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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 31 — Pr. & Mis.

60.61

Dated 7—1—1867.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
7th January 1867.

No. 60. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 18th December 1866, No. 3,736 :—

1 Plan.
1 Estimate.
1 Specification.

1. I have the honor to submit, for sanction, a plan and an estimate amounting to Rupees 540 for constructing a Bengal roof verandah in front of the English Record-room of the Collector's Cutcherry at Home's Garden, which have been prepared at the request of the Acting Collector of Madras District, and have been duly approved of by him.

2. Funds are not available with me, but are solicited from any source at the disposal of Government.

Referred to the Revenue Department.

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

19*th December* 1866.

No. 61. ORDER THEREON, 7th January 1867, No. 31.

Miscellaneous.

Forwarded to the Board of Revenue, who will ascertain whether the verandah is required merely as a protection from the sun, or as affording additional space for records. If the latter be the object, the Board will state whether the expense cannot be avoided by the destruction of useless records.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Public Works Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Ord Department
Pro Genl Staff Corps
Engrs & Fortifications

Dept Engineer to Dec

To The Secty to Genl O.R.D.

Referred to the
Quarter Master Dept

Chas. S. Stivers
Col. A.Q.M.
Dept of Genl

19 Dec 1866
A. 60462

Respectfully
J. D. L.

I do not find in these
papers what the vouchers
mentioned for. It does not
appear from the papers that
the vouchers are in the system
against the firm
[illegible]

Washington D.C. Dec 18 1866

Respectfully
Forwarded
[illegible]

No 3236.

Transmitting for approval
a Plan and an Estimate
amounting to Rs 5400
for constructing a Bengal
Roof Verandah in front
of the English Record Room
of the Collectorate Cutcherry at
at Howrah Garden -

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Wm Lee Collr

The information wd. the Lord Chief Justice should have been given of its containing any writings before 540 Pr. all say Sunday Sunday for a mandate to a room rarely occupied by public servants for more than a short time during the day. But perhaps some of the Collectors Clerks would ascertain whether the quantity of work cannot be reduced under the rules in force. with greater open space in the room & will be cooler & more comfortable.

31 Dec 31.

Forwarded to the Lord of Revenue who will not cast any reflection on the Verandah till it is proved necessary as a protection from the Sun or rain after having collected all facts for the records. If the Collector be the officer of the Court in all cases to ascertain whether the Evidence cannot be provided by other means of public records.

Sd. Sandys