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No. 78. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th July 1874, No. 1,992:—

Read the following letter from J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 13th June 1874, No. 187:—

A new Taluq Cutcherry is about to be erected at Adoni.

2. The Sub-Collector proposes various alterations in the standard design.

3. One of these, as to the number of doors to the Treasury-room, has already been sanctioned by Government in G. O., Public Works Department, No. 1,288, of the 13th ultimo, communicated with Board's Proceedings, Miscellaneous No. 3,343, of the 21st idem.

4. Another recommendation is that the arches between the Sheristadar's and Clerk's room should be in the centre of the wall instead of at the side. I do not think that this change is necessary.

5. Another recommendation is that the door of the lost-property room should open *into* the Court-house, and not outside. This is really necessary, as at present there can be no security, removed as the outer door is so far from the Police guard.

6. I have the honor to request, therefore, that this slight alteration may be submitted for the sanction of Government.

7. I enclose a copy of the Sub-Collector's letter.

Enclosure No. 1.

From C. J. CROSTHWAITE, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector, to H. SEWELL, Esq., Acting Collector of Bellary, dated 12th May 1874, No. 193.

With reference to the copy (sent to you) of my letter, No. 55, dated the 25th of April last, to the address of the officer in charge of the Gooty Range, forwarded to you on the same date, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to take such steps as you may deem necessary, as the Range Officer observes that the standard design of the Adoni Taluq Cutcherry cannot be altered without the sanction of Government.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. H. MASTER,
Collector.

Enclosure No. 2.

From the same Officer, to the Officer in charge of Gooty Range, dated 25th April 1874, No. 55.

I have the honor to return, herewith, the sanctioned plans of the Adoni and Rammigunoor Cutcherries, and to observe as follows:—

About the Plan of the Adoni Cutcherry.

2. *Record-room.*—If this is an upstair room, as has come to notice, it will not be under the eye of either Tahsildar or Sheristadar. A better position would be close to either the Sheristadar's room or the Tahsildar's Court.

3. *Sheristadar's room.*—This should be in such a position as to command the Treasury.

4. *Cashier.*—If this is intended for Shroff's room and Treasury, it ought to be within the view of the Sheristadar; moreover, it seems unsafe to have two open arches and two doors to a Treasure-room.

5. *Post Office.*—Is this a District or a Regular Post Office? If the former, the position is too isolated. It should be attached either to the Sheristadar's or Clerk's establishment-room.

6. *Small room attached to the Court-house.*—If this is intended for keeping stolen property, the door should not open to the verandah side, but should be in the wall separating the room from the Court-house. It would be better to have it attached to the Treasury-room, so that the Police guard may watch both.

7. *Clerk's room.*—The two walls that intervene between the Sheristadar's room and the Court-house obstruct both these officers' view of the establishment. A better arrangement would seem to be a large arch in the *centre* of each partition wall instead of small ones at the corners. If, however, one of these walls be necessary, the one dividing the Sheristadar's room from the Clerk's room might be dispensed with. If both be necessary, the Clerk's room attached to the Sheristadar's room should be larger than that adjoining the Court, as the Sheristadar has more to do with the Gumastahs directly than the Tahsildar has.

8. It would be well to have one extra room for stationery store and furniture of the office.

9. The building should be built in such a position, as that the doors and windows may face north and south. The new Sub-Collector's Cutcherry is the other way, and the sun is found to affect the temperature inside to an uncomfortable degree.

10. I request you will be good enough to furnish me with a plan of the out-houses when sanctioned.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. H. MASTER,
Collector.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The Collector forwards a letter from the Sub-Collector proposing several departures from the standard plan in the erection of the new Taluq Cutcherry at Adoni. One of these has already been sanctioned by Government as he states, and the only other alteration which the Collector considers necessary is that the door of the lost-property room should open into the Court-house instead of outside, as in the plan.

3. The Board concur with the Collector's recommendation and observe further that the addition of verandahs has been sanctioned in the Orders of Government, dated and numbered, respectively, 13th June 1873, No. 604, and 3rd October 1873, No. 1,060.

No. 79. ORDER THEREON, 7th August 1874, No. 999.

Miscellaneous. | RETURNED to the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Ext. A. Gilbert.

No. 1,992.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
,, the Collector of Bellary.

Lieut. A. Grant.

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