

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th June 1868.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 565. From the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 16th April 1868, No. 220.

1. I have the honor to forward, for the sanction of Government, three estimates, (with Plans,) amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 17,100, for extensive additions and alterations to the Collector's Cutcherry at Home's Gardens, Sydapet talook, Madras District.
- 2 Letters.
4 Plans.
3 Estimates.

2. The works proposed embrace the following items :—
1. English and Native Record-room.
 2. Verandah connecting the Cutcherry with the old Record-room (to be converted into a printing room).
 3. Fittings for a Court in central room of lower story.
 4. Converting present Treasury into a Deputy Collector's room.
 5. New Treasury.
 6. Converting the Press-rooms into Magistrate's room.
 7. Converting existing Record-room into a room for the Press, and another for the Account Department.
 8. Shed for Suitors, Witnesses, &c.

3. The improvements were called for by the Collector in the letter enclosed, by which it will be seen that one of the Members of the Revenue Board had expressed, on the spot, the views of the Board, as to the best mode of rendering the Cutcherry as far as practicable a suitable building. The estimates have been framed in accordance with Mr. Sim's suggestions.

4. Lieutenant Dorward, the Executive Officer of the Range, having intimated to me that he will have no difficulty in carrying on the proposed works, in addition to the numerous important Military buildings to be undertaken in the current year at St. Thomas's Mount, I recommend that an allotment equal to the amount of the estimate, viz., Rupees 17,100, may be granted from the Reserve, Civil Buildings, for the purpose.

Referred to the Revenue Department.

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

17th April 1868.

Secretary to Government.

Referred to the Board of Revenue.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

17th April 1868.

Secretary to Government.

No. 566. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd June 1868.

Read letter from the Superintending Engineer, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated 16th April 1868, referred to the Board of Revenue, by the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, under date the 17th April 1868.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th June 1868.

1. With the foregoing letter, three Estimates, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 17,100, with plans for improvements and additions to the premises at Home's Gardens, now occupied by the Collector's Cutcherry, were received for the consideration of the Board. Before deciding finally on the merits of the Superintending Engineer's proposals, the Members of the Board, in company with the Collector and the Superintending Engineer, visited the place, and are of opinion that the alterations and additions proposed by Colonel Boileau are indispensably necessary. They are, however, of opinion that the Ryots' shed provided in the plan is too near, and too directly in front of the main building, and that it would be well to remove it to some other part of the compound.

2. Should the alterations, now proposed, be ordered to be prosecuted at once, it will be absolutely necessary that a building should be rented to accommodate the Collector's Office, pending completion of the alterations. The Board, therefore, request that the sanction of Government may be granted to rent the late Collector, Mr. Shubrick's, house at Sydapett, which is conveniently situated. This building also has been inspected by the Board, Collector, and Superintending Engineer, and is suitable for the purpose.

3. It will probably be available at a rent of 75 Rupees.

No. 567.

ORDER THEREON, 24th June 1868, No. 1,776.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Government approve the proposed additions and alterations to the "Home's Gardens" building.
2. It will be considered in the Department Public Works whether funds can this year be made available for the commencement of the work to such extent as to render it necessary to provide temporary accommodation for the Collector elsewhere.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Submitting opinion on
improvements and additions
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W. H. Hudleston
No 1776-24 June

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