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

No. 225. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th June 1872, No. 974 :—

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 20th October 1868, No. 7,529.

Read also the following letter from T. A. N. CHASE, Esq., Collector of Kurnool, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 25th May 1872, No. 166.

WITH reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 7,529, dated 20th October 1868, paragraph 3, I have the honour to inform you that the Superintendent of Police states that the old Taluq Cutcherry at Chagalmarry is no longer required by the Police Department, and requests the Board's permission for its being sold by public auction.

SUBMITTED for the sanction of Government.

No. 226. ORDER THEREON, 22nd June 1872, No. 966.

Miscellaneous.

SANCTIONED. The sale-proceeds will be credited to "Provincial."

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 7,529.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 20th October 1868.

Read the following letter from T. A. N. CHASE, Esq., Collector of Kurnool, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 9th September 1868, No. 316:—

IN reply to Board's Order, dated 31st August 1868, on Petition No. 2,447 of 1868, (herewith returned,) from Maruf Saib, late Revenue Inspector in the Sirwell talook, I have the honour to state that I was obliged to dismiss him from the service on account of his deceit, and untrustfulness.

2. He was unauthorizedly living for three years in a Government building, formerly used as a Talook Cutcherry, at Chagalmarri, and the Deputy Collector at Nandial fully inquired into the matter, and reported to me that the petitioner falsely stated that the old Cutcherry was built by one Rajakh Meeya, (son of his mother's elder sister,) when a Tahsildar under the Magaloy Government, and that he was residing in it, with the permission of the widow, and son-in-law of Rajakh Meeya, and also the late Tahsildar Rama Row, and named certain witnesses to prove his statements, well-knowing at the time that he was uttering an untruth, and that it was Government property.

3. The evidence of the witnesses and of the villagers clearly showed that his claim was an unfounded one; that the building belonged to Government; and that the petitioner was occupying it without permission. He thereupon withdrew his claim to it.

4. The petitioner's statement that he vacated the building eighteen months previous to the date of his dismissal, is also quite untrue, because the petitioner in his Yadast to the Tahsildar, dated 24th September 1867, admitted that it was in his possession up to that date.

5. The petitioner having been so clearly convicted of falsehood, is manifestly unfit for Government employ, especially in such a trustworthy position as that of a Revenue Inspector.

6. It appears that this old Cutcherry was built at the Government expense, by Tahsildar Tirmal Row, after the establishment of the British rule in Kurnool.

7. I communicated with other Government Departments as to whether this building would be required for their use. The Superintendent of Police has informed me it will be required for the Police when the Talook Cutcherry is removed from Chagalmarri.

8. This building is quite distinct from the house now used as the Cutcherry of the Tahsildar of Sirwell, and I request the Board's permission to hand it over to the Police Department.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Petition.

ADVERTING to the nature of the offence committed by the petitioner, and to the length of his service, the Board consider the punishment inflicted to have been disproportionately severe, and are of opinion that suspension for six months, entailing the usual loss of allowances, will be adequate to the requirements of the case.

2. The Collector will, therefore, reinstate the petitioner in his appointment, warning him that any further instance of want of trustworthiness on his part will not fail to meet with the severest punishment.

3. The Collector is authorized to hand over to the Police Department the old Talook Cutcherry, as proposed in the last paragraph of his letter.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) F. BRANDT,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Collector of Kurnool.

Exd. J. Wright.

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PROCEEDINGS, 12TH JUNE 1872, No. 974.

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No. 974.

Cutcherry—Old Taluq—at Chagalmarry, Kurnool District.—Application of Collector permission to sell — by public auction, submitted to Government, for sanction.