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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
2nd July 1874.

No. 8. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th June 1874, No. 1,562:—

Read the following letter from H. S. THOMAS, Esq., Collector of South Canara, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Mangalore, 12th June 1874, No. 1,088:—

I HAVE the honour to submit, for early sanction and provision of funds, an estimate, amounting to Rupees 410, for dismantling the top of the front tower and covering it, as well as the other two rear towers of the Uppinangadi Taluq Cutcherry, with tiled roofs.

2. Ever since the construction of the Cutcherry, the towers attached to it have been found of no use, and as terraced roofs cannot well stand the heavy rains of this district, their leakage has been repeatedly complained of by the Tahsildar. It has been tried, in vain, to stop it, and the towers have had to be protected with temporary thatched sheds year after year. The Range Officer now reports that it can be checked by no other means than by substituting tiled roofs for the existing terraces; I therefore recommend that the proposed alterations may be sanctioned and funds separately provided for them, as the Officiating District Engineer states that the balance of allotment remaining at his disposal under "Minor New Works," Provincial, is too small to admit of this work being carried out from it.

3. I enclose a plan showing the proposed alterations, from which the Board will perceive that opportunity has been taken to form the anterior tower into a portico, for the convenience of the people attending the Cutcherry.

4. The roof of this Cutcherry is also much in need of repair, the bamboo matting beneath the tiles having been completely destroyed by white ants, which appear to have further eaten some of the reapers and even rafters. A separate estimate (for Rupees 680) for executing the necessary repairs having been submitted by the Officiating District Engineer for my approval under clause II., paragraph 9 of chapter IV., of the Public Works Code, I have approved and returned the same for early execution in view of the presence of the monsoon.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1. and 2.—Estimates.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Plan.

THE estimate for dismantling the top of the front tower of the Uppinangadi Taluq Cutcherry and covering it as well as the two rear towers with tiled roofs at a cost of Rupees 410, will be submitted for the sanction of Government, with the request that the sum needed may be allotted at once from Provincial Funds.

2. The Collector's statements show conclusively not only that these alterations are necessary, but that the design on which the Cutcherry was built in 1862, with terraced roof, was so unsuited to the climate, that the officers who prepared it ought to have known that it was unsuitable.

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2nd July 1874.

No. 9.

ORDER THEREON, 2nd July 1874, No. 823.

Miscellaneous.

THE proposed alterations in the Taluq Cutcherry at Uppinangadi are approved, and orders will be issued from the Public Works Department in regard to the provision of funds.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Order thereon 21st July 1874 No. 175.

Communicated to the District Engineer South Canara. It will be intimated to the Revenue Department that no funds are at present available in this Department for the work.

/ True Extract /

Admitted
Major R.E.
Under Secretary to Govt
P.W.D.

To
The Revenue Department

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