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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 15th August 1865.

No. 250. Read the following papers:—

Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department.

Communicating letter from the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, explaining that the estimate for repairing the Tahsildar's Cutcherry at Cuddalore, in South Arcot, was prepared by the Range Officer at the special request of the Collector. } (Here enter 3rd Aug. 1865, No. 2,223.)

No. 251. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd August 1865, No. 4,624.

Read the following letter from C. W. READE, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 20th July 1865, No. 105.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Board's Proceedings, dated 12th instant, forwarding for report a letter from the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, relative to the repairs required for the Cuddalore Tahsildar's Cutcherry.

2. I cannot understand how *this* estimate originated, and why it did not, as is usual with all estimates, pass through my Office.

3. In my letter of the 6th January last, I brought to the notice of the Board the state and condition of the Talook Cutcherries in general, and in particular of those of Cuddalore and two other Talooks; all of which are old and dilapidated buildings, and in every way quite unsuited, and insufficient in point of accommodation, for the purposes of a Talook Office, and I then urged the necessity of entirely new buildings for these Cusbah stations.

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4. The Board doubted whether funds could be made available for the desired object, and the matter dropped, but I afterwards requested the Range Officer to make a modified estimate of repairs or alterations actually needed.

19th January 1865, No. 316.

5. Accordingly in March last, I received an estimate for the same amount as the one now received from Colonel Wilkieson, then in charge of the 5th Division, and which I countersigned and returned* to him.

* 7th April.

6. The present estimate, therefore, is to me inexplicable, as it bears no date, and is not signed either by the local officer, or by myself.

7. It is possible that the original may have been mislaid in the Superintending Engineer's Office, and the copy by an oversight was sent direct instead of passing through this Office.

8. On this supposition, I have countersigned the present estimate, and trust that the necessary sanction may be accorded to it, as the repairs are really indispensably necessary.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
15th August 1865.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Estimate.

Submitted to Government with reference to their Order, dated 7th July 1865 No. 1,554.

No. 252. ORDER THEREON, 15th August 1865, No. 1,898.

Miscellaneous.

1. The estimate submitted with the letter from the Superintending Engineer of the 5th Division, dated 1st July 1865, No. 708, is approved.

2. A copy of the Board's Proceedings dated 3rd August 1865, No. 4,624, will be furnished to Colonel Foord, through the Public Works Department, with reference to his letter dated 28th July 1865, No. 998.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department, with Estimate.
,, the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 4,624.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

R. A. Dalyell
Acting Secretary.

To W. Hudleston, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, R. D., with Estimate.

Copy to C. W. Reade, Esq., Collector of South Arcot.

Exd. J. Wright.

The estimate submitted with the letter from

Revenue Department.

No. 1898.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 15th August 1865.

Read the following

papers.

Pro: of the Madras Govt
in the P. W. Departt—

Communicating letter
from the Supt Engineer 5th Divn,
explaining that the estimate,
for repairing the Tahsildar's
Cutcherry at Cuddalore, in
South Arcot, was prepared by
the Range officer at the special
request of the Collector.

(Here enter 3rd Augt 1865 No. 2223)

Pro: of the Board of Revt
Submitting letter from
the Collector of South Arcot,
forwarding countersigned, for
sanction, estimate of the Super:
intending Engineer 5th Divn, for
repairs to be executed to the
Cuddalore Tahsildar's Cutcherry.

(Here enter 3rd Augt 1865 No. 4624)

The estimate sub:
:mitted with the letter
from

Pro: 15th August 1865 No. 1898

Letter from the Supt Engr 5th Divn, forwarding estimate for repairing the Tahsildar's Cutcherry at Cuddalore, in South Arcot, prepared by the Range officer at the special request of the Collector.

Pro: 15th August 1865 No. 1898

Letter from the Supt Engr 5th Divn, explaining that the estimate for repairing the Tahsildar's Cutcherry at Cuddalore, in South Arcot, was prepared by the Range officer at the special request of the Collector.

No. 2223.

Dated 3rd August 1865.
Received 8th do do

Pro: 15th August 1865 No. 1898

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue submitting letter from the Collector of South Arcot, forwarding countersigned, for sanction, estimate of the Superintending Engineer 5th Division, for repairs to be executed to the Cuddalore Tahsildar's Cutcherry.

No. 4624.

Dated 8th August 1865.
Received 11th do do

No. 250

Dated Fort St. George 15th August 1865.

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J.R.

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Revenue 1865 Default.

Proof Govt. for August

No 1898

Proof the Madras Govt

dt 16th August 1865

Approving the Estimate
for repairing the Tank
at Kolavai Collectorate
Cuddalore

Rec'd Pondy 22 Augt 65
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