Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 16th March 1872.

No. 194. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th March 1872, Miscellaneous No. 1,861 :—

Read Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st February 1872, Miscellaneous No. 772.

Read also the following letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Coimbatore, 14th February 1872, No. 20.

REFERRING to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 1st February 1872, Miscellaneous No. 772, suggesting that a commodious thatched building of wattle and daub should be run up for the accommodation of the Acting Head Assistant Collector's Clerks in the vicinity of his present room (in the Sessions Court buildings), I have the honour to point out that the Head Assistant Collector objects to his room there, as being inconvenient to himself owing to its being near the Civil and Sessions Court.

2. I have made arrangements, by the Treasury Deputy-Collector now holding his Office within the Treasury Court, which has been much improved, and the District Registrar's Office being placed in what was before the Deputy-Collector's room, to furnish the Head Assistant Collector with the Office, originally a printing one, but too small for the purpose, and then the District Registrar's. It consists of two public rooms and one private room, and is part of the Collector's Cutcherry buildings.

3. As a wattle and daub structure would have cost at least Rs. 200, I beg the sanction of the Board for the repairs estimated to this building, which consist of white-washing, new flooring, oil-painting beams and joists, replacing broken glass windows with venetians, the whole cost of which does not exceed Rs. 150. A plan of the building is enclosed for reference and return.

4. A sum of Rs. 100 is also required for flooring the Treasury-rooms and verandah, and Rs. 200 for repairs to the building now proposed to be used as the District Registrar's Office, replacing broken glass windows in Huzoor Sheristadar's Office by venetians, and for pandals round all the buildings ; total required, Rs. 450. From the Government Order communicated to me with Revenue Board's Proceedings No. 801 of 2nd February 1872, it appears that Government have at their disposal a sum of Rs. 324 unappropriated, and the Government may be able to provide the further sum required (Rs. 126) from some source at their command. I beg therefore that I may be provided with an allotment of Rs. 450, as per enclosed estimate, at an early date. I have put the works in hand in anticipation of sanction.

If Public Works Funds have otherwise been disposed of, I can point out "Sanitary Arrangements," "26, Miscellaneous," as the source from which Rs. 1,959 are available.

THE Board resolve to recommend Government to sanction the expenditure of Rs. 450 in repairing the buildings of the Collector's Cutcherry at Coimbatore as proposed in this letter.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 16th March 1872.

No. 195. ORDER THEREON, 16th March 1872, No. 463.

Miscellaneous.

THE proposed charge of Rs. 450 is sanctioned from savings in the Provincial Budget grant for Civil buildings.

2. The Board of Revenue will take up the question of the Head Assistant's head-quarters, and submit their views on it to Government without delay.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

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

Read the following

2a

Revenue Department

Miscellaneous No. 772

No. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 1st February 1872.

No. 267. Read the following

From,

A. Wedderburn Esqre
Collector of Coimbatore

To,

J. B. Pennington Esqre
Ad. Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir,

The sum of Rupees 2,009 was expended in the year 1860-61 in the partial erection of a record room for the records of this Collectorate.

2. At present there is no room for the English records, which consequently cannot be kept in proper order.

3. The place where they are now kept is a 8¾ feet wide and 106 feet long enclosed Verandah of the Treasury. There is

is no room in the Treasury for the clerks to work, or for the stationery boxes to be kept. Clerks being scattered all over the place in open Verandahs working in corners, wherever a table or chair can be placed.

4. The result is a state of things most inconvenient to business, and most uncomfortable to the Government Officials.

5. I brought the matter to notice in my letter to the Board of Revenue dated 25th November 1868 No. 310; the estimate forwarded therewith was not sanctioned.

6 It is said that a new Cutcherry is in contemplation to cost a lac of Rupees; but no one knows when that amount will be available, and some steps are immediately necessary in justice to the Government property and servants, un-accommodated in a building of the

× Vide G. O Revenue Department No. 2049 of 14th July 1869.

estimated present value of Rupees 500.

7. I have the honor to submit an estimate for roofing the record room, which will always be of use as a building for some purpose or other.

I have &c
Coimbatore Collr's Office
Coimbatore
30th October 1871
(Sd) A. Wedderburn
Collector

P. S.

This letter was forwarded to Superintending Engineer, with a request that an estimate, which it accompanied, amounting to Rupees 4290, might be revised by omitting cross-walls therein provided for. The Superintending Engineer has just returned the letter to me with the accompanying revised estimates for an Iron roof, for Rupees 3900 which and the letter are herewith forwarded.

This work is urgently required, not only for the accommodation of my English records,

records, but also for the use of the Head Assistant Collector, as a temporary measure -vide my letter No. 302 dated 22nd December 1871.

Coimbatore } (Sd) W.G. Underwood
8th January 1872 } Assistant Colle. for Collector

No. 302

From,

A. Wedderburn Esqre
Collector of Coimbatore

To,

J. Grose Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, as requested the annexed copy of a letter from the Acting Head Assistant Collector, bringing to notice the inconvenient and uncomfortable room in which he holds Office, and requesting to be allowed to accommodate his Gomastahs with tent accommodation in the compound adjoining his Office; a monthly allowance (Query - tentage?) being given.

2. There is no present suitable accommodation

1a

accommodation for the Head Assistant Collector in my Office. I have only a small tiled Bungalow, 37 x 17½ feet, for that purpose for myself. A room built over the Deputy Collector and Sheristadar's Office is not convenient for a Magisterial Officer, and I require it for my assistant.

3. There is a large unfinished record room, dimensions as per margin, 105 x 30 feet for the completion of which, I have in an estimate, now before Government, for roofing and flooring, which might be made temporarily available on completion.

Vide letter to Revenue Board No. 267 of 28th October 1871.

4. The room in which Head Assistant Collectors have, for seven years past, held their Office is a part of the Court House Building, formerly used by a Sudder Ameen, adjoining my cutcherry. It is certainly open to the objections stated by Mr. Rice.

Until

5. Until the question of the Head Assistant's Head Quarters, is finally decided, it might not be advisable to build an Office expressly for him.

Coimbatore Collr's Office
Coimbatore
22nd December 1871

I have &ca
(Sd) A. Wedderburn
Collector

As Coimbatore is not the permanent Head Quarters of the Head Assistant, an office cannot of course be built for him at any expense. A commodious thatched building of wattle and daub should be run up for the accommodation of his clerks in the vicinity of his present rooms.

|True copies & Extract|
(Sd) J. B. Pennington
Sub-Secretary

To,
The Collector of Coimbatore.

|True copy|
J. Grose
Secretary

E. Hanghoff

Rev. 875/72.

Enclosure in Proceedings of the Board of Revenue to the Offg. Chief Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 12th March 1871, Mis. No. 1861.

6a

Revenue Department

Miscellaneous No. 1861.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 12th March 1872

Read Proceedings of the Board of Revenue 1st February 1872 Mis. No. 772.

Read also the following

No. 20

From, A. Wedderburn Esqre
Collector of Coimbatore

To, J. Grose Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir,

Referring to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 1st February 1872 Miscellaneous No. 772 suggesting that a commodious thatched building of wattle and daub should be run up for the accommodation of the Acting Head Assistant Collector's clerks, in the vicinity of his present room (in the Sessions Court buildings), I have the honor

to

to point out that the Head Assistant Collector objects to his room there, as being inconvenient to himself owing to its being near the Civil and Sessions Court.

2. I have made arrangements, by the Treasury Deputy Collector now holding his Office within the Treasury Court, which has been much improved, and the District Registrar's Office being placed in what was before the Deputy Collector's room, to furnish the Head Assistant Collector with the Office, originally a printing one, but too small for the purpose, and then the District Registrar's. It consists of two public rooms and one private room, and is part of the Collector's Cutcherry building.

3. As a wattle and daub structure would have cost at least Rupees 200,

I

I beg the sanction of the Board for the repairs estimated to this building, which consist of whitewashing, new flooring, oil painting beams and joists, replacing broken glass windows, with venetians, the whole cost of which does not exceed Rupees 150. A plan of the building is enclosed for reference and return.

4. A sum of Rupees 100 is also required for flooring the Treasury rooms and Verandah, and Rupees 200 for repairs to the building now proposed to be used as the District Registrar's Office, replacing broken glass windows in Huzoor Sheristadar's Office by venetians, and for pandals round all the buildings. Total required 450. From the Government Order communicated to me with Revenue Board's Proceedings

No. 801

No. 801 of 2nd February 1872, it appears that Government have, at their disposal, a sum of Rupees 324 unappropriated, and the Government may be able to provide the further sum required, Rupees 126, from some source at their Command. I beg therefore that I may be provided with an allotment of Rupees 450 as per enclosed estimate, at an early date. I have put the works in hand in anticipation of sanction.

If Public Works Funds have otherwise been disposed of, I can point out "Sanitary arrangements" "26 Miscellaneous" as the source, from which Rupees 1,959 are available.

I have &c.

Coimbatore Collr's Office
Coimbatore
14th February 1872

(Sd.) A. Wedderburn
Collector

The Board resolve to recommend Government

Government to sanction the expenditure of Rupees 450 in repairing the buildings of the Collector's Cutcherry at Coimbatore as proposed in this letter.

(True copy & Extract)

J. Grose
Secretary

To, The Officiating Chief Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

with copy of Board's Mis: Proceedings No. 772 of 1872 and enclosures

E. Bangoff

copy by
Act

Revenue 1872 Oct.

No. 875.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 12th March 1872
Desp.d 12 — " —
Rec.d 13th — " —
cv 6. Fevered

[illegible]
Dc

Recommending Govt. to sanction Expenditure of Rs 450 in repairing buildings of Collector's Cutcherry at Coimbatore

With Order
No 463 16th March 1872

No. 194-195

c 14th March/72 R 15

No. 463.

The proposed charge of Rs. 450 is sanctioned from Savings in the Provincial Budget Grant for Civil buildings

The Hd. Rev will take up the question of the Hd. Assests. head quarters & submit their Revs. on it to Govt. without delay

J.B.

14 To the Board of Revenue Dr 18 Mar
21 " The Public Works Dept
6 " The Accountant General

J.B.
16th March/72

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated March 16th.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 16th March 1872, No. 463.

Vide No. 1418/72-

MARCH.
Nos. 194-195.

Collector's Cutcherry at Coimbatore.—Proposed expenditure of Rs. 450 in repairing buildings in connection with it sanctioned, and Board of Revenue requested to report on the subject of the Head Assistant Collector's head-quarters.