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No. 155. Read t[illegible]ng Proceedings of th[illegible]f Revenue, dated 14[illegible]64.

Read again Board's P[illegible]ngs, dated 22nd April 1864, N[illegible]

Read also the following:—

From J. W. B. DYKES, Esq., Collector of Nellore; to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Nellore, 3rd May 1864, No. 116.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Pro[illegible], stating that the Board cannot trace in their records any correspondence, relative to the necessity for a new Cutcherry at Venkatagiri, and refer them to the 14th and 15th paragraphs of my letter to Government, No. 47, dated 19th December 1862, a copy of which was submitted to the Board with my lette[illegible]ddress, N[illegible]of the 24th idem.

* Recorded in Board's Proceedings, No. 178, dated 18th January 1863.

2. I also enclose for the Board's information, a copy of a further letter addressed by me to Government under date the 7th January 1863, No. 1, in connection with my letter of the 19th December previous, above quoted, from the concluding paragraph of wh[illegible]n that Venkatagiri is one of the Cutcherries specially named by me as requiring [illegible]ion.

3. When I wrote those letters, I thought the building belonged to the Zemindar. I have since found it is our own property, and am the more anxious we should be relieved of such a structure.

Ordered that the above papers be submitted to Government in the Judicial Department, with ref[illegible] Government Order, dated 20th March 1863, No. 448. Judicial Department, paragraph 13.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Sign[illegible] W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To A. J. Arbuthnot, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government,
Judicial Department, with enclosure and Copy of Board's Proceedings, dated 22nd April 1864.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd April 1864, No. 244

Read letter from the Collector of Nellore, dated Venkatagiri, 13th April 1864, No. 52.

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2. The Jail consists of a room with a small window and door, and contained six prisoners. The door is open work and opens into the sort of dark choultry in which the Sub-[illegible]ate is supposed to hold his Cutcherry. He told me the smell from the "*Jail*" is so bad, [illegible]generally holds his Cutcherry outside. I give in the margin the dimension of the "Jail;" and with six men locked up for the night in th[illegible] I can readily believe what the Sub-M[illegible]

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3. The seventh prisoner was a Brahmin woman accused of theft. [illegible]me four days; and she was accommodated, I found, in the Court, the choultry a[illegible] the Constables, that being apparently considered safer than putting h[illegible] in the Jail; and whether as regards the woman and the Consta[illegible]risoners verandah room, or the dingy dark hole that in accordance to the Proced[illegible]a "Court," [illegible] discreditable, more improper, I may say illegal, could not well be conceived.

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W. HUDLESTON,
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To J. W. B. Dykes, Esq

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Subsidiary Jail at Venkatagiri.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.
„ Magistrate of Nellore.
Board of Revenue.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

No. 2,442.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 22nd April 1864.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Nellore, dated Venkatagiri, 13th April 1864, No. 92 :—

1. I, this morning, visited the Sub-Magistrate's Jail here, and found seven prisoners in confinement.

2. The Jail consists of a room with a small window and door, and contained six prisoners. The door is open work and opens into the sort of dark choultry in which the Sub-Magistrate is supposed to hold his Cutcherry. He told me the smell from the "*Jail*" is so bad, that he generally holds his Cutcherry outside. I give in the margin the dimension of the "Jail ;" and with six men locked up for the night in that space, I can readily believe what the Sub Magistrate says is quite true. His Jail is part of the back veranda. The remainder is for the Treasury and Records ; and in front of the Jail and the Treasury, the Policeman on duty walks his beat, taking care not to tread on the Sub-Magistrate when the state of the atmosphere allows him to hold office where he ought.

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3. The seventh prisoner was a Brahmin woman accused of theft. She had been in some four days ; and she was accommodated, I found, in the Court, the choultry aforesaid. She slept among the Constables, that being apparently considered safer than putting her among the six prisoners in the Jail ; and whether as regards the woman and the Constables, the six prisoners in one small veranda room, or the dingy dark hole that in accordance to the Procedure Code is called a "Court," anything more discreditable, more improper, I may say illegal, could not well be conceived.

4. In their Proceedings of the 6th instant, No. 2,043, the Board ask the Inspector General of Police, whether he is prepared to supply Policemen for Warders, as the Police have to guard the Jails. I would suggest that the Warders* should be provided for in the regular Jail Budget, and these Subsidiary Jails brought under the control and inspection of the Inspector General of Jails.

* Applied for in my letter of the 8th February 1864, No. 31.

5. And in conclusion I have the honor to request, in continuation of my letter of the 9th instant, No. 87, that this matter of Subsidiary Jails may receive the immediate attention of the Board. If it were not for the courtesy of the Police stationed there at Sulurupet, we should be obliged to have our "Court" under a tree ; and as regards our prisoners who, save the mark, are some of them undergoing rigorous, some simple imprisonment. What becomes of them it is not difficult to form an idea of. It would perhaps be the best plan to tie them to the branches of the tree. It would certainly be cleanlier and more conducive to chastity than the present system, where we have Jails like Venkatagiri.

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1. The Board cannot trace in their records any correspondence relative to the necessity for a new Cutcherry at Venkatagiri. They request the Collector to cite the dates when they will endeavour to accelerate the construction of a suitable building.

2. The Board do not consider that sufficient ground exists for applying to Government for the appointment of Warders to Subsidiary Jails in addition to the existing establishment of Peons and Police Guards.

(A true Copy and Extract.)
(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To J. W. B. Dykes, Esq., Collector of Nellore.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Dated 22nd April 1864.

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to the Chief Secy to Govt.

Copy of a letter Pro. submitting the list of Subsidiary Jails proposed to be established in the Distt. received with a reference to the Order of Govt. in the Judicial Dept. No. 2112 of 23rd Ultimo.

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