

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.**Government of Madras.***Revenue* **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1357

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26-1-1865.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
26th January 1865.*

No. 279. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th December 1864, No. 8,046.

Read the following letter from G. BANBURY, Esq., Acting Collector of North Arcot, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 5th December 1864, No. 328:—

1. With reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 17th ultimo, No. 7,511, I have the honor to request you will inform me what kind of temporary building the Board would wish erected at Kistnapuram. Colonel Boileau asks what is the character of the materials to be used? Are the walls to be of mud, of wattle and dab? Or of brick set in mud? Is the roof to be of jungle-wood covered with pantiles or thatched? Colonel Boileau adds as follows:—

“I entertain a very strong objection to constructing buildings of a ‘temporary’ character, and I shall distinctly place it upon record, that I cannot guarantee the comfort or even the safety of the tenants of such a building, and certainly not the keeping of the records from damp and other injury.”

2. I think it is an excellent proposition to have the building of a temporary nature, as the change of locality must be deemed a tentative measure. I hope it may turn out otherwise, but it may happen that Kistnapuram will hereafter be found to be as unhealthy as Venkatagheri Cottah, the climate of the whole of that plateau being more or less treacherous and feverish.

3. For this temporary Cutcherry I would suggest that the walls might be built of mud, with upright posts of jungle-wood embedded therein. The roof thatched with hill grass (munjam pilloo), of which there is abundance procurable near at hand. The whole structure might be made for about Rupees 150, and would last at least two years.

1. Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The Board are of opinion that a temporary range of offices, of mud walls on a raised plat-form and well thatched will suffice for the experiment.

No. 280.

ORDER THEREON, 26th January 1865, No. 135.

Miscellaneous.

The Government consider it advisable that the buildings proposed to be erected at Kistnapuram should be inexpensive, as the local authorities are not yet certain that it is a healthy place.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,

Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.

„ the Public Works Department.

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No. 8,046.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary:

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to G. Banbury, Esq., Acting Collector of North Arcot.

Exd. J. Wright.

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New South Wales.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
No. 3240

Dated 15th December 1864.
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No. 8,046.

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Submitting for orders later from the Acting Collector of North Arcot requesting to know what kind of temporary building is desired to be erected at Krishnapuram, and offering certain suggestions regarding its construction.

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