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No. 43. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Salem, 20th September 1866, No. 106 :—

1. I have the honor to submit, for the sanction of Government and entry in the Budget of 1867-68, an estimate of Rupees 12,620, accompanied by a plan and specification for constructing Store Godowns opposite the Sea Customs' Office at Porto Novo, South Arcot.

1 Plan.
1 Estimate (abstract).
1 Specification.
1 Site plan.

2. The Collector, at whose request the plan and estimate were prepared, states that the building is really needed for the convenience of the mercantile community, and the Range Officer reports that merchants are prepared to pay a rent of Rupees 100 for each godown, or Rupees 900 a year for the nine godowns.

3. I do not doubt that the Store Godowns will be very useful, or that they will yield a fair return on the outlay, but it seems to me that the building of them should be left to private enterprise.

No. 44. ORDER THEREON, 2nd October 1866, No. 3,129.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 14.

The Government have no doubt that the construction of the proposed Store Godowns opposite the Sea Custom Office at Porto Novo is very desirable, but the work does not appear to be one which should be undertaken by the State, especially when others of a far more pressing character are held in abeyance from the want of funds.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, With four Enclosures.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 106.

Superintending Engineer's Office
Salem 20th September 1866

From

The Superintending Engineer,
5th Division

To

The Secretary to Government,
Department of Public Works.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the sanction of Government and entry in the budget of 1867/68, an estimate of Rupees 12.620 — accompanied by a plan and specification for constructing Store Godowns opposite the Sea Customs' Office at Porto Novo South Arcot.

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will be very useful, or that they will yield a fair return on the outlay, but it seems to me that the building of them should be left to private enterprise.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.
Ellwd Lieutt. Col. R. E.
Superintending Engineer. 5th Division.

Public Works Department.

No 3129

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT

under date the 2nd October 1866.

Read the following

From

The Supdg: Engineer R
the 5th Divn. (Here enter No. 106 dated 20 Sep/66)

The Government have no doubt that the Construction of the proposed Shore Godowns opposite the Sea Customs Office at Porto Novo is very desirable, but the works does not appear to be one which should be undertaken by the State, especially when others of a far more pressing character are held in abeyance from the want of funds.

To The Supdg Engr 5 Divn with reference to his letter dated 2nd Octr.

P.S. 1866 Department
From Supdg Engr 5 Divn
No 106 dated 20 Sept 1866
Submitting Estimate
for Shore Godowns
at Porto Novo.

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith an Estimate for the construction of Shore Godowns at Porto Novo, amounting to Rupees 2,12,915 - as per Margin Abstract.

2. The Estimate has been framed from the Plan and Estimate for the Godowns at Cuddalore, which have been found to answer well.

3. The Godowns are intended for the reception of Salt, Saltpetre, Coir, Cotton, Piece Goods, Tobacco, Sugar, Rice, Grain, Pulse, Oil, Ghee, Iron, Steel, Copper, Brass, Tin, Lead, Spelter, Quicksilver, Vermilion, Gunpowder, Arrack, Toddy, Wines, Spirits, Beer, Ale, Porter, Cigars, Opium, Ganja, Bhang, Tea, Coffee, Cocoa, Sago, Arrowroot, Sandal, Ivory, Horns, Hides, Skins, Tallow, Wax, Honey, Gums, Resins, Drugs, Dyes, Paints, Oils, Varnish, Turpentine, Matches, Fireworks, Earthenware, Glassware, Cutlery, Hardware, Stationery, Books, Paper, Leather, Saddlery, Harness, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Clothing, Furniture, Carpets, Mats, Rugs, Blankets, Cordage, Twine, Canvas, Tents, Tarpaulins, Sails, Oars, Boats, Anchors, Chains, Cables, Ropes, Timber, Bricks, Tiles, Lime, Cement, Stone, Slate, Marble, Glass, Lead, Zinc, Iron, Steel, Copper, Brass, Tin

P. W. 1866. Department.

Pro: of Govt. for Oct. 1866

No. 3129.

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT. of Madras

Dated 2nd Oct. 1866.

Read the following Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, forwarding a Report from the Collector of Customs, on the subject of the Establishment of Custom Offices at the Ports of Cuddalore and Porto Novo.

Read also the following Letter from the Collector of Customs, dated 27th August 1866.

Read also the following Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 31st August 1866