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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
4th February 1864.*

No. 80. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department:—

Approving of the revised Plan of a Taluq Cutcherry at Amalapore, Godavery District, and requesting that the Estimate may be carefully examined as the charge is very high. } (Here enter 13th January 1864, No. 72.)

No. 81. ORDER THEREON, 4th February 1864, No. 366.

1. The amounts of these two Estimates are large, but the rates and items in detail do not appear capable of reduction.
2. Taking into consideration the position of Amalapore, and the possibility of the site of the Cutcherry being submerged, the Government are of opinion that the building should be as substantial as possible.
3. The Governor in Council accordingly sanctions the Estimate amounting to Rupees 15,760 for entry in the Budget of 1864-65, upon the understanding that the loop-holed turrets, provided in the Standard Plan, to render the building defensible, are to be constructed.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Revenue Department.
„ Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
„ Accountant General.
„ Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
13th January 1864.*

No. 139. Read the following letter from Captain O. W. S. CHAMBERS, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Waltair, 21st December 1863, No. 1,996 :—

Sir,

* No. 1,624 of 4th September 1863.
ENCLOSURES.

- 1 Plan.
- 2 Estimates.
- 1 Specification.
- 2 Proceedings of the Revenue Board.

1. In pursuance with the Order of Government as per margin,* I did myself the honor of addressing the Board, and through it the Inspector General of Police, on the subject of the accommodation needed at Amalapore for Revenue and Police purposes, forwarding at the same time the plan of a combined Talook Cutcherry and subsidiary Jail approved of by the present and late Collectors of the Godavery.

2. Accompanying this are the Board's Proceedings of the 12th October and 18th November 1863, by which it will appear that they and Mr. Robinson prefer the plan of a building, sanctioned for the Madrantacum Talook of the Madras District, to that designed by Major Stoddard for Amalapore.

3. The former plan was sent me for guidance, and is now submitted by me with some slight modifications to Government.

4. The building as proposed by the Board is of burnt brick and mud, and an Estimate of its cost, when constructed of these materials, is submitted; it amounts to 11,690 Rupees.

5. At the same time, as I am of opinion that a building erected at the lower end of the Godavery Delta, which may possibly be some day submerged, should be pucca throughout, have annexed another Estimate for a similar building, amounting to Rupees 15,760, leaving it for Government to decide which of the two schemes shall be adopted.

6. In the latter building teak-wood has also been substituted for country wood.

7. The relative charges to be borne by the Revenue and the Police are specified in each Estimate.

6th September 1862, No. 2,140.

8. The sum of 2,000 Rupees was granted by Government for the Amalapore Cutcherry for the present year; with this materials are being collected.

† Supplemental List.

9. The sum of 6,220 Rupees has also been sanctioned† for Ramachendrapore Cutcherry, but that building is in abeyance.

10. Whichever of the two Estimates now submitted is sanctioned will be considered by me as a standard for the three buildings, Amalapore, Ramachendrapore and Nursapore.

Referred to the Revenue Department.

*Chepauk,
6th January 1864.*

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

No. 140. ORDER THEREON, 13th January 1864, No. 72.

1. The plan of Cutcherry is approved, but the Estimate will be carefully examined in the Department Public Works as the charge is very high.

2. As the building provides jail accommodation it should be made defensible like the Cutcheries on the standard Plan.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
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It is necessary that such a building should be ... this seems to me a simple absurdity. Who is there to build it? ... the building to suit the ... which is intended to answer ... namely that the building should ... and an office. - The building seems very large.

It is advisable that it should be ... for entry in the Budget of 1864-65.

The Governor in Council accordingly sanctioned the estimate amounting to Rs. 15,760/- upon the understanding

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To The Rev. Secy. Mr. [unclear]

Supd. Genl. 1st Dec 1871 & Pro. of Board of Revenue
& specifications - ✓

Acct. Genl. ✓

Comr. & Auditor
Acct. ✓

Recd. 5th Dec 1871

