M.R. O. 1—32,000—18-10-26.

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 60. Press ~~Mis.~~

124-125

Dated 9th January 1867

Not to be folded or roughly handled

No. 124. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Cuddapah, 15th December 1868, No. 3,382:—

1. I have the honor to submit a Comparative Statement for constructing the Chuttrum at Kistnumshettypully in the Cumbum Talook, Kurnool District, on the eastern side of the Nundycanama Ghaut.

2. In G. O., No. 1,872, of 12th August 1867, sanction was granted for Rupees 770 for completing the Chuttrum which had been commenced some years before, but had never been completed. The work was entrusted to the charge of the late Mr. Skipp, then Overseer in the Cumbum Talook. Towards the end of May I received from Mr. Sub-Engineer Bance, then in charge of the Cumbum Range, the completion certificate attached. I immediately returned the same, and directed that good hooks and hinges should be put on, the tiles put proper, and that any excess thus occasioned should be made good by Mr. Overseer Skipp. I also directed to prepare a Comparative Statement for submission to Government.

3. The excess of Rupees 54-11-11 is attributed by Mr. Bance "on account of the value of timber supplied by the Forest Department having been included in the accounts of expenditure." Not understanding this remark, as the cost of the wood had been included in the estimate, I called for explanation, and Mr. Bance having gone to the Famine works in the Cuddree Talook, Cuddapah District, agreeably to the orders of Government, Lieutenant Taylor gives the reason to be "the unwillingness of the coolies to enter the jungle on account of the man-eating tiger." Mr. Bance has also informed Lieutenant Taylor that the Government tax on timber had not been charged for in the estimate, which had only allowed for felling and carting.

TRANSFERRED to the Revenue Department, with reference to the Order in that Department, No. 1,872, of the 12th August 1867.

FORT ST. GEORGE, (Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
19*th December* 1868. *Secretary to Government, P. W. D.*

No. 125. ORDER THEREON, 9th January 1869, No. 60.

Miscellaneous. Communicated to the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. G. A. Turton.

No 60

Communicated to the Board of Revenue.

9 January 1809

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REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE, &c., &c., &c.

Dated Custom House, 9th January 1809. Rec.d ——

G. O., 9th January 1809. No. 60.

JANUARY.

Nos. 1 to 126.

Addressed to Hugh Inglis, Charles Lushington & Leonard Dacres, Esqrs. Chairman & Members of the Board of Revenue, Fort St. George.

District.—Suspending Mr. Francis Letter regarding the excessive expenditure incurred in the construction, communicated to Board of Revenue.

Revenue
No. 3966.

From the Superintendent Engr.
3d Div.

To the Secretary to Govt.
P.W.D.

D/ 13th December 1867.
Rd 17th "

Enclosures
No 3382 Rs 11,030

Submits a comparative Statement for construction of the Chettinad Station-Shelter Shed in Karaikudi Division.

No 60 of Diary.
Work order
Transferred

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No 12 Dated 18th Jany 1868

Transferred to the Revenue Department with reference to the order in that Department No 872 of the 13th Instant 1867.

Sd/- H. Bell
for Secretary to Govt.
Public Works Dept.

Fort St George
19th December 1867.