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No. 13. Read the following letter from W. KNOX, Esq., Acting Collector of Ganjam; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Berhampore, 26th December 1857, No. 191.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated the 27th Ultimo, No. 1558, together with its enclosures, and to report for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the revised plan of the Police Cutcherry at Chicacole provides a larger accommodation than is actually necessary at a cost nearly double the amount originally estimated for; I have marked out in pencil the rooms that might be dispensed with, the others being made a little longer. The present building is in a most dilapidated and dangerous state and will hardly last through another monsoon. The new building is therefore very much wanted; I think however the original plan will be sufficient, as an estimate was I believe prepared or at all events begun by Mr. Palmer for a Cutcherry for the Principal Assistant Collector which would also contain the Treasury; this, which is also much wanted, would in every way be the more preferable building to fortify, as the site proposed is a clear space outside the town, while the Police Office is in a confined situation and very near the village.

I return the plan and estimate.

(Signed) W. KNOX,
Acting Collector.

No. 14. ORDER THEREON, No. 149; dated 28th January 1858.

1. In the above letter the Acting Collector of Ganjam states that the accommodation provided in the revised plan of the new Police Cutcherry at Chicacole forwarded for his opinion on its suitableness for the purpose intended, is more than is actually necessary, and he recommends that the three rooms running across the centre of the building be dispensed with, the others made a little longer and two other rooms enclosed at each end. Mr. Knox further suggests that it would be preferable to fortify the Cutcherry which it is intended to erect for his Principal Assistant than this one.

2. It is observed the original plan, approved by the Acting Collector, and the revised one are precisely the same so far as regards accommodation, the difference consisting in the latter having a terraced instead of a tiled roof and loopholed instead of plain walls with projections in two corners. Under the circumstance represented by Mr. Knox however, the Government are of opinion that it would be preferable to adopt the original plan with the modifications proposed above, and to fortify the Principal Assistant Collector's Cutcherry instead of this building. Orders will be issued in the Public Works Department, for the submission of revised estimates for the plan now sanctioned and for the entry of the work in the Budget for 1858-59.

3. A plan and estimate should also be sent up to the Public Works Department of the proposed Cutcherry for the Principal Assistant Collector.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Rcd. P. Cartledge.

Judicial Department.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 28 January 1858.

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Copy & of Coll. of Customs Public Works Dept. Letter of Mr Kirk Dated 2nd Inst. with Plan & Estimate

Copy of the Govt. Agents Letter of the 2-11-C - & of the orders of 27 Nov. 57 not already communicated

K P W Dept.

Bom. 7th Dec. 57

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