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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 334. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th June 1866, No. 3,828.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Ganjam, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chetterpore, 21st May 1866, No. 977:—

1. With reference to the Board's Proceedings, No. ——, dated the 27th ultimo, communicating the Government Order of the 24th ultimo, No. 966, calling for certain information connected with the late District Moonsiff Court House at Palasah, I have the honor to state that the valuation of Rupees 800 fixed on it was in reference to the original cost, but it is presumed that the building, situated as it is in an unfrequented village, and not in a Town, would not fetch more than the present value of timber and bricks, *minus* the cost of removing them. It is improbable that the building, if sold by public auction, would be purchased with any other intention, subject as it would be to an annual quit-rent to the Zemindar. I, therefore, beg to recommend, as the most convenient and simple arrangement, that it be made over to the Zemindar, to whom the site belongs, on consideration of the fact of no quit-rent having been paid to him for the last ten years. The fairness or otherwise of his demand* it seems immaterial to discuss. The Government would be liable, I presume, for a larger amount, if the Zemindar pressed such a claim against them.

* Rupees 15 per annum.

2. The Court House stands in an open plain without an enclosure round it, but no part of the open ground round the building is cultivated.

Submitted for the consideration and orders of Government, with reference to their Order quoted by the Collector.

No. 335. ORDER THEREON, 14th June 1866, No. 1,455.

Miscellaneous.

Under the circumstances stated, the Government authorize the Collector to make over the building to the Zemindar.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

2e-14-55.

Under the circumstances
stated to Sir I authorise
the Take: Trunks off the
Building & the Foreman's

V.R.

11th June/66

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