No. 114. Read Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department:—

Intimating that the sum of Rupees 3,150, allotted for a Sea Custom-house at Barwah, includes a sum of Rupees 1,110 for a flag-staff, for which a sum of Rupees 530 was subsequently found sufficient and sanctioned. } (Dated 6th November 1872, No. 31.)

No. 115. ORDER THEREON, 27th November 1872, No. 1571.

Under the circumstances noticed in paragraph 2 of the foregoing Order, the assignment made in G. O., dated the 4th October 1872, No. 1354, for the erection of the Sea Custom-house at Barwah, will be reduced from Rupees 3,150 to Rupees 2,040.

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.
,, Revenue Department,
,, Accountant-General, } with Public Works G. O., No. 31.

Exd. J. Wright.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 6th November 1872.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Department, dated 4th October 1872, No. 1,354:—

Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department, dated 30th July 1872, No. 1,135.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th July 1872, No. 1,366.

From C. G. MASTER, Esq., Acting Collector of Ganjam, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chetterpore, 21st June 1872, No. 1,027.

So far back as August 1868, the Government, at the request of Mr. Carmichael, sanctioned* the construction of Sea Custom-houses at Bavanapad and Barwah, at an aggregate estimated cost of Rupees 5,895, and transferred the plans and estimates to the Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division, with instructions to enter the estimate for the former work, amounting to Rupees 2,745, in the Budget of 1869-70, and to submit an application early in the succeeding year (1870-71) for a grant from the Reserve to admit of the construction of the latter work being undertaken.

* G. O., 5th August 1868, No. 2096, R. D.
Do. 14th ,, ,, No. 2,595, P. W. D.

2. The construction of the Customs House at Bavanapad was accordingly provided for and proceeded with, but nothing appears to have as yet been done towards the construction of the one at Barwah. No provision seems to have been made either in the Budgets of 1870-71, 1871-72, or in that of the current year 1872-73.

3. In June 1871, Mr. Carr addressed* the Superintending Engineer on the subject. He replied† that he had repeatedly applied to Government for funds for this work, but had not succeeded in obtaining the same, and that he entered the work in his Statement of Demand on which the orders of Government were not then yet passed.

*Mr. Carr's letter, No. 812, dated 29th June 1871.
†Superintending Engineer's reply dated 11th July 1871, No. 1,169.

4. He subsequently informed me, in reply to another letter,* that the Government passed orders on his list of demands, but that no funds had been allotted for the Custom-house at Barwah. The work has thus been left unprovided for though it is now nearly four years since the estimate was sanctioned.

*My letter, dated 19th July 1871, No. 926.
Superintending Engineer's reply, dated 29th idem, No. 1,433.

5. Mr. Carmichael in his letter of the 4th June 1868, No. 495, recorded in Government Order, 5th August 1868, No. 2,096, Revenue Department, sufficiently explained the urgency of this work, and I would now therefore request that arrangements may be made for the work being carried out without further loss of time.

6. As the records of the Assistant Superintendent of that port are now lying in his "own little wattle-and-dab house with thatched roof" as Mr. Carmichael

calls it, which is very unsafe, I have ordered him to rent a small tiled room fo the purpose.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The necessity for building a Custom-house at Barwah has been acknowledged by Government, and the Board hope it will be possible to provide the requisite funds this year.

Miscellaneous.

IT will be considered in the Department Public Works whether funds can be made available for the work from the grants for the current year.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government, R.D.

Order in the Public Works Department, dated 1st October 1872, *No.* 1.

IT will be intimated to the Revenue Department, with reference to the above G. O., that available savings from which it was intended to provide the required grant for the Sea Custom-house at Barwah having been appropriated to incomplete works of a more pressing character, provision for that building will have to be made from the balance of Provincial Funds at the disposal of the Financial Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed C. A. GALTON,
Acting Under Secy. to Govt., R. D.
for *Secy. to Govt., P. W. D.*

To the Financial Department.

Order in the Financial Department, dated 4th October 1872, *No.* 1,354.

THE Governor in Council sanctions an assignment of Rupees 3,150 for the erection of the Sea Custom-house at Barwah, from the balance under Provincial Funds.

2. The Accountant-General will transfer the amount to the Public Works Department, whenever orders will be issued for the early erection of the building.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Under Secy. to Govt., R. D.

ORDER THEREON, 6th November 1872, No. 31.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division, who will arrange for at once proceeding with the construction of the work, and report the amount that can be spent in the current year.

2. It will be intimated to the Financial Department that the sum of Rupees 3,150, allotted in the foregoing Proceedings, includes a sum of Rupees 1,110 for a flag staff for which a sum of Rupees 530 was subsequently found sufficient and sanctioned in G. O. No. 56, of the 16th March 1869, Marine Department.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Acting Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Accountant-General.
" Financial Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

Public Works Dept.

Tel. Gr. Depart.

Pro: Govt: & Mil. Dept.
No. 31.

27th Nov: 1872. No. 1571.

In the circumstances
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made in G. O. of the 4th Octr.
/72. No. 1354, for the erection
the Sea Custom House at Bara
with the reduced sum Rupees
3150 to Rupees 2040.

To the Public Works Depart.
" - Revenue - Do. - } with Rt.
" - Accountant General - } Corpd.

Public Works Dept.
No. 8/72.
Rec'd Nov. 8/72.
No. 2265.

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The Public Works Dept.

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Dated Nov^r. 27.

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G. G. 27. Nov^r. , No. 1571.

Nos. 114. 115.

Directing that the assignment made in G.O. 4. dated No. 1354 for the erection of the Harwich Sea Customs House be reduced from Rs. 3150 to Rs. 2040.