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No. 32. Read the following letter from W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Chittoor, 28th October 1873, No. 75:—

Some years ago an estimate was framed and sanctioned for making certain additions and improvements to the Collector's Office at this station, and, although it has been year after year entered in the budget, the work has not yet been carried out owing to lack of funds. The want of adequate accommodation in the Collector's Cutcherry building is day by day growing more urgent. The room in which the Senior Assistant holds his office is anything but adapted for the purpose. It is very small, ill-ventilated, and wholly unsuited for a European Magistrate to sit in and hold his Court. It will do very well for Gumastahs to work in, and as the hall in which the English Clerks and English and Vernacular Accountants are now employed is overcrowded, it is proposed to utilize the room in question which adjoins the hall by converting it into a place for the Vernacular Accountants to sit in. Under these circumstances the construction of a separate room, with a private room attached thereto, for the use of the Assistant Collector, has become highly necessary.

2. The room in which the Collector holds his office has no private retiring room of any kind attached. This latter is essentially necessary, as the office is situated at a distance of nearly two miles from the Collector's residence.

3. The estimate prepared some years ago will not now answer the purpose, as the rates of labour and material have since risen, and it is now found necessary to make certain modifications in the plan of the additions and improvements originally proposed; and these alterations, according to present requirements, have been roughly estimated to cost Rupees 6,000; and I have the honour to request that Government will be pleased to authorize the District Engineer to prepare, in consultation with me, a detailed estimate and plan of the additions and improvements required, and forward them for the formal sanction of Government.

4. I beg to be permitted to express a hope that funds may be forthcoming to put the work in hand during the next working season.

No. 33. ORDER THEREON, 10th November 1873, No. 1787.

The Collector is authorized to call on the District Engineer for plan and estimate.

(True Extract.)

W. Huddleston
Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of North Arcot.
" Public Works Department.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

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To

The COLLECTOR of NORTH ARCOT.
&c, &c,

Dated Nuwaraliya, 1st
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G.O., 19th November 1873, No. 1737

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North Arcot Municipality.—The Collector authorized to call on the Irrigation Engineer for the plan and estimate for building over an iron revetments and addition to his office.

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