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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 17th November 1863.

No. 217. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th November 1863:—

Read the following letter from H. MORRIS, Esq., Acting Collector of the Godavery District, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Cocanada, 1st October 1863, No. 328.

SIR,

1. In reply to the Board's Proceedings dated the 25th ultimo, I have the honor to send the following explanation of my not having previously submitted a report about the proposed Custom House at Coringa.

2. I received an estimate and a plan of the building from the late District Engineer on the 14th of July, and I immediately forwarded them, as Major Stoddard requested, to the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, whose approval was required under the new arrangements, with a request that he would return them for transmission to the Board.

3. Captain Chambers returned the plan to Major Stoddard, as he had reason to find fault with some of the details; Major Stoddard forwarded it to me for my remarks on the slight alerations which had been proposed. I returned it to Major Stoddard; and he forwarded it again to Captain Chambers. After it had made this round, I expected to see it again; but the next I heard of it was in the Board's Proceedings under reply.

4. A Custom House is much required at Coringa, and I think the plan forwarded by Major Stoddard is admirably adapted for the purpose. It provides sufficient accommodation for the Superintendent's office and room for weighing and examining the goods. The compound is not very large; but I think it is quite large enough, and I think that there seems quite space enough in the house for the quantity of merchandize which may be expected.

5. It was originally proposed by my predecessor that one building only should be erected, providing the requisite accommodation both for the Sea Custom and Sub-Magistrate's Offices, but it was found necessary to deviate from this plan, as the Custom House was required to be on the banks of the river, and the Sub-Magistrate's office in the midst of the town.

6. Estimates and plans for this Sub-Magistrate's office, offices for the Sub-Magistrates at Polavaram and Alamúr, and a house for the Apothecary at Cocanada, were forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, at the same time as those for the Coringa Custom House. I ought to submit reports upon them all to the Board; but I cannot do so, until I receive them from him with his approval and remarks.

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1. Ordered to be submitted to Government with reference to their Proceedings dated 23rd September 1863, No. 1,743, Revenue Department.

2. The work appears to be very necessary, and the cost proposed is not excessive.

No. 218. ORDER THEREON, 17th November 1863, No. 2,069.

Approved,

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ Department Public Works.

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(Signed) H. Morris
Acting Collector.

Godavery District,
Collector's Office,
Cocanada, 1st Oct.
1863.

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Secretary.

To J. D. Sim Esqre
Secretary to Government
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with a Plan, an Estimate & Specification

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Submitting letter from the Collector of the Godavery District forwarding explanations of the delay in sending the plan & estimate of the proposed Custom House at Cocanada

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Ltr to Collr Godavery dated 10 Nov. 1863
Ltr to Chief Engr dated 10 Nov. 1863