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No. 255. Read the following endorsement of the Revenue Department, dated Ooty, 16th April 1874 :—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st April 1874, No. 765.

Read the following letter from J. B. PENNINGTON, Esq., Acting Collector of Trichinopoly, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 28th February 1874, No. 42.

WITH reference to the Government orders marginally noted, I have the honour to report that I inspected the Nawab's palace improvements now in progress in company with Colonel Foord, Mr. Chisholm, and Mr. Wybrow, on the 19th instant, and have only a few remarks to make on the proposed arrangements.

8th Oct. 1873, No. 1,363.
13th Dec. 1872, ,, 1,680.

2. In the first place, I observe that no accommodation has been provided for the Taluq Sheristadar or the Treasury. There is, however, ample room for both, and I believe the District Engineer will be directed to submit a revised plan to include them. It would, I think, be desirable to substitute cut-stone for brick in the flooring; if not for the whole of the offices at least for the passages.

3. I take the opportunity of suggesting that an Overseer of some experience should be placed in *exclusive* charge of the work to be responsible for Mr. Chisholm's designs being carried out correctly. It is impossible for the District Engineer or the Range Officer to see much of the work whilst in process of building, especially when (as at present) the 1st Range Officer is doing the District Engineer's work; and it would be a great disappointment to every one if Mr. Chisholm's proposals were not carried out *efficiently* and *exactly* for want of competent supervision, which would probably not cost more than three per cent. on the estimate.

SUBMITTED for the favourable consideration of Government.

2. The Board approve the proposal made in paragraph 3 of the letter that an Overseer be put in *exclusive* charge of the work in order that Mr. Chisholm's designs may be carried out in their integrity.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

J. GROSE,
Secretary.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department.

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

No. 256. ORDER THEREON, 11th May 1874, No. 1,266.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 15.

COMMUNICATED to the District Engineer, Trichinopoly.

2. There is in each district one Overseer in excess of the number of taluqs, and this extra Overseer may appropriately be employed as suggested by the Collector.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Trichinopoly.
,, Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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To

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, TRICHINOPOLY

&c., &c., &c.

Dated May 11th

Rec'd. 13th Encl.

G O., 11th May 1874, No 1,266.

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Nos 255-256

Nawab's Palace at Trichinopoly.—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue submitting a letter from the Collector containing proposals for providing accommodation for Taluq Sheristadar or Treasury in Nawab's Palace at Trichinopoly, and for the substitution of stone for brick in flooring, and the employment of an Overseer for the exclusive charge of the work, communicated to the District Engineer, Trichinopoly, with remarks.

No 110
Communicated to the
Board of Revenue
15 May 74