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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

18th February 1878, No. 815 W.

Buildings and Roads.

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Read the following paper :—

No. 171. Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department,
dated 6th February 1878, No. 182.

No. 172. ORDER THEREON, 18th February 1878, No. 815 W.

COMMUNICATED to the District Engineer, Coimbatore.

2. This sanction is registered as Provincial No. 283 B of 1877-78, and cancels the sanction accorded in G.O., No. 3,474, of the 7th December 1875, to the erection of a first-class Cutcherry at Pulladam.

3. There is no probability of funds being available for the work at present.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Coimbatore.
,, Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

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4. 15. February 1878. No. 171-172.

FEBRUARY.

Nos. 171-172.

New Taluq Cutcherry at Tirupoor, Coimbatore District. Proceedings, Revenue Department, sanctioning proposal of the Board of Revenue to build a Cutcherry at Tirupoor, communicated to the District Magistrate.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

6th February 1878, No. 182.

Read the following paper:—

No. 53. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th December 1877, No. 5,288.

Read the following letter from A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 15th October 1877, No. 393:—

In forwarding my Head Assistant's letter for the consideration and orders of Government, I have the honor to state that there is no doubt whatever that Tirupoor is the proper cusbah for the taluq of Pulladam. A counterpetition on the subject is enclosed.

One letter from Head Assistant Collector, dated 4th October 1877.
One petition, dated 15th June 1876.

2. This taluq is made up of two former taluqs, Cheyoor and Pulladam, one on the north and the other on the south of the line of Railway.

3. It is quite central for the taluq. Its population is 4,076, whereas that of Pulladam proper is 780.

4. The inhabitants of Tirupoor are rich merchants. As a centre of cotton trade it has advantages over Pulladam.

5. The Noyel river is bridged in the vicinity of Tirupoor and runs between it and the Railway Station. Its water-supply is better than that of Pulladam.

6. From this station on the rail roads branch off in all directions, to Madura in the south and Avenashy and Sattiamangalam in the north, and Mettoopelliem north-west.

7. Large supplies of rice are delivered at this station from the west and east. A branch line of rail from this station, 35 miles, would have been the nearest route to the hills, and have obviated the 25 miles of detour by Coimbatore.

8. A new Cutcherry will in any case have to be built for the Pulladam Taluq, and no better place than Tirupoor could be selected.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From G. MACKENZIE, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector, to A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, dated Tirupoor, 4th October 1877, No. 232.

From time to time there has been discussion as to the advisability of moving the Taluq Cutcherry from Pulladam to Tirupoor. The present would seem to be a favorable opportunity to decide the matter, and I have the honor to submit the following observations.

2. The present Taluq Cutcherry at Pulladam is a very inconmodious building, most unsuited for a Tahsildar's office and in very bad repair. There is not room for the existing establishment, and any extraordinary accommodation it is impossible to provide. There is not sufficient space for the records, and the treasury is hidden away in a dark corner. We have

appropriated the adjoining chuttrum as a store-room for the medicines in charge of the Assistant Surgeon and as an office-room for the temporary 2nd-class Magistrate. A special Sub-Registrar has been newly appointed, and for him and his registration records there is really no room except in the sub-jail hospital shed, which he is accordingly at present occupying. When the weavers delivered cloths during the last three months there was no place for them in Pulladum and I had to store them in Tirupoor. But as you have seen the buildings so lately, I need not enlarge further upon the necessity for a new Taluq Cutcherry for Pulladum Taluq.

3. In a former letter, No. 94, of 7th July 1876, I inclined to the opinion that the Cutcherry might remain at Pulladum, where so many roads meet and where there are two cotton presses; but this famine has added much to the importance of Tirupoor. An enormous trade in grain has been carried on from this place for the last twelve months, and though, of course, this will diminish with good harvests, yet it will not altogether leave this locality, which must always exist as a centre of trade so long as the Railway remains. The town is very rapidly extending, the climate is good, and an excellent site is available on the road leading to the station.

4. At present, when we are at a loss to devise works of permanent utility, it might be advantageous if this building were sanctioned, as the work of preparing bricks would employ many hands.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) A. WEDDERBURN,
Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Petition.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The Board concur with the Collector and Head Assistant. An estimate for a new Taluq Cutcherry at Pulladum was sanctioned in G.O., Public Works Department, dated 7th December 1875, No. 3,474, and if the building is to be undertaken the Board recommend that it be placed at Tirupoor.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 54.

ORDER THEREON, 6th February 1878, No. 182.

Miscellaneous.

The Board's proposal that the new catcherry for the Pulladum Taluq should be built at Tirupoor is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

H. E. Stokes
Secretary to Government.

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

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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