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No. 165.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 2nd February 1881.

Read the following letter from S. T. McCARTHY, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 25th January 1881, No. 25 :—

REFERRING to G.O., dated the 17th June last, No. 1,439, Judicial Department, I have the honor to express a hope that the erection of a new Taluk Cutcherry at Pulivendla will be proceeded with during the coming official year. In the above Government Order it was stated that orders would at once be issued in the Public Works Department for the execution of the work. The Board are doubtless well aware, from correspondence which has for several years passed between them and the Collector, how much a new Cutcherry is required at Pulivendla.

Board's Proceedings, dated 5th December 1874, No. 3,528.
Board's Proceedings, dated 7th August 1875, Miscellaneous No. 7,169.
Board's Proceedings, dated 3rd June 1878, No. 1,477.

2. I beg to refer them to the papers marginally noted.

3. The old Cutcherry is for the most part a miserable thatched shed. The Government, in their Order above quoted, sanctioned the hiring of a separate house in the vicinity for the custody of the taluk records, so as to obviate any danger of their being consumed by fire in the Cutcherry building.

4. It would be difficult, I think, to conceive any worse Cutcherry accommodation than that now existing at Pulivendla. There is probably no other Taluk station in the Presidency where a new building is more urgently needed.

5. A Taluk Cutcherry is also very badly wanted at Váyalpád. I regret to say that I have not been to Váyalpád as yet, but, so far as I can understand, the accommodation at that place is almost, if not quite, as bad as that at Pulivendla. It can scarcely be worse.

6. The Government in their Order of the 29th January 1880, No. 410, Revenue Department, in communicating the same to the Public Works Department, requested that steps might be taken for the early submission of estimates for the new building at Váyalpád.

7. It is most desirable that the erection of new Cutcherries at both the stations above mentioned should be undertaken during the coming year (1881-82). If both cannot be undertaken, I would earnestly request that the Cutcherry at Pulivendla, at all events, be put in hand, and I trust that the Board will be good enough to move Government to sanction the execution of this much needed work during the coming official year if funds can possibly be spared for the purpose.

SUBMITTED to Government with the request that funds may be provided for the construction of new Taluk Cutcherries at Pulivendla and Váyalpád at the earliest possible date. The matter is one of real emergency.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Copy to the Collector of Cuddapah.
" " Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

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To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVT.,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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