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No. 136. Read the following endorsement of the Inspecting Engineer for Buildings, dated Chepauk, 2nd February 1874, No. 165 :—
from Captain A. EDGCOME, R.E., Officiating District Engineer, Bellary, to Colonel E. A. FOORD, R.E., Inspecting Engineer for Buildings, dated Camp at Pennacondah, Bellary, 1st December 1873, No. 1,438.

I HAVE the honour to submit a revised abstract estimate for Rupees 10,590, with a report, for constructing a second-class Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry at Yemniganore, having made the needful alterations with reference to your letter No. 1,315, dated 24th October 1873. The original abstract estimate and report are also re-transmitted.

2. The hospital-shed has been omitted in the estimate. A report on this matter has been sent to Government, *vide* my letter printed with G. O., No. 2,763, dated 13th November 1873.

3. With reference to paragraph 2 of your letter, I beg to state that the estimate provides only for two female wards, as sanctioned in the standard plan, and not for four as appeared to you from the figure not being properly written in the specification. The revised specification is correctly written.

4. Paragraph 3 of your letter.—Bengal terrace is estimated for, because tiled roofing does not prove substantial in this district. Tiles of good quality are not procurable, as I have mentioned on previous occasions. Bengal terrace saves much expense that will have to be incurred on account of constant repairs if tiled roofing were to be substituted.

5. Paragraph 4.—The design adopted for ryots' shed is that circulated with G. O., No. 232, dated 23rd April 1872.

6. The plan of the latrine is in accordance with Colonel Roberts' design, communicated for adoption with G. O., No. 1,306, dated 10th May 1873.

7. The cook-house will be enclosed with honey-comb tiled work, agreeably to the instructions conveyed in paragraph 6.

8. The foundations to the main building will be laid, as suggested, in paragraph 7.

9. The plans of the latrine and cook-house are herewith transmitted, as called for in paragraph 9. The former has received the approval of the Magistrate.

THE revised estimate of Rupees 10,590, for constructing a Deputy Tahsildar's Cutcherry with out-houses at Yemniganore, Adoni Taluq, Bellary District, is forwarded to Government for sanction. This estimate has been prepared in accordance with the standard design

circulated with G. O., No. 779A, dated 5th March 1871.

2. A sum of Rupees 5,000 is provided for this work in the current year's Provincial Budget Item No. 5, and, in anticipation of the sanction of estimate, materials for the work are under preparation.

3. The construction of this building was approved by Government on the recommendation of the Jail Committee, see paragraph 106 of Committee's Report, communicated with G. O., No. 49, dated 8th January 1869. The urgent necessity for the work was also brought to the notice of Government in the Collector's letter

printed with G. O., No. 816, dated 22nd May 1872, Revenue Department, vide G. O., No. 244, dated 29th May 1872, Public Works Department.

4. From the accompanying plan it will be observed that the site, which was selected by the Collector, is 2 feet below the crest of the waste weir of the small tank in the vicinity. This tank has very little drainage area, and is very seldom filled. The tail race of the weir passes clear of the selected site, and there is no objection as regards level. The Collector has promised to arrange with the owner of the tank that the crest of the waste weir shall on no account be raised above its present level.

5. The Collector states* that there is no site so well adapted for the Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry as the one now selected, and for which a sum of Rupees 210-9-0 has been sanctioned in G. O., No. 2,675, dated 1st November 1873. Necessary measures will be taken to secure the building from dampness.

6. The plan adopted for the jail latrine is that circulated with G. O., No. 3,552, dated 18th November 1867.

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

No. 137. ORDER THEREON, 6th March 1874, No. 585.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 15.

WHILE sanctioning the estimates, amounting to Rupees 10,590, submitted by the Inspecting Engineer for Buildings for the construction of a second-class Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry at Yenniganore in the Bellary District, His Excellency the Governor in Council must express his dissatisfaction at the delay which has taken place in their preparation, seeing that an allotment of Rupees 5,000 is provided for the work in the current year's Budget, and that its necessity was brought prominently to notice by the

Collector of the District so far back as May 1872.*

2. It is observed that estimates are still due for the Taluq Cutcheries at Raidroog and Pennacondah, the expenditure on which up to the end of November 1873 has amounted to Rupees 13,069 and Rupees 15,690 respectively, the original allotment in the current year's Budget

* Since increased, Pennacondah Rs. 12,500. being Rupees 7,500* for each work.

3. The Superintending Engineer of the 3rd Division was called upon in the Orders of the 29th May 1872, No. 244, to submit estimates for these works "as early as possible;" and His Excellency in Council refuses to believe that, with proper arrangements, the District Engineer should not long ere this have been able to lay them before Government for formal sanction.

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, Bellary.
" Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings.
" Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Judicial Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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Order in the Judicial Dept 13 March 1874 No 435
Communicated to the Revenue
Department, & to the Magistrate of
Bellary.

(True Extract)
H. H. H. H.
By Chief Secretary.

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Comd. to the Board
of Revenue

To the Revenue Dept.
Magistrate of Bellary.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, BELLARY.

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Dated March 6th.

Recd.

Incl.

G. O., 6th March 1874, No. 585.

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Nos. 136-137

Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry at Yemmigamere, Bellary District.—Estimates of Rupees 10,590 for the construction of a second-class Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry at Yemmigamere in the Bellary District, sanctioned, and the delay in their preparation noticed with dissatisfaction.

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Revenue 1874 Depto
No 845
Proc: of Govt. Ind. Depto

Dated 13: 3 March/74
Recd 14: 3 March/74
No 435

Communicating G.O. P.M.
of 6: March/74 No 585 sanctioning
estimates of Rs. 10,590 for
the construction of a second class
Sub Magistrate's Quarters at
Gummanore in the Bellary
District.

With Order
Dated 96-16 March/74