

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 30th October 1865.	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
30th October 1865.*

No. 557. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th October 1865, No. 6,589.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Kurnool, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 28th August 1865, No. 123:—

1. I have the honor to forward a plan of the Talook Cutcherry at Nundial, and to request the Board's consideration to the utterly inadequate accommodation it affords for the proper transaction of the business of a Talook paying a yearly revenue of Rupees 2,96,345.

2. A glance of the plan will shew that the present building, besides a small record-room and treasury, contains only one open hall, in which the Tahsildar and Sheristadar must both carry on their work with all the Gumashtas round them, one room for the Police, and one lock-up for prisoners of all classes and sexes. No alteration of the present building can make it suitable for the requirements of the Talook, and but for the proposal which I am about to bring forward, there would be no alternative but to construct a new Cutcherry according to the sanctioned plan, at a cost of about 15,000 Rupees.

3. There is, however, a house situated opposite the present Cutcherry, from which it is separated by an open space of about seventy yards, which was constructed by V. Kumaraswamy Mudaliar, at present Acting Deputy Collector, for his own residence, which he is desirous to dispose of, and which, together with the existing Cutcherry, would give the additional accommodation required.

4. This building, which was very solidly constructed in 1862, at a cost of Rupees 6,000, has been valued by the Public Works Department, whose valuation is forwarded, at Rupees 5,000, and which the owner is willing to make over to the Government for that sum.

5. If the purchase be sanctioned, the existing Cutcherry would be used as the Police station and lock-up, for which it is perfectly suited, while the vicinity of the two buildings will impose little extra trouble on the Police by their separation from the Cutcherry.

6. The new building will provide separate rooms for the treasury and records, the offices of the Tahsildar, Sheristadar and Gumashtas, with a commodious verandah in front for the shelter of the village officers and others who have to attend on business.

7. The whole building is surrounded by a solid stone wall, more than ten feet high, amply providing for its security, and although the accommodation which the two buildings would afford is not equal to that of a second-class Cutcherry on the approved plan, it would suffice for the necessary requirements, and, I fear, it is hopeless to look for money being available for many years for the construction of a better building.

8. I beg, therefore, that the Board will obtain the sanction of the Government for the purchase of this house from V. Kumaraswamy Mudaliar, as the inconvenience experienced by carrying on business in the present under-sized building is felt most severely.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Estimate.

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ENCLOSURES Nos. 2 and 3.—Plans.

1. The Board resolve to submit the foregoing letter for the consideration and orders of Government.

2. In the present state of the Department Public Works Budget Grant, funds are not available either for the erection of a new Tahsildar's office, or for the proposed purchase of the house adjoining the present office. The Government may, however, be willing to sanction either the purchase of the house hereafter, or

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the erection of a new office, which would probably be the better arrangement of the two. In the meantime the house might be rented if the owner is willing to let it at a moderate rate.

No. 558. ORDER THEREON, 30th October 1865, No. 2,652.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Government approve the proposition to rent the Acting Deputy Collector's house for the temporary accommodation of the Tahsildar's Cutcherry, if the owner is willing to let it.
2. The nature and extent of the accommodation is not such as to render its purchase desirable.
3. Orders will be issued in the Department Public Works for the preparation of a plan and estimate for a new Cutcherry at Nundial, provision for which will be made in the Budget for 1866-67.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 6,589.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 17th October 1865.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

R. A. Dalzell
Acting Secretary.

To W. Hudleston, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, R. D.,
with estimate and two plans.

Copy to J. I. Minchin, Esq., Collector of Kurnool.

Exd. J. Wright,

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 PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 17th October 1865.

30th Dec 1865
 21st Dec 1865
 23rd Dec 1865

No. 6,589.

No 2662-30 October

Submitting with remarks letter from the
 Collector of Kurnool requesting sanction to
 add to the accommodation of the Taluk Cut-
 cherry at Nandial by purchasing a house ad-
 joining it, for Rupees 5,000.

With order

22-2632.

The Board of Revenue has been informed
 that the Taluk Cutcherry at Nandial is
 in want of accommodation for the
 Taluk Cutcherry. It is proposed
 to purchase a house adjoining the
 Taluk Cutcherry for the purpose.

It is recommended that the
 Board should sanction the purchase
 of the house for the purpose.
 The Board has decided to sanction
 the purchase of the house for the
 purpose.

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No. of the Board of Revenue
 20th December 1865