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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 20th June 1864.

No. 252. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th June 1864, No. 3,428.

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From Colonel O. W. S. CHAMBERS, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to Captain H. L. GROVE, Principal Assistant Collector, dated Waltair, 2nd May 1864, No. 5.

No. 43, dated 18th March 1864.

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(True Copy.)

(Signed) H. L. GROVE,
Acting Principal Assistant Collector.

From Captain H. L. GROVE, Acting Principal Assistant Collector, to G. S. FORBES, Esq., Collector of Ganjam, dated Chicacole, 7th May 1864, No. 123.

1. So many objections to Captain Philipps' proposal to convert the Barracks at Chicacole into a Cutcherry for the Principal Assistant Collector present themselves to my mind, that I am induced to lay them before you in detail, in the belief that you will at once abandon that scheme, and turn the buildings to better account.

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(True Copies.)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES, *Collector.*

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1. Ordered to be submitted to Government, with reference to Government Order No. 880, dated 23rd May 1864.

2. The Board see no objection to the conversion of the Barracks in question into a Range office as proposed by the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 20th June 1864.

No. 253.

ORDER THEREON, 20th June 1864, No. 1,060.

Miscellaneous.

The Government have no objection to the conversion of the Chicacole Barracks into a Range Office for the Public Works Department instead of into a Cutcherry for the Collector's Assistant, as contemplated in the Order dated 19th December 1863, No. 2,336. Further orders on the subject will be issued from the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

Secretary.

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

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

Exd. J. Wright.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

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No. 3,428.

Submitting letter from the Collector of Ganjam forwarding copies of correspondence both from the Superintending Engineer and Principal Assistant regarding the Chicacole Barracks being converted into a Range office.

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Fort St George
20th June 1864

To The Bd of Rev Dept Revenue
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