreeing with the
Government Agent Godavari in thinking
that the least objectionable place for
the Head-quarter of the Special Assistt.
Agent Godavari would be Palavaram
and requesting the P.W. Departt. to prepare
and submit estimates for a bungalow
to be built on the small hill.

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to the Board of Rev. L. R.

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SUBJECT.

Agreeing with the Joint Agents Goddard
in thinking that the best objectionable
places for the Ad Quasi of the
Special Res Agents Goddard
would be Polanarum & requesting
the R.D. to prepare & submit
estimates for a building
to be built on the small hill

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Judicial Department.



PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper:—

From the Government Agent, Godavari, No. 115/Agency of 97, dated 10th March 1897:—

In G.O. dated 30th February 1896 No. 593 Judicial, the difficulty of obtaining water was given as the main ground for delaying the construction of the buildings required for the office and residence for the Special Assistant Agent at Polovaram.

The Special Assistant Agent, having however, in paragraph 4 of his Agency report for the last past year stated clearly that there was no such difficulty, I mentioned in paragraph 6 of my report on the Agency Administration for 1895-96 my reasons for holding Polovaram only, the headquarters of the Special Assistant Agent. As Government, in paragraph 3 of its Review (G.O. No. 1449 Judicial dated 1st September 1896) has noted that the point in question will be decided on receipt of the report called for in the G.O. quoted above, I have the honour to report as follows:—

3. In selecting the Headquarters of the Special Assistant Agent, it has always been held that he should be located in the agency for two reasons (1) that he may be always readily accessible to the hill people and (2) that he may be at every reach of large, the principal seat of disturbance.

As regards (1) I must add that it is a well known fact that the hill people avoid the plain country just as much as the people of the plain to the agency towns or towns here.

Hence the knowledge that there is an Agency officer located

— in the Agency is easily to attract to their district.

any, since the hill people are not at rest. As to (3) it must be noted that Purushottapatam, on the bank of the river, opposite to Polavaram, is the headquarters of the Special Agent at the reorganization of the Agency divisions.

At the instance of Mr. Wilkin, the then Special Assistant Agent, however, the Headquarters were removed from Purushottapatam to Polavaram. Vide G.O. dated 28th April 1896 No. 700 Judicial. As the water difficulty experienced at Polavaram can be got over in the manner suggested by the Special Assistant Agent, I think therefore that there is no necessity for removing the Headquarters from Polavaram. For I have already stated that the Special Assistant Agent cannot be located near the coal mines in the mountainous hills, as he will then be quite out of touch with the people.

3. The ground is not a fear of disturbances or disaffection however, and the Special Assistant Agent's Headquarters being at Rajahmundry cannot I think affect the Agency, neither though it is a very suitable place for the Special Assistant Agent is no doubt a favour of his Headquarters at Rajahmundry but I am inclined to agree with Mr. Wynne, one of my predecessors, that the object with which the appointment of the Special Assistant Agent was created would in this case be in the main defeated.

4. In these circumstances I recommend that Polavaram may be confirmed as the Headquarters of the Special Assistant Agent.

5. I would however add here that the Headquarters of the Special Assistant Agent should be allowed to remain temporarily at Rajahmundry until the necessary buildings are erected at Polavaram.

6. As it will take some time before the buildings at Polavaram are ready I have thought it advisable to have the Elephant Stable, sanctioned in G.O. No. 15, dated 28th January 1897, Judicial, erected at Rajahmundry - the present temporary Headquarters of the Special Assistant Agent, as proposed in this office reference on G.O. No. 222/Agency of 2nd December 1896.

G.O. No. 15, dated 28th April 1897.

The Government agrees with the Agent in thinking that the least objectionable place for the Headquarters of the Special Assistant Agent at Polavaram would be Polavaram.

3. For several reasons, however, the Government is disinclined to permit the Special Assistant Agent to reside at Polavaram. He will be requested to prepare and submit estimates for a bungalow with the usual furniture and an office both with brick and mud walls and thatched roof to be built on the hill and referred to in the papers in G.O. No. 15, Judicial, dated 28th October 1896. The estimates should include provision for the necessary furniture to the top of the hill.

4. The Agent to the Governor will be requested to have a well sunk at once in the spot referred to in paragraph 4 of Mr. Spencer's letter on page 3 of G.O. No. 15, Judicial, dated 1st September 1896, and to submit to Government a report on the quantity and quality of the water found there. The Special Assistant Agent should be consulted as to the quality of the water on the hill and should be allowed to submit a report on this report.

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per Chief Secretary.

To
The Public Works Department
Revenue Department ✓
Accountant-General
Government Agent, Godavari.