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13th May 1874.*

No. 304. Read the following endorsement of the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 21st February 1874:—

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th February 1874, No. 346.

Read the following letter from W. D. HORSLEY, Esq., Collector of Cuddapah, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 20th January 1874, No. 9.

I HAVE the honour to request that the Board will ask the Government to re-consider their Order No. 1,776, dated 8th November 1873, in which they state that treasure vaults in the Kadiri Cutcherry are not required.

2. In taluq cutcherries, as originally designed, there is separate accommodation for cashiers and treasury; for instance, in the new building at Sidhout the cashiers are in one room and the treasury is in another. In the revised plan for these buildings provision is made for only one room, the dimensions of which are $17\frac{1}{2}$ feet by 15 feet. Within this small space is to be erected a barred enclosure of such a size as to leave all round it a space of 4 feet between it and the wall of the room. The enclosure is to be $9\frac{1}{2}$ feet by 7 feet. If, as the District Engineer suggests, the enclosure is at the side, it can only be 12 feet by 5 feet in size; if in the middle, it occupies the whole of the cashier's room, most inconveniently; if at the side, it cannot be so well guarded by the Police, and, in any case, the space for cash-chests is very limited.

3. The District Engineer agrees with me in saying that three of the openings into the cashier's room should be permanently barred with iron, and that the fourth should be secured by means of an iron door. This would obviate the necessity of having either vaults or an iron cage. It would be perfectly secure and give sufficient accommodation for cashiers and cash-chests. If the Government will not consent to this arrangement, and prefer the iron cage, I trust they will see the necessity of sinking vaults within the cage.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The Board are of opinion that the best plan would be to rail off half the room, and have (as suggested in paragraph 3 of the Collector's letter) the two side doors and window at the back strongly barred with iron.

3. The door in front should also be barred with iron.

4. The cash-chests would thus be secure and open to the view of the Police on all sides.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 305.

ORDER THIRTEEN, 13th May 1874, No. 1,288.

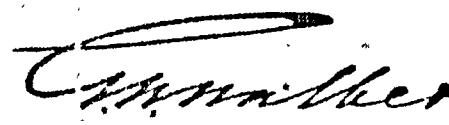
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His Excellency the Governor in Council approves of the proposals made in paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Board's

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Proceedings with the addition of a peep-hole in the wall separating the portion of the room allotted to the cashier and the room assigned to the Police. Thus the Police will have a complete view both of the treasure repository and of the cashier's room which will communicate with it by a door in the intersecting railing.

(True Extract.)

 Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
.. Revenue Department. ✓
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To District Engineers.
To the Consulting Architect.
.. Inspecting Engineer for Buildings.

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Kadiri Culcherry.—Instructions issued for the provision of the accommodation required for the cashiers and cash-chests in the building.

W. M. M. M.