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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 13th June 1866.

Read the following letter from H. E. SULLIVAN, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 1st May 1866, No. 95 :—

1. I have the honor to request that you will bring to the notice of the Board, that there is no accommodation for the Collector and Magistrate in the Huzur Cutcherry of this District.

2. When, after having assumed charge on the 2nd ultimo, I went to office I found what used to be the Collector's room occupied by the Assistant Collector and the Manager of the Municipal Commission, and I was informed that one-third of a room, measuring about 35 by 20, was all the accommodation that was available for me. As, of course, it was impossible for me to carry on business under these circumstances, I have since my arrival given up a portion of my own house as an office.

3. The Municipal Manager has no claim to hold his office in the Collector's Cutcherry, and I have intimated to the Commissioners that they must provide accommodation for him elsewhere, but the Assistant Collector must have a room to sit in, and in a few days I expect another Junior Assistant to arrive, and some place must be found for him. The only plan that I can devise is to give up entirely to the two Assistants what used to be the Collector's room. There is not another available corner, and even this room is choked with almirahs containing records, for which there is no space in the English record room.

4. The Cutcherry is very like what a good Taluk Cutcherry is in the Southern Districts, the accommodation it affords is wholly insufficient, and I am only waiting till the Judge (whose Court is perhaps worse than the Cutcherry) returns to Kurnool to submit, in conjunction with him, plans and estimates for new public offices combining Court, Cutcherry, and Treasury all in one building, so that I will not here enter into details; but just to show the Board that I am not exaggerating the state of the case, I may mention that all the printing is carried on, and the presses and types kept night and day in the inner verandahs, the only protection being

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Desiring Acting Collector of Kurnool to resume his place in Huzur Cutcherry, to report whether necessary accommodation for Assistant Collector cannot be provided in vicinity of Cutcherry, and to submit plans and estimates for a new one.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 29th June 1866.

No. 612. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th June 1866, No. 4,056.

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* Ten in number, including the Translator and Moochee.

5. As I am thus compelled to give up a portion of my house as an office, I trust the Board will not object to recommend that, as a temporary measure, I should be permitted to draw a moderate sum as office rent. I would infinitely prefer renting a separate building, but unfortunately there are none available in the vicinity of the Cutcherry. My house is only ten minutes walk from it.

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1. The Board desire the Acting Collector to resume his place in the Cutcherry, and to report whether the necessary accommodation for the Assistant Collectors cannot be hired in the vicinity of the Cutcherry, or whether in the event

of no accommodation being available elsewhere, on rent, they can provide what is requisite in their private residences, drawing their extra tentage throughout the month.

2. The plans and estimates for a new Cutcherry should be submitted with the least possible delay.

No. 613. ORDER THEREON, 29th June 1866, No. 1,594.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Government approve the Board's order as regards the Collector, but cannot permit the Assistants to carry on work in their own houses.

2. Either they must occupy rented offices near the Collector's Cutcherry, or they must pitch their tents there and work in them. The tents can be thatched in, and the Assistants would of course draw their extra tentage.

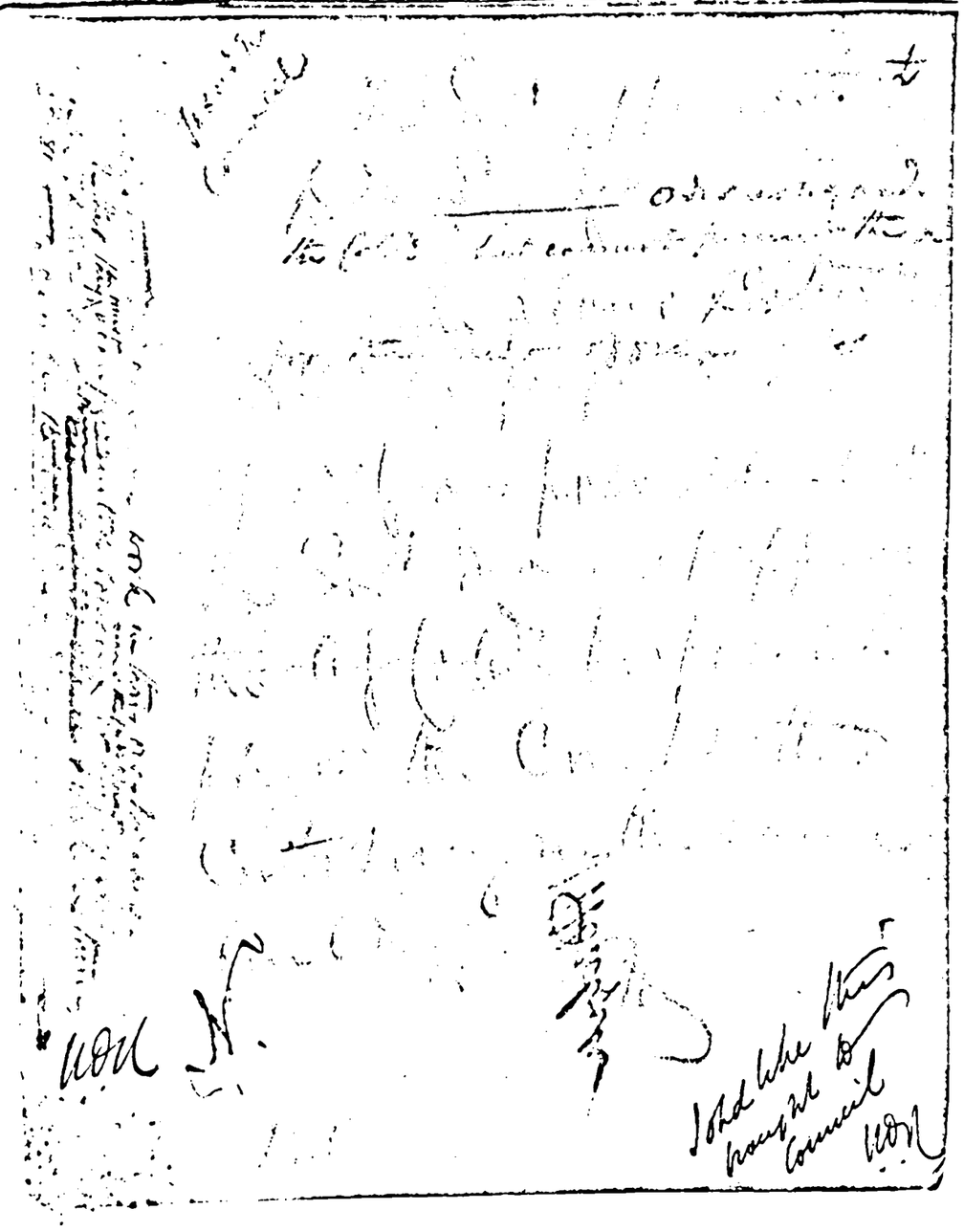
3. The plans and estimates for the new Office should be prepared as soon as possible, but the Government do not approve the Acting Collector's proposal to place the Court and the Cutcherry in the same building.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.



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Desiring Acting Collector of Kurnool to ascertain his place in Hoozoor Cutcherry, to report whether necessary accomodation for Asst. Collr can not be provided in vicinity of Cutcherry, and to submit plans & Estimates for a new one:-

(Here Letter 13th June 1866, No 4,056/-

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Plans and estimates for a new cutcherry in Kurnool to be submitted as soon as possible

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