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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

Public Works DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 78.

READ—the following papers:—

G.O., dated 1st December 1882, No. 4034, Revenue.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th November 1882, Mis. No. 8592:—

Read—the following letter from N. A. ROUPELL, Esq., Collector of Anantapur, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 18th October 1882, No. 280:—

In their Proceedings, dated 5th June 1882, Mis. No. 4063, the Board declined to sanction the proposal of the Head Assistant Collector in charge of this district that the new Taluk Cutcherry at Penakotda should be occupied by the Taluk Establishment, and directed that an estimate should be obtained from the Department of Public Works for the repair of the old Taluk Cutcherry.

2. The Head Assistant Collector accordingly, on the 11th June last, communicated with the Executive Engineer, Bellary, from whom the Sub-divisional Officer, Mr. Frankland, has received instructions.

3. Mr. Frankland, in the course of conversation, informed me he had been instructed to prepare the estimate required by the Board, but said he felt bound to mention that in his opinion the outlay necessary would be a mere waste of money, as the building in question was not worth repairing.

4. I would, therefore, venture most respectfully to hope that the Board may be pleased to reconsider their Proceedings quoted above in paragraph 1.

5. At the close of these Proceedings the opinion of the *then* Collector was quoted that the old Taluk Cutcherry was "good and substantial." Presumably this refers to a period seven years ago, for the new Taluk Cutcherry was built in 1875.

6. The point, however, I would with all deference urge is the present state of the Cutcherry. Upon this the report of the Executive Engineer to the Superintending Engineer is very emphatic and condemnatory, and the details he gives of its condition seem to amply justify his opinion.

7. The building, when I inspected it in February last, seemed to me a wretched tumbled-down structure, quite unfitted for the purpose for which it was utilised.

8. To ensure its safety the taluk treasure has had to be kept in the new Taluk Cutcherry, and, as it was impossible to separate the Tahsildar from his Treasury and other Clerks, the whole Taluk Establishment is still located there, the Head Assistant continuing to supply accommodation for his office in his own house.

9. I have the honor to request the early sanction of the Board to this arrangement as a temporary measure with retrospective effect from 1st April 1882 (on which date the Taluk Cutcherry was given up to the Tahsildar) until proper office accommodation is provided for the Head Assistant. The rent paid by that officer is Rs. 30, and I would remit half of this, or Rs. 15, for office accommodation.

10. I trust the Board will see fit under the circumstances to assent to the new Taluk Cutcherry being put to the use for which it was constructed. In this event steps can be taken to procure a Head Assistant's Office, which, in my opinion, is much wanted in Penukonda.

Resolution—dated 8th November 1882, Mis. No. 8592.

Submitted for the orders of Government with copy of Board's Proceedings, dated 5th June 1882.

2. The Board recommend, in consideration of the opinion of the Public Works Officers that the old Taluk Cutcherry is not worth repairing, that the existing arrangement be sanctioned as proposed by the Collector at paragraph 9 of his letter. As regards the allowance, however, which the Head Assistant claims for the accommodation of his office, it is observed that its amount must be fixed after reference to the Executive Engineer, who will certify what proportion of the rent should be remitted to the tenant.* Upon this point Mr. Roupell will report further.

* G.O., dated 6th November 1879, No. 2123, Financial Department.

3. Referring to the correspondence ending with G.O., dated 16th August 1875, No. 1710, the Board would strongly advise that an office for the Head Assistant be erected at Penukonda at an early date.

Order—dated 1st December 1882, No. 4034, Revenue.

The Board's recommendations in paragraph 2 are approved and sanctioned.

2. The subject of paragraph 3 will receive early consideration in the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
" Public Works Department.
" Accountant-General.

No. 79.

ORDER—dated 12th December 1882, No. 3278 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, for early submission of a plan and estimate for an office for the Head Assistant Collector at Penukonda.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle.
" Revenue Department.
" Board of Revenue.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated December, 12th.

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G.O., 12th Dec. 1882, No. 3278 W.

DECEMBER.
Nos. 78-79.

Office for the Head Assistant
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Plan and estimate for an — called for.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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G. O., 12 Dec 1882, No. 3278-10

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Office for the Head
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