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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23rd June 1874.*

No. 206. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th June 1874, No. 1,401 :—

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Read the following letter from W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Acting Collector of the Godavery District, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 9th December 1873, No. 402.

THE Commissioner of Paper Currency in his letter to Government, dated 25th July 1873, No. 356, represented that the accommodation afforded in this treasury for the Currency reserve was totally insufficient, and that he had requested me to take immediate steps for having further accommodation added to the treasury. The order of Government thereon was to the effect that the necessary orders would be issued in the Department of Public Works. I have accordingly, as a temporary measure, requested the District Engineer to put in a door and window, with iron bars, to a godown adjoining the treasury where the stationery is now kept, for it is not possible to make any alterations or additions to the present treasury, which is not only in a most wretched condition but altogether unsafe in my opinion, for it must have been a tiled shed which has been enclosed with iron railings, which can be removed with a crowbar in a few minutes without any noise whatever; for it must be remembered that this outcherry was originally built for a private dwelling, and the present offices, comprising the Treasury, Deputy-Collector's and Registration, and, in fact, where the whole of my office establishments are located, formed the godowns and out-offices, as well as the stables, I believe, of the dwelling house, and although money is being constantly spent on these buildings they are totally unsuited for the purpose. There is no ventilation, and the rooms are so dark that during the monsoon lights are required to be used early in the afternoon. Under these circumstances, I consider it absolutely necessary that entirely new offices should be built, but as this would cause considerable delay and probably a large outlay, I think it would be as well to have a new treasury at least built as soon as possible, and I have the honour to request the Board will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for an outlay of about 8,500 Rs., which the District Engineer says it will cost from an estimate that he has prepared.

2. The accommodation that I consider necessary is two rooms, each forty feet square,—one for the Treasury, and the other for the Stamp Department and Cash-keeper's office,—and one room, twenty feet square, for stationery with a nine feet verandah all round. The treasury to have a terraced roof.

A detached treasury was built 17 years ago at Homes' Gardens. The Collector of Chingleput will be requested to report whether he has found it suitable, to submit a ground-plan of the building, and to state its cost.

*Read also the following letter from
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BARLOW, Esq., Collector of the
Chingleput District, to J. G.
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remains at Heron's Gardens, at a cost of Rs. 5,000-14-6, and to state that as the former has been lately mentioned in this Catalogue have not yet been fully carried out, I therefore beg to state that, and cannot consequently express any opinion, founded on examination, as to its suitability or otherwise.

Resolution No. 1.—*Pass.*

The Commission of the Madras District proposed that a new Treasury should be built at a cost of about Rs. 1,500. He described the present building as having been a tiled roof, and covered with iron railings which can be removed without notice on a few minutes by a crew of men.

The Board resolved to support this proposal. The Commission declared it to be absolutely necessary that a new office should be built for him, but the Board could not. Mr. Power will submit a plan of the proposed building, and request the District Engineer to have them examined and report on their utility.

24th June 1874. Order No. 1874, No. 100.

Memorandum

The proposal to build a Treasury at
Gowdipet is approved. Further orders
on the subject will be issued from the
Public Works Department.

(The Encl.)

Signed: C. G. MASTER,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue,
Madras.

No. 161.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 29th January 1874.

Read the following letter from W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Acting Collector of the Godavary District, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 9th December 1873, No. 402:—

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2. The accommodation that I consider necessary is two rooms, each forty feet square, one for the Treasury, and the other for the Stamp Department and Cashkeeper's office, and one room twenty feet square for stationery, with a nine feet Verandah all round. The Treasury to have a terraced roof.

A detached Treasury was built a few years ago at Hornes Gardens. The Collector of Chingleput will be requested to report whether he has found it suitable, to submit a ground plan of the building, and to state its cost.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

To the Acting Collector of Chingleput.

Collector of the Godavary District.

No. 1,401.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 9th June 1874.

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 29th January 1874, No. 161.

Read also the following letter from R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of the Chingleput District, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Saidapet, 18th April 1874, No. 133 —

With reference to the Board's Proceedings, dated 29th January last, No. 161, I have the honour to forward a ground plan of the detached Treasury, built recently at Home's Gardens, at a cost of Rupees 5,359-14-5; and to state that, as the further additions lately sanctioned to this Catcherry, have not yet been fully carried out, I have not been able to move there, and cannot consequently express any opinion, founded on experience, as to its suitability, or otherwise.

Enclosure No. 1. — Plan.

The Collector of the Godavary District proposes that a new Treasury should be built for him at a cost of about Rupees 8,500. He describes the present building as having been a tiled shed, and fenced with iron railings which can be removed without noise in a few minutes by a crow bar.

2. The Board resolve to support this proposal.

3. The Collector declares it to be absolutely necessary that a new office should be built for him, but the Board doubt this. Mr. Foster will submit a plan of the entire buildings and request the District Engineer to have them examined and report on their state.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

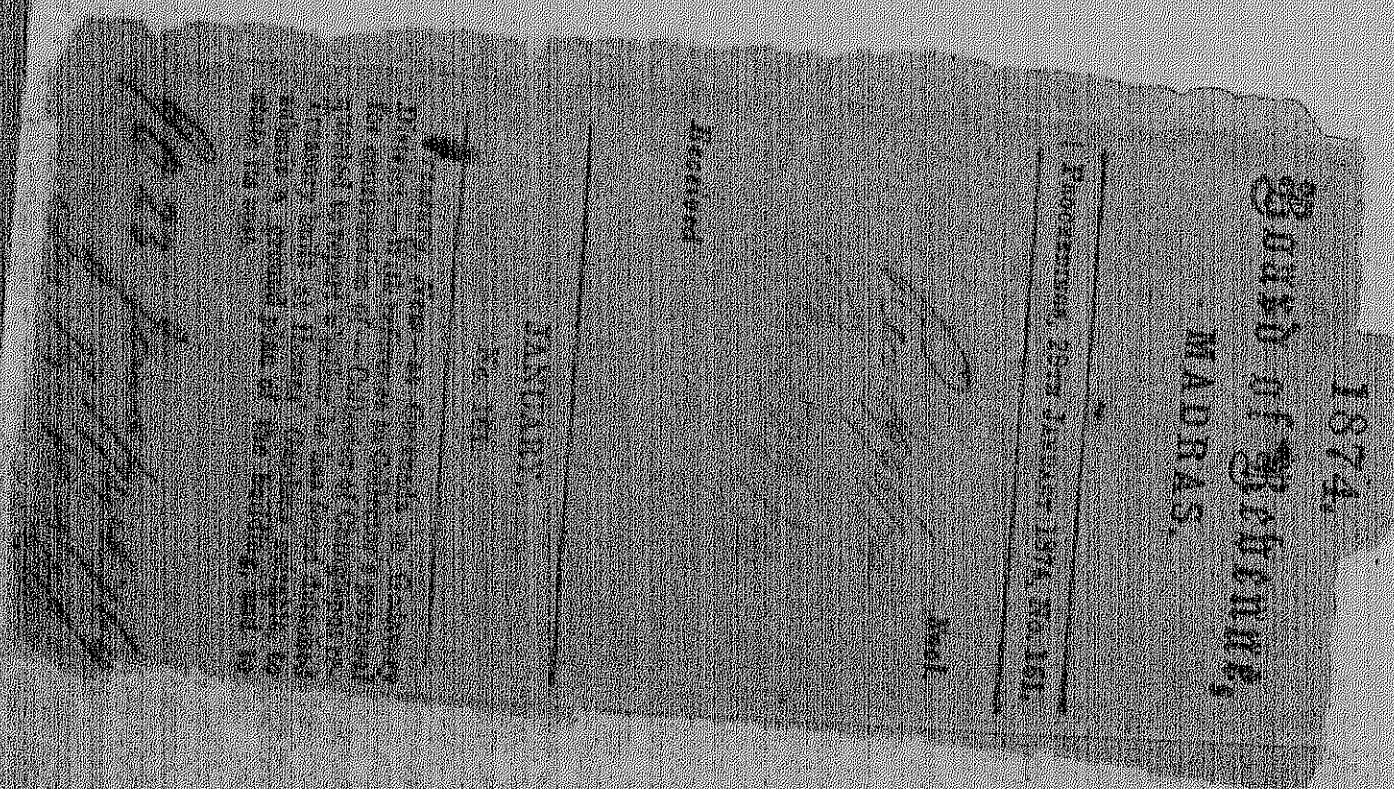
J. Grose
Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with plan, and Board's Proceedings, dated 29th January 1874, No. 161.

to the Collector of the Godavary District.

Copy to the Collector of the Chingleput District.

Ed. G. A. Turton.



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