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No. 146. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd October 1867, No. 6,279.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Malabar, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 8th August 1867, No. 179:—

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the Board's Proceedings,* covering Government Order, dated 26th ultimo, making provision for the construction of a Head Assistant Collector's Cutcherry at Palghat.

* Dated 2nd August 1867.

2. It is true that the want of a Cutcherry at Palghat is attended with some inconvenience, but I consider that Wynaad Cutcherries having been provided, the next most pressing need is for a Cutcherry at Cannanore.

From Collector to Inspector General of Jails, dated 12th February 1866, No. 547.
G. O., dated 21st March 1866, No. 910.
From Colonel Walker, to Government, Public Works Department, dated 14th January 1867, No. 210.
From Collector to Government, dated 17th January 1867, No. 164.
G. O, dated 23rd January 1867, No. 227.

3. I would refer to the correspondence noted.

4. The Tahsildar of Cherikel, in which Cannanore lies, has his Cutcherry at Udayankunnu, some three miles from the town, and close to the site of the Central Jail now building.

5. The Town Sub-Magistrate of Cannanore holds his Office and Court in an inconvenient rented-building in the town.

Rupees 7,000.

6. I selected a good site for a Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry some years ago, and a plan and estimate for a building was prepared and sanctioned.

7. I have not the plan and estimate in my office to refer to; but I believe they would provide the accommodation necessary for the Tahsildar.

8. By moving the Tahsildar's station as above proposed, a considerable saving† could be effected; for the continuance of a separate Town Sub-Magistrate and Civil Treasury Establishment would be rendered unnecessary.

† Monthly cost of Establishment at Cannanore Treasury ... ... Rs. 162
Pay of Sub-Magistrate, his Establishment at Cannanore 154
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Deduct cost of additional Establishment that may be necessary when the Tahsildar's station is removed... 90
Net saving ... 226

9. I write now, then, to observe that, as there seems so great a difficulty in providing funds, it would, in my opinion, be much better to apply the sum now transferred towards commencing at once the Cannanore Cutcherry; provision to be made for its completion next year.

10. If provision can be made besides for Palghat, I shall be glad to hear it; but if not, things can remain as they are there for the present.

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1. In a letter, dated 8th December 1865, No. 206, the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, suggested with reference to the progress of the works at the Cannanore Jail, that the Talook Cutcherry at Udayankunnu might be given up to him, for the accommodation of convicts to be employed on the Jail buildings.

2. He observed that the Tahsildar had formerly made use of the Taliparamba Cutcherry, and that as a temporary measure, the Collector might consent to his doing so again, and thus leave the Udayankunnu Cutcherry, which is close to the Jail, unoccupied.

3. The Collector replied that the old Cutcherry at Taliparamba was occupied by a Sub-Magistrate appointed since the removal of the Tahsildar to Udayankunnu, and that on other accounts beside, it would be inconvenient to move the Tahsildar back to the former place. He suggested that the Cutcherry, sanctioned for the Town Sub-Magistrate* of Cannanore, should be at once built, and that the Tahsildar could then be removed thither, and the Cutcherry at Udayankunnu be given over for occupation by the convicts.

* G. O., 16th December 1865, No. 3,043.

4. Government in their Order, dated 21st March 1866, No. 910, Department of Public Works, observed that funds were not then forthcoming for the erection of the Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry. Funds were sanctioned for the accommodation of the convicts in sheds, and the matter there rested.

5. In a letter to Government, dated 14th January 1867, No. 210, the Superintending Engineer again requested that the Cutcherry might be given up to him for the accommodation of an Officer of his Department. The letter was referred to the Collector, who again stated that the Cutcherry could not be given up, and renewed his request that the building, sanctioned in Government Order of 16th December 1865, No. 3,043, might be at once commenced; on the completion of which he offered to give over the old Cutcherry to the Jail officials altogether. This correspondence is recorded in Proceedings of Government of 23rd January 1867, No. 227, Public Works Department.

6. The Collector now states that the need for the building sanctioned at Palghat is not so pressing as that for the new Cutcherry at Cannanore, and he requests that the funds provided for the Assistant Collector's Cutcherry at Palghat may be employed in at once commencing the building, long since sanctioned for Cannanore.

7. It appears to the Board that in such a case the Collector is the best judge, and they recommend that, if funds cannot be provided for both buildings, his proposal be sanctioned.

8. They wish, however, to see a plan of the Cannanore building.

Transferred to the Department Public Works for disposal.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

5th October 1867.

No. 147. ORDER THEREON, 9th October 1867, No. 3,118.

ACCOUNT, No. 18.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division, who will report whether any and what expenditure has been incurred on the Head Assistant Collector's Cutcherry at Palghat, and whether he has any objection to offer to the arrangement proposed by the Collector of Malabar and supported by the Board of Revenue.

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9th October 1867.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
,, Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Public Works Department

No. 3118

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 9th October 1867.

Read the following

From the Pro: of the Board of Revt. / A.E. No. 6279. Dated 2d October 1867

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division, who will report whether any and what expenditure has been incurred on the Head Assistant Collectors Cutcherry at Paulghaut, and whether he has any objection to offer to the arrangement proposed by the Collector

of Malabar and Sup-
-ported by the Board
of Revenue—

W.B.

To The Superintendent of
Land Revenue Dept.

Dated 10th October 1864

Pub: Works 1867 Department

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Pro: of the Madras Govt.

Dy. 7th. October 1867

Instructing the Exg. Engrs. of the 7th Division to report on the proposal made by the Collector of Malabar to employ the funds provided for two Asstt. Collector's Cutcherry at Palghat in the construction of a Sub Magistrate Cutcherry at Cannanore.

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