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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 12th March 1862.

No. 178. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department, dated 15th February 1862, No. 221:—

Referring for consideration Proceedings Board of Revenue, explaining the necessity for Store houses in the frontier Customs House at Arambuli. (Vide Public Works Proceedings, 15th February 1862, Nos. 239, 240.)

No. 179. ORDER THEREON, 12th March 1862, No. 510.

The trade at the port of Arambuli appears to be large enough to render the Customs Kacheri, for which an Estimate was submitted with the Chief Engineer's letter, dated 4th December 1861, No. 7,947, necessary. The average annual collections during the last four years amounted to Rupees 40,972, and the Collector states that the accommodation proposed in the Estimate alluded to cannot be reduced. As, however, the question of admitting the Travancore State to the benefits of free trade with the British Territories is now before the Supreme Government, the construction of the proposed building had better be deferred for the present.

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

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
Revenue.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th February 1862, No. 789.

Read the following letter from J. SILVER, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated Trichendoor, 20th January 1862, No. 27:—

SIR,

1. With reference to the Order of Government, dated 7th December 1861, No. 2,244, communicated to me by the Board on the 9th idem, I have the honor to forward a Statement showing the collections made at the Frontier Custom House at Arambuli, during the last three years.

2. The exports and imports at this station are yearly increasing, and as there is no place where goods can be kept with any thing like security from theft and damage, two godowns are very necessary for the safe keeping of the goods, preparatory to their being weighed or measured and the duty being leived on them, in passing through the Custom House.

3. The building proposed for the Chowkeydár's Kacheri, Record room, and Treasury, is necessary, and in my opinion cannot be reduced to a smaller scale.

Ordered to be submitted to Government, with reference to their Proceedings quoted by the Collector.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

ORDER THEREON, 15th February 1862, No. 221.

Referred to the Revenue Department for consideration, with reference to the Orders in the Public Works Department, No. 2,244, dated 7th December 1861.

(True Extract.)

E. B. Barclay Lieut.-Colonel,
Chief Engr. and Secy. to Govt., D.P.W.

To the Revenue Department with one enclosure.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Fro. Jr. Dr. Asst. No 65 19

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Proc: of Govt. for March.
No. 450.

Proceedings of the
Madras Govt. in the
P. W. Dept.

Dated 15th July
Recvd 17th " 1862.

No. 221.

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-tier Customs' House
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The trade at the port of Arumbuli appears to be large enough to render the Customs Establishment for which an Estimate was submitted with the Chief Engineers letter dated 4th Decr 1861 at Rs. 7947 necessary - The average annual collections during the last four years amounted to Rs 45172 and the fuller details that the accommodation proposed to be provided attended to combat be reduced - As however the question of admitting the Travancore State to the benefits of free trade with the British Territories is now before the Supreme Govt the construction of the proposed building had better be deferred for the present.

CJW

First Asst
12th March 1862

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