Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
22nd May 1872.

No. 228. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th April 1872, No. 653 :—

Read the following letter from J. H. MASTER, Esq., Acting Collector of Bellary, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ramandrug, 3rd April 1872, No. 95:—

No information has hitherto been in existence in this Office as to the list of Provincial Buildings which are entered year by year by the Superintending Engineer as necessary. I therefore applied to that officer to know what buildings were entered in his budget for the present year 1872-73.

The enclosed list is a copy of that furnished by him.

2. I am thus made aware of the first time of the existence of the list, which I imagine was made out some years ago upon the report of the Committee on Subsidiary Jails. The buildings have doubtless been entered year by year in the Budget, but nothing has been done.

3. The necessity of many of these buildings is urgent, while with regard to many, my individual opinion is, that the existing ones suffice for every purpose.

4. I have the honour to suggest, that the opinion of the Collector be obtained each year by the Superintending Engineer, before he prepares his budget, as to which of the buildings are urgently required.

[illegible] district, not one of the Divisional Officers has any office whatever. The Sub-Collector holds his in his house; so does the Head-Assistant Collector, while the Deputy-Collector occupies a hired native house. The Harpanhully Taluq Cutcherry was pulled down some years ago, and the Tahsildar has since held office in a small native house. The state of the Taluq Cutcherry at Adoni is so bad, that it is with the permission of the Board, being abandoned, a house being hired for an office. The Deputy Tahsildar of Yeniganur has ever since his appointment in 1865 or 1866, been located in the village gateway.

6. It is hoped that sanction will be found in the current year's budget for Offices for the Sub-Collector, Tahsildar of Adoni and Deputy Tahsildar of Yeniganur.

Vide—Proceedings of the Board No. 84 and 161, dated 4th and 24th January 1872, respectively.

7. The Office for the Head-Assistant Collector has not been entered in the Budget. The Superintending Engineer will be requested with reference to the Proceedings as per margin, to enter it in that for next year.

Proceeding Miscellaneous No. 2,083, dated 21st December 1870.

Enclosure No. 1.—List.

Submitted for the information of Government.

2. It is of course assumed that Superintending Engineers will confer with Collectors when preparing their budget proposals, and it must have been by some oversight that this was not done in the present case.

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3. The Board concur with the Collector as to the urgent necessity for building offices for the Sub-Collector, the Tahsildar of Adoni and the Deputy Tahsildar of Yeniganur.

No. 229. ORDER THEREON, 22nd May 1872, No. 816.

Miscellaneous.

REFERRED to the Department Public Works. The "Civil Buildings" Budget for Bellary evidently needs to be revised in communication with the Collector, and the same is very probably true of all the districts.

2. The Government observe that the budget for the current year provides funds for the Sub-Collector's Cutcherry, and that an estimate for the Adoni Cutcherry has been called for as emergently necessary.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.
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Buildings, Provincial.—Letter from Collector of Bellary forwarding copy of a list furnished by Superintending Engineer, of buildings entered in Budget of 1872-73, suggesting that Collector should be consulted before Budget is prepared as to which of the buildings are urgently required and remarking that none of the Divisional, Officers has any Office building at present, submitted to Government, with remarks.

With Order
No 816-22d May

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