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Public works DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
17th March 1873.*

No. 422. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th February 1873, No. 159 :—

Read the following replies to Board's Proceedings, dated 8th January 1872, No. 52, requesting Collectors to state if necessity exists for enlarging and improving Taluq Offices in their districts and for increasing subordinate revenue agency :—

From the Collector	of Kurnool,	dated	7th February 1872, No. 39.	
"	"	of Tinnevely	" 20th	" 56.
" Acting	"	of Trichinopoly	" 29th	" 45.
" Collector	"	of Bellary,	" 6th April	" 96.
"	"	of Salem,	" 15th	" 87.
"	"	of Godavery,	" 17th	" 91.
" Acting	"	of Madura,	" 23rd	" 123.
" Collector	"	of Coimbatore,	" 3rd May	" 67.
"	"	of Vizagapatam,	" 7th	" 43.
"	"	of Madras,	" 16th	" 82.
"	"	of Malabar,	" 8th June	" 140.
"	"	of Chingleput,	" 8th July	" 20.
"	"	of Nellore,	" 10th	" 1,603.
"	"	of South Arcot,	" 23rd	" 220.
"	"	of Cuddapah,	" 9th August	" 132.
"	"	of Kistna,	" 19th	" 2,14.
"	"	of Ganjam,	" 9th September	" 1,662.
"	"	of North Arcot,	" 10th October	" 524.
"	"	"	" 17th September	" 455.

With reference to a statement made by the Collector of Tanjore that, owing to want of accommodation the records in taluqs were kept in open verandahs and such other unsuitable places, and that the taluq establishments were also insufficient for looking after them, the Board, in their Proceedings, dated 8th January 1872, No. 52, called upon all the Collectors to state if there exists any necessity for enlarging and improving the buildings of Taluq Cutcherries and for revising the Taluq Establishments. The letters above recorded are the replies.

2. The question of the establishments will be separately disposed of. As regards the necessity for enlarging or improving taluq buildings, the replies above recorded show that, excepting in Tinnevely, Madras, and Salem, the Cutcherries in one or more taluqs in each District require enlargement or re-building.

3. The Board consider that early attention should be paid to the subject, and accordingly resolve to forward the above replies to Government for their consideration and orders in the Public Works Department.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 423. ORDER THEREON, 17th March 1873, No. 840.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 29.

The Board of Revenue will be furnished through the Revenue Department with copy of Chief Engineer's

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memorandum of 17th instant, from which it will be seen that action has already been taken by the Public Works Department with reference to future progress with the construction of Taluq Cutcherries and Subsidiary Jails. The Board of Revenue will be requested to instruct all Collectors to make their demands on that Department in a manner to secure their requirements being attended to in due order, according to the relative urgency for each work and the funds that may be available.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department, with Memorandum No. 66-A.

P.W.D.

No 840

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Read the following

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of Revenue

(H.E. No. 159 of 5th
July 1873)

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struction of Taluq

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Leitcher and other
prisoners of war, which The Board of Revenue
~~it would be well if~~ will be requested to
~~they supplemented by~~
instructions to all Col-
lectors to make their
demands in that de-
partment in a
systematic manner to ensure
that their require-
ments may be attend-
ed to in due order
according to the re-
lative ^{urgency} ~~necessity~~ for
each work and the
funds that may be
available.

The Board of
Revenue, it is observed,
have not expressed
any opinion on the
Collector's proposals.

I wd stop here - the plans
are mostly standard.

will do so when re-
ferring to them on the
subject of establishments,
when it will be well
also to call their at-
tention to the pro-
cedure laid down
in paras 21 to 26 of
Chapter V of the
Public Works Code
for the preparation
of Plans and Esti-
mates, which Col-
lectors should be
careful not to call
for till there ap-
pears some reason-
able prospect of
having their wishes
carried into effect.
Otherwise much work

is thrown, at once and
the partition upon
Public Works Offices,
which may never be
turned to any useful
account, owing to changes
~~that may intervene~~
-fore action can be
taken -

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Memorandum of 1866 A. H. H. H.
422-423 from the collector

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Revenue Department

Date:

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G. O 17th March. No. 840.

No. 1122 & 1123

Taluk Putherry Districts.

Passing orders on Pro.
of the H^o of Rev. Mr.
putting reports from
Collectors on necessity
for enlarging or otherwise
improving the
Taluk Putherry District
roads.