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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
22nd September 1865.*

No. 461. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th September 1865, No: 5,662.

Read the following letter from P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 31st August 1865, No. 184 :—

SIR,

At the instance of the Superintending Engineer, Colonel Walker, I have the honor to forward the accompanying papers, as per margin, relating to the new Talook Cutcherry at Coimbatore, and to request, with reference to Colonel Orr's endorsement on Colonel Walker's letter, that the Board of Revenue will be

One letter to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, No. 295, dated 18th August 1865.
One Plan.
One Plan and Section.
One Estimate.

good enough to submit them to Government, with their own opinion.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Lieutenant Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Coonoor, 18th August 1865, No. 95.

SIR,

1. In Government Order, No. 1,188 of 2nd May 1865, permission was given to appropriate the sum of Rupees 5,400-10-5, accrued by sale of the materials of the old Talook Cutcherry at Coimbatore towards the erection of the new one sanctioned in Government Order, No. 170 of 18th January 1864. But a new standard plan, agreed on by the Revenue Board, and Inspector General of Jails, had meanwhile been adopted, in accordance with which it was thought better, in such a climate as that of Coimbatore, to substitute terraced for tiled roofs. A shed for the use of Ryots in waiting, and privies for them and for the Cutcherry servants, had to be added, and a general increase of rates on the original estimate to be allowed.

2. The accompanying plan and estimate of Rupees 14,400 are accordingly substituted for those first sanctioned, and sanction requested for their adoption. Rupees 5,400-10-5 having been realized from the sale of materials, less Rupees 400 for purchase of property inconveniently encumbering the site, Rupees 9,399-5-7 only have to be provided in addition from the funds allotted for Public Works. I have received from Mr. George details of all the rates which his experience of Coimbatore leads him to charge in all new estimates; but I have not been able to obtain for comparison, any of the data on which former rates were based. It is asserted that no record of such is to be found in the Range Office.

The undersigned has the honor to request the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division to explain under what circumstances the last approved standard design for Talook Cutcheries, a copy of which is herewith forwarded,

has not been strictly adhered to in the preparation of the enclosed plan for a Talook Cutcherry at Coimbatore. If the arrangement of the building as proposed be preferred, the plan and estimate should be countersigned by the Collector, and re-submitted to Government through or with the opinion of the Board of Revenue.

23rd August 1865.

(Signed) C. A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

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ENCLOSURES Nos. 2 to 4.—Plans and Estimate.

The papers will be forwarded to Government as desired. The Board see no reason why the standard plan for a Talook Cutcherry should be departed from in this case. Neither the Collector nor the Superintending Engineer has adduced any reason.

No. 462. ORDER THEREON, 22nd September 1865, No. 2,286.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 5,662. ✓

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(True Copies and Extract.)

W. Dalzell
Acting Secretary.

To Colonel C. A. Orr, R. E., Secretary to Government, P. W. D.
with four enclosures.

Copy to W. Hudleston, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, R. D.
„ to P. Grant, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore.

Exd. J. Wright.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF TREASURY,
No. 2627.

Dated 13th September 1865.
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No. 5,662.

Wm. W. Dooley of 9 July 18
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Forwarding with remarks letter from the Col-
lector of Coimbatore submitting fresh plan and
estimate from the Superintending Engineer 7th
Division for the new Taluk Cutcherry at Coim-
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