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2ND AUGUST 1889, No. 2087 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following papers:—

From J. HANNAN, Esq., Superintending Engineer, II Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated 7th May 1889, No. 220 K.S.

With reference to G.O., No. 283 W., of the 24th January 1888, I have the honor to forward herewith, for your approval and sanction of Government, an estimate (in duplicate), amounting to Rs. 8,410, for constructing a Deputy Tahsildar's Cutcherry at Tenali in the Kistna Western division.

2. No compensation for land is allowed for, as the Sub-Collector states that land in exchange will be given.

3. I request that the necessary allotment of funds may be sanctioned.

From the same officer, dated Bezvada, 4th June 1889, No. 479 K.S.

With reference to your memo. No. 2457 C., of the 22nd May 1889, I have the honor to inform you that the estimate for the construction of the Deputy Tahsildar's Cutcherry at Tenali, in the Kistna Western division, has been sent on to the Collector for approval and transmission to Government, through the Revenue Department.

2. The dimensions of the doors and windows have now been corrected according to the standard design, and the measurements of the doors and windows have been taken in accordance with appendix G of the standard specifications.

3. As regards rates for concrete, rough stone, &c., I have to bring to your notice that they cannot be reduced to agree with the rates entered in the schedule of rates of the Kistna Western division, as the latter are *average* rates.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 26th June 1889, Mis. No. 3831.

THE HON. J. GROSE, M.A.

Read—the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, to the Collector of Kistna, dated Bezvada, 4th June 1889, No. 478 K.S.:—

With reference to Revenue Department G.O., No. 287 of the 16th January 1888, communicated to this department with G.O., No. 283 W. of the 24th idem, I have the honor to forward herewith, for your approval and transmission to Government in the Revenue Department, estimate, amounting to Rs. 8,365, for constructing a Deputy Tahsildar's Cutcherry at Tenali in the Kistna Western division.

Endorsement of the Collector of Kistna, dated 10th June 1889, No. 3524.

Submitted to Government, through Commissioners of Land Revenue, with a request that early sanction and allotment may be given for the construction of the building.

Resolution—dated 26th June 1889, Mis. No. 3831.

The estimate for constructing an office for the Deputy Tahsildar of Tenali, at a cost of Rs. 8,365, is submitted for the early sanction of Government, with reference to the Government orders quoted by the Superintending Engineer.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) M. HAMMICK,
Secretary.

No. 4405, Revenue.

Approved and transferred to the Public Works Department.

OOTACAMUND,
15th July 1889.

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

ORDER—dated 2nd August 1889, No. 2087 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 8,365, for constructing a Deputy Tahsildar's office at Tenali, in the Kistna district, is sanctioned for execution when funds are available.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 46 W. of 1889-90 and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. R. E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
Ag. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, II Circle,
with five enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts,
with duplicate abstract estimate.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. J. Moses.
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Dated August, 2nd.

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G.O., 2nd Aug. 1889, No. 2087 W.

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Deputy Tahsildar's Office at
Tenali, Kistna District

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27TH JANUARY 1891, No. 55, REVENUE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated
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MR. W. S. WHITESIDE.

MR. W. A. HAPPELL.

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, 15th October 1890, No. 7499 :—

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Resolution—dated 20th December 1890, No. 774.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

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To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with plan (to be returned).

Copy to the Collector of the Kistna District.

READ—petition from PUNNADA RAMASAWMY and others, inhabitants of Répalle, portion of the Répalle Taluk, Kistna District, dated 4th January 1891.

ABSTRACT.—Protesting against the proposed removal of the Taluk office from Répalle to Tenali.

ORDER—dated 27th January 1891, No. 55, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

The Board's recommendations are approved and sanctioned. Orders will issue in the Public Works Department for the

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(True Extract.)

Upton
Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioners of Land Revenue.

„ the Public Works Department, with plan (to be returned).

„ Petitioners (paragraph 2 only).

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Exd. G. A. Lewis.

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G.O., 27th January 1891, No. 55.

JANUARY.

Head-quarters.

Sanctioning the recommendation of the Board of Revenue for the transfer of the — of Répalle taluk to Tenali, Kistna district, stating that orders will issue in the Public Works Department for the preparation of the requisite plans and estimates and informing certain petitioners that the Government does not consider their objections to the removal of the Taluk office to Tenali to be valid.

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BOARD OF REVENUE (LAND REVENUE), 20TH DECEMBER 1890, No. 774.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
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Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
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Copy to the Collector of the Kistna District.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue)

MADRAS.

Printed January 9th, 1891.

Proceedings, 20th December 1890, No. 774.

Submitting to Government, with Board's support, Collector's proposal to transfer the head-quarters of Répalle taluk to Tenali in Kistna district.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (L.R.)

Copy attached dated 20th December 1890 N^o. 774.

Order thereon dated 27th January 1891 N^o. 53.

The recommendations of the Board of Revenue are approved and sanctioned. Orders will issue in the Public Works Department for the preparation of the requisite plans and estimates in lieu of the estimate sanctioned in G.O. dated 2nd August 1889 N^o. 2087.

(True extract)

[Signature]
Secretary to Government.

To the Comm^r of L.R. }
To the P.W.D. }
with a sketch of the taluk.

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