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No. 520. Read the following Endorsement of the Revenue Department, dated 16th July 1872:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th July 1872, No. 1,259.

From the Acting Collector of the Godavery District, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 24th June 1872, No. 189.

In forwarding herewith copy of a letter, dated 11th June 1872, No. 104, received from the Officer in charge No. 6 Range, I have the honour to inquire if there is any likelihood of funds being assigned soon for building a new office for the Sub-Magistrate of Prattipaud in this district, sanctioned in Government Order, dated the 13th September 1869, No. 3,005, Public Works Department. If not, I request that the necessary authority may be obtained for allotting a sum of Rupees 4,000 from the amount sanctioned in the current year's Provincial Budget for the Tahsildars' Offices at Rajahmundry and Peddapoor as proposed by Mr. Hannan.

Items Nos. 5 and 6, Original Works.

2. The present office building at Pratipaud is in a dangerous state.

From J. HANNAN, Esq., Assistant Engineer in charge No. 6 Range, to the Acting Collector of the Godavery District, dated Samulcottah, 11th June 1872, No. 104.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 69, dated 8th instant, and its enclosures (herewith returned), and to state that my reason for submitting the estimate for repairing the Prattipaud Sub-Magistrate's Cutchery is that I consider the building in its present state dangerous, especially the roof of the lock-up at the same time I think it is to a certain extent waste of money trying to patch up this old building.

2. As these repairs cannot be commenced until after the monsoon, it would be well perhaps to ascertain from Government if there is any likelihood of funds being assigned soon for building the new Cutcherry, in which case these repairs might be dispensed with. I see no urgent necessity for repairs to the compound wall or for building new walls, and these repairs may be well postponed for the present.

3. Grants of Rupees 8,000 and Rupees 9,000 have been made in the present year's budget for building Tahsildars' Cutcherries at Rajahmundr and Peddapoor. I do not think these grants can be fully utilized in this official year without running up the works more rapidly than is expedient; I would, therefore, propose to give up Rupees 2,000 from each grant, and that their sum, Rupees 4,000, be made available for building a third-class Cutcherry at Prattipaud, for which an estimate, Rupees 12,300, has been sanctioned in Government Order, dated 13th September 1869, No. 3,005. As a revised design has been since sanctioned, a new estimate will have to be made out, which I believe will be considerably under the present one.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

Referred to the Department Public Works.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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No. 521. ORDER THEREON, 30th August 1872, No. 2,077.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 38.

RATHER than retard the completion of the Cutcherries at Rajahmundry and Peddapoor on which Rupees 2,460 and Rupees 6,980 were spent up to 31st March last, the Governor in Council is pleased to allot the sum of Rupees 4,000 required for making a commencement with the Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry at Prattipaud from the balance remaining of the sum of Rupees 10,000 credited to the Reserve from the Penitentiary grant in G. O. No. 1,952 of 15th August.

2. Mr. Hannan will be requested to explain how an outlay of only Rs. 8,000 and Rupees 6,000 respectively, in twelve months, will result in too rapid progress with the buildings first named. Revised estimates appear to be still due for both the Rajahmundry and Prattipaud buildings.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Received 17 Aug 1872

Read 26 Aug 1872

Govt. of India Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

1st & 2nd Divisions,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated August 20th.

Read

Dated

R. O., 20th August 1872, No. 3,477.

AUDIT.

Nos. 530-532

Submitting Estimate of Contingent Charges — Allowing items for the conveyance of the Sub-Magistrate's Cheque at Pollachi, and calling for certain explanations respecting the Cuddapah and Kandanoor and Pollachi.

Received 27 Aug 1872