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Read the following papers :—

No. 319. Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department.

(Here enter No. 252, dated 4th March 1873.)

No. 320. From R. SMITH, Esq., District Engineer, Nellore, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Nellore, 8th March 1873, No. 37.

As it appears the old Salt Cutcherry at Kanuparty has been improved and repaired by some branch of the Revenue Department, I have the honour to request you will be so good as to cancel the sanction for the completion of the new building conveyed in G. O., No. 35, of 5th ultimo. On receipt of this order instructions were issued to proceed with the work, but I am happy to be able to state that an allotment of Rupees 2 will cover the actual outlay incurred under those instructions. The lime prepared will be used on other works in that locality.

No. 321. From the same Officer, dated Nellore, 15th April 1873, No. 11.

I HAVE the honour, with reference to your memorandum No. 117, dated 24th ultimo, to report that I can find nothing in the records to account for the non-submission, in 1871-72, of a report regarding the necessity of a revised estimate for the Kanuparty Salt Cutcherry, but from the enclosed copy of a docket,*

* No. 137, dated 17th May 1869. addressed to the Range Officer by the then Superintending Engineer, you will observe that the preparation of an estimate to provide additional accommodation was decided on so far back as 1869.

2. From the orders of Government marginally noted, it will be seen that the construction of a new Cutcherry at Kanuparty has from time to time occupied the attention of Government and the Local Officers, and I trust the Revenue Department will re-consider their recent decision and permit the new Cutcherry to be completed. It is not my province to interfere with Revenue buildings if the officers of that department are satisfied with them, but, in the case under observation, I conceive it to be my duty to point out that the old Cutcherry, referred to in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Deputy Collector's letter,* is a mud wall building, and that I consider the advisability of retaining such an inferior description of building very questionable, when a more permanent structure, with increased accommodation, can be obtained for the trifling sum of Rupees 560. Additional accommodation seems very desirable as the record-room of the old Cutcherry is a detached thatched shed.

* No. 7 of 16th January 1873, embodied in the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 245, dated 20th February 1873.

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G.O. of 118731 Madras

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THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, NELLORE

Dated May 21st.

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Encl.

G. O., 21st May 1873, No. 3193.

to Mr
MAY.

Nos. 319-322

No 23-4 June 1870

Salt Cutcherry at Kanuparthy, Nellore District.—Passing orders on papers relating to the construction of the Cutcherry.

With Order

10 F.O. 630 of Dec 20, 10 Jan 75

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