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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 9th November 1874.

No. 136. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Department, dated 19th October 1874, No. 1,778:—

Read the following letter from R. W. LODWICK, Esq., Accountant-General, Madras, to the Honorable D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary, Fort St. George, dated 14th October 1874, No. 370.

I HAVE the honor to state that the officer appointed to verify the currency balance at Cocanada has brought to my notice that the currency strong-room there is in a very unsatisfactory state, the iron bars fixed into the old walls being easily removable. This circumstance has, I am informed, been already reported to Government by the Collector of Godavery, but as no orders appear to have been yet passed, I request that you will be good enough to bring to the notice of His Excellency in Council the urgent necessity of making a proper strong-room at Cocanada without delay to provide for the safety of the coin and notes lying there.

THE Collector's report does not appear to have been received in this department.

2. The Governor in Council sanctions the construction of a suitable room at Cocanada for the custody of the currency balance.

3. The requisite orders will be issued in the Public Works Department for having the work carried out as an emergent one.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHEAL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 137. ORDER THEREON, 9th November 1874, No. 3,172.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 16.

THE Order No. 3,171, of 9th November 1874, lately passed on the Treasury proposed at Cocanada will be communicated to the Financial Department. Meanwhile the District Engineer will report what measures are necessary to provide for the security of the currency strong-room in question, and carry out the same emergently, forwarding an estimate of its probable cost without delay.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Financial Department, with Government Order.
" District Engineer, Godavery.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Accountant General, Madras, dated 12th October 1874, No. 370.

I have the honor to state that the officer appointed to verify the currency balance at Cocanada has brought to my notice that the currency Strong Room there is in a very unsatisfactory state, the iron bars fixed into the sidewalls being easily removable. This circumstance has, I am informed, been already reported to Government by the Collector of Godavery but as no orders appear to have been yet passed, I request that you will be good enough to bring to the notice of His Excellency in Council the urgent necessity of making a proper strong room at Cocanada without delay, to provide for the safety of the Coin and notes lying there.

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/True extract/

H Hamilton
Ag. Chief Secretary.

To

The Public Works Department.

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Regarding the insecurity of the Currency Strong Room in the Cocanada Treasury.

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Financial Deptt. with G.O. No. 3171 dt. 9/11/74
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