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No. 336. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th September 1868, No. 6,318 :—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of South Canara, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Mangalore, 16th July 1868, No. 674.

1. With reference to Board's Proceedings, dated the 15th January 1868, No. 314, I have the honor to submit a plan and an estimate, prepared and furnished to me by the Superintending Engineer, for the construction of a new Coir godown, at Mangalore, at an outlay of Rupees 8,700.

2. The proposed outlay is heavy, and far exceeds that originally anticipated (Rupees 2,500) by the Superintending Engineer. I am doubtful whether this, too, will not have to be exceeded, as only three feet are allowed for foundations, though the soil is sandy.

3. Still, if the building is to be, I do not see that we can improve on and economize Colonel Walker's estimate, which is evidently a very careful and complete one, providing every requirement, and giving a substantial building that will not stand in need of the usual annual protection from the monsoon and annual re-thatching as do the salt godowns.

4. Moreover, the branch of revenue on account of which it is to be built is an important one, averaging Rupees 8,500 per annum, so that one year's revenu[illegible] about meet the cost of a permanent improvement. The Coir m[illegible]opoly itself also calculated to be permanent, Government having decided* on maintaining the present system of administration on the Amindivi Islands; and should any unforeseen contingency lead to a re-consideration of that system, the proposed building is of a nature and in a position that cannot fail to be useful for extended salt accommodation for a Bonded Warehouse, or other purpose of the port.

* G. O., 2nd September 1867, No. 2,045, Revenue Department, paragraph 7.

5. I have therefore the honor to recommend that the estimate be sanctioned, the Superintending Engineer being able to supplement it by another estimate hereafter, if found necessary, over and above the provision of Rupees 598 for sundries.

Enclosure No. 1.—Plans.

Enclosure No. 2.—Estimate.

Enclosure No. 3.—Repor[illegible]

The plan and estimate, amounting to Rupees 8,700, for the construction of a Coir godown, will be submitted for the sanction of Government, with the Board's recommendation that the Department of Public Works may be moved to provide funds for the work in the ensuing year's Budget.

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22nd September 1868.

No. 337. ORDER THEREON, 22nd September 1868, No. 2,454.

Miscellaneous.

The estimate submitted with these Proceedings is approved and transmitted to the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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22d. Septr/68.

"Board of Revenue Depart"
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