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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 17. 8. 1865.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 17th August 1865.

No. 283. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd August 1865, No. 4,558.

Read the following letter from A. HATHAWAY, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 7th July 1865, No. 119 :—

SIR,

1. As directed in Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 3,215, dated 13th ultimo, I have the honor to report that, although the Collector's Office is provided with verandahs, yet, being in the upper story of the Cutcherry, it is, from its situation, very much exposed to rain and wind.

2. With regard to the 2nd paragraph of the Proceedings under reply, I have the honor to state that the Tahsildar's Cutcherry not being provided with sufficient accommodation for the safe custody of such records as it is necessary to retain, the sanction for the estimate for a wooden enclosure, therein referred to, is indispensable. During the annual settlement I have inspected the records in each Talook Cutcherry, and instructed the several Tahsildars to separate all such papers as are not of a permanent nature from those which ought to be retained ; and to keep them in temporary dufters or bundles, with a view to their being sold by auction after the expiration of the prescribed time. A Circular will also be issued in the District Gazette for the guidance of Tahsildars in this matter. By the above arrangement a very considerable portion of the useless records has been set aside for sale, as reported in paragraph 3 of my letter, No. 66, dated 10th May last, embodied in the Board's Proceedings, No. 3,465, dated 23rd ultimo.

3. I take this opportunity of requesting the favor of your obtaining the sanction of the Board of Revenue to the accompanying Indent on the Mint Master, for twelve stamps ; namely, six of each of the designs shewn in the District Gazette of Madura, dated 14th October 1859, page 427, for the use of the Offices of the Collector, Sub-Collector, Head Assistant, Assistant, and two Deputy Collectors, (as directed in their Standing Circular, No. 261, dated 18th January 1860,) in the sorting of official papers daily received from Talooks. The inscriptions in the stamps should be in relief, and calculated for red and black ink impressions, respectively.

4. The cost of making the said Stamps might be met from the Budget grant of 1865-66 under " B. I., Land Revenue" " Hoozoor Contingencies," although no express provision was made for such an expenditure.

5. I regret to find that through some negligent oversight in the office, the instructions of the Board as to the use of the above-mentioned stamps have not been carried out.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Indent.

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1. Submitted to Government, with reference to their Order, No. 1,243, dated 8th June 1865.

2. The Indent for twelve stamps will be passed and forwarded to the Mint Master to be supplied. Inter-departmental cash payments are no longer necessary under existing rules.

From

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th August 1865.

No. 284. ORDER THEREON, 17th August 1865, No. 1,914.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Government do not consider that the necessity for an outlay of Rupees 434 and upwards, for blinds to the verandah of the Collector's Cutcherry, has been made out.

2. Such blinds are a very insufficient defence from rain, and it is not desirable to exclude wind from a crowded Cutcherry.

3. The estimate will be reduced to what is actually needed to shield the Collector from glare where he sits in office.

4. The Collector will submit a plan of the Talook Cutcherry, shewing where the new railing is proposed to be placed, and how the records have hitherto been lodged.

5. The Government do not understand how further provision can be necessary than has hitherto existed, when at the same time it is proposed to reduce the bulk of records.

6. The Collector will also state whether the orders of Government and the Board, directing the destruction of useless records, have or have not been enforced in the Talooks.

7. The Board will take steps to ascertain generally how far these orders have been observed in the Districts.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government

To the Revenue Board.
,, the Public Works Department, with 2 Enclosures.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 4,558.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

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

Copy to Captain H. T. Rogers, Acting Mint Master, with Indent passed.

,, to A. Hathaway, Esq., Collector of Bellary.

Exd. J. Wright.

2. Bellary.

Inward

Supdt Canal Collectors Cutcherry attached to Collectors Head-quarters Bellary

Should Canal Collectors Cutcherry be attached to Collectors Head-quarters Bellary - can the accounts be efficiently kept & rendered for a new outlay from 1st April 1865. 434 and 1865.

Allowing Collectors Cutcherry to be considered a branch of Collectors Head-quarters Cutcherry

Board of Revenue

Proceedings

Dated 2nd August 1865.

Read Letter from Collector of Bellary dated 19th July 1865 No 158

Submitting to Government letter from the Collector of Bellary regarding the necessity for putting up blinds to the Collector's Cutcherry and for a wooden enclosure to the Tahsildar's Cutcherry; and forwarding passed to the Mint Master, Indent for twelve stamps required by the Collector.

With Order -

Government

Ordered that the Collector do not consider that the new Canal Collectors Cutcherry attached to his Head-quarters Bellary is exempt from the necessity of obtaining sanction for any outlay from the Public Works Department

Ordered that the Collector be informed that the Board

R Bd's order about getting back old useless records have not been enforced in Mr Laboats - they ought to have been enforced long ago - but the Collectors seem now awaking to the necessity of the measure - Whereupon they should "a Circular will be issued"?!

The Govt day the Bd wrote that they had sent all orders on this subject, but - dont state they said any thing about the means they have adopted or are adopting to ascertain that the instructions are not disregarded, as they seem to have been in the Bellary District.

11 Augt

Revenue Department

No. 1914

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Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 17th August 1865.

Read the following

Proceedings of the Board of

Revenue.

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(Here enter 22nd August 1865 No. 4558)

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from

No. 2389

9 Aug 1865

Read

Estimate for putting up Blinds in the Collectorate Cutcherry and his Head Assistants desk and his Head Assistants

Cutcherry, and for erecting a wooden enclosure in the Tahsildar's Cutcherry amounting to Rs 824 and to be referred to Government - with reference to Board's letter dated 11th Augt. to be directed to cause all papers which are declared useless to be destroyed, and the subject be reported on, and returned for sale -

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To
14 Revenue Board. Dec 18 Aug
21 " C & S Dept with 2 enclosures

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Revenue 1805 Public

Proc. Govt. for. August

No 19th

Proc. the Madras Govt.

dt 17th August 1805

Pro. of the Board of Rev.

27 October 65 No 3084.

Relative to the Estimate for Cattle to the Collector Cutcherry at Bellary to what is actually needed to shield the Collector from glare.

Pro. B.M.D. 22 Augt. 65

No. 2343.

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