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Submitting, for the orders of Government,
with Board's support, proposal of the Collector
of Kistna to construct a first-class taluk cut-
cherry in Masulipatam town.

S.S. C. V. 31-1-88.
S. C. T. C. V.

MEM
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with the order

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BOARD OF REVENUE (LAND REVENUE), 3RD DECEMBER 1887, No. 820.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE).

H. S. THOMAS, Esq., F.L.S., F.Z.S.

READ—the following letter from A. T. ARUNDEL, Esq., Collector of the Kistna District, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 4th November 1887, No. 5574:—

I have the honor to request that Government may be moved to sanction the construction of a first-class taluk office in the town of Masulipatam according to the revised type design circulated with the Board's Proceedings, No. 503, dated 30th August last.

2. Enclosed is a rough sketch of the building and site. It will be seen that it contains no proper accommodation for the different officers and their subordinates and is quite unsuited for a taluk cutcherry. The sheristadar is at a distance from the treasury, and the tahsildar's room is a cell 14 feet long by $7\frac{1}{2}$ feet broad. The treasury is not sufficiently secure, nor is the main hall which is open and cannot be closed and locked at nights. The building is decayed, both walls and roof, and it would be bad economy to attempt either to improve or to repair it. The site is small and cramped, and the few yards of compound are, I am informed, during the rainy season water-logged up to the level of the office floor.

3. If a new cutcherry is sanctioned, I would sell the present building and site for what they may fetch, perhaps Rs. 2,000 or more. As there is a separate sub-jail here which was the former District Jail, there is no need to build another; but such details may be settled hereafter in communication with the departments concerned and the Superintending Engineer.

4. Masulipatam is a fourth-class taluk, but in a town which contains a population of 40,000 and is the head-quarters of the district, a first-class taluk cutcherry is needed.

5. An excellent site for a new cutcherry can be purchased not far from the present building.

RESOLUTION—dated 3rd December 1887, No. 820.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The Board support the Collector's proposals.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. S. BENSON,
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with sketch.

Copy to the Collector of the Kistna District.

Order thereon, 24th January 1888, No. 525.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

The proposal to build a new Cutcherry for the Masulipatam taluk is approved. Orders will issue in the Public Works Department regarding the preparation of a plan and estimate and the provision of funds for the purpose.

(True Extract)

H. A. Stuart
Under Secretary to Govt.

To the Public Works Dept.