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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
25th June 1863.*

No. 587. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department, dated 16th June 1863, No. 1,058 :—

Approving of the erection of an Office at Bezwadah, Kistna, for the Head Assistant Collector, at the estimated cost of Rupees 2,037, and requesting that orders may be issued as to the source from which the work is to be executed. } (Vide Revenue Proceedings, 16th June 1863, Nos. 262-263.)

No. 588. ORDER THEREON, 25th June 1863, No. 1,673.

1. Communicated to the Superintending Engineer 2nd Division for information and guidance.

2. The work will be executed from the Reserve Fund.

(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th June 1863:—

Read again letter from the Acting Collector of the Kistna District, dated 5th March 1863, No. 43.
(In Cons. 11th March 1863, No. 1,467.)

Read also the following letter from E. B. FOORD, Esq., Acting Collector of Kistna District,
to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated
Dindy, 14th May 1863, No. 102.

SIR,

1. With reference to the Proceedings of the Board, dated 17th March last, No. 1,577, I have the honor to forward a plan and estimate amounting to Rupees 2,037 for a Cutcherry for the Head Assistant Collector at Bezoarah.

2. As proposed by Major Anderson, I request the Board will be pleased to make an application to Government for a grant, from the Reserve Fund of 1863-64, of the amount of the estimate in question, as no provision has been made in the Budget for that work.

3. The building at Vinnukonda is well suited for the Office of the Deputy Collector, but it cannot be ascertained in whose possession it was left by Mr. Wood when he proceeded to Europe, and I am not aware who are his agents at Madras.

4. Ordered that the above paper be submitted to Government with the Board's recommendation that the erection of the proposed Office at Bezwada for the Head Assistant Collector at an estimated cost of Rupees 2,037 be sanctioned for execution from the Reserve Fund.

5. At present the Head Assistant draws extra tentage permanently at the rate of Rupees 78-12-0 per mensem. Allowing six months for camp work in the year, the saving by the erection of the Office would be Rupees 472-8-0 per annum or 23 per cent. on the estimated cost of the building.

The Leas, near Guildford.

6. Mr. Henry Wood's address in England is given in the margin, and the Acting Collector will please to ascertain from him whether he is willing to sell the Vinnukonda Bungalow in which the Deputy Collector on general duties holds his Cutcherry, and on what terms.

Rupees 2½ per annum.

7. The building should also be valued by the District Engineer. Meanwhile the Board recommend that the trifling demand for Quit-rent on the site be remitted in consideration of the use made by Government of the private building.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, Secretary.

ORDER THEREON, 16th June 1863, No. 1,033.

1. Government approve of the erection of an Office at Bezwada for the Head Assistant Collector at the estimated cost of Rupees 2,037. Orders will be issued from the Public Works Department as to the source from which the work is to be executed.

2. The Government will await a further report from the Board respecting the Vinnukonda Bungalow. Meanwhile they grant authority for the remission of the Quit-rent on the site, viz., Rupees 2½ per annum.

(True Extract.)

To the Board of Revenue.

„ Public Works Department.

„ Accountant General.

„ Civil Paymaster.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Secretary to Government.

