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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd October 1865.*

No. 33. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public
Works Department :—

Sanctioning revised Estimate for an upper-room
to the Collector's Cutcherry at Coimbatore, and
cancelling the original Estimate for the same work. (Here enter 27th September 1865, No. 2,865.)

No. 34. ORDER THEREON, 3rd October 1865, No. 2,383.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 2,865.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
27th September 1865.*

No. 661. Read the following letter 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 Camp, Trichoor, 14th September 1865, No. 126:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to submit for sanction a revised abstract estimate* and comparative Statement showing a probable excess of Rupees 370, on the estimate of Rupees 1,630, for building an

upstair room over a portion of the Collector's Cutcherry at Coimbatore, sanctioned in G. O. No. 170 of 18th January 1864. The chief item on which excess will be incurred is the brick-work, attributable to the general rise in rates since the estimate was framed two years ago, but specially to the use of very superior bricks, made by a European accustomed to the business.

2. Funds were provided for this work in G. O. No. 519 of 23rd February, and it should have been completed last year, when the excess might more easily have been met. Such might also have been done if a revised estimate had been prepared before submission of the Statement of Incomplete works of 1864-65. But it was not till June that I was made aware of the probability of any excess, and the estimate subsequently sent from the Range Office was most incorrect and had to the extent of the moderate balance of Rupees 280. I trust funds to the extent of the moderate balance of Rupees 370 are available, for the room is much wanted for the comfort of the Collector, and must be pushed on to completion.

No. 662. ORDER THEREON, 27th September 1865, No. 2,865.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 90.

1. The Government sanction the revised estimate of Rupees 2,000, submitted with this letter, for an upper

room to the Collector's Cutcherry at Coimbatore. The original estimate for the work will be considered cancelled.

2. The Range Officer will be reprimanded for the neglect brought to notice in paragraph 2.

3. The Government have no funds at their disposal to meet the excess of Rupees 370; but they will be prepared to consider any proposal which Colonel Walker may make for the diversion of the money from other sources.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, with one Enclosure.

.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.
.. Accountant General.

.. Revenue Dept.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Under Secretary to Govt.
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