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*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.

Revenue Department

Miscellaneous No 772

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 1st February 1872

No 267. Read the following

From, A. Wedderburn Esqre
Collector of Combarator

To, J. B. Pennington Esqre
Secy to the Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir,
The sum of Rupees 2,000 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 8 3/4 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 n^o 310; the estimate forwarded therewith was not sanctioned.

x Vide G. O.
Rev^d Department
n^o 2049 of 14th
July 1869.

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, unaccommodated in a building of the estimated

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estimated present value of Rupees 500-3
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 on
Coimbatore (Govt Office) } J. A. Weddellburn
Coimbatore } Collector
30th October 1871

P. J.
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 thus just returned the letter for me with the accompanying revised estimates for an Iron roof for Rupees 3900 which and this 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.

Combatore } (D) W. G. Underwood
8th January 1871 } Assistant Collector

From No. 302
A. Wedderburn Esqre
Collector of Combatore
To, J. Lyrose 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 Gornastahs with tent accommodation in the compound adjoining his Office; a monthly allowance (Quarry - tentage?) being given.

2. There is no present suitable accommodation



accommodation for the Head Assistant Collector in my Office. I have only a small tiled Bungabow, 37 x 17 1/2 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 Rev^d 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 Ludder 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 (b) Office } I have read
Coimbatore } E. J. Meddlerburn
22nd December 1871 } Collector

As Coimbatore is not the per-
manent 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)
(2) J. B. Pennington
Sub-Secretary
To, The Collector of Coimbatore.
(True copy)
J. G. G. G.
Secretary
M. G. G. G.

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Revenue Department

Miscellaneous No. 1861.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 12th March 1872

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Secretary to the Board of Revenue
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Recd. 8/5/72

Enclosed in Proceedings
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to the Off^r Chief Secretary
to Government, Revenue
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March 1872 misc. No. 1861.

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(True copy & Extract)

J. G. Gole
Secretary

To,
The Officiating Chief Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

with copy of Board's Misc. Proceedings N^o 772
of 1872 and enclosures

[Signature]

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sent

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12th March 1872

Dated 12th March 18
 Dec^r 12 ———— "
 Dec^r 13^d ———— "
 Nov. 6. Dec^r 18

W. B. Stewart
H. B. Stewart
J. B. Stewart

Dear Mr. Andrew,
I have the pleasure
to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter
of the 10th inst.
and in reply to inform
you that the same
has been forwarded
to the proper
authorities for their
consideration.

With Orders

No 463 - 16th March 1872

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The enclosed check
 No. 450 is drawn on
 your bank in the
 amount of \$1000.
 Yours for civil service
 J. H. Brown

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21 - To the Public Health Dept. of
6 - To the Department of Finance

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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.

MARCH.
Nos. 194-195.

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

Vide No. 1418/72-