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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
30th July 1872.*

No. 248. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th July 1872, No. 1,366:—

Read the following letter from C. G. MASTER, Esq., Acting Collector of Ganjam, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chetterpore, 21st June 1872, No. 1,027:—

So far back as August 1868, the Government, at the request of Mr. Carmichael, sanctioned* the construction of Sea Custom Houses at Bavanapad and Barwah, at an aggregate estimated cost of Rupees 5,895, and transferred the plans and estimates to the Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division, with instructions to enter the estimate for the former work, amounting to Rupees 2,745, in the Budget of 1869-70, and to submit an application early in the succeeding year (1870-71) for a grant from the Reserve to admit of the construction of the latter work being undertaken.

2. The construction of the Customs House at Bavanapad was accordingly provided for and proceeded with, but nothing appears to have as yet been done towards the construction of the one at Barwah. No provision seems to have been made either in the Budgets of 1870-71, 1871-72, or in that of the current year 1872-73.

3. In June 1871, Mr. Carr addressed† the Superintending Engineer on the subject. He replied‡ that he had repeatedly applied to Government for funds for this work, but had not succeeded in obtaining the same, and that he entered the work in his Statement of Demand on which the orders of Government were not then yet passed.

4. He subsequently informed me, in reply to another letter§ that the Government passed orders on his list of demands, but that no funds had been allotted for the Custom House at Barwah. The work has thus been left unprovided for though it is now nearly four years since the estimate was sanctioned.

5. Mr. Carmichael in his letter of the 4th June 1868, No. 495, recorded in Government Order, 5th August 1868, No. 2,096, R. D., sufficiently explained the urgency of this work, and I would now therefore request that arrangements may be made for the work being carried out without further loss of time.

6. As the records of the Assistant Superintendent of that port are now lying in his "own little wattle and Dabhouse with thatched roof" as Mr. Carmichael calls it, which is very unsafe, I have ordered him to rent a small tiled room for the purpose.

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SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The necessity for building a Custom House at Barwah has been acknowledged by Government, and the Board hope it will be possible to provide the requisite funds this year.

No. 249.

ORDER THEREON, 30th July 1872, No. 1,135.

Miscellaneous.

It will be considered in the Department Public Works whether funds can be made available for the work from the grants for the current year.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

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PROCEEDINGS, 19TH JULY 1872, No. 1,366.

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No. 1,366.

Sea Custom-house at Barwah—in Ganjam District, for construction of which estimate has already been sanctioned.—Letter from Collector requesting early allotment of funds for — submitted for orders of Government.

With Order
 No 1135—30 July 1872.

No 1135
 It will be understood in the S.D.O.
 that the funds can be raised in the
 for the work from the grant & for
 the same purpose. J.K.

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