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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
18th October 1865.*

No. 324. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th October 1865, No. 6,408.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Bellary, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 27th September 1865, No. 193 :—

1. I have the honor to forward an original letter, No. 1,202, dated 22nd instant, from the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, for the favorable consideration of the Board of Revenue, as I think it highly advisable, that Government should, if possible, grant the request of the Superintending Engineer, that a certain sum may be transferred from other Districts to this, for collecting materials for the new Cutcherry at Harpanhalli, during this official year; the said (?) having been reported to be in a most dilapidated and dangerous state.

2. I also request that the sanction of Government may be obtained to stop the construction of the Police huts alluded to in the fifth paragraph of the Superintending Engineer's letter, and to have them constructed on some other spot, to be decided upon in communication with the Superintending Engineer; as he considers the construction of the building on the site where it is now being built, to be objectionable; and the loss in a pecuniary point of view would not be great.

3. The Superintendent of Police has been requested by me to have the work stopped in anticipation of the sanction of Government.

4. The Tahsildar's conduct in the matter will be duly noticed.

From the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Collector of Bellary, dated Camp, Harpanhalli, 22nd September 1865, No. 1,202.

1. I have the honor to inform you that I this morning inspected the Talook Cutcherry at this station, in company with the Acting Head Government Order, No. 375, dated 9th February 1865. Assistant. The roofs of two of the rooms have fallen in, and I would suggest that early measures be adopted for obtaining the sanction of Government for the construction of the new Cutcherry, which has been already authorized by Government, but was not entered in the Budget.

2. I would recommend, if funds can be obtained, (there are none available in this District,) that something be allowed during this year for collecting materials.

3. As regards the site for the new Cutcherry both Mr. Lilly and I are of opinion that no better site, than where the present Cutcherry is situated, can be found, if some building could be rented where the records could be placed, and where the duties of the Cutcherry could be carried on until the new building was completed.

4. I am of opinion that a portion of the walls of the old Cutcherry might be used for the new building, and there is also a great quantity of good stone which could be made available if the old Cutcherry was pulled down before the new building was commenced.

5. I am given to understand that Ragava Row, the Acting Sub-Magistrate, selected as the site for the new Cutcherry, the ground immediately in front of the present Cutcherry, but I consider that it would be a mistake placing it there, as several young trees would have to be cut down, and the fine open space in front of the present Cutcherry would be encroached upon. He, I am informed, (Mr. Lilly tells me that no sanction was given by him or from his office,) also permitted the Police Huts to be built right up against the south wall of the present Cutcherry; this I consider to be very objectionable, and, as at present only the walls have been built, would strongly urge that the work be stopped, and that the Police huts be erected on some other spot; the loss in a pecuniary point of view would not be great.

6. In such a case as the selection of a site for a new Cutcherry, as also permitting buildings of any kind being erected near a public building, I consider that the Superintending Engineer should have a voice.

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1. The foregoing letter will be submitted for the consideration of Government in the Department Public Works, to whom the Superintending Engineer should have applied for transfer of funds if he deemed it desirable.

2. If any funds are available, the Board would gladly see a commencement made of the new Cutcherry at Harpanhalli. The Collector should have reported whether any building is available for the use of the Tahsildar's office while the new Cutcherry is building.

3. The Board concur with the Superintending Engineer as to the inexpediency of placing the Police huts in their present position, but it is presumed that the site was selected by the Officer of the Department Public Works, to whom the erection of the huts was entrusted.

No. 325. ORDER THEREON, 18th October 1865, No. 2,531.

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. 6,408.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 10th October 1865.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Captain A. S. MOBERLY, R. E., Superintending Engineer, Third Division, to A. HATHAWAY, Esq., Collector of Bellary, dated Camp Harpanhalli, 22nd September 1865, No. 1,202.

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