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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 31st August 1863.

No. 322. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel E. HEMERY, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Cuddapah, 6th August 1863, No. 103 :—

SIR,

1. At the request of the Acting Collector of Cuddapah I have the honor to call your attention to the correspondence that has taken place regarding the construction of new Cutcherries in the Kalkadda and Pullampett Talooks of that District.

1 Plan.
2 Estimates.

2. On the 21st December 1860, No. 8,275, the Chief Engineer submitted for sanction estimates amounting to Rupees 12,210 and 11,220 respectively, for new Talook Cutcherries at Kalkadda and Rajampett ; these estimates were prepared in accordance with standard plans approved of by Government, who however in Order No. 42, dated 8th January 1861, refused to sanction them on the ground that Rupees 5,000 was "ample for Tahsildary Offices."

3. Revised estimates, amounting respectively to Rupees 9,070 and 7,920, were accordingly forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, on the 4th July 1861, No. 2,370 ; but in Order No. 1,511, dated 9th August 1861, further information was called for regarding these buildings, and it was stated that a rigid adherence to the standard plan was not absolutely necessary if a building on any other plan could be constructed at a lower cost, sufficiently commodious, durable and defensible against the sudden attack of a mob.

4. Revised estimates prepared in pursuance with the above order, by the District Engineer of Cuddapah after some correspondence with the late Central Office, were forwarded by the Collector to the Board of Revenue, who in their Proceedings No. 7,716, dated 24th November 1862, remark that the plan of the building has been already approved of on several occasions, and that the necessity for the work must be admitted.

5. I now have the honor to submit for the approval of Government these revised estimates, each amounting to Rupees 7,300, and as the buildings are very urgently required I beg to request that when the balance of the Reserve Fund is allotted, a grant of Rupees 6,000 or Rupees 3,000 for each building may be made so as to enable me to collect materials and lay the foundations during the current official year, the balance of Rupees 8,600 being entered in the Budget of 1864-65.

6. The land revenue of the Pullampett Talook is two lacs of Rupees, but the Cutcherry consists of a temporary thatched building run up by the Tahsildar at his own expense. I may here observe that in Order No. 1,538, dated 15th June 1863, Government approved of the Cutcherry being built at Pullampett instead of at Rajampett as originally proposed.

7. In the Kalkadda Talook, with a land revenue of one lac and sixty thousand Rupees, the Moonsiff's Court at Voilpád has been converted into a Tahsildar's Cutcherry, whilst the Moonsiff transacts business in a close, dark shed, attached to a neighbouring Pagoda ; these facts will, I hope, convince Government of the urgent necessity that exists for at once commencing suitable buildings for the Tahsildar in the Pullampett and Kalkadda Talooks of the Cuddapah District.

Referred to the Revenue Department.

Chepauk,
10th August 1863.

(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

No. 323. ORDER THEREON, 31st August 1863, No. 1,593.

The plan submitted with this letter is approved.

(True Extract.)

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ Public Works Department.
Exd. S. T. Augustin.

N°103.

Cuddapah
Dep^y: Engrs' Office
6th August 1863.

From
Lieut.-Col. C. E. Kenney R.E.
Dep^y: Engineer
3^d Division

To
The Secretary to Government
P. W. D.

Sir,

At the Request of the Ag. Collector of Cuddapah, I have the honor to call your attention to the correspondence that has taken place regarding the erection of new Kutcherries in the Rayl Nadu and Pullampettah Talugs of that District.

2. On the 21 December 1860, the Chief Engineer submitted for sanction Estimates amounting to Rs 12,210 and 11,220 respectively, for new Taluq Kutcherries at Kalahadda and Rajampettah; these Estimates were prepared in accordance with standard plans approved of by Government the Honorable in Order N°42 dated 8 January 1861, refused to sanction them on the ground that Rs 5,000 per annum for "Tahsildary Offices."

3. Revised Estimates amounting respectively to Rs 9,670 and 7,920 were accordingly forwarded to the Secretary to Government P. W. D on the 4th July 1861, but in Order N°1511 dated 9th August 1861 further information was called for regarding these buildings, and it was stated that a rigid adherence to the Standard plan was not absolutely necessary, if a building on any other plan could be constructed at a lower cost, sufficiently commodious, durable and defensible against the sudden attack of a mob.

4. Revised Estimates prepared in pursuance with above order, by the District Engineer of Cuddapah and after some correspondence with the late Cheif Engineer, were forwarded by the Collector to the Board of Revenue with their Proceedings N°1716 dated 24th November 1862, in which it was stated that the plans of the buildings had been already approved of on two occasions and that the necessity for the work must be admitted.

5. Now I am the honor to submit for the approval of Government these Revised Estimates each amounting to Rupees 7,300, and as the buildings are very urgently required Rayl & requisite that when the balance of

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the Reserve Fund is allotted, a grant of Rs 6000 or Rupees 3000 for each building may be made so as to enable me to collect materials and lay the foundations during the current official year, the balance of Rs 8600 being entered in the Budget of 1864/65.

6. The land Revenue of the Pullampett Taluq is 2 lacs of Rupees, but the Kutcherie consists of a tiled verandah thatched building put up by the Tahsildar at his own expense. I may here observe that in order No 1538 dated 15th June 1863, Government approved of the Kutcherie being built at Pullampett instead of at Rajampett as originally proposed.

7. In the Kalkadda Taluq, with a land Revenue of one lac and sixty thousand Rupees, the Munsiff's Court at Volpàd has been converted into a Tahsildar's Kutcherie, whilst the Munsiff transacts business in a choultry attached to a neighbouring Pagoda; these facts will show the immediate Government of the pressing necessity that exists for at once commencing suitable buildings for the Tahsildars in the Pullampett and Kalkadda

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Supdg Engineer

3d Division

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Referred to the Revenue Department.

Col. R. C.
Secy to Govt.

Chepauk
10 Augt 1863.

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The Dispatch Branch
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The Secy to Government
P. W. Dept

No 103.

Dated 6th August 1863.
Read 11th August 1863.
No. of the Dispatch 3rd Mil. Govt. dated 9th Sept 1863. Rec.d 2161
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Tenders for the supply of Government Printed Gabions for Taking Redoubts at Pallavaram & Pullampet each containing 6 Rs 7,000 and requesting that a supply of Rupees 6000 or 3000 for each tender may be indented for as to enable him to collect materials during the current Official year and the balance Rs 8600 being included in the Budget of 1864/65.

With Order