Revenue (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 3066

DATED 20th July 98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Requesting the P.W.D. to call for a report from the local P.W. officers as to which of the two sites selected for the Dy Collector's office, Ellore, is the more suitable, and to obtain also a map showing both the sites and the adjacent buildings.

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Revenue (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1322

From

The Board of Revenue, Land Revenue, Madras.

Order

REF. No. 649

Dated 13th June 1898

Received 14-6-98

Registered 18-6-98

Enclosures 2

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SUBJECT.

Furnishing to Govt. certain information called for regarding the site selected for the Dy. Collector's office, Ellore, Godavari District.

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Reference on *No.* *of* 1898.

In replying the above should be quoted.

(LAND REVENUE.)

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE. MADRAS.

Read Government Order,Revenue Department,No.6424 Mis.dated 14th December 1897;and the following reference thereon dated 18th December 1897:-

Referred to the Collector of Godavari for early report.

Read also letter from V.A.Brodie Esq.,Collector of Godavari, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue,Madras,Ref. on C.No.817-Ver,dated 20th April 1898.

Read also letter from the same officer,Ref.No.817-Rev.,dated 16th May 1898.

Reference No.649 dated 13th June 1898

Submitted for the orders of Government with reference to C.O No.6424 Mis.,dated 14th December 1897.

2. In answer to the questions put by Government the Collector reports that the site on the parade ground recommended by him is not usually liable to inundation.It appears only to have been Submerged on two occasions,once for about a day in 1882 and again in 1895,when there were extraordinary floods in the Tammileru.The Collector states that on these occasions access to the site was only impeded for a few hours, and that even this trifling amount of inconvenience is not likely ~~tobee~~ to be experienced in future,because the Railway authorities and the Public Works Department have done much to improve the means of discharging the Tammileru when in flood.It appears further that a site on slightly higher ground is available in the same locality

close

P.W.
close to the sub.divisional office.

Vorel Duncan
Ag.Secretary

To theSecretary to Government,R.D.,with the Collr's.letters & the enclosures in original to be returned.

Q.B. * Sent Separately

Read again
G.O No 1000 of 18.2.97
P.O. No 6424 of 14.12.97.
Read also B.P. Ref.No 649/13.6.98 d.R.(Ac.4320)

Note.

The papers read above relate to the selection of a site for the Construction of the Dy Collector's office at Ellore, Godavari Dt. The site originally selected was the maidan (parade ground) outside the fort. The Offices of the P.W. dept being however of opinion that the ground was low and liable to frequent inundation was ~~frequently flooded~~ by the Tammileru and that the Office, if built thereon would always be damp, it was suggested that the Office may be built on a site inside the fort. The ~~private~~ land within the fort ~~being~~ held by the ~~Collector~~ Church Mission Society on a fifty years' lease, ~~and~~ it was therefore directed in P.O. No 1000/17.2.97 that it should be ascertained whether the Mission was willing to give up the requisite land and if so, on what ter

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two sites were selected within the fort, but the Church Mission Society was not willing to part with either. The Collector, Mr Brodie therefore considered that the site originally selected, viz, the parade ground, was the best and suggested that if the basement of the building was raised above the recorded maximum level of the Jamuniburn, the only objection to the site would vanish. The Superintending Engineer to whom the Coll's suggestion was referred, having waived his objection to the parade ground site, the Board of Rev recommended that the Dy. Coll's office may be built on the parade ground site originally proposed.

B.P. 4144/3.11.97 in Lo 6424/14.12.97 (1)

2. Thereupon the Govt requested the Board of Rev to ascertain how often and for what periods, the proposed site is usually flooded during the year, and whether access to it would much impeded by such flooding and whether the resulting dampness

Lo 6426/14.12.97 (2)

its occupation unwholesome or to injure the foundations of the buildings to be erected. The Govt, at the same time, expressed the opinion that if as a result of the enquiries instituted it should be decided that the site within the fort is really needed, it will have to be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act in the ordinary way by the purchase of the unexpired term of the lease, and requested the Board of Rev: to report whether the inconvenience to the school & playground caused by the Rev. Mr Brown, Principal of the Coll. S. High School, cannot be minimised by moving the Dy Coll's office nearer to the Police station or bringing it up, close to the Dalrymple Culcherry.

3. With its Proc: read above, the Board of Revenue submits the Coll's reply to the said Reference. The Collector (Mr Brodie) states that the site on the meridan cannot

be described as liable to inundation, that it was flooded to a depth of one foot for a day in 1882 and again for about a day in 1895 when there were extraordinary floods in the Jammiberu, that access to the site was then impeded only for a few hours and that as the flooring is to be about one foot above the highest flood level or three feet above ground level, the Executive Engineer thinks that the occasional floods and the resulting dampness of the site are not likely to make its occupation unwholesome or to injure the foundations of the buildings. Memo. The Collector further states that much has been done by the B.N. Railway and something by the D.P.W. to improve and extend the means of discharging the Jammiberu when in flood, since the catastrophe of 1895, and that a flood the same dimensions now would not cause the disastrous results then [illegible]

that the ground opposite the D.P.W. Sub-divisional Office building on the maidan is high, that the flood of 1895 did not reach that building in consequence, and that if the D.P.W. deem it advisable, the Dy Collector's Office may be built on this high ground. Mr Brodie concludes his report with the remark that "In any case, there is no need to acquire a site within the fort; for, apart from the question of cost, it does not seem desirable to add to the buildings within the Fort." [illegible]

P.W. 2.97

Should this it be decided with on the information

present before Govt. that the
Dy Collr's office may be
built on land outside
the fort and that no site
within it need therefore
be acquired, the question for
consideration will be 'on
which of the two sites should
the office be constructed,
the one already selected, or the
one opposite the D. P. W. Sub-
divisional office, which
is reported by the Collr to
be on high ground?' The
suitability of the latter site for
building purposes has not
been reported on by the P. W. D,
but it presumably is fit,
as the D. P. W. Sub-divisional
office has been built on
adjoining ground. It is
submitted that the papers
may be communicated to
the P. W. D. with the request
that one the more suitable of
the two sites may be selected
after inspection by the P. W. officers
and orders issued for the construction
could not be carried out during the
present year as the requisite amount
is not provided in the budget.

A — Yes; and a map should be put up showing both sites & the adjacent buildings.

not yet.

8.7.98

of Rs 14887 has been made in the current year's budget in respect of the building.

RS
4-7-98

Sec'y

The course proposed at A above may be followed.

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Yes

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Has D.P.W. any objection to the draft below

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D.P.W. Yes

None. But the last word but one letter be 'submitted' not 'obtained'

19.7.98

Issue as above

9/7/98

Read again — G.O. 1000 19-2-97
— — — 6424 14-12-97
— B.P. Ref 649 13-6-98 (C.N. 4320)
G.O. mis No. 3066 of 20th July 1898.

The papers read above will be communicated to the P.W.D with the request that a report may be called for from the local P.W. officers as to which of the two sites outside the fort referred to in the Board's reference of the 13th ult. is the more suitable. A map showing both the sites and the adjacents buildings should be submitted.

RS
13-7-98

17.7.98

(Sd)

To

(The P. W. D with all letters received 27/7/98 & the enclosures) ×

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