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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 21st February 1863.

No. 311. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel S. O. E. LUDLOW, R. E., Deputy Chief Engineer, Northern Circle, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Chepauk, 5th February 1863, No. 544 :—

1 Letter from the Acting District Engineer, Kurnool, No. 759, dated 27th January 1863.
1 Do. No. 707, dated 5th January 1863.
1 Plan.
1 Estimate.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward for submission to Government a plan, with estimate amounting to Rupees 145, for "removing the present record stands, and constructing masonry "pillars in the Collector's Office at Kurnool."

2. The improvements are exhibited in the plan in yellow, and the estimate is countersigned by the Collector of the Kurnool District. The necessity for the present work has arisen from the existing shelves being in a dangerous state, both to the records and the persons who have the care of them. White ants are also represented as having invaded the record room.

3. Under these circumstances, and as the estimate is correct, I beg to solicit retrospective sanction of Government to the work; the cost being defrayed from the allotment* for repairs of buildings, in the Budget of 1862-63. The work being most urgently needed, the collection of materials for it, on the sanction of the "local authorities," has been already commenced.

* Rupees 2,231.

Referred to the Revenue Department.

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

6th February 1863.

No. 312. ORDER THEREON, 21st February 1863, No. 378.

Approved.

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

Approved —

1st Lt. George
2nd Lt. Gallup 1538

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To The Secretary to Govt.
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