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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
4th May 1874.*

Read the following:—

No. 43. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd September 1873,
No. 1,913.

Read the following letter from C. G. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Ganjam, to
H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated
Chatterpore, 26th August 1873, No. 1,941.

The Port Conservator of Calingapatam having brought to my notice the inconvenience felt by shippers at that port for the want of a shed near the beach to store their goods, whereby they are at present often necessitated to undergo additional expense in having, owing to inclemency of the weather, to remove their goods back to their stores which are situated at an inconvenient distance, and then to re-convey them to the beach for shipment as opportunity allows, I referred the matter to the Master Attendant for his opinion as to whether the construction of such a shed was a legitimate charge on Government. As he has, in reply, expressed a decided opinion that a good shed of the sort suggested by Captain Farley is an indispensable requirement for a port like Calingapatam, where the merchants have to send their goods for shipment from a distance, and where communication between the ship and the shore is often likely to be interrupted, and that it devolves upon the Revenue authorities to provide merchants and others with such accommodation, a small fee by way of godown-rent being, of course, levied at a given rate per diem, I have the honour to refer the question for the Board's decision.

2. I enclose an extract from the Calingapatam Port Conservator's letter on the subject, dated 26th June last, No. 108.

3. Should the Board decide upon having a store-shed built, I will ask the District Engineer for an estimate. I fear it is too late to enter the work in next year's budget.

Enclosure No. 1.—Extract from a letter from the Superintendent of Sea Customs, Calingapatam, dated 26th June 1873, No. 108, suggesting the necessity of erecting a merchants' store-shed at Calingapatam near the beach.

The Collector will obtain and forward an estimate. The cost would appear to the Board to be a fair charge on Port Funds.

No. 44. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th March 1874,
No. 497.

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 23rd September 1873, No. 1,913.

Read also the following letter from C. G. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Ganjam, to
J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Kasibugga,
29th January 1874, No. 193.

In accordance with the Board's Proceedings, dated 23rd September 1873, No. 1,913, I have the honour to forward herewith a plan, specification, and estimate, amounting to Rupees 2,770, for the construction of a store-shed near the beach at Calingapatam.

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4th May 1874.*

2. The amount to the credit of the Port Funds of this district is at present Rupees 14,016-5-11.
3. It will have to be decided whether the charge, if sanctioned, shall be borne by Port Funds or General Revenues.
4. The fee to be levied by way of godown-rent will also have to be settled.

Enclosures Nos. 1 to 3.—Estimate, Plan, and Specification report.

The Master Attendant will be requested to favour the Board with his opinion as to whether the shed should be paid for from Port Funds.

No. 46. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th April 1874, No. 869.

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 23rd September 1873, No. 1,913, and 6th March 1874, No. 497.

Read also the following letter from J. B. CROWTHER, Esq., Deputy Master Attendant, in Charge Administrative Department, to J. G. ROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 11th March 1874, No. 1,504:—

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of the Board's Proceedings marginally quoted, with three enclosures, which are herewith returned, relative to the construction of a goods shed at Calingapatam in connection with the Custom-house at that port.

2. In compliance with the Board's request, I would point out that as the Customs revenues derived at our sea-ports are paid over to the credit of the State for Imperial purposes, so in like manner the cost of building Custom-houses, or goods sheds in connection with them, should be borne by the State; and this principle has hitherto been adopted at all ports, including Madras. The export duties at Calingapatam are expected to yield a revenue of no less a sum than 28,200 Rupees during the present official year, and, as the proposed goods shed is for the express convenience of resident merchants, who have contributed towards the payment of export duties, it seems but reasonable and equitable that the State should provide such a shed out of Customs revenues.

The Collector of Bayan has pointed out to the Board that the amount to the credit of the Port Funds of the district, at the time of writing, was Rupees 14,016-5-11, but the port of Calingapatam itself, I would observe, has but a small portion of this amount to its credit, viz. Rupees 5,753-10-10, on the 31st January last, while the Port dues collected during the last official year amounted only to Rupees 1,857-12-0.

4. For the foregoing reasons, I am of opinion that the cost of the shed should not be made chargeable on the general Port Funds.

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4th May 1874.*

On re-consideration, the Board are of opinion that the store shed which it has been shown is required near the beach at Calingapatam, should be paid for out of Provincial Funds.

2. The estimate, which amounts to Rupees 3,770, will be submitted for the favourable consideration of Government.

No. 46. ORDER THEREON, 4th May 1874, No. 540.

Miscellaneous.

The construction of a store-shed at Calingapatam at an estimated cost of Rupees 3,770 is approved.

2. It will be considered in the Financial Department whether funds can be assigned for the work from the balance under Provincial Funds.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Financial Department.

Exd. F. R. Baillie.

No. 1,913.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 23rd September 1873.
Read the following letter from C. G. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Ganjam, to
H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated
Chatterpore, 26th August 1873, No. 1,941.—

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2. I enclose an extract from the Calingapatam Port Conservator's letter on the subject dated 26th June last, No. 108.
3. Should the Board decide upon having a store shed built I will ask the District Engineer for an estimate. I fear it is too late to enter the work in next year's budget.

Enclosure No. 1.—Extract from a letter from the Superintendent of Sea Customs, Calingapatam, dated 26th June 1873, No. 108, suggesting the necessity of erecting a merchant's store shed at Calingapatam near the beach.

The Collector will obtain and forward an estimate. The cost would appear to the Board to be a fair charge on Port Funds.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

To the Collector of Ganjam

Edw. J. Talbot.

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No. 497.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 6th March 1874.

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 23rd September 1873, No. 1,913.
Read also the following letter from C. G. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Ganjam, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Camp Kasibugga, 29th January 1874, No. 193 :—

In accordance with the Board's Proceedings, dated 23rd September 1873, No. 1,913, I have the honour to forward, herewith, a plan, specification, and estimate, amounting to Rupees 3,770, for the construction of a Store Shed near the beach at Calingapatam.

2. The amount to the credit of the Port Funds of this district is at present Rupees 44,046-5-11.

3. It will have to be decided whether the charge, if sanctioned, shall be borne by Port Funds or General Revenues.

4. The fee to be levied by way of Godown rent will also have to be settled.

Enclosures Nos. 1 to 3,—Estimate, Plan, and Specification report.

The Master Attendant will be requested to favour the Board with his opinion as to whether the shed should be paid for from Port Funds.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

To the Master Attendant, with Board's Proceedings, dated 23rd September 1873, No. 1,913, and three enclosures, to be returned.
Copy to the Collector of Ganjam.

Rd C. A. Terton.

1873.
BOARD OF REVENUE,
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 23RD SEPTEMBER 1873, No. 1,913.

J. Grose
Encl.

Received

SEPTEMBER

No. 1913

Shed—near beach at Calingapatam, Ganjam District, for storing Godown. Collector to prepare and forward an estimate for —. Charge may be met from Port Funds.

1873

No. 869.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 15th April 1874.
Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 23rd September 1873, No. 1,912, and 6th March 1874, No. 497.

Read also the following letter from J. D. CROWTHER, Esq., Deputy-Master Attendant, in charge Administrative Department, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 11th March 1874, No. 1,501:—

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge receipt of the Board's Proceedings marginally quoted, with three enclosures, which are herewith returned, relative to

No. 497 of the 6th March 1874. the construction of a goods' shed at Calingapatam in connection with the Custom-house at that port.

2. In compliance with the Board's request, I would point out that as the Customs revenues derived at our sea-ports are paid over to the credit of the State for imperial purposes, so in like manner the cost of building Custom-houses, or goods' sheds in connection with them, should be borne by the State; and this principle has hitherto been adopted at all ports, including Madras. The export duties at Calingapatam are expected to yield a revenue of no less a sum than 28,200 Rupees during the present official year, and, as the proposed goods' shed is for the express convenience of resident merchants, who have contributed towards the payment of export duties, it seems but reasonable and equitable that the State should provide such a shed out of Customs revenues.

3. The Collector of Ganjam has pointed out to the Board that the amount to the credit of the Port Funds of the district, at the time of writing, was Rupees 44,046-5-11; but the port of Calingapatam itself, I would observe, has but a small portion of this amount to its credit, viz., Rupees 5,758-10-10, on the 31st January last, while the Port dues collected during the last official year amounted only to Rupees 1,697-12-6.

4. For the foregoing reasons, I am of opinion that the cost of the shed should not be made chargeable on the general Port Funds.

On re-consideration, the Board are of opinion that the store shed which it has been shown is required near the beach at Calingapatam, should be paid for out of Provincial Funds.

2. The estimate, which amounts to Rupees 3,770, will be submitted for the favourable consideration of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,

with Board's Proceedings, dated 23rd September 1873, No. 1,912

6th March 1874, No. 497, and 4 original enclosures.

to be returned.

Copied to the Acting Collector of Ganjam

to the Master Attendant, Administrative Department.

Exd. E. R. Esq.

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Board of Revenue

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 16TH APRIL 1874, No. 889.

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APRIL

No. 889

More Shed at Calicut, in Canton District in connection with Custom-house at that port. Opinion expressed that shed should be built by Government funds, and not by the building authorities, as it is a shed, submitted to Government for favourable consideration.

1874

The construction of a

shed at Calicut

is recommended and approved

by the Board of Revenue

in the following manner

that the shed should be

built by Government funds

and not by the building

authorities

1874