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Communicated in continuation of G.O. No. 574 dated 22nd May 83 to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

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Houses for Officers.

Requesting the Public Works Department to have the house belonging to the ex-Nawáb of Masulipatam, now occupied by the District Judge at that station, inspected again and revalued.

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JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper:—

From W. P. AUSTIN, Esq., Collector of Kistna, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Masulipatam, 5th June 1883, No. 1795.

With reference to G.O., No. 455, 16th February 1883, I have the honor to submit a letter received from the ex-Nawáb under date the 27th May 1883.

2. The ex-Nawáb admits that the house under negotiation did sustain some damage in the rains of November, but states that he has carried out the necessary repairs at a great outlay. The exact sum is not given.

3. The Superintending Engineer does not seem to have inspected the building since. The Nawáb denies that it has been badly kept. It is the residence of the District Judge, and is about the only decent house available for him in the station.

4. As regards the inferiority of the materials used in the construction of the building, the ex-Nawáb states that all native-built houses are so built.

5. I have not the valuation estimates with me.

6. The Nawáb apparently does not accept the reduced offer (Rs. 6,880) made by Government. As the Nawáb states that the building has recently been put in thorough order, I would suggest that the Superintending Engineer be required to inspect it again, and that, if possible, the original offer of Rs. 12,500 be adhered to under the circumstances urged by the Nawáb.

Order—dated 14th June 1883, No. 1592, Judicial.

The Public Works Department will be requested to have the building inspected again and revalued.

(True Extract.)

C. G. MASTER,
Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.
„ Collector of the Kistna District.

Exd. J. Wright.