

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1376	<u>Press</u> <u>Mis.</u>
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
7th June 1866.*

No. 175. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Public Works Department:—

Granting a sum of Rupees 3,500 for the immediate construction of a new Talook Cutcherry } (Here enter 31st May 1866, No. 1,721.)
at Koilkootla in the Kurnool District.

No. 176.

ORDER THEREON, 7th June 1866, No. 1,376.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 1,721.

Exd. S. T. Augustin •

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
31st May 1866.*

No. 722. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th May 1866, No. 3,524 :—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Kurnool, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 10th May 1866, No. 104.

1. Adverting to the Order of Government, dated 15th August 1864, No. 2,325, communicated by the Board to this office on the 20th idem, I have the honor to submit a report just received from my Assistant, Mr. McCarthy, on the subject of the ruinous condition of the Tálug Cutcherry at Koilgoontla.

2. The subject has been, from time to time, brought to the notice of the Board since December 1862. In his letter, dated 18th July 1864, No. 122, Mr. Minchin pointed out the urgent necessity that existed for the construction of a new building, and, in the Order of Government quoted above, it was stated that application would be made to the Government of India for a special grant for the purpose, but, though nearly two years have elapsed, I regret to say that no funds have been allotted. A reference to the Budget for 1866-67, shows that not a farthing has been allotted for original works, under the head of "Civil Buildings," for this District, though, I fancy, they are more needed here, than in any other District.

3. I trust that the Board will submit the matter for the serious consideration of Government. Mr. Minchin, in his report on the progress of Public Works, dated 24th June 1865, No. 91, characterizes the condition of some of the Tálug Cutcheries as "Discreditable to a civilized Government," and I am sure that a perusal of McCarthy's report, on the building at Koilgoontla, will convince the Board that this was no exaggeration of terms.

From the Assistant Magistrate of Kurnool, to the Acting Magistrate of Kurnool, dated 9th May 1866.

I have the honor to submit the following report on the state of the Koilgoontla Tálug Cutcherry, which I inspected on the 3rd instant:—

1. The Cutcherry is in a very ruinous condition, and quite unfit for the transaction of any business, particularly the large amount which appears to be usually carried on there.

2. The entire extent of it (including parts railed off in two corners for a Subsidiary Jail and for a Treasury room) is not more than about forty feet square and twelve feet in height. There is no suitable place for keeping the records, which have, therefore, to be heaped up on one side, behind where the Gumastahs and other Cutcherry servants sit.

3. The walls appeared to be very insecure. The roof is, also, in a very decayed condition, and, in case of any rain falling, utterly incapable of protecting the records, &c., from getting wet. There is a large open space in the middle of the roof about ten or twelve feet square.

4. The part of the Cutcherry railed off and used as a Jail is very small, badly ventilated, and quite unfit for keeping prisoners in it. When too full the extra prisoners are kept in another part of the Cutcherry room, and otherwise unconfined. This was the case on the day on which I visited it.

5. The portion of the Cutcherry reserved for a Treasury room is in a particularly dilapidated state. The stones of the wall are loose, and I noticed some apertures in the roof through which, during the wet weather, the rain may easily come down on the chest, and, penetrating through this, may completely injure the stamped papers, &c., contained therein.

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31st May 1866.

6. Under the above circumstances, it seems to me that a new Cutcherry is very much needed for this Taluq, and that it is absolutely necessary that the building of one should be sanctioned by Government without delay.

1. Submitted to Government with the Board's request, that some special arrangement may be made for placing funds at the Superintending Engineer's disposal, for the immediate commencement of the building so urgently needed.

2. The Acting Collector will report whether any more efficient buildings can be rented for the Cutcherry.

Transferred to the Department Public Works for early consideration.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

25th May 1866.

Secretary to Government.

No. 723.

ORDER THEREON, 31st May 1866, No. 1,721.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 100.

A new Taluq Cutcherry at Koil-guntla being urgently required owing to the ruinous condition of the build-

ing which is now used for that purpose, the Government resolve to place a sum of Rupees 3,500 at the disposal of the Superintending Engineer of the 3rd Division from the Reserve under "Civil Buildings." Major Moberly will make arrangements for the immediate commencement of the work on the plan and estimate which were sanctioned in the Order of the 24th November 1863, No. 3,432.

(True Extract.)



Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.
.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.
.. Accountant General.
.. Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No 18 Aug 1876-77

Revenue 1866. Disputes
No. of Aug. 1st to Dec
Feb. 1873.

Proceedings of the
Board of Govt. in the
S. M. Disputes.

No. 12 June 1866
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Placed 31st. May.
Revenue 29 June.
1866.

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Granting a
sum of \$13500 for the
immediate construction
of a new school but
also at the same time
in the amount of \$11-

1876-7. June

No 145-176.

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