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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
21st August 1871.

No. 89. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th June 1871, No. 2581 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of the Godavery District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 30th May 1871, No. 189 :—

Adverting to paragraph 5 of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th April 1871, No. 1606, I have the honour to report that the watch-sheds for the Frontier and Sea Customs Departments are urgently required. In 1869, their construction was postponed in consequence of the restrictive orders of Government as to expenditure. In the past year, it was not deemed safe to commence the works owing to the continuous fall of heavy rains. The Superintendent of Police has brought under my notice only last week the necessity of re-building the watch-sheds, the present ones being utterly uninhabitable.

Submitted for the consideration and orders of Government.

2. In 1867, the Collector and the Superintending Engineer proposed that permanent watching-sheds in brick and chunam should be constructed for the Frontier and Sea Customs Departments in lieu of the existing perishable thatched ones. The proposal was approved by the Board and Government, and an estimate of Rupees 5,000 for the same finally sanctioned by the Board in 1869. The work, however, was not executed either in 1869-70 or 1870-71 for the reasons given in the foregoing letter.

Board's Proceedings, 7th November 1867, No. 7278.
Government Order, 7th December 1867, No. 2929.
Board's Proceedings, 8th May 1869, No. 3160.

3. The Collector made a provision of Rupees 3,360 on account of this work in the budget for 1871-72, but the Board did not include it in the list of sanctioned works communicated to the Collectors, only 2,000 Rupees having been sanctioned by Government for Petty Construction and Repair of works for the whole Presidency, in the place of Rupees 12,000 recommended by the Board.

Paragraph 4, Board's Proceedings, 18th April 1871, No. 1606.

Paragraph 1, Government Order, 14th March 1871, No. 443.

4. The Collector now reports that the work is urgent, and requests that funds may be allotted. The Board are not in a position to point out any savings from which the charge can be met, and, unless provision can be made in the Provincial Budget, which is now under the consideration of Government, the execution of the work will have to lie over till next year.

5. The sum to be provided is Rupees 4,320 and not Rupees 5,000 according to the estimate, as the sheds actually required are ten instead of thirteen as originally estimated and sanctioned.

Vide Item No. 1, Budget of Petty Construction and Repairs, Part I.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) F. BRANDT,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
21st August 1871.

Referred to the Financial Department.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secy. to Govt., Rev. Dept.

10th July 1871.

No. 90. ORDER THEREON, 21st August 1871, No. 370.

Unless these works can be provided for by the Public Works Department by transfers of allotments under the grant made for Civil Buildings for the year 1871-72, they must be deferred.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R. E.,
Under Secretary, P. W. D.,
for *Chief Secretary.*

To the Board of Revenue.
,, Revenue Department.
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Exd. J. Wright.

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Permanent Watch sheds—for Frontier and Sea-Custom Departments in Godavery District,—Application of Collector for allotments of funds for construction of, in brick and Chunam, submitted for orders of Government.

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Asst Sec. to Govt

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