

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.**Government of Madras.***Revenue* **DEPARTMENT.**

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
28th February 1862.*

No. 565. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works
Department, dated 6th February 1862, No. 144:—

Referring to Revenue Department letter from Deputy Chief
Engineer, Central Circle, submitting for sanction two Estimates
for the construction of Taluq Kacheries at Udipi and Upin-
gadi. (Vide Public Works, Proceedings, 6th Fe-
bruary 1862, Nos. 81, 82.)

No. 566. ORDER THEREON, 28th February 1862, No. 445.

Sanctioned.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. CARPENDALE, Acting Deputy Chief Engineer Central Circle, to Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 1st February 1862, No. 10,123:—

SIR,

- 1 Letter from the District Engineer, South Canara, No. 158, dated 18th November 1861.
- 1 Copy of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 6,064, dated 5th November 1861.
- 1 Plan.
- 1 Estimate, Rupees 5,940.
- 1 Do. 6,500.
- 1 Specification.
- 1 Letter from the Collector of South Canara, No. —, dated 28th September 1861.

1. I have the honor to submit a plan, specification and abstract estimates for the construction of Taluq Kacheries at Udipi and Upinangadi in South Canara, the estimate for Udipi amounts to Rupees 5,940, and that for Upinangadi to Rupees 6,500. In preparing these papers the repeated orders of Government that the estimates for such buildings should if possible be limited to Rupees 5,000 has not been lost sight of, but it was found impracticable to design a building with all needful accommodation which should at the same time be of durable materials and be capable of defence for smaller amounts than the estimates now submitted.

2. The urgent necessity for the buildings is put forth in the Collector's letter of 28th September 1861, in which it is also mentioned that the Kacheri proposed for Upinangadi is in lieu of one sanctioned some years ago for Putur but which was never erected, that for Udipi is to replace the existing one which is quite unsuitable, and by the sale of which by auction it is expected that a sum of Rupees 1,800 may be realized; this would reduce the estimated cost of the two Kacheries from 12,440 to 10,640.

3. The papers were referred for the consideration of the Revenue Board who, in Proceedings of 5th November last, remarked that the accommodation proposed was not more than necessary and they approved of the sites. They also pointed out a defect in the defensive arrangements of the plan, which has been rectified.

4. Both estimates as they at present stand have been entered in the Budget of 1862-63, and I now request the sanction of Government to them, and I beg at the same time to forward a letter from the District Engineer of South Canara reporting that work must close at the Cadamballa bridge about the middle of February as the locality is unhealthy, and that the expenditure on the work will then not amount to more than 1,000 or 1,500 Rupees out of 5,870 allowed for the current year, and he proposes that he may be allowed to spend the balance on the Kacheries which form the subject of this letter. Under the circumstances that the Kacheries appear in the Budget of 1862-63, that the necessity for them is so urgent, and that no provision is made in next year's Budget for the Cadamballa bridge, I beg to support the District Engineer's proposal, and request the favor of your obtaining the early orders of Government thereon.

5. The estimates have been revised in this Office, and though there are details in the construction of the building which are not all I could wish, such as chunam plastered floors, instead of flooring tiles, a double course of pan tiles in the roof which makes it enormously heavy, &c., they are attributable to the locality in which such building materials are very inferior. I should have preferred having the Treasury entirely within the exterior wall as shown in pencil, to lessen the possibility of its being broken into from the outside, but as the plan has already been approved of by so many authorities Government may not desire any further change in it.

ORDER THEREON, 6th February 1862, No. 144.

Referred to the Revenue Department for consideration.

(True Extract.)

W. H. Horsley Lieut.-Colonel,
Chief Engr. and Secy. to Govt., D.P.W.

To the Revenue Department, with seven enclosures.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

