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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
9th August 1872.*

No. 155. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madura, 24th July 1872, No. 1,919:—

I HAVE the honour to submit, for the sanction of Government, a revised plan and estimate, amounting to Rupees 3,700, for the construction of a Sea Custom Office at Tondy in lieu of the estimate of Rupees 3,450 sanctioned in G. O. No. 2,231, dated 13th July 1868.

- 1 Plan.
- 1 Revised Estimate of Rupees 3,700.
- 1 Specification Report.
- 1 Comparative Statement.

2. As the sanctioned plan was exceedingly defective in regard to ventilation, I have had it properly revised in this as in other respects.

3. I may mention that, as directed in the G. O. above quoted, the estimate has been successively entered in the Divisional Budget submitted to Government from the year 1869-70 up to the present year, but no funds have been allotted for it.

4. In a letter* which I have recently received from the Collector of Madura, he states that "since September 1869 the Sea Custom Office has been moved

three times, and that the building now occupied, besides being very unsuitable, is held at the pleasure of the owner, who refuses to let it for any definite time." Mr. McQuhae, therefore, urges on me the provision of some accommodation for the said office.

5. Although I am aware that available funds sufficient for this service are not at the disposal of Government under "Reserve Civil Buildings Provincial" for the current year, yet I am constrained by the urgency of the matter to bring the subject to their prominent notice for such orders as may appear to them expedient, in order to remove the very great inconvenience now experienced for want of a suitable Custom House at a rising port like that of Tondy.

No. 156.

ORDER THEREON, 9th August 1872, No. 1,888.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 11.

SANCTIONED for Rupees 3,550, or Rupees 100 only in excess of the original estimate, a rate of 5 per cent. for contingencies and sundries being considered sufficient in lieu of 10 per cent. charged.

2. Funds are provided from the sum credited to the reserve under Civil Buildings Provincial in G. O. No. 1,654 of 9th July 1872.

(True Extract.)

W. M. Shunker Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Revenue Department.
Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

8TH DIVISION

&c., &c., &c.

Dated August 9th.

Recd.

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Encl.

G. O., 9th August 1872, No. 1,988.

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the Board of Rev. Sec. 23 Aug 1872,

Sea Custom Office at Tondy — The
revised estimate for constructing a Sea
Custom Office at Tondy in the Madura
District, sanctioned with remarks.

No 105

Comd. H. B. S. P. H.