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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 19th December 1863.

No. 341. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd December 1863, No. 7,600 :—

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Captain H. S. GROVE, Acting Principal Assistant Collector, to G. S. FORBES, Esq., Collector of Ganjam, dated Chicacole, 14th October 1863, No. 296.

1. On returning the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, which accompanied your letter No. 221 of the 15th instant, I have the honor to observe that I have no use for the Military buildings alluded to.

2. The Magazine and Store Room are at present occupied by the Department Public Works, the former as a Store Room, the latter as an Office. The Assistant Superintendent of Police is of opinion that, as these buildings are close to the Police Station House, the latter building would serve admirably as a Hospital for his men, while the Magazine could easily be converted into a privy for them.

3. The new building or temporary shed might be occupied as the Sub-Engineer's Office, and a portion of the Barracks as a Store Room, while the rest of the Barracks might, at a moderate cost, be made available for a Post Office, instead of an entirely new building being erected for that purpose at the distance of only a few yards. I believe a considerable sum of money might be saved to Government by this arrangement.

4. Should this proposal not be approved of, that part of the Barracks not required for the Department Public Works Stores might be pulled down, and the materials used in building the new Post Office.

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(True Copies.)

(Signed) R. H. LYONS, *Deputy Collector.*

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2. The Board agree with the Collector and the Executive Engineer that the Barracks at Chicacole might be converted into a Cutcherry for the Collector's Assistant, and they accordingly request him to have Plans and Estimates prepared for the purpose.

No. 342. ORDER THEREON, 19th December 1863, No. 2,336.

The Board's Order in paragraph 2 is approved.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
" Public Works Department.
" Military Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government. R. D.

Copy to G. S. Forbes, Esq., Collector of Ganjam.

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No. 2330.
The Board's order in para 2 is approved.
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Rec'd of Govt. Order
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Rec'd. 3d. Nov. Cuttack 1863.

Dated 3rd December 1863.
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No. 7,600.

Submitting letter from the Collector of Ganjam forwarding a report on certain buildings at Russelkondah and Chicacole.

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