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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 15th August 1862.

No. 186. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th July 1862, No. 4,910 :—

Read the following letter from D. F. CARMICHAEL, Esq., Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated 12th July 1862, No. 599 :—

SIR,

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board, dated the 10th June last, No. 3,699, I called upon the District Engineer to commence with the Sea Custom House at Vizagapatam as early as possible. In reply, he has sent me a letter from Lieutenant-Colonel Rundall in charge of the Audit and Account Department, stating that the building cannot be proceeded with, without special authority from Government. I have therefore the honor to request that the Board will make the necessary application, and thus obviate the great inconvenience to which the Sea Custom Establishment is put to in the present inconvenient building rented by us.

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From Lieutenant-Colonel F. H. RUNDALL, in charge of the Audit and Account Department, to Captain C. P. MOLONY, Acting District Engineer, Vizagapatam, dated Chepauk, 20th June 1862, No. 1,628.

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1. With reference to your letter of the 26th ultimo, No. 151, I have the honor to acquaint you that though the two works* marked A in the Budget of 1862-63 and noted in the margin, which are excluded from the totals of that Budget, are not allowed to be proceeded with from the allotment of *Imperial* funds, but they can be executed from the 1 *per cent. Income Tax Fund* as authorized by Government.

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2. As regards the Sea Custom House Estimate Rupees 4,310, this sum will remain in abeyance, being marked A and not having been otherwise specially authorized.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL, *Acting Collector.*

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3. In January of this year,† the Collector reported that a heavy fall of rain had brought down the rented building used as a Custom House and Master Attendant's Office, and that much inconvenience had occurred in obtaining another place suited to the purpose, and in the same letter he states that the trade of the port during the three years ending with 1860-61, exclusive of Bullion and Specie, averaged 7,99,077 Rupees a year, and that the duty on Exports and Imports for the same period averaged 1,539 Rupees.

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4. Under these circumstances, the necessity of at once providing a Sea Custom House at Vizagapatam being pressing, the Board communicated with the Chief Engineer and Collector on the subject; but from the papers above quoted, it will be seen that the Officer in charge of the Audit and Account Department of the Central Office of Public Works states that the building cannot be proceeded with, without the special sanction of Government, it being one of the works

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(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 187. ORDER THEREON, 15th August 1862, No. 1,731.

Under the circumstances stated the Governor in Council sanctions the immediate erection of the proposed Sea Custom House at Vizagapatam. Orders will be issued from the Public Works Department for the provision of the required funds.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,

Chief Secretary.

No. 3,699.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 10th June 1862.

Read the following Memorandum from Lieut.-Colonel S. O. E. LUDLOW, Deputy Chief Engineer, Northern Circle, dated Chepauk, 16th May 1862, No. V14-235 :—

1. The Deputy Chief Engineer Northern Circle observes from the correspondence respecting the erection of a Sea Custom House and flag staff, &c., at Vizagapatam, as also from the letter of the Acting District Engineer, No. 1,654, dated 15th April 1862, that an Estimate of Rupees 5,610, was sanctioned by Government on the 21st May 1856, No. 754, for the works specified above, and that acting on this sanction, Rupees 1,700 was expended in the construction of two flag staffs, one at Vizagapatam, and another at Bimlipatam. The remainder, viz., Rupees 3,910, for the erection of the Custom house, was never expended, owing to the restrictive orders of 1857. On the 8th October 1859 Captain Blagrave submitted a revised Plan and Estimate, amounting to Rupees 4,310, which the Government sanctioned on the 17th January 1860, No. 121, in supercession of the former Estimate of Rupees 3,910. This has been entered in the Budget of 1862-63 as item No. 29. But owing to the enhanced rates of the District as compared with those ruling in the year 1859 the Estimate now submitted amounts to Rupees 4,510, or Rupees 200 *plus* the original Estimate; or 4½ per cent. on the amount entered in the Budget for the ensuing year.

2. Under the circumstances represented, the Deputy Chief Engineer Northern Circle sanctions the additional amount required, viz., Rupees 200, under the authority vested in him in clause 2, paragraph 8, Section I, Chapter IV New Code.

3. In the letter under disposal, Captain Molony points out the expediency of substituting "rough stone" for "brick," in the construction of the walls above, and has accordingly revised his present Estimate; he also urges the substitution of a larger and stronger gate than that originally estimated for. This last involves an additional expense of Rupees 75. The arrangements proposed are sanctioned, under clause 8, paragraph 1, Chapter XXIV New Code.

Originally estimated at Rupees 35.
Present Estimate 110.

To the Board of Revenue in reply to their Proceedings, No. 869, dated 7th February 1862.

Communicated to the Collector of Vizagapatam.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To D. F. Carmichael, Esq., Acting Collector of Vizagapatam.
Copy to Lieut.-Colonel S. O. E. Ludlow, Deputy Chief Engineer, Northern Circle.

Ed. J. Wright.

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No.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

Dated 10*th June* 1862.

No. 3,699.

Communicating to the Collector of Vizagapatam Memo from the Deputy Chief Engineer, N. C. sanctioning the additional amount required for the erection of a Sea-Custom House at Vizagapatam.

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Secretary.

To A. J. Arbuthnot, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

Copy to D. F. Carmichael, Esq., Acting Collector of Vizagapatam.

Exd. J. Wright.

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No. 2177

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 29th July 1862.
Despatched. 1 Augt
Received. 2 Augt

Ex Honey

No. 4,910.

Submitting a letter from the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam regarding the construction of the Sea Custom House in his District and recommending that special sanction be given for proceeding with the work at once.

No 1731-15 Augt

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No 186 & 187

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From Govt Rev
15 Augt 1862

Board of Revenue Desp 16 Augt
C. W. & Secy