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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 91	Press ~~Mis.~~
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
11th January 1866.

No. 176. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department:—

For reason stated declining to enter in out-going Budget the Estimate of Rupees 15,670 for a Talook Cutcherry and subsidiary Jail at Nursapur, in the Godavery District. } (Here enter 6th January 1866, No. 53.)

No. 177. ORDER THEREON 11th January 1866, No. 91.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 6th January 1866.

No. 111. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th December 1865, No. 8,075 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of the Godavery District, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 5th December 1865, No. 316.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Proceedings, No. 7,494, of the 22nd ultimo, and to state that it appears from the correspondence noted in the margin that plan and estimate for new Táluq Cutcherry at Narsapur have been submitted to Government and sanctioned, but for want of funds the construction of the building was ordered to stand over for another year. *Vide* Order of Government, Department of Public Works, dated 21st June 1864, No. 1,798. It may, therefore, be entered in the Budget for 1866-67.

Board's Procs. 15th January 1864, No. 271.
Do. 27th May ,, ,, 3,242.
Do. 9th June ,, ,, 3,538.
Do. 23rd do. ,, ,, 3,893.

The above letter with copy of the Board's Proceedings to which it is a reply, will be communicated to the Secretary to Government, Department of Public Works, in view to the necessary provision being made for the work as soon as possible.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd November 1865, No. 7,494.

Read the following letter from the Collector of the Godavery District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 2nd November 1865, No. 275.

1. In paragraph 1 of the Government Order, dated 4th February 1865, communicated with the Board's Proceedings, dated 10th idem, No. 795, Government have sanctioned the payment of Rupees 5 monthly on account of the rent of the house occupied for the Tahsildar's Cutcherry at Narsapur. The house in question has been since transferred from its then owner to one Singumsetti Venkaya by purchase. This man presented a petition to me, requesting that the house may be made over to him, or the rent raised from Rupees 5 to 10 a month, upon which I wrote to the Acting Sub-Collector, requesting to be informed whether he considers the house to be worth a rent of Rupees 10 a month, and also if there is any other suitable house for the Tahsildar's Cutcherry to be had for less than Rupees 10 at Narsapur. Copy of his reply* thereto is herewith submitted, from which it will be observed that there is no other house available, and that there is no security that the house-owner will not again raise his rent. I think I can arrange that the house-owner will not ask for rent more than Rupees 10 until a new house for the Tahsildar's Cutcherry, which is under contemplation, may be constructed.

* Dated 9th October 1865, No. 112.

2. Under these circumstances, I request that the Board will sanction the increase of the rent requested by its owner.

From the Acting Sub-Collector, to the Collector of the Godavery District, dated Narsapur, 9th October 1865, No. 112.

1. I have the honor to inform you in reply to your letter, No. 126, dated 29th September 1865, that the only building in Narsapur, available for the Táluq Cutcherry, is the one at present rented by Government.

2. There is not sufficient accommodation in this building for the Tahsildar's office, and the building itself requires repairs.

3. There is no lock-up, and the Treasury room is a miserable little hole, with a wooden roof, the worse for wear.

4. The rent now asked (Rupees 10) is exorbitant, but we have no choice in the matter, and no security that the house-owner will not again raise his rent. It would be very easy to select a site should the Government please to build a new Táluq Cutcherry.

The Board sanction the payment of Rupees 10 per mensem as rent for the Tahsildar's office at Narsapur. The Collector should consider the propriety of submitting a plan and estimate for the erection of a suitable office.

No. 112. ORDER THEREON, 6th January 1866, No. 53.

ACCOUNT, No. 10.

As the demands for merely continuing works which are not expected to be completed by the 30th April next are in excess of the amount which will be at the disposal of Government for New Works other than Military, His Excellency in Council regrets that it will not be possible to enter in the out-going Budget the estimate of Rupees 15,670 for a Táluq Cutcherry and Subsidiary Jail at Narsapur in the Godavery District.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Proceedings of the Madras Govt. in the Pub. W. Depart.

Dated 6th & 3 January
Received 9th 1866.
No. 53

For reason stated declining to enter in our going Budget the Estimate of Rs. 15670 for a Taluq Cutcherry & subsidiary Jail at Nursapour in the Godavery Dist.
No. 91.

No 176 & 177.

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