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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 21st December 1866.

No. 428. Read again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th, and recorded in the Proceedings of Government, 21st April 1866, No. 942.

Read also the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 3rd December 1866, No. 3,487:—

1. With reference to Government Order No. 1,319, dated 26th April 1866, I have the honor to submit for the orders of Government an estimate, amounting to Rupees 16,000, for laying a bed of concrete six inches thick, and applying asphalte over the same to the depth of three-quarter inch in the sheds and yards of the Sea Custom House at Madras.

1 Abstract Estimate.

2. If the *sheds alone* are to have floors of concrete and asphalte, the cost would be only Rupees 6,500.

Referred to the Revenue Department. It has not been found possible to provide for the work in the outgoing Budget.

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
5th December 1866.

No. 429. ORDER THEREON, 21st December 1866, No. 3,470.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Board support the recommendation of the Collector of Sea Customs at Madras that all the Customs House yard and sheds be floored with asphalte, and suggest that the "Godown rents" might very legitimately be formed into a fund for the maintenance and improvement of the Customs House, the yard, godowns, &c.

2. The Board's suggestion to create a separate fund is inadmissible. The Customs House and the buildings connected with it are public buildings, and spending the revenue derived from them without bringing it to account would be contrary to the principle laid down in the Order of the Government of India noted in the margin. Moreover, the unnecessary increase of Local Funds is inconvenient. The repairs and improvements of these buildings must, therefore, be met from Imperial Funds.

Financial Circular, dated 31st January 1866, No. 188A.

3. The estimate submitted by the Superintending Engineer for asphalting the sheds and yards amounts to Rupees 16,000, but it has not been practicable to provide funds for the work in the outgoing Budget. It is, however, of consequence that it should be undertaken soon, as delay in its execution may entail loss on Government on account of compensation for injury caused to property lodged in the Custom House. Further orders will be issued from the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Revenue Department.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 21st Decr 1866.

Read again Roc:
of the Bd of Revue 7th inst
recorded in the Roc: of Govt
21st April 1866, No 942.

Read also the following letter from the Collr of Sea Customs:

Submitting an Estimate for laying a bed of concrete and applying asphalte, on the sheds and yards of the Sea Custom House at Madras.

(Here enter 3d Decr 1866, No 3457)

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Financial Circulars 29th January
1863 Para 185 a.

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An Endeavour Should Made, to
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Asphalte the Yards as well as the Sheds.
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The Board of Works Dr. 22 Decr
" Public Works Dept. Cr. wing with the Sheds, Paths it may be
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we know that cooly inspection are
carelep, towards Noon that
prisons during the Post-mean
to pay, no sufficient recovery could be
Withdrawn from a body of
about mile of 3 or 3½ arms

I commit the Care of the
floors to Asphalte should be
carefully considered best
to spend money on floors which
are liable to be inundated

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Dy 27th December 1866.

Orders to be
issued in the Public Works
Department for flooring
the yard and
sheds with asphalte
of Madras Customs
House.

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