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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
10th January 1876.*

No. 95. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department, dated 14th December 1875, No. 1,801 :—

ABSTRACT—*Taluq Cutcherry at Kistnagiri in Salem District.*—Approving the proposal to alter the — instead of erecting a new building, and requesting Public Works Department to arrange for the construction of the Taluq Cutcherry sanctioned for Dharampuri being expedited.

No. 96. ORDER THEREON, 10th January 1876, No. 48.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 5.

COMMUNICATED to the District Engineer of Salem, who will prepare the detailed plan and estimate for the alterations proposed to the Taluq Cutcherry at Kistnagiri; the sanction of Rupees 27,720 for a new cutcherry accorded in G.O., No. 294, of 2nd February 1875, being cancelled.

2. The plan and estimate of Rupees 27,050 for the Dharampuri Cutcherry were sanctioned in G.O., No. 3,236, of 13th November 1875; and funds will be provided for the work, if possible, in the Budget for 1876-77.

(True Extract.)

Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Salem.

„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.
„ Revenue Department.
„ Judicial do.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
14th December 1875.*

No. 165. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th November 1875, No. 3,135:—

Read the following letter from C. T. LONGLEY, Esq., Collector of Salem, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board Revenue, dated Salem, 26th October 1875, No. 327:—

I HAVE the honor to forward the enclosed copies of letters received from the Sub-Collector proposing that the present taluq cutcherry at Kistnagiri should be altered in the manner proposed by him instead of constructing a new one. I agree with Mr. Wilkinson, and recommend that the proposed alterations may be sanctioned. The Government in G.O., No. 294, of the 2nd February 1875, sanctioned the construction of a new cutcherry at Kistnagiri, but no funds have been allotted for the purpose.

2. As regards Dharampuri, I am of opinion that a new cutcherry ought to be built there. The present one, besides being very dilapidated, is in many ways unsuited for a taluq cutcherry. An estimate for a new cutcherry at Dharampuri is now before Government, and I recommend that it be sanctioned.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From F. WILKINSON, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector, to C. T. LONGLEY, Esq., Collector of Salem, dated Oosoor, 29th June 1875, No. 363.

I AM informed that no provision has been made in the current year's budget for the erection of the Kistnagiri Taluq Cutcherry, and I therefore venture, before Government commit themselves to the expenditure of some Rupees 27,000 on a new building, to submit that a new building is absolutely unnecessary as for about Rupees 5,000 the present building could be rendered perfectly efficient.

2. I enclose a rough sketch of the building, which is at present utilized as follows:—

- A is a small room used by the Tahsildar.
- B is the record room.
- C, a small lumber room.
- D, the broad verandah in which the gumastas sit.
- E, a black hole in which lamps, &c., are kept.
- E 1, the treasury box and shroff's seat.
- F, Police station.
- G, lumber room.
- H, entrance into a broad verandah.

I must apologize for the rudeness of the sketch; but, on talking the matter over with Captain Bailey, he said he could not prepare plans nor take the matter up in any way until ordered to do so.

4. There is plenty of vacant space at I, and I would, therefore, propose that a terraced building should be added to this side, and two large rooms formed as is shown in red ink—one for the use of the Tahsildar and one for the record-room.

5. There is ample space at D for the gumastas, provided the Police station is removed from F and that side of the cutcherry given up to the Sheristadar and his department.

6. The treasury box at present stands in the open cutcherry. I would remove the room marked E and substitute for it a cage with iron bars for the treasury.

7. The sub-jail at Kistnagiri is a new building and stands in a compound of its own in the main street of the town at a short distance from the cutcherry. There is ample room in the

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compound for the erection of a Police station, and I would strongly recommend its early removal there.

8. I have consulted Captain Bailey, and he is of opinion that the above alterations could be carried out at a small cost. Were they effected, there would not be the least necessity for a new cutcherry.

9. I trust, therefore, you will submit my proposal to Government that Captain Bailey may be directed to prepare plans and estimates showing the actual cost, and that I may be permitted to submit similar proposals for the Dharampuri Cutcherry. If the two are adopted, Government will save at least Rupees 40,000, and the cutcherry officials in both taluqs will be admirably housed.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) C. T. LONGLEY,
Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From F. WILKINSON, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector, to C. T. LONGLEY, Esq., Collector of Salem, dated Oosoor, 28th August 1875, No. 496.

With reference to your letter, No. 477, dated the 16th July last, I have the honor to forward a ground-plan of the present taluq cutcherry at Kistnagiri, which I have at length succeeded in procuring from the Executive Engineer.

2. The two rooms which I propose to add to the cutcherry as Magistrate's Court and record-room are shown in yellow, and the entrances from the present cutcherry in neutral tint. The walls marked with pencil are to be removed, and a cage for the treasury placed at A.

3. With these alterations there will be ample space for all requirements.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) C. T. LONGLEY,
Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Rough Sketch.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Plan.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The Board fully approve the suggestions made, that the existing building for the taluq cutcherry at Kistnagiri should be altered, and the proposal to erect a new one abandoned. The result will be a considerable saving. The Board, however, would place the treasury in an iron-barred cage, detached from the outer wall, in the place marked on the plan in blue pencil.

3. It is presumed that the rest of the building has been ascertained to be good and that the site is unobjectionable.

4. The construction of a new cutcherry at Dharampuri is urgently required. The estimate was returned for revision in G.O., dated 14th February 1874, No. 364, Public Works Department.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

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No. 166. ORDER THEREON, 14th December 1875, No. 1,801.

Miscellaneous.

THE proposal submitted in the foregoing Proceedings with respect to the taluq cutcherry at Kistnagiri is approved.

A plan and estimate for the requisite alterations of the existing building should be prepared and submitted in due course.

2. Paragraph 4 of the Board's Proceedings will be referred to the Public Works Department in view to arrangements for the construction of the taluq cutcherry sanctioned for Dharampuri being expedited.

H. F. James
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

„ the Accountant-General.

„ the Public Works Department.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

No. 48.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 10th Jan'y 76.
Read the following:—

abstract

Pro: Revenue Department (N.E. No. 1801 of 14th Decr 75)

Communicated to the District Engineer of Salem, who will prepare the detailed Plan and Estimate for the alterations proposed to the Talug Cutcherry at Kistnaherry, the sanction of Rs 27,730 for a new Cutcherry accorded in G.O. No. 294 of 2nd February 1875 being cancelled.

The Plan and Estimate No. 27050, for the Darampoor Cutcherry

Refer to about 5-6 Talug at Kistnaherry

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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Date: December, 1875.

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G. O. No. 140, Dated 1st Decr 1875, No. 1, 501.

Refer to about 5-6 Talug at Kistnaherry
G.O. No. 1875/3 of 24-7-75
14-7-75 275-276
13-7-75 289-292

DECEMBER.
Nos. 103-106.

Copy of Order of the Government in Salem District.—Approving the proposal to alter the method of erecting a new building, and requesting the Public Works Department to arrange for the construction of the new outcherry, and for the Discharge of the same.

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G. L. Salcey

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G. O. 10 June 1876, No. 18

Nos. 95-96

Sub-Committee of Enquiry
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directed to prepare the report
on the estimate for the works
referred to the — : the
at Rs. 27,720 for a new building
sanctioned in P.O. No. 4 of
2nd May 75, being cancelled.