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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 29th January 1863.

No. 387. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department, dated 22nd January 1863, No. 179:—

Sanctioning the execution of the repairs pointed out by the Acting Sub-Collector of Madras to the Talook Cutcherry at Mudhurantakum. } (Vide Public Works Proceedings, 22nd January 1863, Nos. 353, 354.)

No. 388. ORDER THEREON, 29th January 1863, No. 195.

Forwarded to the Board of Revenue for communication to the Collector of Madras.

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

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Endorsement of the Chief Engineer, dated Chepauk, 7th January 1863 No. 4,916:—

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th December 1862.

Read the following letter from W. S. HOOPER, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector of the Madra District, to B. CUNLIFFE, Esq., Collector of the Madras District, dated — No. 155.

SIR,

1. With reference to the 11th paragraph of your letter to the Board of Revenue, No. 406 dated the 1st ultimo, reporting on the operations of the Department of Public Works for th year 1861-62, I have the honor to enclose a rough sketch of the shed which is at present use as a Táluq Kacheri at Mudhurantakam, and which I beg may be forwarded to the Board o Revenue that they may judge for themselves of its dilapidated condition and of the urgen necessity for immediately commencing a new building.

2. As will be seen from the sketch one of the beams on which the roof rests has fallen fron its place, and is supported only by a bamboo prop. There is a rent through the wall large enough for a man to get through. Indeed, I should not be at all surprised to hear that with th recent heavy rain, the building has altogether collapsed. I may add that the Treasury is scarcely more secure.

3. In this District there seems to be a very great difficulty in getting urgent works com. menced, and in that respect it forms a remarkable contrast with Ganjam, where, as in th instance of the Tahsíldár's Kacheri at Chicacole and the Sub-Magistrate's Office at Narsana petta, the necessity for the work has only to be pointed out when it is at once commenced and completed.

No. 448.

Forwarded to the Board of Revenue. The sketch might be sent to the "Illustrated News" as a view of the "Home Office" of a large Division of the District.

(Signed.) B. CUNLIFFE, *Collector.*

Madras Collector's Office,
Sydapet,
18th December 1862.

The Board resolve to forward the sketch, with copy of the above papers, to the Chief Engineer for his information.

(A true Copy and Extract.)
(Signed.) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

1 Revenue Board's Proceedings, dated 20th December 1862, with one Sketch of Shed.

1. Submitted to Government with an intimation that the Deputy Chief Engineer, Central Circle, has been requested to instruct the District Engineer, Madras, to carry out on emergency such repairs as may be found necessary to the building at present used as a Táluq Kacheri at Mudhurantakum.

2. Captain Wilkieson has also been requested to instruct Captain Moberly to provide immediately for the security of that portion of the building used as a Treasury which the Acting Sub-Collector refers to in paragraph 2 of his letter embodied in the accompanying Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

(Signed.) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Chief Engineer.

ORDER THEREON, 22nd January 1863, No. 179.

The proceedings reported in the foregoing Endorsement are approved.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.
Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer.
„ Acting Deputy Chief Engineer, Central Circle.
„ Revenue Department.

Ord. S. T. Augustin.

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