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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
6th May 1874.*

No. 138. Read the following endorsement of the Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings, dated Chepauk, 17th April 1874, No. 602 :—

From Captain A. EDGCOMB, R.E., Officiating District Engineer, Bellary, to Colonel E. A. FOORD, R.E., Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings, dated Camp at Dammur, Bellary District, 20th March 1874, No. 1,950.

ADVERTING to your letter No. 974, dated 21st August 1873, I have the honour to retransmit papers as per margin connected with the new Taluq Cutcheries under construction at Pennacondah and Raidroog, accompanied by two statements showing the details of loss arrived at out of the expenditure incurred in previous years on their construction according to the old design.

Taluq Cutcherry at Raidroog.

1 Abstract Estimate, Rupees 16,800.

1 Report.

1 Statement.

Taluq Cutcherry at Pennacondah.

1 Abstract Estimate, Rupees 20,700

1 Report.

1 Statement.

2. The execution of these works was undertaken in 1869-70, without sanctioned estimates under the orders of Government, and their progress subsequently stopped for want of funds. Comparative statements in the form required by you cannot therefore be furnished.

3. The value of work shown as not available for the Taluq Cutcherry at Pennacondah, viz., Rupees 922-5-1, against the outlay of Rupees 2,336-13-11, has been checked in this Office, and found to be nearly correct and reasonable.

4. With regard to the items of loss in the expenditure on the Taluq Cutcherry at Raidroog, it appears to me that had active measures been adopted to dispose of the perishable materials collected for the work soon after the work was stopped, the loss would have been considerably less than the amount now shown in the statement.

5. The provision for a hospital-shed has been struck out in the estimate for the Taluq Cutcherry at Pennacondah, while in the estimate for the Raidroog Taluq Cutcherry it has been retained for the reasons stated in my report recorded with G. O., No. 2,763, dated 13th November 1873.

6. The plan adopted for the ryots shed is that received with G. O., No. 232, dated 23rd April 1872.

7. Provision on account of compensation for land taken is made in the estimate for the Taluq Cutcherry at Pennacondah. No compensation is necessary for the Taluq Cutcherry at Raidroog.

8. As the work on these Cutcheries has now far advanced, I beg that early sanction may be obtained to the estimate.

THE estimates of Rupees 20,730 and Rupees 18,110 for the Taluq Cutcheries at Pennacondah and Raidroog are forwarded for the sanction of Government with reference to G. O., No. 585, dated 6th March 1874.

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2. The estimates do not provide for the verandahs round the building required by G. O., No. 38, of the 6th November 1873. The revised standard plans* with this addition have not yet been received.

* G. O., No. 795, dated 23rd March 1874.

3. The expenditure on these buildings to February 1874 has been as follows:—

Pennacondah	Rs.	A.	P.
Raidroog	16,552	14	6
	14,962	14	11

4. The past year's allotments are Rupees 12,500 for Pennacondah and Rupees 7,500 for Raidroog.

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

No. 139.

ORDER THEREON, 6th May 1874, No. 1,210.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 19.

The estimates submitted with these papers are for the Cutcheries at Pennacondah and Raidroog in the Bellary District, the construction of which was commenced in 1869 and stopped for want of funds after an expenditure of Rupees 2,337 and Rupees 2,970 had been incurred on the buildings. Operations were subsequently resumed on sanctioned grants, and the estimates and past outlay on them are as follows, credit being afforded for the value of such portion of the work as was originally carried out, when it has been found practicable to utilize in completing the buildings on the new designs for Cutcheries:—

	Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure up to 31st March 1874.	Balance to complete.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Pennacondah Cutcherry	20,730	17,700	3,030
Raidroog do.	18,110	16,191	1,919

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council passes the estimates submitted, and funds will be provided when the statements of demands on the Reserve are under review. The works will meanwhile be prosecuted to completion.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Ex d. S. T. Austin.
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Order in the Judicial Dept 13th May 1874 No 883.

Communicated to the Revenue Department, and to the Magistrate of Bellary.

*(True Extract.)
Tracalampalli
As Under Secretary
for Civil Secretary*

*To the Revenue Dept
Magistrate of Bellary.*

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