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15TH JANUARY 1889, No. 94 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following paper :—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 23rd November 1888, Mis. No. 6925.

THE HON. J. GROSE, M.A.

Read—the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, to the Collector of the Kistna District, dated 20th October 1888, No. 1648 ; and the following endorsement of the Collector of Kistna thereon, dated 24th October 1888, No. 6276 :—

With reference to G.O., No. 1696 W., of the 8th June 1888, I have the honor to forward herewith estimate, in duplicate, amounting to Rs. 20,470, for constructing a taluk cutcherry at Sattenapalle for your approval, countersignature and transmission to Government for sanction, with reference to para. 988 of the Public Works Code.

Forwarded to Government with countersignature.

Resolution—dated 23rd November 1888, Mis. No. 6925.

The estimate for the construction of a taluk office at Sattenapalle, at a cost of Rs. 20,470, is submitted for the sanction of Government, with reference to G.O., dated 18th September 1888, No. 5562.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. A. SIM,
Acting Secretary.

No. 7669, Revenue.

Approved and transferred to the Public Works Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
21st December 1888.

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Secretary to Government.

ORDER—dated 15th January 1889, No. 94 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 21,880, as revised in the office of the Chief Engineer for constructing a taluk office at Sattenapalle, in the Kistna district, is sanctioned.

	rs.	
Original estimate	20,470	2. A sum of Rs. 10,000 was provided for the work in G.O., No. 4026 W., dated 24th December 1888.
Land compensation	300	3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 129 W. of 1888-89 and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.
Public latrine	692	
Cook-room	368	
Contingencies	50	
Total	21,880	

4. The duplicate abstract estimate said to have been forwarded with the Superintending Engineer's letter No. 1648, dated 20th October 1888, not having been received, he is requested to forward the same direct to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,
Under-Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, with four enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS/
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G.O., 15th Jan. 1889, No. 94 W.

JANUARY.

Taluk Office at Sattenapalle,
Kistna District

Estimate for a — as revised in the office
of the Chief Engineer, Public Works De-
partment, sanctioned with remarks.

No. 2260 W., 5th August 1896.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General
Account.

READ—the following papers :—

Resolution from the Government of India, Public Works Department (Account
—General), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works
Department, dated Simla, the 27th April 1896, No. 45 A.—G.

Note by A. R. BECHER, Esq., Offg. Accountant-General, Public Works Department,
No. 282 G., dated 23rd March 1896.

I.—SUSPENSE BALANCES.

The following statement shows the suspense balances outstanding at the close of
1894-95, arranged by provinces and major heads of account. Besides these figures
this review takes cognizance of irregularities connected with materials at site, &c., the
payments on account of which have been charged off to the works concerned :—

Province and major head.	Fund.	Affecting charge to grant.							Debt balances.	
		Purchases.	Sales.	Stock.	in- London voices.		London stores.	Miscellaneous advances.	Deposits.	Ad- vances.
		Cr.	Dr.	Dr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Dr.	Cr.	
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Madras—										
45. Civil works	Provincial ..	2,319	117	{ 5,25,087 (a) 3,909 }	..	656	..	11,172	62,528	..

(a) Represents balance at debit of workshop manufacture account.

2. The balances are reported to have been audited by Examiners in the pre-
scribed manner (*vide* Public Works Department Code, Volume II, Chapter III, para-
graphs 90 to 96) and are certified to be current and efficient with some exceptions,
the more important of which are noted below.

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29. *Stock*.—Stock was taken by responsible officers during the year and no
serious discrepancies found.

30. The valuation placed upon stores in the Public Works Stores division makes
no allowance for depreciation, &c., as required by paragraphs 124 and 126 of Chapter
II, Volume II of Public Works Department Code. The balance cannot, therefore, be
said to be efficient.

31. In the Kistna Eastern division the sanctioned limit of reserve stock was exceeded by Rs. 3,266, but the excess has since been reduced. In the Consulting Architect's division a sum of Rs. 4,345 was included in the stock balance on account of "Manufacture of stock" not provided for in the reserve limit; and in the Kistna Northern division the balance included a sum of Rs. 10,127 held at the debit of sub-head "Land, Kilns, &c.," which was not included in the reserve limit.

32. *Miscellaneous advances.*—The following items included in the balance appear worthy of notice:—

(i) Overpayment to a contractor on account of Balliguda Post office.	200
(ii) Balance of outlay on finished jobs executed in the Public Works Workshop division recoverable from the parties concerned	163
(iii) Annual maintenance of Cantonment roads and Military buildings at Quilon	138

Item (i).—A suit has been filed for the recovery.

Item (ii).—This is being gradually cleared.

Item (iii).—Bills for the work done were awaited from the Chief Engineer, Travancore Government.

33. *Materials at site.*—Materials were not completely verified. On eleven works materials to the extent of Rs. 4,922 were found deficient and the matter is being investigated. In the Kistna Eastern division materials to the extent of Rs. 1,086 in value remained unverified. In the Kistna Western division materials at site of nine works valued at Rs. 8,559 have been charged direct to heads of estimate without having been used up.

II.—OBJECTIONABLE OUTLAY.

35. The subjoined table exhibits the objectionable outlay remaining unremedied at the time of closing of the accounts to end of March last:—

Province and major head.	Fund.	No estimate.		Excess over estimate.		No appropriation.		Excess over appropriation.		Miscellaneous.
		Number of works.	Amount expended.	Number of works.	Amount expended.	Number of works.	Amount expended.	Number of works.	Amount expended.	
			RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.	
<i>Madras</i> —										
35. Construction of Protective Irrigation Works	Imperial	3	6,014	14	22,306	..	..	1	8,982	..
42. Major Works—Working expenses	Do.	9	28,782	16	23,424	..	..	10	17,886	..
43. Minor Works and Navigation	Provincial	18	22,699	45	62,360	..	..	..	15,870	..
49. Irrigation, Capital Expenditure	Imperial	8	25,312	42	41,586	..	..	..	61,403	..
46. Civil Works	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	503	..
Do.	Provincial	6	16,358	18	65,765	..	8,096	19	19,085	..
Do.	Incorporated Local	2	1,603	..	..	..	..	5	258	..
	Total	46	1,00,768	135	2,15,430	..	8,096	..	1,23,937	..

36. The following are the provinces in which the irregularities were considerable:—

	Number of works.	Outlay.
No estimate—		RS.
Madras	46	1,00,768
Excess over estimate—		
Madras	135	2,15,430
Excess over appropriations—		
Madras	(a)	1,23,937

(a) Number not stated.

37. It is satisfactory to observe that, during the year under review, there has been a considerable decrease in the number of works and the objectionable outlay. The figures of the two years compare as follows:—

	Number of works.	Objectionable outlay.
		RS.
1893-94	787	35,79,482
1894-95	544	16,87,069

38. The principal irregularities in each province are commented upon below:—

48. *Madras.*—The outlay held objectionable in the Irrigation and Civil Works Accounts at the close of the official year 1894-95 included a large number of items of long standing, the principal of which are noted below:—

Irrigation Branch.

Division.	Name of work.	Month in which objectionable expenditure first appeared.	Number of work.	Amount expended.
	IMPERIAL.			RS.
	35.—CONSTRUCTION OF PROTECTIVE IRRIGATION WORKS.			
	<i>Excess over estimate.</i>			
1. Rushikulya	Excavation of the Rushikulya Canal	February 1892	1	20,252
	42.—MAJOR WORKS (WORKING EXPENSES).			
	<i>No estimate.</i>			
2. Kistna Eastern.	Tools required for Kistna Eastern division	December 1893	1	3,729
3. Kistna Eastern.	Constructing iron post for circular trap punt	March 1893	1	1,663
4. Kistna Eastern.	Tools required for Kistna Eastern division	Do. (supplementary).	1	4,412
5. Kistna Northern	Special repairs to Kistna anicut for 1894-95	December 1894	1	15,680
	<i>Excess over estimate.</i>			
6. Godavari Eastern	Diversion of Bank canal below the Muskapally lock.	March 1894 (supplementary).	1	2,608
	49.—IRRIGATION.			
	<i>No estimate.</i>			
7. Kistna Eastern.	Widening Ellore canal	September 1893	1	4,132
8. Kistna Eastern.	Compensation for Polras Codu	August 1894	1	1,721
9. Kistna Western	Widening tow-paths from 12" to 18" in the right bank of Main Canal.	October 1893	1	2,134
10. Kistna Northern	Constructing proposed head-slucice at Sitanagram.	December 1894	1	14,890
	<i>Excess over estimate.</i>			
11. Periyar No. II.	Excavation of main channel, XI Reach	March 1894	1	14,064
12. Periyar No. II.	" of 9 th Branch channel	September 1894	1	8,874
	PROVINCIAL.			
	43.—MINOR WORKS AND NAVIGATION.			
	<i>No estimate.</i>			
13. Cuddapah	Repairs to Dorai Chemen	May 1893	1	2,663
	<i>Excess over estimate.</i>			
14. Godavari Eastern	Raising the Godavari river left embankment from Rajahmundry to Yanam.	September 1893	1	7,006
15. Bellary	Improvements to Basavanna channel	March 1893	1	5,362
16. Bellary	Gandiganair tank	October 1892	1	1,951
17. Bellary	Improvements to Roya channel	July 1894	1	3,759
18. North Arcot	Improvements to Thoortha channel	August 1894	1	5,068
19. North Arcot	Widening and deepening the Cheyar main channel	July 1894	1	3,634

Item 5 has since been remedied. Items 1 to 4, 7, 9, 13 to 16 were also reported in paragraphs 51 and 52 of the previous year's report and have also been separately reported from time to time during the course of the year to the Government of India.

General Branch.

Division.	Name of work.	Month in which objectionable expenditure first appeared.	Number of work.	Amount expended.
PROVINCIAL.				
45.—CIVIL WORKS.				
<i>No estimate.</i>				
1. Kistna Western ..	Manufacture of stone at Vadlamadi ..	January 1894 ..	1	4,352
<i>Excess over estimate.</i>				
2. Ganjam ..	New residence for the Collector at Chatrapur ..	March 1894 ..	1	2,573
3. Vizagapatam ..	Road from Pottinghy to Koraput ..	March 1892 ..	1	28,661
4. West Coast ..	Collector's office at Calicut ..	July 1893 ..	1	10,889
5. Coimbatore ..	Suspension bridge across the Kullar ..	April 1894 ..	1	12,476
6. Kistna Western ..	Taluk Cutcherry, Seethanapally ..	August 1891 ..	1	2,871
INCORPORATED LOCAL.				
45.—CIVIL WORKS.*				
<i>No estimate.</i>				
7. Cuddapah ..	Gurramkonda-Galivada Road ..	September 1892 ..	1	1,603

Item 5 has since been remedied. Items 3, 4, 6 and 7 were also reported in paragraph 52 of the previous year's report.

49. Attention is also invited to the large outlay of Rs. 1,23,937 incurred in excess of appropriations.

III.—FLOATING CHEQUES.

53. The following table exhibits the amounts of uncashed cheques at close of 1894-95 in comparison with 1893-94 :—

Province.	Buildings and Roads Branch.		Irrigation Branch.		Total.	
	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Madras	3,97,148	4,11,956	..	..	3,97,148	4,11,956

54. The above table includes cheques issued for expenditure on military works under the control of the Local Governments and Administrations.

55. As compared with the previous year there has been a decrease of Rupees 2,51,966 in the total amount of uncashed cheques, which is satisfactory. The decrease is accounted for chiefly by Upper Burma (Rs. 1,29,379); Lower Burma (Rs. 1,05,512); Bengal (Rs. 72,872); and Central Provinces (Rs. 34,179). Increases occurred chiefly in Bombay (Rs. 89,725); North-Western Provinces and Oudh (Rs. 40,556) and Assam (Rs. 27,821).

Resolution.—The special attention of Local Governments and Administrations is invited to paragraphs * * * 30, 31, 33, * * * 48 and 49 of the Accountant-General's note.

Order.—Ordered that the foregoing be communicated to the Local Governments, The Government of Madras. * * * Administrations, and Officers noted in the margin for information and guidance.

(Signed) M. W. BISSET, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Office-note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 30th June 1896, No. 1889 $\frac{1}{2}$ D./A.

With reference to office-note No. 2351 C., dated 28th May 1896, I beg to state that the following items referred to in the Resolution of the Government of India, Public Works Department, No. 45 A.—G., dated 27th April 1896, remain now unremedied, and the action in regard to each is noted against each item.

(i) *Paragraph 31 of Accountant-General's note.*—The balance of stock in the Consulting Architect, and also in the Kistna Northern division at the close of March 1896 is within the total sanctioned limit of stock, but no special provision is made in the sanction limit for "Manufacture of stock" in the former and for "Land and Kilns, &c." in the latter division.

(ii) *Paragraph 32 of Accountant-General's note.*—Item III only remains unadjusted. The Executive Engineer had promised adjustment in his supplemental accounts for March 1896, but has not as yet done so and is again reminded.

(iii) *Paragraph 33 of Accountant-General's note.*—Of the eleven works on which materials were found deficient, three are still unremedied and these belong to the Ganjam division—

	RS.
(1) Value of gravel found deficient at site of constructing Ichchhāpuram-Jarada road	35

The Executive Engineer states that the road will be handed over to the Local Fund Department with reference to G.O. No. 2263 W. of 11th September 1895, when the discrepancies will be adjusted.

	RS.
(2) Value of materials at site of constructing road from Tekkali to Anantagiri	2,026
(3) Value of materials at site of constructing road with masonry works from Khalikota to Boirany	1,090

The Executive Engineer states that both cases are reported to the Superintending Engineer for the sanction of Government to be obtained to the write-off of the value of the materials.

(iv) *Paragraph 48 of Accountant-General's note.*—Of nineteen items noticed under Irrigation and seven under General branch, twelve of the former and three of the latter have been remedied. The unremedied items are—

Irrigation Branch.—Items 2, 3, 4, 7 and 8, Kistna Eastern division; Item 10, Kistna Northern division.—These irregularities have regularly been brought to notice of Government in the monthly Provincial objectionable items statements of the Second Circle and further by special reports (see office-note No. 3416 D./A. of 2nd October 1895 and No. 1053 D./A. of 14th April 1896, and Government Orders thereon, G.O. No. 2533 W. of 15th October 1895 and No. 1517 W. of 14th May 1896).

Of the seven unremedied items under Irrigation it will be seen that six items relate to the Second Circle, and besides these there are several items under Miscellaneous irregularities which are outstanding for long periods. Attention is invited to the Provincial objectionable items statement submitted to Government.

Item 14, Godavari Eastern Division.—The work is completed, but the subject of land compensation is still under reference with the Collector. The irregularity is being regularly reported to Government in the Provincial objectionable items statements.

General Branch—Item 2, Ganjam Division.—The work is reported as completed and in the Provincial objectionable items statement for January 1896 it is said that the "completion report is under check." The Provincial objectionable items statements for February and March 1896 have not as yet been received from Government. (Please see G.O. No. 1064 W., dated 25th March 1896).

Item 3, Vizagapatam Division.—The work is reported complete and Government have called for the completion report. The irregularity has been regularly reported in the Provincial objectionable items statements; (also please see G.O. No. 1060 W., dated 25th March 1896).

Item 4, West Coast Division.—The work is reported as completed, but the closing of the accounts of the work is said to be due to the non-acceptance of the final bill by the contractor. The Executive Engineer has ordered the accounts of the work to be closed. (Attention is invited to G.O. No. 1060 W. of 25th March 1896).

Item 6, Kistna Western Division.—A completion report has been promised and the irregularity has been reported regularly in the Provincial objectionable items statements. (Please see G.O. No. 1050 W. of 25th March 1896 and the remarks made under Irrigation Branch irregularities items 2, 3, 4, 7, 8 and 10).

(v) *Paragraph 49 of Accountant-General's note.*—The excesses under appropriations have all been ordered to be passed by the Local Government.

ORDER—No. 2260 W., dated 5th August 1896.

Communicated to the officers concerned.

2. The Superintending Engineer, V Circle, will arrange to have the stores in the Public Works Stores division revalued in the manner indicated in paragraph 30 of the Accountant-General's note.

3. Special provision should be made in the reserve limit for "Manufacture of stock" in the Consulting Architect's division and for "Land and Kilns, &c.," in the Kistna Northern division as noticed in paragraph 1 of the Examiner's office-note above recorded.

4. The Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, will arrange for the early recovery of Rs. 138 referred to in paragraph 32, item (iii) of the Accountant-General's note.

5. With regard to paragraph (iii), clause 1 of the Examiner's office-note, the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, will report why the Ichchhapuram-Jarada road has not yet been handed over to the District Board, Ganjam. The deficiencies in road materials mentioned in clauses 2 and 3 are under investigation.

6. The irregularities brought to notice in paragraph (iv) of the Examiner's office-note relate to I, II and IV Circles and the special attention of the officers concerned was called in G.O. No. 1060 W., dated 25th March 1896, to the long delay in the settlement of most of these items. Those officers will now at once report the action taken by them for the removal of the objections.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, Colonel, R.E.,
Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

„ Superintending Engineers.
„ the Consulting Architect to Government.
„ the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. Md. Pahlvan.

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Govt. of {1896} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 5th.

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G.O. No. 2260 W., 5th Aug. 1896.

AUGUST.

Suspense Balances

Government of India Resolution on the statements of —, objectionable outlay and floating cheques at the end of official year 1894-95, with the Examiner's office-note thereon, communicated to officers concerned with remarks.

14TH MAY 1888, No. 336, REVENUE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 27th March 1888, No. 322:—

W. WILSON, Esq., M.A.

Read—the following letter from M. R. WELD, Esq., Acting Collector of the Kistna District, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 5th February 1886, No. 394:—

I have the honor to state that having received a letter from the Superintending Engineer forwarding estimates, &c., for constructing a sub-jail attached to the taluk cutcherry at Krósúr, the cusba of the Sattenapalle taluk, G.O., No. 1054 of the 16th April 1869, sanctioning the transfer of the taluk head-quarters to Sattenapalle was brought to my notice.

2. I have consulted the Tahsildar of the taluk and the Acting Sub-Collector, and I find that both are of opinion that the head-quarters should be retained at Krósúr, as it is central, is not feverish, and has a good water-supply, and as the road, soon to be made to it from Sattenapalle, will remove the objection of its difficulty of access.

The water at Sattenapalle is brackish and bad for drinking, while Krósúr has a good supply owing to its large tank.

The population of Krósúr (1,912) is little below that of Sattenapalle (2,225). Krósúr used to be feverish, but is no longer so, probably owing to the extension of cultivation about it.

3. The other large towns in the taluk are—

- (1) Amarávati and Daranikota, population 3,046;
- (2) Peddakurapad, population 2,801;
- (3) Firangipuram, population 2,710; and
- (4) Chamarru (with its hamlet of Achammamet), population 2,084.

All of these are in corners except Peddakurapad, and it is not so central as Krósúr.

4. I enclose a sketch-map showing the positions of these places.

5. All things considered, I think that Krósúr should be retained as the head-quarters of the taluk.

6. I agree with the opinions expressed in the letters quoted in the Government Order under reference that it is hopeless to try and improve the present cutcherry, and I consider that no time should be lost in building a new cutcherry on the high ground near the old travellers' bungalow now used as the Police Inspector's office, and I am proposing to utilize this old travellers' bungalow as a sub-jail for the present till the new catcherry is built.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Sketch.

Reference on the above, dated 3rd May 1886.

In G.O., dated 16th April 1869, No. 1054, Government, on the recommendation of the local officers, sanctioned the transfer of the head-quarters of the Krósúr taluk to Sattenapalle. Since then nothing has apparently been done and the taluk cutcherry is still held in the old building at Krósúr. It is now reported that the station is no longer feverish and unhealthy, that it is more central and has a better supply of drinking water than Sattenapalle, where the water is said to be brackish. The present Sub-Collector and Collector are therefore both in favor of retaining the taluk head-quarters at Krósúr.

2. Before submitting the matter for the orders of Government, the Board request the Collector to submit a statement showing the deaths from various causes for the past 15 or 20 years both at Krósúr and at Sattenapalle, and to obtain and forward the opinion of the District Medical officer after personal inspection as to the relative advantages of the two stations from a sanitary point of view.

(Signed) C. F. MACCARTIE,
Acting Secretary.

To the Collector of the Kistna District.

Read—the following letter from M. R. WELD, Esq., Acting Collector of the Kistna District, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 3rd August 1886, No. 2843:—

With reference to General Register No. 607 of 1886, paragraph 2, I have the honor to submit a statement showing the deaths from various causes for the years 1874 to 1879, 1881 and 1883 to 1885 at Krósúr and Sattenapalle. No figures for years prior to 1874 or for the years 1880 and 1882 are forthcoming. I submit also copy of a letter, No. 572, dated the 21st instant, from Assistant Surgeon A. Gurusing, the Officiating District Surgeon.

2. It will be seen that the figures as given in the enclosure as well as Mr. Gurusing's opinion are in favor of Sattenapalle as the more healthy station.

3. At Sattenapalle, however, a taluk cutcherry has to be built and good drinkable water is scarce. At Krósúr a Government cutcherry building of the old type exists, and water, as has already been reported, is plentiful.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Statement.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From Assistant Surgeon A. GURUSING, Officiating District Medical and Sanitary officer, Kistna, to the Collector of the Kistna District, dated Masulipatam, 21st July 1886, No. 572.

[Reference—Your docket No. 1714, dated 20th May 1886, and letter No. 2299, dated 1st July 1886.]

I have the honor to inform you from the inspection of two places, Sattenapalle and Krósúr, I find the former surrounded by open plains, its inhabitants enjoying the more healthy and fine breeze than those of the latter. The roads of the former are more cleanly and articles of diet more accessible and provided for the people than at Krósúr. Though the quality of water at Krósúr for drinking and purposes of ablution is somewhat superior to that at Sattenapalle, yet its being situated at the foot of a hill and surrounded by marshy places, subjecting its inhabitants to the evil effects of the paludal miasma and other sanitary considerations, besides the above ones mentioned, lead me to the conclusion, so far as my power of judgment goes, Sattenapalle is superior to Krósúr from a sanitary point of view.

Reference on the above, dated 7th October 1886.

The Collector is requested to examine into the question of the water-supply at Sattenapalle and to submit a full report upon the subject, stating if the supply cannot be improved by a moderate expenditure on wells. The Collector should also state his own views clearly on the matter, which Mr. Weld refrained from doing.

(Signed) M. HAMMICK,
Acting Secretary.

To the Collector of the Kistna District.

Read—the following letter from A. T. ARUNDEL, Esq., Collector of the Kistna District, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated Vinukonda, 28th February 1888, Extra No. 38:—

I have the honor to reply definitely to Board's General Register No. 4063, dated 7th October 1886 (*vide* also Board's Reference on General Register No. 607, dated 3rd May 1886), which I have delayed to do till I could see both Krósúr and Sattenapalle and form a clear opinion as to which place should be the head-quarters of the taluk. This I have now done with the following result.

2. Krósúr is a village with a population of 1,900. It is ten miles north of Sattenapalle, whence a road is about to be made to it. It lies below a large tank which irrigates over 200 acres of land. The tank bank is in two sections parted by a rocky hill that adjoins the village-site. Many of the houses lie low and this probably is the cause of fever. There is open ground on a higher level available for the extension of the village-site if necessary.

3. The taluk cutcherry, a square building open in the middle, is one of the smallest and worst I have seen. The treasury is a den without window, 11 feet long by 7 feet wide, the record-room is only a trifle bigger, the Tahsildar has no room, much less raised bench, and there is only a single ward 20 feet by 11 feet for all prisoners. A building some way off, once the travellers' bungalow, is used by the police and has two bath-rooms with barred doors which serve as lock-ups in case of need. If the taluk head-quarters were retained at Krósúr, the cutcherry building might with alteration make a decent sub-jail and police station, but nothing more. A new taluk cutcherry would have to be built.

4. Sattenapalle lies on the main road from Guntúr to Dácheppalle. It is 21 miles from Guntúr and about 10 from the nearest railway station. The population is 2,200 and it is well laid out as to its chief thoroughfares. I have examined the water-supply. There is a large irrigation tank north of the village and a considerable pool used for cattle, &c., on the south. The latter does not run dry in the hot weather and might be greatly improved at moderate expense. There are many wells; the water of some is brackish, but of others excellent. On the whole I should say that the water-supply is exceptionally good for a village or town that has not received any special attention in that line. Medical attendance is given by a Hospital Assistant who was transferred to Sattenapalle from Krósúr some time ago. The Taluk Board is about to build a hospital.

5. As regards central situation and geographical convenience for the whole taluk, the balance is somewhat in favor of Krósúr on account of a long tongue of hill and jungle skirted by the river Kistna at the north end of the taluk. As, however, the bulk of this is about to be turned into a reserved forest, it might be excluded from consideration. Including this tongue of land however in the comparison, I find that Sattenapalle is more centrally situated than Dácheppalle in Palnád or Bezváda and Répalle in the taluks of the same name, while it is about as central as Masulipatam, Bápatla, Gudiváda and Vinukonda. Excluding the tongue of reserved forests, &c., Sattenapalle is more centrally situated than almost any other taluk head-quarters.

6. For the foregoing reasons I have no hesitation at all in recommending that the decision given by Government in G.O., No. 1054, dated 16th April 1869, should be maintained and the head-quarters of the taluk transferred to Sattenapalle.

7. Considering the character of the present accommodation at Krósúr, and in particular of the sub-jail with its single ward for all classes of prisoners, I would urge that funds be provided for a new taluk cutcherry according to the revised plan of 1887 in the coming official year.

8. I have inspected the site proposed for the new cutcherry in the event of transfer and find it excellent. About three acres may be taken up, and for this purpose I request that Rs. 300 may be placed at my disposal after 1st April next.

9. Some additional land must also, I find, be acquired to provide house-sites for cutcherry officials and others who will readily pay for them. The residents, particularly the merchants, are also keenly interested in obtaining new quarters for shops, houses, godowns and yards.

10. As the land required for all the foregoing purposes is inam of different kinds, it will be better, to avoid difficulties, to acquire the whole area under the Land Acquisition Act. I enclose a draft notification for the total area required. After the land has been definitely acquired and disposed of, application will be made to convert it into village-site.

11. A sketch of Sattenapalle and of the proposed changes is enclosed.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Sketch.

Read—the following petition from B. VENKATARAYUDU and others, inhabitants of Sattenapalle taluk, Kistna district, dated 1st February 1888:—

ABSTRACT.—Praying that the taluk cutcherry at Krósúr may not be removed thence to Sattenapalle as recommended by the Collector.

Read—the following letter from A. T. ARUNDEL, Esq., Collector of the Kistna District, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated Panchur, 9th March 1888, Extra No. 63:—

In continuation of my letter, Extra No. 38, dated 28th February 1888, on the transfer of the Sattenapalle taluk head-quarters from Krósúr to Sattenapalle, I have the honor to state that the budget (Board's Proceedings, No. 117, dated 7th February 1888) for 1888-89 contains a provision of Rs. 10,000 out of an estimate of Rs. 23,390 for the erection of a new taluk cutcherry at Nandigáma. This latter work cannot compare in importance with the requirements of the Sattenapalle taluk. I beg, therefore, that if my proposal to establish the head-quarters of that taluk at Sattenapalle be approved, the Board will be pleased to move Government to transfer the allotment for Nandigáma to the building of the new taluk cutcherry at Sattenapalle. This very necessary and important work can then be commenced during the approaching official year and completed if a further allotment is practicable.

Resolution—dated 27th March 1888, No. 322.

The letters read above will be submitted for the orders of Government.

2. In the circumstances reported by the Collector, Government will, the Board trust, have no objection to the immediate construction of a taluk office at Sattenapalle, which was sanctioned by them so far back as 1869. Mr. Arundel is requested to obtain from the Public Works Department a plan and estimate for the new building.

3. The notification for the acquisition of land received with the letter last read above is submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*. It is presumed that arrangements will be made through the Public Works Department for placing Rs. 300 at the disposal of the Collector as requested.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. A. SIM,
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with four enclosures.

Copy to the Collector of the Kistna District.

ORDER—dated 14th May 1888, No. 336, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

The Government agree with the Board of Revenue that the removal of the head-quarters of the Sattenapalle taluk from Krósúr to Sattenapalle, which was ordered in G.O., dated 16th April 1869, No. 1054, should be given effect to at as early a date as possible. Orders will accordingly issue in the Public Works Department for the preparation of a plan and estimate for the construction of a taluk cutcherry at the latter station and for the provision of funds for carrying out the work in the manner suggested by the Collector.

2. The Collector submits proposals for acquiring under the Land Acquisition Act 37.31 acres of land in Sattenapalle, of which only about 3 acres are stated to be required for the site of the proposed taluk cutcherry, the remainder being intended for an extension of the town with a view to provide house-sites on payment for cutcherry officials and others. As pointed out in G.O., dated 1st August 1884, No. 896, the question of the extension of the town site is one for consideration by the Local Fund Board, before whom the subject should be brought. In the event of its being decided that an extension is necessary, it will be considered in the Financial Department whether in the matter of provision of the necessary funds, arrangements similar to those made in the case of Bezváda may not be adopted. Meanwhile, the Collector will submit a revised draft notification for the acquisition of only as much land as may be required as site for the taluk cutcherry.

3. With reference to the Collector's request that the Public Works Department may be asked to place a sum of Rs. 300 at his disposal for payment of compensation for the land to be taken up for the cutcherry, it is observed that due provision will be made therefor in the estimate prepared by the Public Works Department. When the land is acquired under the Act, payment can be made by the Collector in the usual course, the charge being debited to the work.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioners of Land Revenue,
with four enclosures, returned.

„ the Judicial Department.
„ the Local and Municipal Department.
„ the Financial Department.
„ the Public Works Department.
„ the Accountant-General.

Exd P. L. Pereira.

100 Copies.

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Govt. of (1888) Madras.
REVENUE.

G.O. No. 1696 W of 8 June 1888
Communicated to
the Suptg Engineer
II Circle who will
submit as soon as
possible the required
estimate for a taluk
cutcherry at Sattenapalle.

Issued

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Encl.

G.O., 14th May 1888, No. 336.

B. No. 1696 W of 8. 6. 88

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(sd) J. A. H.

S. S. II Circle

Taluk Cutcherry.

Passing orders on Board's Proceedings relative to the construction of a new — at Sattenapalle, Kistna district.

Will order



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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue).

Dated 23rd November 1888.

No. 6925 miscellaneous

The Honourable J. G. M. A.

READ the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, dated 20th October 1888 No. 1648; and the following endorsement of the collector of Kistna, dated 24th October 1888 No. 6276.

With reference to Government order No. 1696 W of the 8th June 1888, I have the honor to forward herewith estimate in duplicate amounting to Rs 20,470 for constructing a Taluk Cutcherry at Sattenapalle for your approval, countersignature, and transmission to Government for sanction, with reference to para 988 of the P. M. Code.

Forwarded to Government with counter signature.

Resolution:—

The estimate for the construction of a taluk office at Sattenapalle at a cost

Cost of Rs 20,470 is submitted for the
Sanction of Government, with reference
to Government Order, dated 18th September
1898, no 5562.

1 True copy & Extract

Acting Secretary

To The Secretary to Government, R.D.
copy to Coln of Kistna

ABSTRACT.

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 10.9.88 No. 24604
 24.1.88 No. 2964
 3.6.87 No. 14954
 5.6.88 No. 16964

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 REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 8145

From
 Board of Revenue
 (Land Revenue)

Board of Revenue
 (Land Revenue)

Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George
 21 December 1888



To
 The Public Works Dept.
 with 4 enclosures
 "Commissioners of Land Res.

Dated 23 Novr. 1888

Received 26 -

Enclosures 4

No. 6925 Misc.

SUBJECT.

Submitting for the sanc-
 tion of Government an estimate
 for Rs. 20,470 for the construction
 of a Taluk Office at Lathnapalli,
 Kistna Dist.

Endorsement

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Public Works Department.

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With reference to the
 on note on the Est. for
 constructing a Taluk
 Office at Lathnapalli
 in the Kistna Dist. The
 orders regarding
 Subsidary buildings
 are that the Dyot
 Sheds and Sub Jail
 latrines should be
 omitted in Estimates
 for Taluk Office buildings
 vide G.O. No. 1681 of 2
 24.4.88 of 7th June 1888
 and 20th Sept. 1888.
 It is that only the
 Public Latrine & Cook
 House are to be
 retained.

Some more provisions
 for these buildings,
 have been added,
 in pencil, to the
 est. for approval.
 These amendments have
 been arrived at by
 taking the quantities
 from the Standard
 Estimate and adopting
 the rates given in

The estimate for the
 main building situated
 for sanction the rates
 in which are somewhat
 in excess of the rates
 given in the schedule.
 Moreover it is found
 necessary that a
 further sum of Rs 300
 should be added
 to the est for Land
 Compensation and
 required in para
 3 of Rev. G.O. No 336
 of the 11th May 1888.
 May this be done?

C. W. P.
 9/6/89

The amount of the
 Est. has been increased
 from Rs 20,470 to Rs 21,500
 or by Rs 1,110 exclusive
 of the amount required
 for Land Compensation.

C. W. P.

Yes - the 300 Rs
 must be added to the
 the Est. The G.O. No 336
 of the 11th May 1888.
 See draft of 10.1.89

Public Works Department.

Current No. 13158

Letter No. 7669

Dated 21st December 1888

From the Secy to Govt. P.W.D.

NOTE OF REMARKS.

The accompanying estimate
 under review amounting
 to Rs 20,470 provides for
 constructing a Talagutty
 at Sattanapalli in the
 Krishna Western Division
 prepared in accordance
 with the Standard
 design printed with
 G. O. No 1495 W of 3-6-87,
 except the following
 deviations:—

Burnt stone being available
 at a distance of 11 miles,
 it has been substituted
 for brick in the Standard
 design as being more
 suitable & cheaper.

The soil being of
 concrete

omitted, and it is proposed to carry up the masonry foundations in 2 steps of 1-6" deep each as per sketch shown in the margin of the report accompanying the estimate instead of as shown on the Standard plan.

The decrease in quantity for "Excavation for foundations" is due to the omission of concrete as explained above.

The sub-head "mouldings over windows" has been omitted as the work cannot be well executed in rough stone in Chumam.

In other respects the quantities of the present estimate and those in the Standard tally.

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No provision is made in the estimate for out buildings.

As regards the compensation for land please refer to para 3 of G.O. No 336, Revenue of 14th May 188 is put up with the estimate.

The total area of the Cutchery is 8328 sq ft.

The cost Rs 20,470, or Rs 2-7-4 per sq ft.

The rates are in excess of those entered in the schedule of the Kis. & Western Div. the excess in rates is due to cartage for materials to be brought from long distances and for which the details are given in the data list accompanying the estimate.

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Petty supervision are separately charged for at 5 & 2 1/2 per-cent respectively.

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The estimate has been countersigned by the Collector & approved by the Govt. in the Revenue Department.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 15th Jan 1889

Read the following

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue. H. E. No 1925 Min d/23 November 1888.
Endorsement by the Revenue Department. H. E. No 7669 d/21 December 1888.

The estimate amounting to Rs. 21,880, as revised in the office of the Chief Engineer, for constructing a taluk

Original Estimate	20,470
Local compensation	300
Public Lathies	692
Cook room	368
Provisionaries	50
Total	21,880
(in paise)	

office at Sattanapalle in the Kistna District, is sanctioned.

2. A sum of Rs. 10,000 was provided for the work in L. A. No. 4026 W d/24 December 1888.

3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 129 W of 1888-89, and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

4. The duplicate abstract estimate said to have been forwarded with the Supty. Engineer's letter No. 1648 d/20 October 1888, not having been received, he is requested to forward the same direct to the Examiner.

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To
The Supty. Engineer II Circle
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G.O., 15 Jan 1890, No. 944

Taluk Office at Sattara
Palle, Kistna Dist.

Set for a - as revised
in the Office of the Chief
Engr. on receipt, same -
timed with remarks.

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