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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
18th May 1868.*

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No. 416. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd March 1868, No. 1,478.
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5. The Collector is requested to forward an early reply to these Proceedings, accompanied by a Statement of the present and proposed establishments, in view to the sanction of Government being obtained for the changes. The Board take this opportunity to remark, that the Collector should not have carried out the changes, as reported in paragraph 7 of his letter, without their previous sanction. The Collector's present Statement shews the cost of the existing establishment as Rupees 321 per month, while only 311 Rupees were sanctioned as per printed list. The Collector should also explain this discrepancy when submitting his revised Statement.

No. 417. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th May 1868, No. 3,317. Read again letter from the Collector of Kurnool, dated 17th September 1867, and recorded in the Board's Proceedings, dated 2nd March 1868, No. 1,478.

Read also the following letter from the Collector of Kurnool, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 18th March 1868, No. 104.

1. I have the honor in reply to Proceedings of the Board, No. 1,478, dated 2nd March 1868, to inform you that Chagulmurry is at present a place of considerable importance, for it is the Cusbah of the Sirwell talook, and is likely to remain so for some time, for I do not consider that it has finally been settled where the future Cusbah shall be, as Alamur, the proposed situation, is declared to be most feverish, and when that is settled, some time will be required for making the plans and estimates, and after they have been sanctioned, the work of building a Talook Cutcherry, with Sub-Jail, &c., attached, cannot but take a considerable time.

2. Therefore, for some years at least, Chagulmurry must be considered the Cusbah, and it must, as such, be connected with Nundial, for it is under the management of the Deputy Collector and Magistrate who resides there. As it may be connected, I felt it best to connect it by the route of Koilguntla, which is nearer to Nundial direct and therefore cheaper, and would at the same time be the advantage of connecting three Cusbahs together, an advantage not to be viewed from a public point of view, but eminently so in a private one.

3. If the Board will refer to Government Order, No. 422, dated 21st February 1867, they will see, that on their application, the Government sanctioned the employment of extra runners as a temporary measure. This accounts for the increase in the establishment amounting to 321 instead of 311, as remarked on by the Board in their Proceedings of the 2nd March 1868, and at the same time affords an explanation of their Proceedings in paragraph 2, regarding the change of road from Koilguntla to Nundial.

4. I beg to forward, herewith, the Statement of the cost to be Rupees 321, and the proposed one Rupee per month. I trust the Board will pass it on for the sanction of Government.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Secretary.

To the Collector of Kurnool.

Erd. J. Wright.

Read the following:-

No. 1,478.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 2nd March 1868.

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Dated 2nd March 1863.

No. 1,476.

Requesting Collector of Kurnool to forward
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for alterations in the district postal arrangements
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Dated 6th May 1863.

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No. 3,317.

Recommending for sanction of Government
proposal of Collector of Kurnool regarding al-
terations in district postal arrangements.

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