

Order thereon 16 March 1883 No 60, Rev

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Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

Communicated to
the Dept of Public Works
with reference to G.O. 4th
October 1882 No 3181 W.

(True Extract)

Edmund Wiffen

By Under Secretary

Printed March 2nd.

Proceedings, 22nd February 1883, No. 516.

To

The Board of Revenue
with plan and
Public Works Dept

Submitting for the information of Govern-
ment letter from the President, Local Fund
Board, Nilgiris, reporting on the state of the
road in Wynad terminating near the Sigur Ghat,
Mysore frontier.

Financial Dept.
Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following

BOARD OF REVENUE, 22ND FEBRUARY 1883, No. 516.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

READ—the following letter from A. J. B. ATKINSON, Esq., President, Local Fund Board, Nilgiris, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 15th February 1883, No. 3 :—

I have the honor to reply to the Board's Resolution, dated 13th January 1883, No. 293, Miscellaneous, on G.O., dated 22nd December 1882, No. 2010, Miscellaneous (state of the road in Wynaad terminating at the Mysore frontier).

2. From inquiries which I have made, I have ascertained that the road from Ootacamund *via* Sígúr to the Mysore frontier at Tippacadu, which was His Excellency the Governor's route on the 27th October 1882, had the following sums of money spent on it in the following years :—

	RS.	A.	P.
1879-80	2,639	9	8
1880-81	2,566	7	9
1881-82	2,868	12	4
1882-83	3,319	12	0 up to the end of December 1883.

3. The steepness of the gradient on the Sígúr Ghât averaging 1 in 8 prevents cart-traffic using it, and beyond an occasional visitor, there is no direct traffic on that route between Mysore and Ootacamund. For this reason the officers concerned have not considered it advisable to recommend any larger expenditure in the formation or upkeep of the piece of road below the ghât. The 5 miles from Ootacamund to the top of the Sígúr ghât and a further length to Kalhatti has to be and is kept in fair order for excursionists and for the use of the few estates near the waterfalls. The road is only metalled as far as Sígúr.

4. I submit a map which shows the Sígúr road to Mysore as well as the alternative road *via* Gúdalúr. It is by the latter route which is now being made a first-class road that what traffic there is from Mysore comes.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Map

RESOLUTION—dated 22nd February 1883, No. 516.

Submitted for the information of Government with reference to G.O., Financial Department, dated 22nd December 1882, Miscellaneous No. 2010.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. A. DAVIES,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department,
with a map to be returned.
Copy to the President, Local Fund Board, Nilgiris.

Exd. A. Grubert.

Order

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12TH MARCH 1883, No. 534, FINANCIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

From J. G. HORSFALL, Esq., Collector of the Kistna District, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 19th February 1883, No. 431.

I have the honor to submit the report of the Executive Engineer upon the condition of Taluk Cutcheries on the Guntūr side of the river.

2. I agree with Mr. Wybrow that new Cutcheries are required for the Répalle, Sattenapalle, Narsaraopet, and Palnád Taluks.

3. At Répalle a new Subsidiary Jail was built, and it would be easy to construct a suitable Taluk Cutcherry on the site of the existing building. Should this be sanctioned it would be unnecessary to carry out the slight alterations proposed as a temporary measure by Mr. Wybrow.

4. At Narsaraopet a new Taluk Cutcherry with subsidiary buildings is absolutely required. The present building is altogether insufficient. A new Taluk Cutcherry was sanctioned in G.O. of the 24th June 1874, No. 1691, and a suitable site for the proposed building has been reserved for the purpose. In the mean time I consider it advisable to provide the present Treasury room with an iron-barred grating under-roof. The Dindigul padlock will be supplied at once.

5. The Cutcherry at Vinukonda is in fair order, but here I would recommend that a treasury and a record room be added to the existing building. The present Treasury room is simply a corner of the building walled in. The record room is formed by fencing off another portion of the verandah with bamboo tatties. The Tahsildar has no room but sits in the open hall. The present wooden door of the Treasury room should be replaced at once by an iron-barred door.

6. *Dácheppalle*.—A new Taluk Cutcherry was sanctioned for the Palnád Taluk to be built at Gurazala which is a much more central and healthy place. The present building, an old Travellers' Bungalow, is totally unsuited for the purpose, besides being too far away from the town from which it is separated by the troublesome and at times dangerous jungle river the Nagaleru. I may mention that in the recent floods in November last a Gumastah lost his life in attempting to reach the Cutcherry. For the present I think the proposed iron grating under the roof would suffice. I do not recommend any great outlay on the existing building.

7. *Króśúr*.—This is an out-of-the-way jungle village. It was intended, I believe, long since to remove the head-quarters to Sattenapalle, which is in every way better fitted for the Tahsildar's head-quarters. The alterations proposed by Mr. Grant should however in any case be carried out at once. The Dindigul padlock will be furnished as soon as possible. I am decidedly of opinion that a new Taluk Cutcherry is required, and that it should be at Sattenapalle.

ENCLOSURE.

From G. D. WYBROW, Esq., Executive Engineer, Kistna Western Division, to the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, dated 3rd January 1883.

With reference to your letter, No. 1293, K.S., dated 8th October 1882, I have the honor to forward the report on the Taluk Treasuries called for, in the form embodied in G.O., No. 1755 W., dated 11th July 1882.

One Report.
One Plan.

2. The Cutcheries inspected are so cramped for room, being old buildings and unsuitable for their present requirements, that I would respectfully beg to suggest that new Cutcheries should be constructed.

Those Cutcheries most urgently required are Répalle, Krósúr, Narsaraopet, and Dáhepalle, in the order mentioned.

3. The Treasury-rooms attached to the present buildings are too small and insecure for the purpose. As a temporary measure I have estimated for new iron-barred doors and gratings where necessary, as well as for an iron grating under the roof. Except in the case of Dáhepalle, it is not practicable to build a separate Treasury-room, so as to be conveniently situated with reference to the Sheristadar, Shroff, and Police.

Report on Treasuries.

Name of Treasury.	Locality.	Existing Defects and proposed Remedy.	Probable Cost of Work.
1	2	3	4
Narsaraopet	Narsaraopet	An insecure iron-barred window, facing the Police guard-room, to be replaced by iron-barred grating 5' by 3'. A Dindigul padlock to replace the country lock on Treasury door. An iron-barred grating, with bars 5" apart from centre to centre, to be placed under the roof, to prevent ingress through the roof which is a tiled one.	Iron-barred grating .. 37 Dindigul padlock .. 12 Grating under-roof .. 180 Total .. 229
Vinukonda	Vinukonda	An insecure wooden door to be replaced by an iron-barred door. An iron grating to be placed over the room under the roof, as a security against thieves entering through the roof, which is a tiled one.	Iron-barred door .. 46 Grating under-roof .. 165 Total .. 211
Dáhepalle	Palnád	The present Treasury-room is 9½' by 8' and is too small for the purpose. It is the bath-room of an old travellers' bungalow. Till a suitable Cutcherry with a secure Treasury is built, it would be feasible to construct a Treasury-room in the room now occupied by the Inspector of Police. The accompanying plan shows the proposed arrangement. The cost of constructing this room would be Rs. 640. Greater protection is required for this Treasury as the present building is situated away from the village, on the opposite side of the Nagaleru, a very considerable jungle stream, and which is impassable for three and four days at a time. If the proposed room is not approved of, an iron grating under-roof may be placed, as a security against entry through the roof which is a tiled one.	Iron grating under-roof .. 150 Total .. 150
Krósúr	Krósúr, or Sattenapalle.	The gable walls are open and these walls should be built up to the roof at once, and an iron grating placed over the room under the roof. A Dindigul padlock should replace the common country padlock by which the door is at present secured. The present Treasury-room is very small, and like the rest of the building is inconvenient and unsuitable for its purpose.	Brick in chunam to gable walls .. 17 Grating under-roof .. 150 Dindigul padlock .. 12 Total .. 179
Répalle	Répalle	Door defective: new iron-barred door proposed. An iron grating to be substituted for a small window facing the Police guard-room. An iron grating to be placed underneath the roof, which is a tiled one.	Iron-barred door .. 46 Do. grating .. 37 Grating under-roof .. 175 Total .. 258
Bápatla	Bápatla	Orders already passed (<i>vide</i> G.O., No. 1781, of 23rd November 1882).	

(Signed) G. D. WYBROW,
Executive Engineer.

3rd January 1883.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th March 1883, Mis. No. 2013.

Read—endorsement of the Acting Under Secretary to Government, Financial Department, dated 26th February 1883, No. 425, on letter from the Collector of Kistna, dated 19th February 1883, No. 431.

Resolution—dated 7th March 1883, Mis. No. 2013.

The Collector and the Executive Engineer are agreed that new buildings are urgently needed at the following places:—

1. Répalle,
2. Krósúr (Sattenapalle),
3. Narsaraopet, and
4. Dáhepalle.

It appears that a new Taluk Cutcherry was sanctioned for Narsaraopet so long ago as 1874,* and sanction has also been accorded for erecting a new Taluk Office at Gurazala for the Palnád Tahsildar. The Board fear, however, there is no immediate prospect of funds being found for the construction of these and similar buildings.

* G.O., 24th June 1874, No. 1691.

2. Meanwhile, the Executive Engineer suggests certain improvements at a total

	rs.
1. Répalle	258
2. Krósúr	179
3. Narsaraopet	229
4. Dáhepalle	150
5. Vinukonda	211
Total	1,027

minimum cost of Rs. 1,027. The Collector does not consider it necessary to construct a new Treasury-room at Dáhepalle, and recommends the lesser improvements which will cost only Rs. 150. On the other hand, he thinks something more than Mr. Wybrow proposes is necessary at Vinukonda, and advises the addition of a treasury and record room to the building.

This might be estimated for by the Executive Engineer, but meanwhile the petty improvements regarding the need for which the Collector and Engineer are agreed should, the Board think, be at once carried out. The estimated cost will be Rs. 1,027 — 211 = Rs. 816.

3. The charge can be met from savings under "No. 34, Other Public Works in charge of Civil Officers—Civil Buildings."

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Acting Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department,
with Government endorsement and enclosures returned.

ORDER—dated 12th March 1883, No. 564, Financial.

Communicated to the Public Works Department where the necessary orders will be issued in pursuance of the Board's views.

(True Extract.)

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

Exd. J. Wright.

Chief Secretary.

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G.O., 12th March 1883, No. 564.

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Treasuries.

Communicating to the Public Works Department, with instructions, Proceedings, Board of Revenue, passing orders on letter from the Collector of Kistna reporting on the condition of the Taluk Cutcheries on the Guntur side of the river.

No 903 W Public Works Department.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 20th March 1883

Read the following

Proceedings, Financial Dept. No. 564 of 12th March 1883

Communicated to
the Suply. Engineer, Second
Circle who will submit
the requisite plans and
estimates for a Treasury
and Record Room to
the Taluk Cutchery at
Vinnakonda.

2. The other minor
improvements, estimated
to cost Rs. 816-7 mill, it
is observed, be carried

out by Carl officer.

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