Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
15th August 1873.

No. 123. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th June 1873, No. 1,106 :—

Read the following letters :—

From J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ramandrug, 1st May 1873, No. 133 :—

In forwarding, for the information of the Board, copies of correspondence which has passed between the District Engineer and myself with regard to an estimate for a Taluq Cutcherry at Pennakondah in this district, I have the honour to state that, upon the representations made by the District Engineer in his last letter, I have countersigned the estimates.

District Engineer's letter No. 32, dated 3rd April 1873.
Collector's letter No. 481, dated 5th April 1873.
District Engineer's letter, No. 132, dated 27th April 1873.

2. Budget sanction for 1872-73 was obtained from Government by the Superintending Engineer for this Cutcherry and for one at Raidrug, without any reference to the Collector as already reported* by me, and so it comes to pass that expensive Cutcherries, requiring large yearly budget grants, are in course of erection at places where they were by no means urgently required; while the Head Assistant Collector, the Deputy-Collector, the Tahsildars of Adoni and Harpanhally, and the Deputy-Tahsildar of Yemmiganur, are without any Cutcherries whatever.

* No. 36, dated 15th February 1873.

From the same officer, dated Ramandrug, 2nd May 1873, No. 139.

I HAVE the honour, in reply to the Board's Proceedings, Miscellaneous No. 5,035 of the 22nd July 1872, to state that the Acting Sub-Collector, in letter No. 146, dated 29th ultimo, has reported the completion of the arrangement of the records transferred to his Office from that of the General Deputy-Collector.

2. The District Engineer, in his letter No. 2,504 of the 21st February 1873, reports that the estimate for the Adoni Cutcherry is under preparation. It was to have been completed by the end of the past official year. It has not, however, been received by me yet.

3. The sum of Rupees 50 as rent for the temporary accommodation of the Tahsildar of that place was sanctioned by the Board in their Proceedings Miscellaneous No. 1,497 of the 28th February 1872.

4. The District Engineer has been requested by me to make budget provision for the erection of the Tahsildar's Cutcherry at Harpanhally. This cannot, however, be done before 1874-75, as the budget for the current year was again made out without any reference to the Collector as reported in my letter No. 36 of the 15th February 1873; and even then I doubt the possibility of any grant being made, as the Adoni Cutcherry (just as urgently required) will most likely be in course of erection, and grants will be required for those now being erected at Raidrug and Pennakondah as reported in my letter No. 133 of yesterday.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Copies of Correspondence with the District Engineer.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Copy of Report to accompany Estimate for constructing a 1st-class Taluq Cutcherry at Pennakondah.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The Collector points out that, owing to the submission of the Civil buildings' budget without reference to him, expensive Cutcherries are in course of erection at places where they are not urgently required, while several officers of the district have no Cutcherries at all.

3. This state of affairs is very unsatisfactory, and requires some remedy. The Board are of opinion that the Collector is the proper person to judge which of several buildings sanctioned is first required.

4. As pointed out in the Third Member's memorandum, submitted to Government with Board's Proceedings dated 1st May 1873, No. 698, many of the Taluq Cutcherries in the Bellary District which have been condemned by the Subsidiary Jail Committee, are good buildings, well suited for the purpose required. The Board do not know on what grounds they were condemned.

5. The Board resolve to call upon all Collectors to submit a list of public buildings required in their respective districts. The works are to be entered in the list in the order in which it is proposed that they should be constructed; those most urgently required being entered first.

No. 124. ORDER THEREON, 15th August 1873, No. 860.

Miscellaneous.

THE Governor in Council concurs with the Board of Revenue. The Collector of the district is clearly the officer to determine what civil offices are to be entered for construction in each year's budget. Orders will be issued in Public Works Department to all District Engineers, instructing them invariably to be guided by the views of the Collectors when preparing these documents.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Public Works Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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No. 125. Read the following [illegible]

Pro. Board of Revenue
Cutcherry buildings in Bellary &c.

25 June 1873. No 806
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The Gov. Council concurs with the Board of Revenue. The Collector of the District is clearly the Officer to determine what Civil Offices are to be entered for construction in each years budget. Orders will be issued in P.W.D. to all District Engineers instructing them invariably to be guided by views of the Collr. when preparing these documents.

To Bd of Revenue with 2 Cs
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Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated August 15th.

Recd. End.

G. O., 15th *August* 1873, *No.* 860.

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Nos. 123-124.

Buildings for Revenue-officers.—Observing that the Collector of the district is the officer to determine what — are to be entered for construction in the budgets, and requesting the Public Works Department to issue orders to District Engineers to be invariably guided by the views of the Collectors in preparing these documents.