

# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Revenue* DEPARTMENT.

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

No. 270. 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, Public Works Department, dated Cheppauk, 22nd April 1863, No. 635 :—

SIR,

- 1 Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 620, dated 30th January 1863.
- 1 Do. No. 8,227, dated 17th December 1862.
- 1 Letter from the Acting District Engineer, Kurnool, No. 774, dated 28th January 1863.
- 1 Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No.— dated 18th April 1863.
- 1 Plan.
- 1 Estimate.
- 1 Letter from the Acting District Engineer, Kurnool, No. 844, dated 24th February 1863.
- 1 Do. from Captain Beatty, dated 29th November 1862.
- 1 Do. dated 18th August 1862.
- 1 Do. from Mr. Minchin, dated 19th August 1862.

1. I have the honor to forward for submission to Government plan and estimate, amounting to Rupees 2,300, for "constructing a Deputy Collector's Cutcherry at Koilkoontla" in the Kurnool District.

2. The estimate and plan have been countersigned by the Kurnool Collector, and the Board of Revenue have also approved of the work. *Vide* their Proceedings No. — dated 18th April 1863. Mr. Minchin represents the Talook of Koilkoontla to contain an area of 582 square miles, 93 villages, a population of 83,112 souls, with a Revenue of Rupees 2,69,447. It is now the head quarters of a Deputy Collector, for whom no Office has hitherto been provided, and who is subjected to much inconvenience by the want of a fit building in which to hold Cutcherry.

3. The necessity for this building must be obvious, and as the Board of Revenue have approved of the proposed work, I beg to solicit the sanction of Government to the estimate of Rupees 2,300. Sufficient funds to meet the greatest expenditure that would be practicable before 1st May next might be taken from this year's allotment for the Nandikanama Ghât. Captain Beatty states that the supply of labor to that work is affected by the demand for labor for the three large works in progress in the Kinderu Valley within 15 miles of it, and that it is his opinion that it would be advisable to limit the expenditure from the original and supplemental estimates in the current year to 6,500 Rupees, leaving a balance of Rupees 4,843 to be worked out in 1863-64. The remainder of the funds for the Koilkoontla Deputy Collector's Cutcherry, for expenditure in 1863-64, must be met by a grant from the "Reserve Fund" of that year, and should the permission of Government be granted to this arrangement, an application will, in due course, be made after the 1st May next.

4. The estimate has been examined in this Department and found correct. The rates inserted in it are moderate, yet sufficient.

Referred to the Revenue Department.

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

*Cheppauk,*  
23rd April 1863.

No. 271. ORDER THEREON, 29th April 1863, No. 738.

Approved.

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

*W. I. Birdwood*

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Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

A. B. Hudson. Lt. Col. R. E.

Deputy Chief, Eng. N. C.

N. C. Office D. W.  
Chepauk  
22<sup>d</sup> April 1863.

To,

Colonel W. J. Birdwood R. E.  
Secretary to Government P. W. D.

Geo. J. Plummer

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 plan and estimate amounting  
 to Rs. 2,300 for constructing  
 a Deputy Collector's bungalow  
 at Kailashpur in the  
 Nimrod District.

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