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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
11th September 1871.

No. 118. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 30th August 1871, No. 3,733 :—

Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort Saint George, dated Bellary, 18th July 1871, No. 730.

With reference to Government Order No. 1,831, dated 12th instant, I have the honour to forward, for the information of Government, a sketch plan of the Dhurmavaram Talook, showing the position of Calliandroog with reference to the cusbah station, which I trust will more clearly represent the inconvenience attending the carrying about of a large sum of money for the purpose of making payments.

2. The area of the talook is 1,226 square-miles, and it is the largest of all other talooks in this district.

3. In my opinion I do not think that the Collector's suggestion (*vide* paragraph 2 of his letter printed with Government order above quoted) would meet the case for the following reasons:—

I.—The Overseer would have to take a large sum of money with him to lodge it in his cash chest at the Police station, as I don't suppose his convenience would be consulted when the amount for payment of salary, etc., to Revenue and other subordinates other than those of this department has to be sent to Calliandroog, as the Overseer is almost throughout the month away in some part of the talook, and his movements are regulated according to his works, with which it is not advisable to interfere.

II.—The money being in the cash chest will have to be under his (the Overseer's) own seals, and this will necessitate his having to go himself to Calliandroog on every occasion payments have to be made, whereas the maintenance of a drawing account will obviate this, as he (the Overseer) could make payments by means of cheques received from his Range Officer.

III.—As far as I understand the order of Government regarding the lodgment of cash chests containing Government money in Police stations, it seems to me intended more as a temporary convenience when an Overseer is travelling, and not as a permanent arrangement, as would be the case in reference to Calliandroog.

IV.—In case the Overseer, who actually lodges the money, should have to leave his talook without handing over regular charge, it is very doubtful if his successor would, without some positive authority to the Police Station authorities, be permitted to have access to the cash chest.

V.—The making of frequent payments would be retarded, and this is found to be absolutely necessary, as the contractors, as a whole, may be said to be men of small means, who look to be paid without delay.

4. In conclusion, I beg to state that I feel convinced that the establishment of a sub-treasury at Calliandroog would be of very great convenience, or I should not have recommended it.

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11th September 1871.*

TRANSFERRED to the Revenue Department with copy of Government Order No. 1,831, dated 12th July 1871, and with a view to the question of the establishment of a sub-treasury at Calliandroog being considered in that department.

FORT ST. GEORGE, (Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R.E.,
26th July 1871. Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

REFERRED to the Board of Revenue for their remarks.

FORT ST. GEORGE, (Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
31st July 1871. Secretary to Government.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Plan.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Copy of Government Order, Public Works Department, dated 12th July 1871, No. 1,831.

THE subject herein referred for the opinion of the Board is the proposed establishment of a sub-treasury at Calliandroog, an outlying station of the Deputy-Tahsildar in the large talook of Dhurmavaram in the Bellary District, for meeting the convenience of the officers of the Public Works Department now drawing money from the treasury at the cusbah of the talook, which is distant forty-six miles from Calliandroog.

2. The Board concur with the Superintending Engineer as to the necessity of a treasury at the remote station of Calliandroog.

3. The proposed treasury will be simply a disbursing office—drawing the required funds every month from the nearest talook treasury, paying the cheques of the Range Officers, and accounting to the talook treasury which supplies the funds.

4. The Board observe from the map that Royadroog, the cusbah of the talook of that name, is only about eighteen miles from Calliandroog, while Dhurmavaram is forty-six miles. It would obviously be more convenient for the proposed sub-treasury to draw its funds from Royadroog, and, as regards accounts, it is immaterial whether the Deputy-Tahsildar accounts to his own superior or to the neighbouring Tahsildar. The proposed sub-treasury at Calliandroog will therefore be more conveniently made subordinate to the talook treasury of Royadroog.

5. An addition of a Shroff to the establishment of the Deputy-Tahsildar at Calliandroog will be necessary, and this will entail an extra cost to Government of Rs. 120 per annum, which must be met by an additional grant or by reduction elsewhere.

6. The Board observe that there is a Shroff on Rs. 10 per mensem attached to the Deputy-Tahsildar's Catcherry at Cocanada. His services might, it occurs to the Board, be transferred to Calliandroog without much inconvenience, as Cocanada is the Collector's head-quarter station, and receipts and disbursements, if any, at the Deputy-Tahsildar's Catcherry might be transferred direct to the Collector's treasury now in charge of the Branch Bank.

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7. The Collector of the Godavery District will be called upon to report on this point.

No. 119. ORDER THEREON, 11th September 1871, No. 1,565.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government await the reply of the Collector of the Godavery District.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. A. Bantleman.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
12th July 1871.*

No. 180. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 26th June 1871, No. 566 :—

I HAVE the honour to forward, for the orders of Government, copy of the enclosed correspondence in reference to the establishment of a sub-treasury at Culliandroog, in Dhurmavaram Talook, Bellary District.

2. The distance between Dhurmavaram, the cusbah station, and Culliandroog is about 46 miles. The cusbah station is situated at one end of the talook and Culliandroog at the other.

3. It seems to me quite feasible to establish a sub-treasury at Culliandroog, as it is the head-quarters of the Deputy Tahsildar, and there can be no objections, since the same escort which conveys the salary, etc., of the establishment attached to the sub-station, can also take charge of money required for the use of Public Works in the locality.

4. As Mr. Supervisor Harris so forcibly represents the risk incurred by the Overseer being compelled, on account of present arrangements, to take a large sum of money about with him, I consider it would be superfluous for me to add anything thereto beyond intimating my concurrence of the views expressed.

Copy of a letter No. 36, dated 21st April 1871, from the Supervisor in charge, Anantapoor Range, to the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.

WITH reference to the subject of G. O., No. 996, dated 4th instant, I respectfully beg to draw your attention to the great risk incurred by the Overseer of Dhurmavaram talook with respect to his cash chest.

2. Although in this range all contract work above Rupees 20 is paid for by cheque, yet the Overseer has to convey with him large sums of money for disbursement to mile coolies employed on the Culliandroog and Cumbadoor roads, and, in the current year, he will have to do so for the new Amrapoor road also, and, when about proceeding in that direction, he is obliged to cash all cheques issued for payments on those roads and carry the coin about with him. This state of things has become necessary from credits on that talook being granted on the Dhurmavaram treasury only.

3. I therefore earnestly solicit your advocacy in procuring for me the privilege of drawing on Culliandroog, where the requisite sums may be held in reserve by the Deputy Tahsildar. This will relieve the Overseer of great cause of anxiety, and will as well meet contractors' wishes with regard to convenience. Of this latter class, the very fact of having to travel over 46 miles to cash cheques is enough to retard the contract system. Besides the aforesaid convenience, the project will afford greater security to Government cash, which in itself is sufficient to recommend the suggestion.

Copy of a letter No. 130, dated 26th April 1871, from the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Collector of Bellary.

I HAVE the honour to forward, for your favourable consideration, the enclosed letter, in original, from Mr. Supervisor Harris, in charge of the Anantapoor Range, requesting to obtain the requisite permission for him to maintain a drawing account with the sub-treasury at Culliandroog in the Dhurmavaram talook.

2. The reasons adduced in support of the proposal are strong, and as (*vide* G. O. No. 996, dated 4th instant, a copy of which I enclose for your information and return,) executive members, having the disbursement of Government cash, incur so much personal responsibility in case of robbery, I trust the matter may be favourably considered, and that the necessary orders may be issued on the subject.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
12th July 1871.*

*Copy of a letter, No. 544, of the 2nd May 1871, from the Acting Collector of Bellary, to
the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.*

With reference to your letter, No. 130, dated 26th ultimo, I have the honour to inform you that there is no sub-treasury at Culliandroog, and it would not, in my opinion, be expedient to establish one there.

2. The Range Officer or Talook Overseer can, however, lodge any amount required for the works mentioned, in the Police Station there, and this would appear to be all that is wanted for the purposes of protection.

3. The Government order is herewith returned.

(True Copies.)

BELLARY,
26th June 1871.

(Signed) A. S. MOBERLY, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.

No. 181.

ORDER THEREON, 12th July 1871, No. 1,831.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 22.

BEFORE taking into consideration the question of establishing a sub-treasury at Culliandroog, His Excellency the Governor in Council requests that the Superintending Engineer of the 3rd Division will report whether the requisite security will not be ensured by adopting the Acting Collector's suggestion of lodging money at the Police station.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

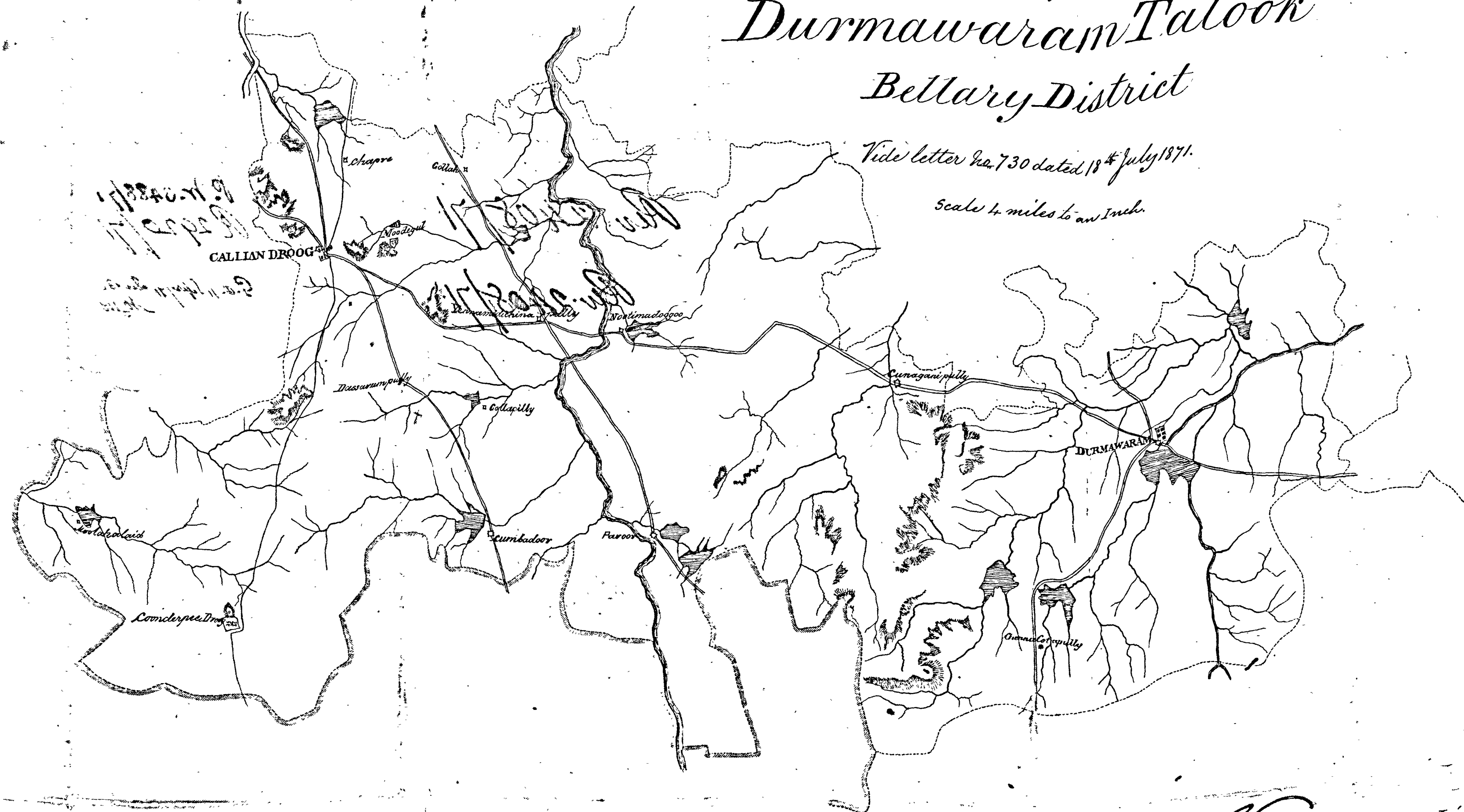
To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Sketch Map of Durmawaran Talook Bellary District

Vide letter No. 730 dated 18th July 1871.

Scale 4 miles to an Inch.



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Bellary 19th July 1871

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No. 730.- Superintending Engineer's Office.
3rd Division.
Bellary 18th July 1871.

From,
The Superintending Engineer
3rd Division.

To,
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department
Fort Saint George

Enclosures.
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Sir,
With reference to G. O. No. 1831 dated 12th instant, I have the honor to forward for the information of Government a Sketch plan of the Dharmavaram Talook, showing the position of Calliandroog with reference to the Choolah Station, which I trust will more clearly represent the inconvenience attending the carrying about of a large sum of money for the purpose of making payments.
2. The area of the Talook is 1226 Square miles; and it is the largest of all other Talooks in this District.
3. In my opinion, I do not think

think that the Collector's suggestion (vide para. 2 of his letter printed with L.C. above quoted) would meet the case, for the following reasons:-

I. The Overseer would have to take a large sum of money with him to lodge it in his Cash-chest at the Police Station, as I don't suppose his convenience would be consulted when the amount for payment of salary ^{see} to Revenue and other Subordinates, other than those of this Department, has to be sent to Calliandroog, as the Overseer is almost throughout the month away in some part of the Talook, and his movements are regulated according to his works, with which it is not advisable to interfere.

II. The money being in the Cash-chest will have to be under his (the Overseer's) own seals, and this will necessitate his having to go himself to Calliandroog on every occasion payments have to be made, whereas the maintenance of a drawing account will obviate this, as he (the Overseer) could make payments

by means of cheques received from his Range Officer.

III. As far as I understand the order of Government regarding the lodgment of Cash-chests containing Government Money in Police Stations, it seems to me intended merely as a temporary convenience, when an Overseer is travelling, and not as a permanent arrangement as would be the case in reference to Calliandroog.

IV. In case the Overseer should finally lodge the money, should have to leave his Talook without handing over regular charge, it is very doubtful if his successor would without some positive authority to the Police Station authorities, be permitted to have access to the Cash-chest.

V. The making of frequent payments would be retarded, and this is found to be absolutely necessary, as the Contractors as a whole may be said to be men of small means who look to be paid without delay.

4. In conclusion, I beg to state that I feel convinced that the establishment of a Sub-Treasury at Calliandroog would be of very great convenience.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir, Your most obedt servt.
Wm. M. Smith
Supg Engineer 3rd Divⁿ

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To, The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George.

From, The Superintending Engineer
3rd Division.
No 2408.

Dated 11th July 1871
Received 11th July 1871
No. 730.1 Divⁿ

Young has persons
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before a Clerk. I had
suggested (after reading)
also a factory necessary
J. & H. Sept 11/71. No 118-419.
Wm. M. Smith
Encl^d

Received 3rd August 1871
Entered & returned 5th August 1871
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort Saint George
12th July 1871, read with a view to the
provision of the establishment
and treasury at Ballamboree has
considered in that Department.
J. Groe
Acting Secretary
Wm. M. Smith
12th July 1871
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort Saint George
1871

J. B. Cunningham
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with plan.
Copy to the Collector of Bellary.
" to the Collector of the Godavery District.

Ed. A. S. Rodgers.

14 To the Secy. of Revenue Dept.

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Board of Revenue,
MADRAS. *No 2920*

PROCEEDINGS, 30TH AUGUST 1871, No. 3,733.

Done 25 Sep 1871
Received. *9 Sep* Encl. *1*

AUGUST.
No. 3,733.

Sub-Treasury at Kulliaandroog—in Bellary District,—Proposed establishment of, recommended to Government, with remark that Treasury should be made subordinate to Taluq Treasury of Royadroog and that Shroff attached to Cocanada Deputy Collector's Cutcherry might be transferred to Kulliaandroog.—Collector of Godavery District to report on this point.

*The Govt. do not think the
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proceedings in this matter.*
J. B. Cunningham
11 Sep 1871