No. 3211.

Govt. of {1869} [illegible]

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

MAJOR R. B. [illegible]

&c., &c., &c.

Dated [illegible], 1869.

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C. O. [illegible] No. [illegible]

SEPTEMBER

Nos. 457-458

Deputy Collector's Cutcherry at [illegible]. — The arrangement proposed by the Officer in charge of Public Works Operations in the Wynaad for collection of rent [illegible] for the Deputy Collector's Cutcherry at [illegible], declined to be sanctioned.

With order
No. 74 — 23rd Septr/69

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 20th September 1869.

No. 457. Read the following letter from the Officer in charge of Public Works Operations in the Wynaad, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Vytheri, 27th August 1869, No. 253 :—

With reference to Proceedings of Government, No. 469, and Order, 23rd August 1869, No. 2,750, I have the honour to bring to notice that unless the building of the Deputy Collector's Cutcherry at Manantoddy is commenced not later than the first week in January, it would be unsafe to do more this season than to get in the foundations, as it would not be possible to have it roofed in before the monsoon.

2. I would propose, as there is a difficulty about funds, that I may be authorized to direct the preparation of materials at once, charging the same to stock account, for future transfer to the debit of the work, as soon as funds for the latter can be provided, either within the current or next official year : by this means, we might expect to have the building ready for occupation by the close of the official year 1870-71.

No. 458. Order thereon, 20th September 1869, No. 3,071.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 61.

Considering the heavy demands which the Government have to provide for under "Civil Buildings," and the uncertainty of their being in a position to allot funds for the building referred to in this letter during the current year, His Excellency the Governor in Council is not prepared to sanction the arrangement proposed in paragraph 2.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To Major R. B. Kennedy.
To the Revenue Department.

F. & T. Augustin.

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