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No. 195. Read the following letter from Æ. R. McDONELL, Esq., Collector and Magistrate of Trichinopoly, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Trichinopoly, 11th July 1865, No. 26.

I have the honor to forward the accompanying application from Captain Bloomfield, for a monthly rent of Rupees 35, for accommodation required by him to hold his Courts, as the Cantonment Magistrate and Judge of Small Causes.

2. There is no public building, Civil or Military, or room in any of the public offices here, available.

3. The large hall alluded to in Mr. Walhouse's letter, as per margin, is now occupied by the Paper Currency Circle, and the same is, for the purposes of that Department, fitted up with counters and railings, &c., after the fashion of an English Banking house, as explained in my letter annexed to the Order of Government, No. 760, dated 7th April* last; and this arrangement has rendered it necessary to obtain the sanction of Government accorded in their Order, No. 1421, dated the 27th May 1865, Public Works Department, for enlarging the Cutcherry, to provide room for the Account Department, as well as for the office of the Assistant Collector.

25th August 1862, No. 142.

* Revenue Department.

4. As there is positively no room available at present, it becomes absolutely necessary that a house should be temporarily rented for the purpose. Should the Government direct, I will obtain an estimate from the Department of Public Works for further enlarging this Cutcherry, so as to provide room for the Cantonment Magistrate, or, if thought a better arrangement, to erect a suitable building for him; but I think it would be as well if all the offices were located in the same building.

From Captain A. F. F. BLOOMFIELD, Acting Cantonment Magistrate, Trichinopoly, to Æ. R. McDONELL, Esq., Collector and Magistrate of Trichinopoly; dated 22nd June 1865, No. 122.

In enclosing a certificate from the Acting Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Southern Division, I have the honor to request you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government for the monthly payment of Rupees (35) thirty-five, on account of house rent required for the Courts of Cantonment Magistrate and Judge of Small Causes of Trichinopoly.

(True Copy).

(Signed) Æ. R. McDONELL,
Magistrate.

No. 196. ORDER THEREON, 26th July 1865, No. 1044.

The Governor in Council authorizes the Cantonment Magistrate and Judge of the Court of Small Causes at Trichinopoly to hire a house, at a monthly rental of Rupees 35, for the use of his Court.

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26th July 1865.

2. Orders will be issued, in the Department of Public Works, for thepreparation of a plan and estimate for adding to the Collector's Cutcherry sufficient room to accommodate the Cantonment Magistrate.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Collector and Magistrate of Trichinopoly.
„ Public Works Department.

Exd. J. H. Duras.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
7th April 1865.

No. 101. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd March 1865, No. 1,635.

Read the following letter from Æ. R. McDONELL, Esq., Officiating Collector of Trichinopoly, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 10th March 1865, No. 42:—

1. As the Board are aware, a Paper Currency Circle Office was opened at Trichinopoly under my superintendence, the Collector of Trichinopoly having been appointed ex-officio Deputy Commissioner of Paper Currency.

2. At the requisition of the Commissioner, I gave up the only room in my office suitable for the purpose to the Currency Department, and it is now fitted up with desks, counters, and railings after the fashion of an English Banking House; it answers the purpose admirably, but the arrangement is found to greatly inconvenience other branches of my Establishment; the room in which the Circle Office now is, was formerly occupied by the Account Department, who are now left positively all huddled up in the Writers' Cutcherry, which is now over-crowded, and this arrangement causes much inconvenience; there is no room available for an Assistant, as the Sheristadar and some few Clerks have no other place to sit in, but the room formerly allowed to an Assistant.

3. Under these circumstances it has become absolutely necessary to enlarge the Cutcherry building, which is an old private dwelling house, which has been from time to time added to meet requirements. The present estimate amounts to Rupees 4,900; this expenditure cannot be avoided, so I request the favor of the Board obtaining the sanction of Government to the same.

4. The plan devised by Captain Palmer is the only feasible way of enlarging the Cutcherry.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 & 2.—Plan and Estimate.

Submitted for the sanction of Government. The Board consider that the cost of the proposed addition should be debited against the Department whose accommodation in the Collector's office has rendered it necessary.

No. 102. ORDER THEREON, 7th April 1865, No. 760.

Miscellaneous.

The proposed addition is approved. Orders will be issued in the Public Works Department regarding the provision of the necessary funds, and the estimate, which seems very high for so trifling an addition, will be checked in that Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 27th May 1865.

No, 516. Read the following letter from Captain R. F. OAKES, R. E., Acting Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Tanjore, 16th May 1865, No. 130 :—

SIR,

1. With reference to Government Order No. 1,029, dated 19th April 1865, I have the honor to inform you that the matter was referred to Colonel Greenaway, the Executive Engineer of Trichinopoly,

1 Estimate.

and that Officer reports that the rates allowed for roofing and timber work in the estimate of Rupees 4,900 for enlarging the Collector's Cutcherry at that station are those which prevail in the District, and which have been sanctioned in the case of the several Military works now in progress at Trichinopoly, and therefore cannot be reduced. The data for these rates are entered in the schedule forwarded with letter No. 2,926, of the 10th April 1865, from this Office.

2. The rates allowed in the estimate for Teak-wood half pannelled, and half venetian doors and windows, are given by Messrs. Horgan & Co. at Madras; at these rates wooden fixtures for all the Military buildings at Trichinopoly have been provided.

3. The cause of the rise in the prices of materials and rate of labor is attributed to the commencement of the Railway extension works.

4. The estimate is herewith re-transmitted for sanction.

No. 517. ORDER THEREON, 27th May 1865, No. 1,421.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 75.

1. Under the explanation afforded by the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, the Governor in Council sanctions the estimate, amounting to Rupees 4,900, for certain additions proposed to be made to the Collector's Cutcherry at Trichinopoly to provide accommodation for the Paper Currency Department.

2. The work should be at once proceeded with, its cost being met from the Reserve under "Civil Buildings."

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.
" Accountant General.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department.

Erd. S. T. Augustin.

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Here enter 11th July 1865 No. 26.

Order thereon. 26th July 1865 No. 1044.

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To the Collector & Magistrate of Trichinopoly
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