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20th March 1874.*

No. 552. Read the following endorsement of the Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings, dated Tanjore, 24th February 1874, No. 302:—

From Major J. BEATTY, R.E., District Engineer, Vizagapatam, to Colonel E. A. FOORD, R.E., Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings, dated Waltair, 16th February 1874, No. 1,966.

As requested in your letter, No. 68, of 17th ultimo, I have the honour to send herewith two estimates* for a fence to the Tahsildar's Cutcherry, one for a hedge and the other for a wall.

* Rupees 530 and Rupees 1,290.

2. The Collector prefers the wall, and has therefore countersigned that estimate.

3. But I have to explain that the reason I at first submitted an estimate for a hedge was because Government had in a former case, that of the Lunatic Asylum at Waltair, declined to sanction a wall, and an aloe hedge at considerably smaller cost has been erected instead, although the Superintendent of the Asylum strongly urged the expediency of building a wall.

4. Also in other cases, as that of the Normal School at Vizagapatam, the comparatively great cost of a wall has stood in the way of any fence whatever being erected, even where it is badly needed.

1 Plan.
2 Estimates.
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letter are forwarded for the orders of Government.

2. The estimate for the Cutcherry amounted to Rupees 22,150.* The building was completed and handed over to the Revenue Department early in January 1874, at a total cost of Rupees 21,093-3-3. The saving effected on the estimate is Rupees 1,056-12-9.

3. In his letter No. 1,797, dated 7th January 1874, the District Engineer explained that the completion of the building would have been reported sooner, but that the Range Officer was under the impression that it would be proper to apply this sum to some extra works not provided for in the estimate, apparently by oversight, viz., a gate and fence to the compound, etc.

4. A fence is very necessary to keep off trespassers, cattle, etc., as the Cutcherry site is close to the village.

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,

Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings.

No. 553.

ORDER THEREON, 20th March 1874, No. 772.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 53.

Looking to the fact that a saving of Rupees 1,057 has been effected on the estimate for the construction of the

Tahsildar's Cutcherry at Yellamanchelly in the Vizagapatam District, and that an

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aloe hedge, which is estimated to cost Rupees 530, would afford a very inefficient protection, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the alternative estimate of Rupees 1,290 for a compound wall round the premises.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Vizagapatam.

„ Inspecting Engineer for Buildings.

„ Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

„ Judicial Department.

Order in the principal Dept. 30th March 1874. No. 556.

*Communicated to the
Revenue Department, & to the Magistrate
of Vizagapatam.*

(True Extract)

*H. J. J. J. J.
By Chief Secretary.*

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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*To the Revenue Department.
Magistrate of Vizagapatam.*

S. J. J. J. J.

Govt. of 1874 Madras.

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To

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, VIZAGAPATAM.

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Dated March 20th.

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Vizagapatam District.—Estimate of Rupees
1,290 for a compound wall round the
Catcherry, sanctioned.

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