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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
22nd May 1874.*

No. 207. Read the following Endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 12th May 1874 :—

Read the following letter from Colonel E. A. FOORD, R.E., Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Coonoor, 27th April 1874, No. 638 :—

I HAVE the honour to forward for the sanction of Government an estimate of Rs. 12,640, accompanied by plans, specification, and site-plan for a cutcherry for the Head Assistant Collector to be built at Cundapoor in the South Canara District; also an estimate of Rs. 1,975 for out-offices for the same.

1 Plan of Cutcherry.	2 Estimates.
1 Do. of out-houses.	2 Specifications.
1 Block-plan.	1 Certificate.

2. The estimate and plan were called for in G. O., No. 1,441, dated 18th October 1872 (Revenue Department). They were forwarded in May 1873 for the approval of the Board of Revenue, who, in returning them, observed that the accommodation provided was sufficient, but that there were no out-offices. The District Engineer then prepared a separate plan and estimate for a tiffin-room and latrine, the only out-offices stated to be required. The estimates had afterwards to be returned for revision, and on the 1st of April 1874 the District Engineer reported that he had ascertained that owing to the distance the materials would have to be carried, the rates for laterite in chunam would have to be increased considerably. The estimates have been altered accordingly.

3. It will be seen that the cost of the compound wall is no less than Rs. 5,450. The cost of a hedge, including maintenance for two years, will be only Rs. 180, or with gates and gate-pillars, say, Rs. 335. If a hedge is substituted for the wall,—a change approved of by the Board of Revenue,—the estimate for the cutcherry will be reduced to Rs. 7,525.

REFERRED to the Revenue Department, with reference to the orders in that department (not communicated to the Public Works Department), dated 18th October 1872, No. 1,441.

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

No. 208. ORDER THEREON, 22nd May 1874, No. 620.

Miscellaneous.

REFERRED to the Board of Revenue for their remarks.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Erd. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 638

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTING ENGINEER
FOR CIVIL AND MILITARY BUILDINGS,

Chepauk,

27th April 1874.

From

THE INSPECTING ENGINEER
FOR CIVIL AND MILITARY BUILDINGS,

To

*The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department*

Sir,

Enclosures 8
1 Plan of Cutcherry
do of outposts
1 Block Plan
2 Estimates
2 Specifications
1 Certificate.

I have the honor to forward for the sanction of Government an estimate of Rs 12640, accompanied by plans, Specifications and site plan for a Cutcherry.

for the Head Assistant Collector, to be built at Coondasoor in the South Kanara District; also an estimate of Rs 1975 for out offices for the same.

2. The estimate and plan were called for in G. O. No 1441, dated 15th October 1872 (Revenue Department). They were forwarded in May 1873 for the approval of the Board of Revenue, who in returning them observed that the

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Head Assistant Collector's Cutcherry with
Outposts at Coondasoor, Kanara District.
Return to Revenue Board letter from Inspecting
Engineer for Buildings forwarding estimate, etc.

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accommodation provided was sufficient, but that there were no out offices. The District Engineer then prepared a separate plan and estimate for a tiffin room and latrine, the only out offices stated to be required. The estimates had afterwards to be returned for revision and on the 1st of April 1874 the District Engineer reported that he had ascertained that, owing to the distance the materials would have to be carried, the rates for laterite in Churam would have to be increased considerably. The estimates have been altered accordingly.

3. It will be seen that the cost of the compound wall is no less than Rs. 5450-0-0. The cost of a hedge including maintenance for two years will be only Rs. 180, or with gates and gate pillars say Rs. 335-0-0. If

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a hedge is substituted for the wall, a change approved of by the Board of Revenue, the estimate for the Cutchery will be reduced to Rs. 7525.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

E. A. Smith Colonel R.E.

Inspecting Engineer for
Civil & Military Buildings

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From

The Inspecting Engineer
for Buildings

To

The Secretary
of the Board of Public Works

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for their remarks

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