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23rd March 1874.*

No. 599. Read the following endorsement of the Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings, dated Chepauk, 2nd March 1874, No. 335:—

From R. SMITH, Esq., District Engineer, Nellore, to Colonel E. A. FOORD, R.E.,
Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings, dated Nellore, 15th
December 1873, No. 122.

I HAVE the honour to forward revised site-plans for the Taluq Cutcheries sanctioned for construction at Rapuru and Vencatagherry in this district, and to explain that the original site for the Rapuru Cutcherry was selected by a former Collector (Mr. Dykes), but on my inspecting it prior to breaking ground, I found that during the monsoon it is swampy and difficult to drain; I therefore resolved to build the Cutcherry on the adjoining land which is about $1\frac{1}{2}$ or 2 feet higher and well drained. The survey of this ground is shown on the accompanying plan, and I have to add that the present Collector at once agreed to the change of site proposed by me.

2. The site now selected for the Vencatagherry Cutcherry is the spot that was proposed some years ago by the late Mr. Boswell, and apparently approved of by the Rajah of Vencatagherry, who is the owner of all land in that neighbourhood. As it is a suitable one, and close to the site proposed by me, I have directed the Cutcherry to be built there in anticipation of sanction. In conclusion, I beg to express my regret that I was not aware, when submitting the original site-plan, that the subject had been discussed some years ago.

FORWARDED to Government for information. No extra cost will be entailed by the alterations made in the sites of these Cutcheries, estimates for which were sanctioned in G. O., No. 2,539, dated 17th October 1873.

2. These plans would have been submitted to Government sooner, but they were returned to the District Engineer for the purpose of the original sites being marked thereon.

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings.

No. 600. ORDER THEREON, 23rd March 1874, No. 796.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 62.

RECORDED and communicated to the
Judicial Department.

2. It does not appear that sufficient interest has been taken in these Civil Buildings by either District Engineer or Range Officer, or the question of sites would not have been matter for report at this late date.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings.

„ District Engineer, Nellore.

„ Judicial Department.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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Order

Order in the Judicial
Dept. 30 March 1874 No. 554

Communicated to
the Revenue Department & to
the Magistrate of Nellore.

(True Extract)

J. M. M. M.
Chief Secretary.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

THE INSPECTING ENGINEER FOR

CIVIL AND MILY. BUILDINGS.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated March 23rd

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Recd.

G. O., 23rd March 1874. No. 736.

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To
The Revenue Department &
Magistrate of Nellore.

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Taluk Cutcherries in the Nellore Dis-
trict.—Letter from the Inspecting Engi-
neer for Buildings submitting revised site-
plans for Taluk Cutcherries at Rapuru
and Venkatagerry, communicated to the
Judicial Department.

