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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following letter from Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 18th August 1885, No. 334 E.W.:—

As directed in G.O., No. 1798 W., of 1st August 1885, I have the honor to report that the plans and estimate for the new Collector's cutcherry at Calicut are now in the Collector's hands for approval and countersignature, and that they will be submitted as soon as the Collector has settled the amount of compensation to be paid for the site.

2. The principal cause of delay hitherto has been the Moplah disturbances and subsequent disarmament of the district, which have much occupied the Collector's time.

3. The Executive Engineer informs me that the estimate will probably be a heavy one—possibly as much as Rs. 1,70,000; and that, if it be sanctioned by 1st October, he could spend from Rs. 15,000 to Rs. 20,000 this year.

4. As there may be some delay in obtaining possession of the site, I think it will not be safe to count on spending more than Rs. 15,000 this year.

5. Of course nothing can be done in the way of commencing work until the estimate is sanctioned and the site made over to the Executive Engineer.

Order—dated 31st August 1885, No. 2015 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Revenue and Financial Departments. The latter department will be requested to arrange for the early provision of a sum of Rs. 15,000 to be expended on the work during the current official year.

2. Should the necessary allotment of funds be made, the Superintending Engineer will be authorised to commence the work as soon as the estimates have been sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Revenue Department.
" Financial "
" Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. J. Henricus.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1885} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 31*st.*

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G.O., 31st Aug. 1885, No. 2015 W.

AUGUST.

New Collector's Office at Calicut

Letter from the Superintending Engineer reporting the sum that can be expended on the — during the current official year, communicated to the Revenue and Financial Departments with remarks.

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8TH MAY 1884, No. $\frac{1168 \text{ W.}}{\text{A}}$ PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following paper :—

G.O., dated 2nd May 1884, No. 585, Revenue.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th April 1884, Mis. No. 3050.

Read—the following letter from C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Collector of Malabar, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 4th April 1884, No. 1655.

I have the honor to report, for the information of the Board and Government, that the main building of my office has been pronounced unsafe, and that I have been obliged to move the establishment into the Government College close by, which is fortunately available for the next six weeks during the holidays. For some time past there have been signs of decay in several of the beams supporting the upper story and some of them have had to be propped up as a temporary measure; a more thorough examination now discloses the fact that the whole building is in a very insecure state, and the sub-divisional officer, who inspected it, informs me that the roof may fall in at any moment. I have telegraphed to the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore, to come and examine the building, and in due course I will submit his opinion as to what is required. It will probably be necessary to reconstruct the building which requires enlargement for the accommodation of the establishment, and there is little prospect of its being ready for re-occupation for months to come. The Government College will be available for the next six weeks only, when another move will be necessary; temporary accommodation can, I think, be provided, either in a block of buildings belonging to the municipality where their office is held, or in the house recently purchased by Government for conversion into a District Court. I will report further on this point when I have inspected both buildings and seen the Executive Engineer; meanwhile I request that orders may be issued for the preparation of plans and estimates with the least possible delay, as the temporary arrangements which must be made will entail very great inconvenience. The currency office, press and records, which are in separate blocks, will remain where they are, whilst the rest of the establishment including the account branch of the office will be located half a mile away. The plan which would entail least inconvenience would be to allow my office to remain in the Government College, which is a stone's throw from the cutcherry and within easy reach of the currency office and record-room, and to assign one of the other buildings mentioned above to the College.

Read—the following letter from J. NICHOLSON, Esq., Sub-Divisional Officer, to the Collector of Malabar, dated Calicut, 4th April 1884, No. 11.

I beg to report that, as personally requested by you, I have inspected the centre main building of the Huzur cutcherry, and give the results below.

On the first floor, the large centre room seems all right, but the outer walls of the verandah rooms are weak and insecure at some places.

On the second floor, a number of the floor joists and the wall plates on which they rest are decayed where the woodwork enter the wall, so that I consider the north end verandah room unsafe for occupation, as these rotten joists may fall down any day. Again, on pulling down the pandal at the north end, I find that the bottom part of the verandah pillar posts supporting a heavy roof are decayed and unfit to support the heavy weight above, and it is probable that if the other two exposed sides were examined, the verandah posts would be found in the same condition. On examining the roof over this building I find the timber frame work to be in a very unsafe state, many of the principal supports have by whiteants and rot become so, that one could crush the beam with the hand; two or three of the struts have fallen down from the decay of the end part; altogether I have not seen a roof so unsafe and I felt relieved when I reached the floor below; the slightest touch might knock over one of these decayed posts on which the roof rests; a number of the ceiling joists also is rotten.

I think the whole of the building unsafe for occupation with the roof as it is.

No. 1679.

Endorsement on the above.

Submitted to the Board of Revenue in continuation of this office letter, dated 4th instant, No. 1655.

CALICUT,
8th April 1884. (Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Collector.

Resolution—dated 8th April 1884, Mis. No. 3050.

Submitted to Government with the request that the necessary orders may be issued in the Public Works Department for the preparation of estimates for the repairs required.

2. As regards temporary accommodation, the Board suggest that the Director of Public Instruction be consulted regarding the proposal to locate the College in another building as a temporary arrangement.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Secretary.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th April 1884, Mis. No. 3446.

Read—endorsement of the Acting Collector of Malabar, dated 8th April 1884, No. 1679, on letter from the Sub-divisional Officer, dated 4th April 1884, No. 11.

Read—also the following letter from C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Collector of Malabar, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Calicut, 17th April 1884, No. 1800.

In continuation of my letter, dated 4th instant, No. 1655, I have the honor to submit copy of the Executive Engineer's report on the Huzur cutcherry. I inspected the building with Mr. Davidson, and he considers that the roof is in a very dangerous state, and that the whole of the upper story of the main building must be rebuilt, or an entirely new office constructed. I am decidedly in favor of the latter alternative. The present building is badly planned, and does not afford the accommodation required.

I enclose a ground plan of the building; the upper floor is the Collector's office room. On the ground floor accommodation has to be provided for the departments marginally noted. The space is insufficient for this establishment, and the court-room is so situated that the hearing of cases is a distraction to the Treasury Deputy Collector and clerks in the neighbouring rooms. The press department and records are located in a separate building on the west, and the treasury and currency department in another detached building on the east. These buildings answer their purpose well enough, but I would suggest that the main building be reconstructed altogether on a more convenient plan, and that advantage be taken of the opportunity to provide room for the District Forest officer and his establishment (4) and for the Local Fund Engineer and his staff (9). It would facilitate the transaction of business if these officers were under the same roof with the Collector, instead of being in rented buildings at some distance. The cost of providing office room for the Local Fund Engineer should be debited to Local funds.

1. Sheristadar and Vernacular correspondence department including, 1 island clerk and 2 estate clerks	16
2. English correspondence department, including translator and English Record-keeper	11
3. Account Branch	24
4. Sea Customs department	9
5. Local Fund department	5

2. As regards temporary arrangements for accommodating the establishment, the Government College into which it has been removed is the only building which is suitable for the purpose. It is close to the currency office, bank, records and press, whereas the only other buildings which would afford sufficient accommodation are situated more than half a mile away. The house recently purchased for a new court is not available for any length of time; it would have to be vacated again as soon as the monsoon is over to enable the Public Works Department to commence the alterations which are necessary to render it fit for a court-house. The only other building which is large enough is the block of buildings in which the municipal office is. This would serve very well I think as temporary quarters for the Government College, whereas its distance from the bank, records, and currency office is a great objection to its utilization as the Collector's office, and will be a serious inconvenience to the public (who have to obtain chelans at the Collector's office before they can make payments into the bank) and to the Collector and treasury deputy who have frequently to attend the currency office.

3. On the other hand the municipal buildings will afford sufficient accommodation for the Government College as shown by the plans which I enclose. The buildings are substantial tiled structures, and though the rooms are somewhat low, they are airy, the situation being close to the sea. The head master, Mr. Sconce, lives close by, and it will be no great drawback to the students to have to walk a little further. The Deputy Inspector of Schools has marked off on the plan of the College the present arrangement of the various classes, and has shown how they can be accommodated in the municipal buildings. The only alterations necessary will be to open one or two doors of communication between the rooms, to construct a latrine and to move the gymnasium or construct a temporary shed for the purpose. There is an open space between the two blocks which will serve for a play ground and gymnasium. The Commissioners now let these rooms at a rental of Rs. 3 each, and I think the whole block might be secured for Rs. 50 a-month.

4. I request that orders may be obtained at once as the College will re-open early in June, and that if my proposals are approved, the Public Works Department may be directed to carry out the necessary alterations at once in communication with the officers of the educational department.

ENCLOSURE.

From J. P. DAVIDSON, Esq., Executive Engineer, to the Collector of Malabar, dated Coimbatore, 10th April 1884, No. 846.

I have this morning, the 8th instant, carefully inspected Huzur cutcherry, and consider the building unsafe, and Mr. Nicholson perfectly justified in advising you to vacate it. I understand

that there was some idea of your utilizing the buildings lately purchased from Messrs Stanes and Company as temporary, this course, I think, inadvisable, as to the best you could only have the building for a limited period, whereas the repairs of and extensions to the existing cutcherry, or construction of a new cutcherry, whichever may be sanctioned, would take at least one year.

2. I am at present engaged in carrying out extensions and improvements to the Collector's cutcherry, South Canara, and it has occurred to me that extra accommodation on very much the same scale would be required by you. I am of opinion that the lower portion of the existing building is sound, and that if the roof be removed and a properly designed roof (the present one is the usual Malabar truss) put up, this building might be made suitable for the accommodation of yourself and your own immediate office.

3. I will, however, send you a plan of what I would propose adding extra accommodation, more or less in accordance with that allowed at South Canara, and if, meanwhile, you would supply me with information as to the various departments to be accommodated and the number requiring accommodation, I will also have a plan of an entirely new building prepared.

Resolution—dated 24th April 1884, Mis. No. 3446.

Submitted to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 8th April 1884, Mis. No. 3050.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Secretary.

Order—dated 2nd May 1884, No. 585, Revenue.

The foregoing proceedings will be communicated to the Public Works Department with the request that orders may issue for the preparation of plans and estimates with as little delay as possible for the construction of an entirely new building for the Collector's cutcherry, and also for reconstruction of the upper story and roof of the existing building with any extensions which may be required and practicable. The Collector will intimate to the Executive Engineer all his requirements with respect to the accommodation to be provided. On receipt of these plans and estimates the Government will decide what course should be adopted.

2. The proposal that the Government College be made available for the Collector's office until the new building is completed, and that the block of buildings belonging to the municipality specified in the plan accompanying the Collector's letter be utilized in the meantime for the College, will be referred to the Educational and Financial Departments for early consideration and necessary orders. If the arrangements proposed are agreed to by the authorities concerned, intimation of the fact will be given to the Public Works Department in view to the block of buildings last mentioned being fitted up for the purposes of the College before the expiry of its present vacation.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary to Government.

ORDER—dated 8th May 1884, No. 1168 W., A Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, who will cause the requisite plans and estimates to be prepared with as little delay as possible.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt, P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.

Exd. A. Aubert.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1884} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated May, 8th.

Read. *Encl.*

G.O., 8th May 1884, No. 1168 W. / A

MAY.

Collector's Cutcherry, Malabar

Ordering the preparation of plans and estimates for constructing a new building for the —, and for reconstructing the upper story and roof of the existing one.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ again—

Proceedings in the Financial Department, No. 845, dated 9th May 1885, recorded in Public Works proceedings, No. 1147 W., dated 15th idem.

Read also—

Telegram from the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, dated 12th May 1885.
Letter " " " I " " 18th " " No. 30 C.
" " " " I " " 22nd " " " 73 G.C.
Telegram " " " I " " 25th " "
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Telegram " " " V " " 7th " "
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Letter " " " VI " " 18th " " No. 80 T.C.
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Telegram " Consulting Architect to Government, " 7th " "
Letter " " " " " 7th " " No. 162.
" " " " " 18th " " " 226.

ORDER—dated 29th May 1885, No. 1253 W., Public Works.

In the resolution embodied in the proceedings above quoted, the Government of India point out the necessity for curtailing expenditure from Provincial funds, and a report is called for showing what reductions of grants are possible.

2. The statement annexed to these proceedings, compiled from reports received from Superintending Engineers, shows that, out of the allotments provided in the budget for new works, a sum of Rs. 2,91,053 is available for surrender. This statement will be communicated to the Financial Department, and, until receipt of further orders, Superintending Engineers will see that no expenditure is incurred on the works detailed therein.

3. The reserve with Government for incomplete and minor works, and for unforeseen contingencies, amounts to the comparatively small sum of Rs. 1,18,930; and the amount reserved for repairs is Rs. 2,24,175. It is not probable that any surrender will be feasible under the above heads; but should any reduction be found possible, a further report will be made to the Financial Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Financial Department.
To Superintending Engineers.
To the Consulting Architect to Government.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Judicial, &c., departments.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. E. Fernandez.

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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Sebt. of {1885} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated May, 29*th*.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 29th May 1885, No. 1253 W.

MAY.

Funds

Orders on letters from Superintending Engineers reporting the amounts which could be surrendered under Provincial.

Annexure to G.O., No. 1253 *W., dated* 29*th May* 1885.

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PROVINCIAL.

STATEMENT of Surrenders from Budget Grants for 1885-86.

Budget item.	Name of work.	Grant for 1885-86.	Amount surrendered.	Remarks.
	I CIRCLE.	RS.	RS.	
59	Additions and alterations to the office of the Superintendent of Police at Chatrapur, Ganjam district	4,600	4,600	
2	Constructing third-class taluk cutcherry at Sálúr, Vizagapatam district	8,645	8,645	
60	Improvements to the office building of the Superintendent of Police, Vizagapatam ...	3,725	3,725	
40	Sub-magistrate's cutcherry at Rahitapuram, Godávari district	8,000	8,000	
5	First-class taluk cutcherry at Narsápur, Godávari district	10,000	10,000	
85	Sub-registrar's office at Bhímavaram, Godávari district	1,540	1,540	
86	Sub-registrar's office at Ellore, Godávari district	2,540	2,540	
		...	39,050	
	II CIRCLE.			
8	First-class taluk cutcherry at Nandigama, Kistna district	16,000	16,000	
9	Improvements to Orr's bungalow at Bezváda, Kistna district	3,305	3,305	
91	Registrar's office at Masulipatam	3,338	3,338	
90	Sub-registrar's office at Bápatla, Kistna district	2,851	2,851	
10	Collector's cutcherry at Nellore	15,000	15,000	
11	Head Assistant Collector's cutcherry at Gudúr, Nellore district	6,000	6,000	
89	Sub-registrar's office at Atmakur, Nellore district	2,980	2,980	
87	Sub-registrar's office at Gúdúr, Nellore district	3,000	2,700	
88	Sub-registrar's office at Addanki, Nellore district	2,970	2,770	
		...	54,944	
	III CIRCLE.			
17	Collector's cutcherry at Cuddapah	10,000	10,000	
103	Sub-registrar's office at Chitvel, Cuddapah district	2,040	2,040	
20	Improving old cutcherry and completing out-houses at Nandikótkur, Kurnool district	5,000	5,000	
72	Nine constables' huts at Pattikonda, Kurnool district	2,300	2,300	
		...	19,340	

Statement of Surrenders from Budget Grants for 1885-86—*cont.*

Budget item.	Name of work.	Grant for 1885-86.	Amount surrendered.	Remarks.
	IV Circle.	Rs.	Rs.	
23	Sea custom houses, store-sheds, &c., at Cochin	10,000	10,000	
81	Providing additional accommodation at the lunatic asylum at Calicut	10,346	10,346	
93	Sub-registrar's office at Udipi, West Coast division	3,370	3,370	
94	Sub-registrar's office at Vittal, West Coast division	3,240	3,240	
95	Sub-registrar's office at Chevayur, West Coast division	3,020	3,020	
96	Registrar's office at Tellicherry	7,225	7,225	
97	Sub-registrar's office at Tirurangadi, West Coast division	2,650	2,650	
98	Sub-registrar's office at Puttur, West Coast division	3,120	3,120	
29	Collector's cutcherry at Calicut	15,000	15,000	
55	Additions and alterations to the quarters of the Superintendent, Central Jail, at Salem.	3,600	3,579	
56	Constructing quarters for the deputy jailor attached to the central jail, Salem ...	3,660	3,478	
105	Sub-registrar's office and compound-wall at Tiruchengód, Coimbatore district ...	2,265	2,265	
106	Sub-registrar's office at Vaniyambadi, Coimbatore district	1,975	1,975	
99	Sub-registrar's office at Hosúr	2,410	2,410	
45	Combined bench magistrate's court and a third-class police station at Kotagiri ...	6,500	6,500	
		...	78,178	
	V Circle.			
35	Providing lightning conductor to the Government central museum	2,850	2,850	
46	Sub-magistrate's cutcherry at Arkónam ...	8,000	8,000	
77	Constructing quarters for the assistant matron, lunatic asylum, Madras	4,330	4,330	
78	Constructing quarters for the second-class European attendants, lunatic asylum ...	8,115	8,115	
79	Operation room, general hospital	11,590	11,590	
74	Constructing upper-story of the agricultural college	10,000	10,000	
		...	44,885	
	VI Circle.			
30	Tahsildar's cutcherry at Kumbakónam, Tanjore district	8,000	8,000	
34	Deputy tahsildar's cutcherry at Tirumangalam, Madura district	5,000	5,000	
65	One second-class police station-house and one head and five constables' huts at Ammayanáyakanúr, Madura district ...	3,100	3,100	
66	One second-class police station-house and one head and five constables' huts at Sáptúr, Madura district	3,700	3,700	
67	Converting police hospital into a bungalow for Assistant Superintendent of Police at Ramnad	3,950	3,950	
68	Third-class police station-house and one head and five constables' huts at Veerapaudi, Madura district	2,350	2,350	

Statement of Surrenders from Budget Grants for 1885-86—*cont.*

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Budget item.	Name of work.	Grant for 1885-86.	Amount surrendered.	Remarks.
	VI Circle—*cont.*	Rs.	Rs.	
69	Third-class police station-house and one head and five constables' huts at Samayanallúr, Madura district	2,350	2,350	
70	Third-class police station-house and one head and five constables' huts at Erode, Madura district	1,100	1,100	
48	Improving the district court-house at Kokarakulam, Tinnevelly district	4,000	4,000	
71	Police station-house at Singikulam, Tinnevelly district	1,137	1,137	
101	Sub-registrar's office at Srivilliputur, Tinnevelly district	2,460	2,460	
102	Sub-registrar's office at Kokarakulam, Tinnevelly district	4,380	4,380	
47	Combined court-house for the district munsifs of Kumbakónam and Valangaman, Tanjore district	8,000	6,632	
63	New town police station at Tanjore ...	5,000	4,300	
64	Additional shed to the town police station at Kumbakónam	2,700	2,187	
		...	54,656	
	Consulting Architect.			
	Nil	...	...	
	Total ...	...	2,91,053	

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th July 1885, Mis. No. 6406.

Read—the following letter from W. LOGAN, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 30th June 1885, No. 2943:—

With reference to G.O., dated 29th May 1885, No. 1253 W., Public Works, communicated with Board's proceedings, No. 1834, dated 19th June 1885, I have the honor to suggest the reconsideration of the order withdrawing the allotment of Rs. 15,000 in the budget of current year for my office.

2. My office is at present scattered about in four different buildings in Calicut, and the difficulty of controlling it properly under such circumstances becomes increasingly felt. Two of the buildings are connected by the telephone, but this does not effectually remedy matters. Moreover, the building in which the main portion of the establishment is located is so dark, that I was obliged to burn candles all yesterday afternoon as it was impossible to see to work without them. The building too is in other respects extremely ill-adapted as an office. The heat in it during the hot weather is almost unbearable.

3. *The building*, which was formerly the district jail, *was in fact condemned years ago as an unfit place for prisoners to be confined in*, and it may be judged from that one fact how ill-adapted it is for a Collector's office.

4. I am unable to suggest any other better arrangement at present.

5. The plans for my office are almost ready. I have gone over them with Colonel Ross Thompson and they are now in his hands, being finished.

6. I have the honor to suggest that accommodation for my office is the most pressing matter now in hand in the IV Circle, and that it is absolutely necessary that work should be begun on it in the current year.

Resolution—dated 14th July 1885, Mis. No. 6406.

Submitted for the orders of Government, with the Board's recommendation that the allotment made for the construction of the Collector's office at Calicut, surrendered in G.O., dated 29th May 1885, No. 1253, be restored, and the work ordered to be put in hand in the current year.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Secretary.

Mis. No. 3687, Revenue.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

Ootacamund,
18th July 1885.

(Signed) W. WILSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

Order—dated 1st August 1885, No. 1798 W., Public Works.

The Superintending Engineer will report the sum which can positively be spent on the work during the current official year, and will meanwhile arrange for the commencement of the work. The question of the provision of the required amount will be considered in the Financial Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Revenue Department.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 1st.

Read. *Encl.*

G.O., 1st Aug. 1885, No. 1798 W.

AUGUST.

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Collector's Cutcherry at Calicut

Superintending Engineer to report the sum which can be spent on the — during the current official year and to arrange for the commencement of work, the question of provision of funds being considered in the Financial Department.

No. 334
Encl.

Supg. Engineer's Office IV Circle
Coimbatore 18th August 1885

From

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The Superintending Engineer
Fourth Circle

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt Servt

L. Beatty. Col. RE.
Superintending Engineer
IV Circle.

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From
The Supg. Engineer,
Fourth Circle.

Dated 18th July
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Enc:—

New Collectors' Cutchery at Calicut:—

Reports that the plans and estimate for the —— are now in the Collectors' hands for approval and countersignature; and that they will be submitted as soon as the Collector has settled the amount of compensation.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 31st August 1883.

Read the following

From the S. E. IV. C. No 334. E. W. dt 18.8.83.

Copy to the Revenue & Financial Depts. The latter Dept will be requested to arrange for the early provision of a sum of Rs: 15,000/ to be expended on the work during the current official year.

2. Should the necessary allotment of funds be made, the S.E. will be authorised to commence the work as soon as ~~immediately~~ the Estimate has been formally sanctioned.

To The Revue Dept.
" Fin: Dept.
" S.E. IV. C.
" Exr. P.W.D.

28.8.83
27.8.83
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