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No. 145. Read the following letter from the Collector of Salem, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Salem, 5th December 1868, No. 74 :—

At the concluding part of my letter to you of the 16th July last, No. 44, I mentioned that I had written to the Sub-Collector requesting him, if possible, to rent some building or other, temporarily, for the Deputy Tahsildar's Cutcherry at Pennagaram. Enclosed is a copy of the Sub-Collector's reply, from which it will be seen that there is no building available. Mr. Price proposes that the building at present used by the Deputy Tahsildar be repaired at a cost of Rupees 100, or that the Deputy Tahsildar's Cutcherry may be removed to Dharampury till the new Cutcherry is built. If the latter is done, the Deputy Tahsildar will be nineteen miles away from his head-quarters, and nearly forty miles from several villages in his division. This cannot, therefore, be carried out without much inconvenience to business and more so to parties. The only alternative left is to repair the present building. It belongs to one Appavoo, Monigar, and is rented at the trifling amount of Rupees 1-4-0 a month, such being the case the owner could hardly be asked to bear the expenses of the repairs required. The building has been rented from May 1864, and it will most probably be required for a year or two more. We shall have, therefore, held the building only paying the amount of 90 Rupees for the whole time (six years). If, therefore, the 100 Rupees now asked for for the repairs be sanctioned, it would only raise the rent from 1-4-0 to 2-10-2 per month, which is very trifling considering the convenience Government will obtain. Under these circumstances, I beg to recommend that sanction may be given for a sum of 100 Rupees for putting the building in repair.

No. 146. ORDER THEREON, 11th December 1868, No. 3,081.

Miscellaneous.

Sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Funds.

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No. 1867. Salem Sub Collector's Office
Salem 11th November 1868

From J. F. Price Esqre
Sub Collector of Salem

To C. R. Pechell Esqre
Collector of Salem

Sir, With reference to your
letter No. 698 dated 25th Sept
last I have the honor to
request that you will requisition
the Executive Engineer in charge
of Salem Range to repair the
Settlidge Tahsildar's Cutcherry at
Pennagaram, that Officer in
reply informed me that the
building, being a private one
requisite repairs could not
be carried out from Public
funds.

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Govt. of {1868} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE COLLECTOR OF SALEM,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated December, 11th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 11th December 1868, *No.* 3,081.

DECEMBER.

Nos. 145-146.

Tahsildar's Cutcherry at Pennagaram.—Proposal to put the building in repair at a cost of Rupees 100, sanctioned.

2. The tailoar, having made an Examination of the Cutcherry in question has forwarded an estimate of 100 Rs for repairs. This I think is nearly the mark though the rough estimate of Rs 40 given to you by the Dy. tailoar.

3. The building is private property and belongs to one Appavoo Mooniyar. The annual rent which he receives is Rs 15. He is obviously unwilling to call upon him, especially as he must expect to have the house very soon thrown on his hands, to spend upon it more than 6 or 7 years rent.

4. There is as I have before stated no other building available in Punagarain and I know of none in any of the surrounding villages. I therefore beg to recommend that the present Cutcherry should, as a special measure, be repaired at the cost of Government; or that the office of the Dy tailoar should be removed until the new one is built, to Dharampuri which is quite 19 miles from Penagarain.

I have &c

(Sd) E. E. Price
Asst. Collector

(True Copy) Chas Dobbin.
Collector.

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In a letter from the
Collector of Salem dated
5th December 1868. N° 711-

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Copy of the Sub Collectors letter requesting that the Catching at Penrasarin may be repaired at Government cost.