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Treasuries.

Directing that the Collector's proposal to build
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Tahsildar's Treasury at Gannavaram, Kistna
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ENCLOSURE

Report on the Treasury at Gannavaram.

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The treasure chest is a wooden box two feet cube, the hinges of which are carried completely round the box and fastened by two Chubb locks (with differing keys). This box is deposited in a masonry well built against the side of the hall.

The interior dimensions of the well are four feet ten inches and two feet ten inches and two feet nine inches deep, and it is covered by a wooden lid (in two leaves). The lid is one-and-a-half inches thick, not strengthened in any way by iron or crosspieces, and is fastened by two very common locks (of different patterns).

The arrangement is defective; it would be a very simple matter to pick the exterior padlocks, it would not be difficult to cut through the wooden lid, and the small box inside might then be carried off and broken up at leisure were it not that the police guard is close at hand.

The wall around the well being of masonry one foot seven inches thick, the substitution of an iron barred lid for the wooden one now in use would render this treasury safe against all ordinary dangers, and this alteration presents no difficulty of construction and will not cost much.

The accompanying sketches show what is proposed, and the approximate cost is given below:—

	RS	A	P.
100 lbs. iron work at 24 lbs.	15	10	0
Building in fastenings	3	0	0
Contingencies	1	6	0
Total	20	0	0

It would, however, be the plan most effective in the end to supply a cast-iron safe and build it into the floor.

Signed) J. D. GRANT,
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Orders- dated 5th January 1883, No. 17, Financial

The recommendation of the Collector will be carried into effect.

(True Extract.)

C. G. MASTER,
Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Kistna, with place
Public Works Department
Revenue Department

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of 1882 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

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G.O.. 16th Sept. 1882, No. 2404 W.

SEPTEMBER.

Nos. 128-129.

Wrought iron safe in use in
the Huzur Treasury.

*The plan of the — ordered to be litho-
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