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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 396. Read the following letter from the Collector of Bellary, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Bellary, 18th February 1867, No. 11:—

The Town of Gooty, surrounded by a high wall, is in urgent requirement of sanitary reform. Hitherto the difficulty in getting villages and towns reformed has been the want of funds. The Railway Terminus is situated about two miles to the north of Gooty. For station building and for culverts, bridges, &c., cut-stone is required, and is quarried, and brought at a considerable expense. The present is a favorable opportunity of utilizing the stones of the town-wall, which will perhaps not recur. I beg to suggest that I be permitted to put up to auction the stones of the Gooty walls, and to apprize the Railway Company of the same; and as the town-walls were constructed by the people themselves, the sum realized by the sale might be credited to a Local Fund for the improvement of the town. It will be a matter of much importance to have a healthy town in the neighbourhood of so important a station as Gooty will be when the line is opened. I beg for an early reply as, otherwise, the Railway Company will make other arrangements in ignorance of the advantages held out by the sale of useless, and positively injurious structures referred to.

No. 397. ORDER THEREON, 27th February 1867, No. 483.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Government sanction the sale of the materials of the Gooty town-wall, and the employment of the sale proceeds on the improvement of the town.

2. The Collector will carefully retain the control of the wall site, and see that it is properly laid out, whether in roadways or building sites.

3. He will report the amount of funds realized and the proposed manner of employing them.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Bellary.
„ the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

The Surveyors
to take the materials
of the Brick Lime Wall
and the Replacement of
the said premises as the
improvement of the Town.

The Cmtee will carefully
examine the contract of the Wall
Lite - Lime mat it is proper
Lair mat, Water in Brick
Layers Building Lite -

We will report the
amt of funds required & the
most eligible manner of supplying
them

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27th July 1797.

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