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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
15th July 1864.

No. 264. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department:—

Passing the rates charged for the doors and windows in the revised Estimate for the Travellers' Bungalow at Gudur. } (Here enter 11th July 1864, No. 1,996.)

No. 265. ORDER THEREON, 15th July 1864, No. 1,248.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue for their information.

(True Extract)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 1,996.

Ex'd. S. T. Augustin.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 11th July 1864.

No. 169. Read the following Endorsement of the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, dated Camp, Nellore, 30th June 1864, No. 30.

Read the following letter from Captain A. S. MOBERLY, R. E., Executive Engineer, 1st Class, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. ANDERSON, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, dated Nellore, 13th June 1864, No. 103:—

Sir,

1. With reference to paragraph 4 of the Order of Government, No. 1,428 of the 17th May 864, forwarded with your Memorandum No. 61A of the 25th idem, and requesting explanation egarding the cost of the doors and windows procured by me for the Traveller's Bungalow at *Sudúr on Trunk Road No. 6*, I have the honor to inform you that considering that I should get he doors, &c., quicker, cheaper, and better by procuring them from Madras than if I had brought he logs and had them sawn and made up at Nellore to be afterwards taken twenty-four miles ack, I wrote privately in November last to Mr. Kennedy, asking him to procure the doors and indows as soon as possible, and to let me know the cost at which they could be delivered.

2. I have hesitated in mentioning Mr. Kennedy's name as he had acted in a private and iendly manner, and I trust that no blame will be attributed to him by Government. It struck e at the time of receiving his note that the prices charged were high; but as the Officer lately in harge of the Southern Range of this District had informed me that some half-panelled and alf-venetianed doors of about the same size that had been made up for him at the Nellore Workhop for his private purposes had cost him Rupees 45, I supposed that the price of Teakwood as very high in Madras. The doors and windows sent up by Mr. Kennedy are of first rate uality, and far superior to anything of the kind to be seen here; the wood is of the best, and ere are no signs of putty for filling up holes which you may generally see in most doors and indows, and as last year I had to complain of the wood received from Messrs. Whelan & Co., I d not consider it would be prudent to try them again.

3. I would take this opportunity of pointing out the difficulty of procuring good materials om Madras, as there is no Workshop on which one can indent for wood work, or any other build-g materials, and as a general rule we must trust to the Shopkeepers.

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1 Submitted to Government, with reference to G. O., No. 1,428, dated 17th May 1864 paraaph 4.

2. I have seen the doors and windows in question. The workmanship is excellent; indeed necessarily good for a Traveller's Bungalow.

(Signed) J. C. ANDERSON, Lieut.-Colonel, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division.

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o. 170. ORDER THEREON, 11th July 1864, No. 1,996.

The Government are not satisfied with the explanation submitted by Captain Moberly, but der the circumstances stated, they have no alternative but to pass the rates charged for doors l windows in the revised Estimate for the Travellers' Bungalow at Gudur.

(True Extract.)

Major, R. E.,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.
d. S. T. Augustin.

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Madras Govt. and
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Dated 11th July
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Inclosing two letters
from Govt. dtd. 5th inst. and
one dated 11th inst. with Estimate
Estimate for the Revenue
Bungalow at Guindy

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With an Order