Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
18th July 1872.

No. 137. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th July 1872, No. 1,260 :—

Read the following letter from A. MACGREGOR, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Palghaut, 8th June 1872, No. 140 :—

I HAVE the honour to report, with reference to Board's Proceedings, dated 8th January 1872, No. 52, that accommodation for records is greatly required at the Taluq Cutcherries of Kurembernad in North Malabar, and Walluvanad in South Malabar.

2. The existing accommodation consists in each case of two small ill-lighted rooms, and it is very desirable that at each of these places a new record-room should be built.

3. The buildings are of the old style but have recently had subsidiary jails added to them, and with the record-rooms now proposed, will answer their purpose fairly well.

4. An estimate was sanctioned in Government Order, 26th January 1870, No. 141, for alterations to the Cherikal Cutcherry, a building formerly occupied as the Cannanore Garrison Hospital. As has been already brought to notice several times, these alterations are required in order to admit of the Civil Treasury being abolished, and its work transferred to the taluq, a measure by which a considerable pecuniary saving will be effected.

5. A further advantage will be gained by placing the treasure, often considerable in amount, in a building situated in the cantonment and adjacent to the Regimental lines, instead of keeping it, as now, in the middle of a densely populated and narrow-streeted Mopla town.

6. The Calicut Taluq Cutcherry is one of the old style of buildings placed on a barren hill plateau, 4 miles from Calicut and a mile from habitation. This plan was, it appears, adopted as a matter of course in former days. It was the same at Cannanore and Tellicherry, and in both cases the Taluq Cutcherry has lately been removed to the town. I am decidedly of opinion that the present site is bad, but am not prepared to say whether it would be preferable to locate it in Calicut, or, to effect a sweeping revision of taluq areas, and adding to the Calicut taluq, now a small division, those parts of the Ernad and Ponany taluqs traversed by the Railway, place its cusbah at Beypore.

7. The Manantoddy Cutcherry is indifferently accommodated in a hired building, as sanctioned in Board's Proceedings, dated 8th February 1871, No. 605, but pending the decision of Government, as to the future organization of Wynaad as regards Revenue and Public Works charges, no definite recommendation can be made. If, as is not unlikely, the Deputy-Collector and Range Officer be removed from Manantoddy, there would be ample accommodation in the buildings vacated by them.

8. The taluqs of Palghaut, Ponany, and Cochin have sufficient accommodation in the old existing buildings, and in the other two taluqs, Kotyam and Ernad, buildings on the new standard plan have lately been taken possession of.

9. A pressure is felt in the taluqs of Palghaut and Ponany, especially in the latter, which represents three old taluqs thrown into one at the amalgamation in 1866.

10. On the reduction already spoken of in the Cannanore Treasury being brought into force, I intended recommending a distribution of the savings in additional Gumastahs for these taluqs, and in necessary increase to the pay of Revenue Inspectors in Wynaad.

11. The immediate wants are provisions of funds for the estimate sanctioned by Government in Government Order, 26th January 1870, No. 141, for Cannanore to be carried out by the Department Public Works, and sanction of estimates and provision of funds for record-rooms at Badagara and Angadipuram, the cusbahs respectively of Kurembernad and Walluvanad. These latter buildings might be carried out by the Revenue authorities and the cost may be put down at Rupees 750 each.

12. I have been in correspondence with the Superintending Engineer on the subject, and will submit estimates as soon as possible.

THE Board resolve to request Government to make an allotment of funds for the execution of the work for which estimate was sanctioned in Government Order, 26th January 1870, No. 141.

2. The Collector should obtain estimates without delay for the additions required to the Taluq Cutcherries at Badagara and Angadipuram.

No. 138. ORDER THEREON, 18th July 1872, No. 1,079.

Miscellaneous.

IT will be considered in the Public Works Department whether funds are likely to be available from the allotment for Civil Buildings in the current year for the work required at Cannanore.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. F. R Bantleman.

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated July 18th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 18th July 1872, No. 1,079.

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Nos. 137-138.

Taluq Cutcherries in Malabar District.—Public Works Department to consider whether funds are likely to be available from the allotment for Civil Buildings in the current year for the work required at Cannanore.

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BOARD OF REVENUE,

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 10TH JULY 1872, No. 1,260.

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Received 18th July 1872

JULY.

No. 1,260.

Taluq Cutcherries—in Malabar District.—Report of Collector on accommodation for records required in —, submitted to Government; and allotment of funds requested for alterations sanctioned by Government to Cherakal Cutcherry. Collector requested to obtain estimates for additions to Taluq Cutcherries at Badagara and Angadipuram in Kurumbernad and Walluvanad Taluqs, respectively.

,, the Collector of Malabar.

No. 1079.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

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P.W. Dept. Whether funds are
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18 July 1872.

21 To the C. Works Deptt Dated 23 July 1872

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