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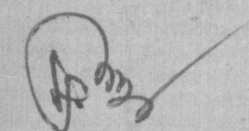
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

24th August 1881, No. 2,101 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper :—

No. 97. Endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Ootacamund, 13th August 1881, No. 2,103.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th July 1881, No. 1,399.

Read the following letter from J. STURROCK, Esq., Acting Collector of South Canara, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Mangalore, 17th June 1881, No. 1,284 :—

I HAVE this day reported on the petition of a Clerk of the Uppinangadi Taluk Cutcherry who had been dismissed for persistent disobedience resulting from his apparently not ill-founded belief that he would probably die if he returned to duty as ordered, and as my attention has thereby been directed to the fact that there is a danger of the transfer of the head-quarters of the taluk to Puttūr, as sanctioned in G.O., dated 15th March 1875, No. 419, being indefinitely delayed for want of a sum of at most Rs. 8,340, I have the honor to request that the Board will support me in begging the Government to make an effort to provide the money in the current year. The only allotment for Provincial Public Works in this district being on account of buildings already nearly completed, I am unable to suggest any local transfer.

2. The really urgent necessity for a change in the head-quarters is vividly depicted in Mr. Thomas' letter recorded with the Board's Proceedings, dated 20th October 1874, No. 3,051, and although one year is worse than another, it cannot be said that Uppinangadi is any more healthy now than when Mr. Thomas wrote. The year 1878 was a bad one, and there were as many as nine deaths in the Taluk establishment, viz. :—

One Revenue Inspector.	Three Peons.
Three Clerks.	One Batta Peon.
One Dufferbund.	

3. Though I have no statistics on the subject I have reason to believe that the mortality in the families of the taluk officials is even higher in proportion to numbers than among the officials themselves.

4. I have learned from the Sub-Divisional Officer of this Public Works Division that in G.O., dated 24th January 1881, No. 183 W., which does not seem to have been communicated to the Board, an estimate of Rs. 8,340 for converting the late Sub-Divisional office at Puttūr into a Taluk Cutcherry and constructing a Sub-Jail and latrine has been sanctioned for execution when funds are available, and of this amount I understand that Rs. 1,100 is on account of the latrine. As there is plenty of jungle and open ground about Puttūr, and the daily average of prisoners in the Uppinangadi

Taluk Sub-Jail is very small, the entertainment of a permanent sweeper would not be permissible under G.O., dated 13th August 1869, No. 1,330, Judicial Department, and I therefore think that the erection of a latrine is hardly necessary, in which case an allotment of Rs. 7,240 will be all that is required.

RESOLUTION—

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. Mr. Sturrock concurs with his predecessors, Messrs. Thomas and Webster, in urging the need for transferring the taluk head-quarters from Uppinangadi to Puttur, and explains that the unhealthiness of the former place is fully established by the mortality amongst the servants of Government located there. That the change of site is desirable has long been admitted on all hands, and it is evident that the administration of the taluk must suffer from the evil repute of the Kasba station.

3. The Board support strongly the Collector's request that funds for the improvement of the buildings at Puttur be allotted without further delay.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Acting Secretary.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department for early consideration and orders.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

No. 98.

ORDER THEREON, 24th August 1881, No. 2,101 W.

THE estimate of Rs. 8,340 sanctioned in G.O., No. 183 W., dated 24th January 1881, for converting the late Sub-Divisional Office at Puttur into a Taluk Cutcherry and constructing a Sub-Jail and latrine will be proceeded with on emergency, the Superintending Engineer reporting the sum required for expenditure during the current official year when an appropriation of funds will be made.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department.

Encl. S. T. Austin.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Gobt. of (1881) Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
SECOND CIRCLE.
&c., &c., &c.

Dated August, 24th.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 24th August 1881, No. 2,101 W.

AUGUST.
Nos. 97-98.

Converting the late Sub-Divisional Office at Puttur into a Taluk Cutcherry and constructing a Sub-Jail and latrine.—The Superintending Engineer authorised to proceed with the work of —, reporting the sum required for expenditure during the current official year.

[15th July 1881, No. 1,399.]

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Chitra
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
" Collector of South Canara.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

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Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

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To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVT.,
REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
&c., &c., &c.

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PROCEEDINGS, 15TH JULY 1881, No. 1,399.

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Head-quarters of the Uppinangadi Taluk, South
Canara District.—Submitting for the orders of
Government with Board's support letter from
the Collector urging the speedy transfer of
the — to Puttur.

Sent by 17.5.81 R. 24.8.81

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13 August 1881

Secretary to Govt.

No. 2101 W PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 24th Aug. 1881
Read the following:—

Endorsement of the Revenue
Dept on Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue No. 1399
dated 15th July 1881.

(N.E. No 2103 of 13th Aug 1881)

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The Hon the Secy of State

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

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G. O., 24 Aug 1881, No. 2101 W

Nos. 97-98

Converting the State Pub division
Office at Puduk into a Taluk
Cutcherry and Constructing
a Suburb and Latrine

The Dy. Supt. is authorised to
proceed with the work of
reporting the sum required
for expenditure during the
current official year.

Subd. in Receipt Regr.