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Board's Proceedings, 18th July 1874, No. 1869, paragraph 5.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

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Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 30th September 1874, No. 1,244, Revenue Department :—

ABSTRACT.—Collector's Cutcherry at Munjacoopum, South Arcot District.—Referring to the Revenue Board, for report, endorsement of Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, on papers from the District Engineer regarding repairs and improvements to the —.

WITHOUT seeing the plan and estimate, the Board are unable to report on this subject, and will only remark that they can hardly believe that the value of the whole of the existing buildings is only Rupees 10,000. Perhaps this is the value of a portion of them only.

2. The Board's views as to the necessity of building a new Huzur Cutcherry are laid before Government in Board's Proceedings, dated 19th October 1874.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
7th December 1874.*

They think that a new building for the Collector and his Assistant, etc., is necessary, but that the existing office accommodation is sufficient.

(A true Extract.)

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No. 84. Endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated 18th November 1874 :—

Read the following letter from G. S. SAGE, Esq., District Engineer, South Arcot, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E., Chief Engineer, Department of Public Works, dated Camp, Pennathur, 9th November 1874, No. 171 :—

IN continuation of my letter No. 100 of 13th August 1874, I have the honor to state that the Collector has brought to my notice that the roof of the room occupied by the English Department of his office has suffered by the recent rains and that it appears unsafe, I have therefore directed the Range Officer to put in hand at once, on emergency, the repairs required to this portion of the Huzur Cutcherry, pending orders of Government on the estimate submitted with my letter above quoted for the thorough repair of the Cutcherry.

TRANSFERRED to the Revenue Department, in continuation of former correspondence.

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No. 85. ORDER THEREON, 7th December 1874, No. 1,514.

Miscellaneous.

On the question of building a new Cutcherry for the Collector of Cuddalore, the Governor in Council agrees with the

Board that the existing accommodation is sufficient for office purposes, and that cause has not been shown for so large an outlay as would be involved in the proposals contained in Messrs. Sullivan's and Garstin's letters of the 13th May 1873 and 16th March 1874, Nos. 144 and 136.

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(True Extract.)

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

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G. O. 7th December 1874. No. 1,514.

DECEMBER.
Nos. 82-85.

From Cutcherry and other Office buildings in South Arcot.—Agreeing with the Board of Revenue that cause has not been shown for a new Cutcherry for the Collector, passing orders on the subject of repairing the present buildings and the preparation of an estimate of the probable cost of the additional building proposed. Approving the postponement of the erection of an office at Merkanum.



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Copy to the Consulting Architect to Government.

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PROCEEDINGS, 19TH OCTOBER 1874, No. 3,035.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 21st October 1874.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 30th September 1874, No. 1,244, Revenue Department:—

ABSTRACT.—Collector's Cutcherry at Munjacoopum, South Arcot District.—Referring to the Revenue Board, for report, endorsement of Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, on papers from the District Engineer regarding repairs and improvements to the—.

WITHOUT seeing the plan and estimate, the Board are unable to report on this subject, and will only remark that they can hardly believe that the value of the whole of the existing buildings is only Rupees 10,000. Perhaps this is the value of a portion of them only.

2. The Board's views as to the necessity of building a new Huzar Cutcherry are laid before Government in Board's Proceedings, dated 19th October 1874. They think that a new building for the Collector and his Assistant, etc., is necessary, but that the existing office accommodation is sufficient.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Copy to the Collector of South Arcot.

Exd. W. H. French.

N^o 338.

From J. H. Garstin Esq^r
Collector of South Arcot.

To J. B. Pennington Esq^r
officiating Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir,

The accommodation in the Collec-
tor's office for the Collector, when
Collector (when there is one), the Treasury
Deputy Collector and the Muzur Sheria-
tadar is exceedingly bad.

2. The rooms are very low, dark,
ill-ventilated and hot, and I have
therefore the honour to recommend most
strongly the erection of a two storied
building, containing two good rooms up-
stairs and the same downstairs for the
accommodation of these 4 officers.

1874.

BOARD of REVENUE

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 21ST OCTOBER 1874, No. 3,062.

Encl.

Received

OCTOBER.

No. 3,062.

Collector's Cutcherry—at Munjacoopum, in
South Arcot District.—Remarks passed on Pro-
ceedings of Government, Revenue Department,
referring to Board, for report, endorsement of
Secretary to Government in the Public Works
Department on papers from the District Engi-
neer relating to proposed repairs and improve-
ments to—. Government informed that Board's
views as to the necessity of building a new Muzur
Cutcherry are laid before them in Board's Pro-
ceedings, dated 19th October 1874.

3.

The rooms at present occupied
by them could then, after slight alter-
-ations, be made over to the Post and
Telegraph offices, which are at present
inconveniently situated, and more room
given to the Staff of Clerks and for
the storing of records, many of which are
now kept in a distant lumber room.

South West	}	Shaw 1874
Collector's office		Agent J. H. Garstin
Cuddalore		Collector.
11 October 1874	}	

(True copy)

J. G. G. G.
Secretary,
Board of Revenue.

J. G. G. G.
C. J. G. G.

South Arcach
Collector's Office
Tindivanam
13th May 1873.

No 144.

From M. E. Sullivan Esquire
Acting Collector of South Arcach
To J. Lane Esquire
Secretary Board of Revenue
Maorab.

Sir,
I have the honor with reference to the
Board's Proceedings dated 13th January No ³⁸/₁₈₇₃ and
10th March No ³⁴⁵/₁₈₇₃, directing me to forward plans
and estimates for office and bungalow for Sub-
Deputy Collector at Mekanam and for Sub-
Magistrate's office with Subsidary jail ac-
commodation at Yellavanasoor, to enclose copy
of a letter with enclosure from the District
Engineer from which it will be seen that the
Department of Public Works are precluded from
furnishing plans and estimates for building
unless the projects have received the approval
of Government.

In regard to the proposed transfer of
the Sub. Magistrate's office from Yellavanas-
oor to Polundorpett it seems to me that the
Government

Dated 21st
March 1873
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Enclosure in Proceedings
of the Board of Revenue
to the Secretary to Govt.
Revenue Department da-
ted 17th October 1874

Dec 16/11/74
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No 13 1: 82.

Copy of letter from Collector
of South Arcach dated 11th Nov
October 1874 No 338 re com-
mencing the erection of a
new stone building for
the accommodation of
the District Collector's bungalow
at Mekanam and for the
Sub. Magistrate's office at
Yellavanasoor.

Government have already signified their approval in the Proceedings marginally noted in my letter which is embodied in Board's Proceedings, dated 10th March 1871, but the Engineers apparently do not recognize this as sufficient authority for proceeding with the plans and estimates. Under these circumstances I request that the Government may be moved to issue the necessary orders in regard to both projects.

3. With reference to para 4 of the District Engineer's letter I have the honor to state that in view to exhibiting the wretched accommodation afforded by the Buzor Cutcherry the D. P. Works were asked in November 1871 to furnish a ground plan of the existing building, but this request has not yet been complied with although reminders have from time to time been sent. It is a wretched old barracks and was originally built as Cadets' quarters, although now a day the notion of putting a soldier or a convict into such a kennel would be scouted as inhuman. The accompanying section will give an idea of the nature of the

the building. In front there is an open verandah and in the rear an enclosed one which apparently served the Cadets as bath rooms. The extreme width within the inner walls exclusive of the bath rooms is 12 feet and the height of the walls $11\frac{1}{2}$ feet. For want of space a portion of the treasure is kept in the verandah enclosed by an iron cage, and stationery and other stores are also kept in chests in the verandah. Besides want of space, light and ventilation are also deficient, and I have not the least hesitation in asserting that the convicts in the District Jail have far better accommodation than the officers and subordinates have in the Buzor Cutcherry. Close by is a handsome spacious two storied building built in 1857 for the Judicial Department where the District and Small Cause Judges, the Principal Sadar Amin, and District Munsiff have large and airy Courts with comfortable resting rooms, whilst their subordinates are amply accommodated on the ground floor. This is shown to visitors with pardonable pride, but I need hardly say that the old stable where

where the Collector of the District holds his
office is kept ^{out} of view as much as possible. I
make a mistake however - the Collector does
not personally sit in this building because
there is no room for him, but holds office in
his own house which is ^{only a few}
yards from the Kutcheri buildings. I am
also obliged to provide a room in my own
residence for the meetings of the Local
Fund Board.

I venture to hope, as there seems to
be a difficulty in getting a ground plan and
sections of the existing building from the P.W.
Department, that the Board of Revenue
accepting the above description as correct
will move Government to order plans and
estimates for a new ^{new} Kutcheri to
be put in hand without delay. There is
an excellent site available close to the
present office and to the Court houses to which
last it ought, in my opinion to be a sister
building. Large sums have been expend-
ed in building handsome and commodious
offices for Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsild-
ars, and it seems rather incongruous that
the

the Collector should be provided with accom-
modation so very inferior to that possessed now
by many of his subordinates.

5. In conclusion and with reference
to the last paragraph of the District Engineer's
letter in which mention is made of the Salt
Deputy Collector having (without authority)
addressed the Range officers to the effect
that he did not require a bungalow and that
the travellers' bungalow could be converted
into an office for him, I have the honor
to state that the building in question is far
too remote from the pans for the purpose. The
Deputy Collector ought in my opinion to hold
his office in close proximity to the work,
and there is a very good site available near
the Salt Superintendent's Kutcheri.

I have &c.
Signed H. E. Sullivan
By Collector.

M.B.
From The Officiating District Engineer
South Arcot
To The Collector of South Arcot.
Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 294

of the 14 February 1873. I have the honor to forward a copy of the Chief Engineer's Memorandum No. 91 of the 10 Instant, and request you will be good enough, as desired therein, to adopt measures for the early settlement of the question of the transfer of the Ellavanasoor Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry.

Enclosure
1 Copy of Chief
Engineer's Memo.

2. The Range officers concerned have been again instructed to expedite the submission of revised estimates for all Sub-Jails that have remained incomplete. You will observe from para 2 of the Memorandum that only sanctioned works will find place in Budget Estimate.

3. The Plan and Estimate for the proposed Sub-Jail Cutcherry at Cuddalore have been only lately returned by the Chief Engineer for revision, and the Range Officer has been instructed to revise them according to the Standard design for Sub-Jail Cutcherry sanctioned by Government in April last.

4. The concluding para of the Chief Engineer's Memo alludes to the proposed Muzir Cutcherry

Cutcherry and the Salt Deputy Collector's office at Merkamm. From the rules referred to by Colonel Walker you will observe that I cannot take any steps in the preparation of the plans and detailed estimates for these buildings, until the projects have been, in due course, approved by Government and the required estimates &c. are called for by them.

5. As regards the Salt Deputy Collector's office and Bungalow for his residence at Merkamm, for which plans and estimates were called for in your Memo No. 19 of the 21 January 1873, it is observed from a letter to the Range Officer addressed by the Deputy Collector that the latter has in his Memo No. 5 of the 27 January 1873 informed you that he does not require a Bungalow at that station, and that the Travellers' Bungalow there could be converted into an office. If Mr. Freer's proposal meets with your approval and of the Board, I will instruct the Range officer to submit a rough estimate of the cost of the same. I have &c.
Dist. Engineer's Office } 1st P. E. Major
Camp Viranellon }
21st March 1873 } Offs District Engineer.

No 91

Memorandum

Referring to his letter of the 27th ultimo No 55 the District Engineer South Arcot is requested to advise the Collector as to the expediency of adopting measures for the early settlement of the question of the transfer of the Ellavanasoor Sub-Magistrate's Court.

2. Mr. Narayana will also submit with as little delay as possible revised Estimates for all works for which it is desired that funds should be provided, it being a standing order that only sanctioned works shall be included in Budget Estimates, the original sanctions of obsolete estimates being considered as lapsed. Such revised estimates should show precisely the addition made to them on account of waste of materials long stored.

3. Referring to para 5 the attention of

of the District Engineer is called to paras 85 to 87 Chapter I of the Code relating to the preparation of Plans and Estimates.

/signed/ G. W. Walker Col. R.E.
Chief Engineer P.W. Dept.

/True Copy/

/sd/ P. E. Nozore
Offg Dist Engineer

/True Copies/

/signed/ H. E. Sullivan
Ag Collector.

/True Copies/

J. Ince
Secretary

G. W. Walker
Capt R.E.

South Arcot
Collector's Office
Cuddalore
21st January 1874

No 37

From, H. C. Sullivan Esquire
By Collector of
South Arcot
To, J. Grace Esquire
Secretary to the Board of
Revenue, Madras

Sir,
I have the honor to request
the early disposal by the Board
of my letter of the 13th May last
No. 144 requesting that Government
may be moved to order the pre-
parations of plans and estimates
for a new Mugur Cutcherry and
for a Bungalaw and office for
the Salt Deputy Collector in this
District.

2. The preparations of an esti-
-mate for the new Magistrate's
office and subsidiary jail at
Polandarpetto has already been
directed by the Board in their
Proceedings

Endorse in Revenue
of the Board of Revenue
to the Secretary to Govt
P. O. dated 19th October
1874.

Copy of letter from
P. O. dated 19th October
1874.

Copy of letter from
P. O. dated 19th October
1874.

May 1873. No. 144 requesting
that the Govt may be moved to
order the preparations of plans &
estimates for an office & Bungalaw
for the Salt Deputy Collector
at Polandarpetto, for which the
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
has already directed the
preparations of plans & estimates
for a new Mugur Cutcherry and
for a Bungalaw and office for
the Salt Deputy Collector in this
District.

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Proceedings of the 10th March last
No 345 recorded in Govern-
ment Order dated 11th November
1873 No 1259 Revenue Department.

Shane &c.

Hj. d. / H. E. Sullivan
By Collector

/ True copy

J. Grose
Secretary

C. J. Murphy

C. J. Murphy

South Street

Collector's Circuit Office
Camp Kuringpady
16th March 1874. 19

N^o 136.

From

J. H. Garstin Esq^r

Collector of South Street

To

J. Grose Esq^r

Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
Madras.

Sir

In his letter of the 13th May 1873
N^o 144 Mr. Sullivan strongly re-
-sented the necessity for building a
new Cutcherry for the Collector of this
District. I can only say that I heartily
endorse his recommendations and beg
to suggest that if, as I hear is the case,
Mr. Chisholm is coming down to Gun-
gee, the Government may be requested
to direct him to visit Cuddalore
and report on the present office building
and the expediency of building a new
office which he might also be requested

Enclosure is Board's
Memorandum dated
19th October 1874 to
the Dy. Collector &
Joint Revenue Officer

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Copy of Collector's
letter dated 21st January
1874 by 37 regarding
renewal of his letter
on the subject of the
construction of a new
larger Cutcherry
at the Dy. Collector's
Office in South
Arc N^o 161/74

to design if he considers its construction
 requisite.

I have H^{rs}
(Signed) J. H. Garstin
Collector.

(True copy)

J. G. G. G.
Secretary,
Board of Revenue.

L. M. G. G.
Copy of the original

South Street Collector's
Office

Waddalaw
30 May 1874 -
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No. 176

From

H. C. Sullivan Esquire
By Collector of
South Street

To
J. Grace Esquire
Secretary, Board of
Revenue

Sir,
Adverting to the Board's Offi-
cial Memo of the 27th October
1871, No. 1436, and my letter of
the 13th Instant, No. 144, on the
Subject of the H. C. Sullivan's Butchery
at this station, I have now the
honor to forward a ground
plan and part elevations of
the building. It will be observed
that the rooms have an uniform
width of 12' and are 12' 6" in
height. The Collector's room 5 1/4 x 12
is simply a high Corridor.

I have &c.
H. C. Sullivan
By Collector.
(True copy)

J. Grace
Secretary

J. M. Waddalaw

Col. J. M. Waddalaw

Enclosures in Board
-ing of the Board of Revenue
The Secretary to the Board
Left dated 19th October
1874.

Recd 16/11/74
27 Dec 1874
in B. 1872.

Copy of letter from B. 1872
of South St. of dated 16th
March 1874, No. 136, regarding
the Sullivan's Butchery, in
Board's new Station for
Cattle & suggesting that the
Cattle be moved to the division
for a new design of it
visiting the 1874/75

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

No. 3701.

From the Board of Revenue Dated 19th October 1874

FOR ORDERS.

The Salt cut duty should
be as.

The Collector is to
visit Cutdahan, where he
conveniently can - and plan
such additions as the Govt
suggest. He is to send
bill

Enclosure in Board's
Proceedings dated
19th October 1874 to
the Dy. Secretary to
Government Revenue
Department.

Rev. Secy 7 Decr 1874
In 13. No. 82

Copy of letter
from the Secretary
with receipt dated
30th May 1874 No. 176
forwarding the
proceedings of the
Muzamdar's Committee

No. 3701/74

a new cut cherry. Such
buildings are for use
urgently required at other
stations & now these are
limited.

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The visit of the Ar
Chilled and merged the
Some rolling - for defect
I don't agree as to the urgency
of the work. The L. 2000
must make a small for
few rows. W. H. 24/76

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FOR ORDERS.

in paras 4 & 5

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C 22/10/74.
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My dear Master,
The Court of P.
Arcos occupies the "Govern-
ment House" at Cudalore
sent free under Es 15 May
1871 No 858.

It is a decidedly good
house. Upstairs there is
a handsome room, used as
a drawing room, going through
the whole breadth of the

house. On each
side there are a
^{good sized}
~~large~~ bed room & dressing
room. On one side there
is a third bed room smaller
than the others & half de-
scribed for the house. Downstairs
there are rooms corresponding
to the drawing room & side
rooms but they are low with
a bomb-proof kind of ceiling.
Near the house is a substantial
bungalow with two good
rooms.

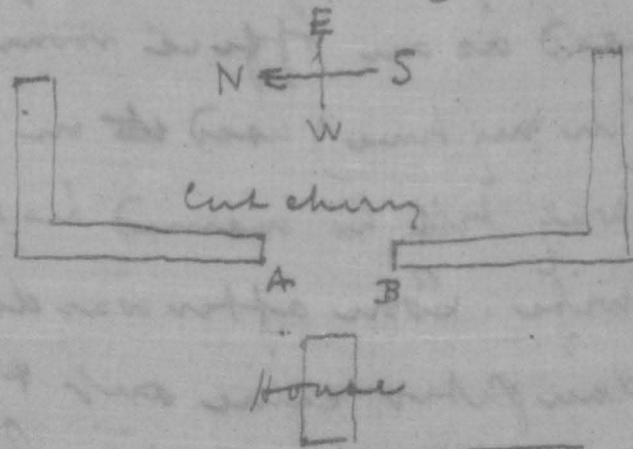
The big room downstairs

used often first always ~~the~~
used as an office room. Reads
(in my time) used it in that
way till he married his present
wife. Soon afterwards a
daughter came out & the
room upstairs which had been
used as a den room had to be
made a bedroom. Then the
big room downstairs became
a dining room, & Reads used
to go out to the Cutcherry to hear
cases &c.

The House & Cutcherry
are situated with regard

C 22/10/74.
229/10/74.

branch other something like this:-



The house is within a few yards
of A + B of the cut cherry
Yours sincerely

Mrs. J. Grose
Nov 13

Please let us have orders
about a substitute for Mayne
(Bd letter 7 Nov 74 Mrs No 7774) as soon
as you can. I want help but by

C 22/10/74
229/10/74

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Would you give the
Caddalou Coll an
Office & in addition
the present rent
free house?

Yes. The house
has not a book
an office - and
it is not desirable

✓
That a Clerk I should
hold office in
his house - He is
better at that
than Clerk in many
a house rent - free
but he has to hear
from the members
of Special Agent.

C 22/10/74.
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✓
for writing - 24/10/74.

The house - I have
tells me the house
will not account
state the office

I will not oppose - so
let us see what will
be the cost - M

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 19th October 1874

Read again letter from the collector of South Arcot dated 11th October 1871 No 338 recommending the erection of a two storied building for the offices of the Collector and Magistrate.

Read also letter from the same Officer dated 13th May 1873 No 144, requesting that Government may be moved to order the preparation of plans and estimates for an office and a Bungalow for the Salt Deputy Collector at Merchandun, for Sub Magistrate's Butecherry, and Sub-diary Jait at Oluendooripett and for a new Musgur Butecherry at Fuddalore.

Read also letter from the same Officer dated 30th May 1873 No 176, forwarding with remarks the ground plan of the Musgur Butecherry.

Read also letter from the same Officer dated 21st January 1874 No 37 requesting early disposal of his letter No 144 dated 13th May 1873.

Read

Fuddalore
Colli Office

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Read also letter from the same Office dated 16th March 1874 No. 136, stating that he heartily endorses Mr. Sullivan's recommendation that a new Cutcherry should be built for the collector and suggesting that Government may be moved to direct Mr. Whishken to visit Buddalore and make a design for a new building if considered by him necessary.

These papers relate to three proposed works viz (1) a Sub Magistrate's and Subsidiary Jail at Oolundurpett, (2) an office and Bungalow at Mercanum for the Deputy Collector in Charge of Salt and (3) a new Magistrate's Cutcherry at Buddalore.

2 The estimate for the first work was forwarded to the Inspecting Engineer for Buildings to be submitted to Government on the 2nd September 1873. (Government Order 11th November 1873)

No. 1259 Revenue Department). 30
3 The necessity for the second work depends on whether the permanent residence of the Salt Deputy Collector should be at Mercanum. If the new factory which it is proposed to establish at Narigoddi is sanctioned he will probably have to reside at Buddalore. The project of building an office and Bungalow at Mercanum must therefore lie over for the present.

4 The question whether a new Magistrate's Cutcherry should be built at the Collector's Head Quarters will be submitted for the orders of Government. The Cutcherry is now accommodated in two long ranges of buildings which was built for Cadets' quarters. One consequence is that the several Departments are at a considerable distance from each other. The depth of the buildings

buildings is small, so that the rooms are fitly described as more like corridors than anything else. Nevertheless the Board believe there is ample accommodation for the Cutcherry, and that the way in which the ranges are built makes the rooms cooler than they would be in a block. Similar buildings would never be designed for a Collector's Cutcherry, but now that they are in existence the Board see no sufficient reason why Government should go to a greater expense to demolish them and build others.

One thing is certainly wanted and that is a building with an upper story containing say four good rooms and some small ones for the Collector and Assistant Collector and for meetings of the Local Fund Board &c.

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No such rooms are in existence at present and Collectors have generally been obliged to assign rooms in their private dwelling house for such purposes. The Board think the additional accommodation afforded by such a building would make the Cutcherry suitable for all purposes and it would be well if the Government Architect could visit Buddalore and prepare a design for the new building and for any improvements of which the old buildings may be susceptible.

/ True & track /

J. G. G. G.
Secretary

To,
The Asst Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
with 2 Plans and Copies of letters
from Collector of South Arcot
dated 11th October 1871 No. 338
13th May 1873 No. 144
30th May 1873 No. 176
21st January 1874 No. 378
16th March 1874 No. 136.

C. K. M. P.
C. K. M. P.

Revenue Department
 Proceedings of the V Board of Revenue. 133
 dated 21st October 1874.

Read Proceedings of the Madras
 Government, Revenue Department, dated 30th
 September 1874, No. 1244, referring to the
 Revenue Board for report, endorsement of
 Secretary to Government, Public Works Depart-
 =ment, on papers from the District Engineer
 regarding repairs and improvements to the
 Collector's Cutcherry at Muzjaeoppam,
 South Arcot District.

Without seeing the Plan and
 Estimate the Board are unable to report on
 this subject, and will only remark that
 they can hardly believe that the value of
the whole of the existing buildings is only
 Rupees 10,000. Perhaps this is the value
 of a portion of them only.

The Board's views as to the
 necessity of building a new Cutcherry
 are

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Proceedings of the
 Board of Revenue

Date 21st October 1874
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on papers relating
 to proposed alterations
 to the Cutcherry
 at Muzjaeoppam,
 South Arcot District,
 and on the plan and
 estimate of the
 proposed alterations
 to the Cutcherry
 at Muzjaeoppam,
 South Arcot District,
 and on the plan and
 estimate of the
 proposed alterations
 to the Cutcherry
 at Muzjaeoppam,
 South Arcot District,

20th October 1874

For order of Board

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J. G. Cole
Secretary

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

W. G. Locker

Capd B. Gunniff Sul

of those of whom every Mr. Col-
lector is the County - with
the Coll. - that there is no prospect
of the Gov. being able to con-
sider any office - 25/10

Mr. G. assents. But we
shall find it more comfortable
than the one we offer in pure na-
ture. 182

Camp Pennathur
Dated 9th November 1874

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D. P. W.
SOUTH ARCOOT.

No. 171

From

The District Engineer,
South Arcot.

To

The Chief Engineer,
D.P.W.,

Enclosures.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 100 of 13th August 1874, I have the honor to state that the Collector has brought to my notice that the roof of the room occupied by the English Department of his Office has suffered by the recent rains and that it appears unsafe; I have therefore directed the Range Officer to put in hand at once on emergency the repairs required to this portion of the Arizur Cutcherry pending orders of Government on the estimate submitted with my letter above quoted, for the thorough repair of the Cutcherry.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedt servant,

[Signature]
District Engineer.

To 30/10/74 No. 279. 80.

No. 3727
Dated 11/11/74. Last
proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 21st October 1874
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Dec 16/74. 1st December 1874

Enclosure of mine that
of my building for the City
of South Arcot & the City
of Mysore. I have
that the existing office
accommodation is sufficient
and -

Should think that there is

great income deriving from the

exploitation of some of the

the land now in the hands of the

a new office at Coimbatore

the fact is that the land

has an extremely high value

(Public property) in the hands of the

many in the hands of the
it has a considerable area
under the public - accom-
modation. It is a public
has been seen there a public
the public building
the public building
based on land. probably only
in view of the numerous
the public building
the Department of Public

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Revenue Department.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 7th December 1874

Read again G.O. 30th Sep^r 1874 & No. 1244.

Read also the following
Pro: of the Board of Rev.

Subj. remarks on pro-
posed Sub-Magistrate's subsidiary
Jail at Polundoorpet, office
and bungalow at MeerKannu
and a new Huzar Cutcherry
at Cuddalore in S. Arcot Dist.

H.E. 19th & 21st Oct^r 74

From the District Eng^r, S. Arcot
stating that certain emergent
repairs to a portion of the Huzar
Cutcherry have been ordered to be
put in hand at once.

9th Nov^r 1874, No. 171

On the question
of building a new cutch-
erry for the collector of
Cuddalore, the Governor
in Council agrees with
the Board that the ex-
isting accommodation is
sufficient for office pur-
poses and that cause
has not been shown for

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Rev^d 1874, Sep^r

SOUTH ARCOOT D. P. W.

From No. 14043, No. 1196

The District Engineer

South Arcot.

To

The Chief Engineer

Dec^r 1874, 7th December 1874

Dated

Despatched

Received

No. 171

Enclosures

Transferred to the
Revenue Department in
confirmation of former
correspondence -
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so large an outlay as
would be involved in the
proposals contained in
Messrs. Sullivan's and
Garstin's letters of the
13th May 1873 and 16th
March 1874 Nos. 1444 and
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2. It is necessary
therefore that the present
buildings which appear
to be greatly in need of
repair should be put in
order. The enclosures to
the District Engineer's
letter dated 13th August
1874 No. 100 which should
have accompanied G.O.
30th Sept. 1874 No. 1244 R.D.
will now be forwarded
to the Board for any
observations they may
have to make thereon.

3. In regard to the
alternative proposal con-
tained in the Board's
Proceedings

^ Such a building as
that suggested would
give the additional ac-
commodation which is
doubtless necessary to
supply existing deficiencies
and it will be considered
in the P.W. Dept. what
measure should be taken
to prepare an estimate of
the probable cost.

I would rather say
better at the
presently at the
in the building
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Proceedings 19th October
last No. 3035 paragraph
5 the Governor in Council
is of opinion that
requirements of Buddaloo
must be postponed in
favor of other more im-
portant works. Such
a building as that sug-
gested would doubtless
be convenient but the
Collector is exceptionally
well off in the office
accommodation afforded
by the lower part of the
old Residency which he
occupies free of rent and
under these circumstances
the urgency of the case
is not great.

4. The Board are
correct in postponing the
consideration of an office
at Mircaunum for the

halt

Salt Deputy Collector.

5. Referring to paragraph 2 Board's Proceedings 19th October 1874 it is observed that the Estimate for constructing a Butcherry and Sub Jail at Solundooripet was sanctioned for execution in G.O. 2nd May 1874 No. 1163 P.W.D.

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