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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
27th August 1874.

No. 265. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th August 1874, No. 2,2[illegible]

Read the following letter from the Hon. D. ARBUTHNOTT, Collector of Tanjore, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Tritrapundi Taluq, 26th June 1874, No. 172:—

I HAVE the honor to forward the list of public buildings called for by the Board, in their Proceedings, dated 25th June 1873, No. 1,106.

2. The buildings are entered in the order in which they should be constructed.

3. In the month of March 1873 the District Engineer forwarded a list of buildings, for which estimates have been sanctioned, and asked me to number them in the order in which they should be constructed, in view to the allotments being made in the Budget for 1874-75, and this has accordingly been done.

4. In the present list I have included all buildings which are required, whether estimates have been prepared for them or not. The estimated cost for several of the works have, therefore, not been entered. I have called for estimates for these works from the District Engineer.

5. In the case of the Head-Assistant's Cutcherry at Mayaveram, plan and estimate were forwarded to Government by the District Engineer, but they were ordered to lie over till the plan for a similar building at Arconum should be determined upon (*Vide* Government Order, dated 23rd April 1870, No. 561, Revenue Department, communicated in Board's Proceedings, dated 28th April 1870, No. 561).

6. The Deputy-Collector of the Mannargudi Division, holds his office in the Municipal Office building, and the Commissioners receive a small monthly rent of Rupees 7. As the space available in the Municipal building for both the offices is insufficient, the Commissioners proposed in their Budget for 1871-72 certain additions to the building. This was, however, disallowed by Government (*Vide* G. O., dated 13th June 1871, No. 817, Public Department*).

* Communicated in Board's Proceedings, Miscellaneous No. 2,066, dated 23rd June 1871.

7. The Sub-Collector recommends that the Superintendent of Sea Customs at Negapatam should be permitted to hire a building near his Office to be used for the custody of goods passing through the Customs House till the additions proposed for the building at present occupied by him are completed. The present building is not spacious enough to contain all the goods, and the Superintendent is compelled to pass the free goods without such strict supervision as is desirable. Again, in case of cargoes from Steamers, the Superintendent is obliged to adopt a practice which is objectionable under the Act. Free goods may be allowed to pass from the beach without being passed through the Customs Houses, but as the free goods cannot be distinguished from the dutiable goods till the advices are received, and as there is no space in the Custom House to keep all the goods till that time, the goods are taken in the first instance into the godown of Messrs. Oliver & Co., and thence the dutiable goods are brought back to the Custom House. The Sub-Collector proposes that a building should be hired for a rent of

Rupees 25 per mensem, and I request that the Board will be pleased to sanction this. The amount or a great part of it will be reimbursable covered by [illegible]ent.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—List of public buildings.

SUBMITTED to Government, in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 3rd March 1874, No. 470.

No. 266. ORDER THEREON, 27th August 1874, No. 1,093.

Miscellaneous.

THE list will be transferred to the Public Works Department.

2. The Government observe, with reference to paragraph 5 of the Collector's letter, that the adoption of the design, approved for the Head-Assistant Collector's Cutcherry at Areonum, for the similar building at Mayaveram, and the preparation of the necessary detailed drawings and estimates, have been ordered in G. O., dated 19th November 1870, No. 1,803.

3. The Board are silent on the Collector's recommendation to hire a building near the Sea Customs Office at Negapatam, and they will be requested to submit their opinion on the subject.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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

Exd A. A. Turton.

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GOVT. OF MADRAS PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 2,237

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 13th August 1874.

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SUBMITTED to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 3rd March 1874, No. 470.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with one original enclosure.

" the Collector of Tanjore.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

No. 1093 Revenue Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 27th August 1874.

READ the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Submg. letter from Collector forwarding a list of public buildings required in Tanjore District } H. E. 13th Sept. 1874 No. 2237

The list will be transferred to the Public Works Department.

2. The Govt. observe, with reference to para 5 of the Collector's letter, that the adoption of the design approved for the New Assistant Collector's Cutchery at Nagapatam for the similar building at Negapatam and the preparation of the necessary

Received 29th August 1874.

No. 2,237.

Public buildings—required in Tanjore District.—Letter from Collector forwarding a List of—submitted to Government.

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Read the following Proceedings, 13th August 1874, No. 2,237.

Ordered that the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, be informed that the Board of Revenue, Madras, have no objection to the proposal of the Collector of Tanjore to hire a building for the Sub-Collector at a rent of Rupees 25 per mensem.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

" the Collector of Tanjore.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

necessary detailed drawings and estimates, have been ordered in G.O. dated 1st Nov. 1870 No. 1808.

3. The Board are silent on the Collector's recommendation to hire a building near the Sea Customs Office at Negapatam, and they will be requested to submit their opinion on the subject.

Public Works Dept. with Letter 7/94
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