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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 19th January 1864.

No. 217. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th January 1864, No. 110.

Read the following letters :—

rom the Acting Collector of the Godavery District, dated Cocanada, 13th October 1863, No. 338.

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* 1 For the Apothecary's house at Cocanada.	2,660.	Vide Mr. Purvis's letter to the Board, dated 21st March 1863, and their Proceedings, 20th April 1863.
1 For the Sub-Magistrate's Office at Coringa.	3,570	Vide do. do. 28th April 1863, and the Board's Proceedings 12th May 1863
1 For the do. do. at Polaveram ...	3,540.	Vide my letter 29th May 1863.
1 For the do. do. at Alamur ...	4,080.	
1 For the do. do. at Cocanada ...	7,570.	

1. I have the honor to forward five Plans together with the Estimates, &c., for several buildings,* this day received from the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, with his letters dated 6th and 7th instant, copies of which are herein enclosed for the Board's information.

2. I fully approve of all the plans. The necessity for the works has been already intimated to the Board.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Captain O. W. S. CHAMBERS, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to H. MORRIS, Esq., Acting Collector of the Godavery District, dated Dowlaishwaram, 6th October 1863, No. 1,377.

SIR,

No. 40 of 3rd October 1863.

1. In reply to your letter as per margin, I beg to forward to you the corrected Plans, Estimates, and Specifications for the Polaveram Sub-Magistrate's Office, Rupees 3,540

Alamur Sub-Magistrate's Office	,,	4,080
Apothecary's House at Cocanada	,,	2,660
Coringa Sub-Magistrate's Office	,,	3,570

You will observe that in the cases of the three Offices for the Sub-Magistrates, accommodation has also been designed for the Police ; it will be consequently necessary for you to procure Mr. Robinson's countersignature to these designs, as well as the approval of the Board of Revenue before the works can be sent up to Government for entry in the Budget of the coming year.

2. I regret that, under the impression that your approval and mine were grounds sufficient for sending up the Coringa Custom House to Government for sanction, the Plan and Estimate for this work should not have been returned to you for previous submission to the Board of Revenue.

3. These documents were forwarded by me to Government with a letter.

From Captain O. W. S. CHAMBERS, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to H. MORRIS, Esq., Acting Collector of the Godavery District, dated Dowlaishwaram, 7th October 1863, No. 1,392.

SIR,

1. With reference to your letter of the 12th of August, No. 19, I have the honor of informing you that I have had the design for the Subsidiary Jail and Magistrate's Cutcherry at Cocanada somewhat altered and modified, especially with regard to the cubical contents of the wards and

lock-ups, and now forward the same together with the Estimate amounting to Rupees 7,570 for your approval.

2. You will perceive that the amount to be paid by the Revenue allotment of funds in the Budget in which this work may be ordered to be entered is 5,770 Rupees, whilst Rupees 1,800 will come under the head of Police ; the scheme must therefore be approved of by Mr. Robinson as well as by the Board of Revenue, before being submitted to Government.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) H. MORRIS, *Acting Collector.*

ENCLOSURES Nos. 2 to 16.—Plans and Estimates.

From the same Officer, dated 16th November 1863, No. 388.

1. In accordance with the orders of the Board conveyed by Telegram on the 12th instant, I have the honor to report on the necessity for Sub-Magistrates' Cutcherries at Cocanada and Alamur.

2. The Cutcherry at Cocanada was in very bad repair a year or two ago, when my predecessor and the District Engineer agreed that it would be better to re-build it entirely, rather than to spend money on constant repairs. Immediate repair was, however, needed, and Rupees 300 were spent upon it before the Estimate for the new building had been prepared.

3. I have lately examined the building. It is now in tolerable repair, but the only good room is used for the Sub-Magistrate's Office, the other apartments affording most inadequate accommodation for the Stamp Vendors and District Tappal Offices, while the accommodation for the Police and the Subsidiary Jail, which are in the compound, are of the worst description. Both my predecessor and the District Engineer were of opinion that a new building was necessary to include both the Police and Magisterial Offices.

4. There is no Cutcherry at Alamur, and a building is now rented as an Office at Rupees 2* a month. There is no house in the place available for the purpose.

* Government Order, 11th July 1862, No. 1,512.

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1. The Board of Revenue approve of the accommodation provided for the Sub-Magistrates at Coringa, Alamur, Cocanada and Polaveram in the plans numbered I, II, III and IV accompanying the first letter above recorded, and resolve to transfer these plans* to the Inspector General of Madras Police (whose countersignature appears to be necessary to them as accommodation is provided for the Police) with the request that he will return all the plans, &c., to the Acting Collector for ultimate submission by the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to Government.

* With Estimates and Specifications attached.

2. At the three stations of Coringa, Polaveram, and Alamur, buildings are at present rented for the Sub-Magistrates, as reported in the letters noted in the margin from the Collector and Acting Collector. The Board approve of Government buildings being constructed at those stations as soon as practicable ; as well as at Cocanada where the buildings in one and the same compound, at present used as a Sub-Magistrate's, a Stamp Vendor's, and a Tappal Office, and for the accommodation of the Police and the Subsidiary Jail, are stated to be so small or inferior, as to render the provision of a single building suited for the accommodation of all the above Departments actually necessary.

No. 10 dated 15th January 1863.
„ 126 „ 29th May 1863.
„ 388 „ 16th November 1863.

3. The plan, &c., for an Assistant Apothecary's quarters at Cocanada are forwarded by the Acting Collector under the following circumstances:—No suitable building being available, near the Seamen's Hospital and Civil Dispensary at the above station, for the occupation of the Apothecary attached to those institutions, Mr. Purvis proposed in his letter, dated 21st March 1863, No. 60, to make over, on an annual quit-rent of 2 Rupees per Acre, a piece of land close to the Hospital abovementioned, measuring about Acres 0, Cents. 30, to a merchant named C. Chelmiah, who engages to build on it a suitable house which shall be exclusively available for the residence of the Apothecary who may from time to time be attached to the Hospital, at a monthly rent of 15 Rupees if it is occupied by an Apothecary of the first or second grades; or 10 Rupees if occupied by an Assistant Apothecary.

4. The Government however, in their Order in the Revenue Department, No. 678, dated 17th April 1863, requested the Board to report what it would cost Government to provide the requisite accommodation ; and from the particulars now furnished in the plan forwarded by the Acting Collector, it appears that it would cost Rupees 2,660 to build a suitable house for an Apothecary, consisting of a hall, two rooms, and a bathroom with a verandah on three sides.

5. The Board accordingly resolve to submit the Plan and Estimate with a copy of these Proceedings to Government, with reference to their Order of 17th April 1863 above alluded to ; but, in the event of Government objecting to build a house for an Apothecary, they beg to repeat their recommendation that the Acres 0, Cents. 30 of land above referred to be made over to C. Chelmiah on the conditions mentioned by Mr. Purvis in his letter of the 21st March 1863, No. 60.

6. In this event the Plan, Estimate, and Specification for the Apothecary's quarters might be made over by the Superintending Engineer to Chelmiah.

No. 218. ORDER THEREON, 19th January 1864, No. 113.

Paragraphs 1 and 2 will be disposed of when the Plans and Estimates are received. Paragraphs 3 to 6 will be transferred to the Public Department for disposal.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ Public Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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No. 133.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 9th January 1864.
Read 15th
Rec'd 16th
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Pro: of Govt Public Dept 27th Jany/64 No 304
Pro: Dept No 110 of 12 May/64 No 1253

Approving of the accommodation provided for the Sub-Magistrates at Coringa, Alamoor, Cocanada, and Polaram, and submitting with remarks a plan and Estimate of Apothecary's Quarters received from the Collector of the Godavery District

No 217 & 218.

No 113. 19 Jany
With an Order

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No 113.

Paras 1 & 2 with Le Dr. Read & when the Plans & Estimates are received. Paras 3 & 6 with the Trans. Jour & Pro Dept

For Dispatch.

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Fort St George
19th Jany 1864.

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