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# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Public Works* DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
22nd August 1865.*

No. 526. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the  
Revenue Department:—

Requesting that the estimate submitted  
by the Superintending Engineer, 3rd  
Division, for works connected with  
the Collector's Cutcherry at Bellary } (Here enter 17th Aug. 1865, No. 1,914.)  
may be reduced to what is actually  
needed to shield the Collector from  
glare where he sits in Office.

No. 527. ORDER THEREON, 22nd August 1865, No. 2,444.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 74.

Communicated to the Superintending  
Engineer of the 3rd Division, in continua-  
tion of G. O. No. 1,673, dated 16th June  
1865.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer of the 3rd Division, with two Estimates.  
,, Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
17th August 1865.*

No. 283. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd August 1865, No. 4,558.

Read the following letter from A. HATHAWAY, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 7th July 1865, No. 119 :—

SIR,

1. As directed in Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 3,215, dated 13th ultimo, I have the honor to report that, although the Collector's Office is provided with verandahs, yet, being in the upper story of the Cutcherry, it is, from its situation, very much exposed to rain and wind.

2. With regard to the 2nd paragraph of the Proceedings under reply, I have the honor to state that the Tahsildar's Cutcherry not being provided with sufficient accommodation for the safe custody of such records as it is necessary to retain, the sanction for the estimate for a wooden enclosure, therein referred to, is indispensable. During the annual settlement I have inspected the records in each Talook Cutcherry, and instructed the several Tahsildars to separate all such papers as are not of a permanent nature from those which ought to be retained; and to keep them in temporary dufters or bundles, with a view to their being sold by auction after the expiration of the prescribed time. A Circular will also be issued in the District Gazette for the guidance of Tahsildars in this matter. By the above arrangement a very considerable portion of the useless records has been set aside for sale, as reported in paragraph 3 of my letter, No. 66, dated 10th May last, embodied in the Board's Proceedings, No. 3,465, dated 23rd ultimo.

3. I take this opportunity of requesting the favor of your obtaining the sanction of the Board of Revenue to the accompanying Indent on the Mint Master, for twelve stamps; namely, six of each of the designs shewn in the District Gazette of Madura, dated 14th October 1859, page 427, for the use of the Offices of the Collector, Sub-Collector, Head Assistant, Assistant, and two Deputy Collectors, (as directed in their Standing Circular, No. 261, dated 18th January 1860,) in the sorting of official papers daily received from Talooks. The inscriptions in the stamps should be in relief, and calculated for red and black ink impressions, respectively.

4. The cost of making the said Stamps might be met from the Budget grant of 1865-66 under "B. I., Land Revenue" "Hoozoor Contingencies," although no express provision was made for such an expenditure.

5. I regret to find that through some negligent oversight in the office, the instructions of the Board as to the use of the above-mentioned stamps have not been carried out.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Indent.

1. Submitted to Government, with reference to their Order, No. 1,243, dated 8th June 1865.

2. The Indent for twelve stamps will be passed and forwarded to the Mint Master to be supplied. Inter-departmental cash payments are no longer necessary under existing rules.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
17th August 1865.*

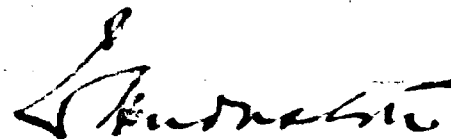
No. 234.

ORDER THEREON, 17th August 1865, No. 1,914.

**Miscellaneous.**

1. The Government do not consider that the necessity for an outlay of Rupees 434 and upwards, for blinds to the verandah of the Collector's Cutcherry, has been made out.
2. Such blinds are a very insufficient defence from rain, and it is not desirable to exclude wind from a crowded Cutcherry.
3. The estimate will be reduced to what is actually needed to shield the Collector from glare where he sits in office.
4. The Collector will submit a plan of the Talook Cutcherry, shewing where the new railing is proposed to be placed, and how the records have hitherto been lodged.
5. The Government do not understand how further provision can be necessary than has hitherto existed, when at the same time it is proposed to reduce the bulk of records.
6. The Collector will also state whether the orders of Government and the Board, directing the destruction of useless records, have or have not been enforced in the Talooks.
7. The Board will take steps to ascertain generally how far these orders have been observed in the Districts.

(True Extract.)



*Acting Secretary to Government.*

To the Revenue Board.  
,, the Public Works Department, with 2 Enclosures.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Communicated

to the Superintendent

Engineer of the 3rd

Division in contract.

From J. P. O. N.

1693, dated 16<sup>th</sup> June 1865.

22nd Aug 1865

At the duty Engineer's Division with 2 Estimates

for Revenue Dept. 37

done 23<sup>rd</sup> August

PH 1865 Dept.  
Proc. of Govt. for Augus  
No 3094

Proc. of Govt. in the  
Rev. Dept.

Dated 17 } Recd  
Recd 19 } Augst

No 1914  
exp 21/11/64 - 22nd Augst/65

With an Order.

Requesting that  
the estimate submitted  
by the Supy Engr 3<sup>d</sup> Div  
for works connected  
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