No. 273. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th January 1872, Miscellaneous No. 105:—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Madura, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madura, 17th November 1871, No. 341.

I HAVE the honour to bring to the notice of the Board of Revenue the hindrance caused to public business by want of room and light in the building now used as the Collector's Cutcherry at Madura.

2. Excluding the Treasury Establishment all other persons employed in the Collector's office sit in one room, which becomes too dark for business between 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon. It is also very close and hot in consequence of the lowness of the roof and the number of persons congregated in it.

3. Above this office-room are three very small rooms, which at present accommodate the Collector, his Assistant, and the Deputy-Conservator of Forests. The whole of these three rooms would not be more than sufficient for the Assistant Magistrate alone, who has constantly cases before him, with numerous parties and Pleaders.

4. The Taluq Cutcherry is also the worst in the district, and a new one is absolutely necessary. The Tahsildar sits under a thatched shed, which leaks when it rains.

5. The accommodation provided for the Deputy-Collector and the Sub-Registrar is equally defective.

6. The Collector's Cutcherry could be sold for about 20,000 Rs., and the whole of the buildings, including Taluq Cutcherry, etc., ought to realize about 30,000 Rupees.

7. I do not know what sum Mr. Chisholm would require to provide accommodation for these offices in Tirumal Naick's Palace, but he knows what is required, and could estimate the cost; and I think there are the strongest grounds for asking that suitable accommodation may be provided with as little delay as possible.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

No. 274. ORDER THEREON, 23rd January 1872, No. 140.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government contemplate lodging the Collector's establishment with other departments in Tirumal Naick's Palace when restored, and orders have been passed in the Proceedings of Government, under date 15th January 1872, No. 81, sanctioning the sale of the

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old building referred to. The Acting Collector is requested to give effect to those orders as soon as possible, making arrangements for a temporary retention of the buildings until the new quarters in the Palace can be made ready.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Acting Collector of Madura.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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Dated January 23rd.

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Office accommodation for Collector of Madura and his Assistants.—Collector informed that it is in contemplation to lodge the establishments in Tirumal Naick's Palace when restored. Orders issued regarding the sale of the old buildings, ordered to be carried out.

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No. 140.

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Under date the 23d January 1872.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

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