No. 218. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th May 1873, No. 837 :—

Read the following letter from W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Acting Collector of the Godavery District, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 3rd April 1873, No. 77 :—

I have the honour to forward herewith copies of the District Engineer's letter of the 17th ultimo, No. 1,255, and its enclosure, on the subject of repairing the Deputy-Tahsildar's Office at Sivakodu.

2. The Board will observe that the Range Officer considers that it would be waste of money to repair the present building, and that the construction of a new one is necessary.

3. The Range Officer says that Sivakodu is very low and always damp, and the soil is impregnated with salt, and recommends that the Deputy-Tahsildar and Sub-Magistrate's head-quarters be removed to Razole. The late Deputy-Collector on general duty, R. Durmarao Nayudugar, has also made a similar proposition.

4. Razole is, as it were, on a line of road leading to Narsapur, and is situate on the side of a canal going to Rajahmundry and elsewhere. The soil is good, and the place is healthy.

5. Under these circumstances, I request that the Board will recommend the transfer of the Sub-Magistrate's office to Razole, and the construction of an office building at the place.

6. I think an acre of land is required for the site of the building at Razole, and, I believe, it would cost us between one and two hundred rupees, and I only make the proposition in case funds are available to meet the extra cost.

Enclosure No. 1.

From Lieut.-Col. J. F. FISCHER, R.E., District Engineer, Godavery, to W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Acting Collector of the Godavery District, dated Dowlaishweram, 17th March 1873, No. 1,255.

In forwarding herewith copy of a letter No. 183, dated 1st March 1873, received from the officer in charge of No. 2 Range, Godavery, regarding the proposed outlay on the Sivakodu Cutcherry, I have the honour to request you will be good enough to consider the matter and furnish me with your opinion before the repairs and improvements sanctioned to the present building at Sivakodu are undertaken. In the event of your concurring with Mr. Ellis, a fresh estimate will have to be framed for the erection of a new building either at Sivakodu or Razole as you may deem it necessary.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. S. FOSTER,
Acting Collector.

Enclosure 1, in No. 1.

From Mr. J. W. H. ELLIS, Supervisor in charge No. 2 or Central Delta Range, Godavery, to Lieut.-Col. J. F. FISCHER, R.E., District Engineer, Godavery, dated Gannavaram, 1st March 1873, No. 183.

With reference to your memorandum No. 1,036, I beg to inform you that any repairs or additions to the Sivakodu Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry will be but so much money thrown away. The present building is a dirty, old dilapidated native shed, which should have been condemned

years ago. Sivakodu is itself unsuited for a Sub-Magistrate's head-quarters, as it is very low and always damp ; soil is much impregnated with salt. I recommend the Cutcherry being removed to Razole, and a new building erected there.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. S. FOSTER,
Acting Collector.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The Board consider Razole a better place for the Sub-Magistrate than Sivakodu.

No. 219. ORDER THEREON, 24th July 1873, No. 776.

Miscellaneous.

THE Governor in Council sanctions the transfer of the Sub-Magistrate's station from Sivakodu to Razole, on the understanding that, pending the erection of a new office, a suitable building can be rented at the latter place.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
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PROCEEDINGS, 20TH MAY 1873, No. 837.

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No. 837.

Head-quarters of Deputy-Tahsildar — at Sivakodu in Godavery District.—Orders of Government requested for transfer of — to Razole, and construction of an office building at latter place.

Written Order
Orr 7th-24th July 1873

No. 1446.

The Sub Collector of Amalapuram
Asst. Engr. Station
in the undermentioned
I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transfer the Deputy Tahsildar of Sivakodu in Godavery District to Razole
Tahsildar at Razole
Deputy Collector
Asst. Engr. Station