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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
26th January 1875.*

Read the following papers .—

No. 467. Endorsement of the Acting Chief Secretary, dated Ootacamund, 26th
June 1874 :—

From W. McQUHAE, Esq., Collector of Madura, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Camp at
Periacolum, 16th June 1874, No. 934.

With reference to the enclosed letter from the Postmaster General, dated
30th May 1874, No. 306, requesting that the Collector's Cutcherry at Madura may
be made over to him for a Post Office, I have the honor to report that the orders
for the disposal of the Cutcherry are to be found in paragraph 21, of the Minute
by His Excellency the Governor, embodied in Proceedings of Government, Public
Works Department, dated 11th January 1872.

2. The building is to be sold, and the price is to be used for completing the
quarters destined for the Collector and the Judge in Tirumal Naick's Palace. This
sale has not been effected, because no purchaser can be found for the whole build-
ing. It must be divided into suitable blocks, each of which must be sold
separately. It is also necessary that the purchasers should know when they
are likely to get possession of the building. I see no objection to giving the
Postmaster General as much of the building as he wants at a fair valuation.

3. Unless something is done to procure money for completing the Collector's
Office in the Palace, it may be years before the present building is vacated. This
building is very unsuitable for a Collector's Cutcherry. In the words of His
Excellency the Governor, "it is more crowded and inconvenient than could be well
imagined by those who have never visited it." I would, therefore, propose
that Government should advance the money necessary for the immediate completion
of the new office in the Palace, recovering the advance from the sale proceeds of the
old Cutcherry. The Postmaster General will not want the whole of it, and the part
he requires can be selected by the District Engineer if the necessary information
is furnished him. The rest of the building can then be sold by auction in suitable
blocks.

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TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department for disposal.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

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No. 468. From Major the Hon. E. R. BOURKE, Postmaster General, to Colonel
G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works
Department, dated Madras, 14th November 1874, No. 9,800-595.

I HAVE the honor to return the plan of the Huzur Cutcherry at Madura
received with your letter, No. 701, dated 11th September 1874, and to state I
think that the portion marked by me in blue pencil would suffice for the require-
ments of the Post Office as well as of the Travelling Post Office, and request the
Government will be pleased to issue orders for the transfer of the same to the
Postal Department.

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No. 469.

ORDER THEREON, 26th January 1875, No. 228.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 32.

THE Collector and the District Engineer, Madura, will be requested to submit, as early as practicable, a valuation of the portion of the Huzur Cutcherry marked off by the Postmaster General as sufficient for the requirements of the Post Office and Travelling Post Office.

(True Extract.)

C. M. Mather Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Madura.
,, Revenue Department. ✓

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Huzur Cutcherry at Madura.—The Collector and District Engineer requested to submit a valuation of the portion of the Cutcherry marked off by the Postmaster General as sufficient for the requirements of the Post Office and Travelling Post Office.

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