

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
28th August 1871.*

No. 309. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th July 1871, No. 2,995:—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of the Kistna District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Nizampatam, 16th June 1871, No. 1,759.

I HAVE the honour to forward herewith two estimates, amounting to Rs. 324 and Rs. 930, respectively, for improvements and repairs to the Deputy-Tahsildar and Sub-Magistrate's Office at Ponnur, together with plan and specification. The Superintending Engineer points out, in sending these estimates, that both require the sanction of Government, the former exceeding the authorized limit of Rs. 100, and the latter one-fourth of the probable original value.

2. The present building is the old Talook Cutcherry. It is proposed to raise the walls and give the roof a new slope, as the present slope is insufficient to carry off the rain-water without leakage, to replace the tiles and rafters, and to white-wash the building. The improvements consist of turning the Record-room into a Court-room for the Sub-Magistrate, providing a new Record-room and a cell for female prisoners, as there is at present only one cell in the sub-jail. The building is in a dilapidated state, and much in need of repairs. The only question is whether it is worthwhile going to so much expense to patch up an old building if there is any prospect of a new Cutcherry being built shortly. The new Cutcherry was sanctioned by Government on 26th October 1868. An estimate was prepared amounting to Rs. 6,753, but the work was stopped for want of funds. My own recommendation would be simply to execute the most necessary repairs so as to make the building temporarily serviceable; if the plan of providing a new Cutcherry has not been abandoned, I would leave the roof at the present slope, and have the tiles turned and roof made water-tight, the building white-washed and a second cell provided, but no other improvements at present.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 and 2.—Estimates.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Specification report.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Plan.

SUBMITTED for the sanction of Government, with the observation of the Board that the charge can be met from the provision of Rs. 3,000, "Minor Repairs to Revenue, etc., Buildings," in the Budget Estimate, Provincial and Local, for 1871-72.

No. 310. ORDER THEREON, 28th August 1871, No. 1,476.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government sanction the expenditure (within the estimate of Rs. 930) required for executing the repairs deemed absolutely necessary by the Collector. Provision will be made, if

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possible, in the Department Public Works Bridget for the coming year for erecting a new Cutcherry at Ponnur, as sanctioned in G. O. dated 26th October 1868, No. 1,635, Judicial.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

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