

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24 March 1871.

No. 97. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th February 1871, No. 785:—

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2. The only building that I can think of as in any way suitable is the public bungalow, which has just been handed over to Mr. Goodrich at a rental of Rs. 15 per mensem. It is small for a Taluq Cutcherry, but would do excellently as a make-shift. Another arrangement would be for the District Munsif, who is now accommodated in another part of the building spoken of before, to hold his Court in the bungalow, and then the Tahsildar could make use of the room thus vacated. His record-rooms and Jails, though ill-ventilated and small, will do for a time. It is the large hall where he and the Gumastas sit which is unsafe. It is really dangerous to stay there, for the roof may fall in any day.

3. The Public Works Department have been applied to, but state no money is available even for temporary emergent repairs.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From the same officer, dated 1st December 1870, No. 587.

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6th March 1871.*

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Your docket, No. 1,133, 20th November 1870.
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ORDER THEREON, 6th March 1871, No. 407.

Miscellaneous.

THE disposal of the Sayer Cutcherry is sanctioned.

2. The question of repairs to the Taluq Cutcherry will be referred to the Department Public Works for consideration and orders.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
.. the Public Works Department.
.. the Accountant-General.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

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J. H. Master
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to the Acting Collector of Bellary.

Exd. T. Carledge.

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Rev. 1871. October
Board of Revenue,
MADRAS. H. 675
Received 2.9
Encl.
February.
No. 785.
Talook Cutcherry at Anantapur—in Bellary District.—Letter from Collector, forwarding copies of communications from Sub-Collector regarding dangerous condition of, and requesting sanction for sale of a ruined building in compound of Cutcherry and appropriation of proceeds to repair of main building, submitted for orders of Government.
1870-6. Forwarded 1871.
1871. Order

Govt. of {1871} Madras

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated, March 6th.

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G. O., 6th March 1871, No. 407.

MARCH.

Nos. 97-98.

Tabaq and Sayer Catcherries at Anantapur in Bellary District.—Proceedings Board of Revenue relating to the repair of the former, referred to Public Works Department for consideration and orders. The sale of the latter, sanctioned.