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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Revenue DEPARTMENT

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No. 347. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st February 1875, No. 213:—

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2. The alterations in question were proposed by Mr. Webster, in his letter, No. 49, of the 31st March 1874, in communication with the Commissioner of Police, as the present Treasury room in the Deputy-Collector's Office did not admit of the Police guard just then sanctioned moving round it, and as two of its walls formed the outer walls of the building. There was also no suitable room for the Police guard.

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5. Under these circumstances, I beg to recommend the Board to obtain the sanction of Government for carrying out the alterations as early as practicable. The District Engineer has not furnished me with a detailed plan and estimate, and requests me to obtain the sanction of Government for preparing them. A copy of his letter is also forwarded, together with the plan prepared at the Deputy-Collector's Office, with reference to which the approximate cost, viz., Rupees 2,140, was made out. The plan was previously submitted to the Board by Mr. Webster, with his letter, No. 49, of 31st March 1874.

6. The proposed Treasury room will be secured with iron bars as the plan will show, and the expenditure of Rupees 192-5-0 proposed to fit up the present room with iron railings, will therefore not be required.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 to 4.—Copies of Correspondence.

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to G. O., dated 15th January 1875, No. 90.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 348. ORDER THEREON, 26th February 1875, No. 318.

Miscellaneous.

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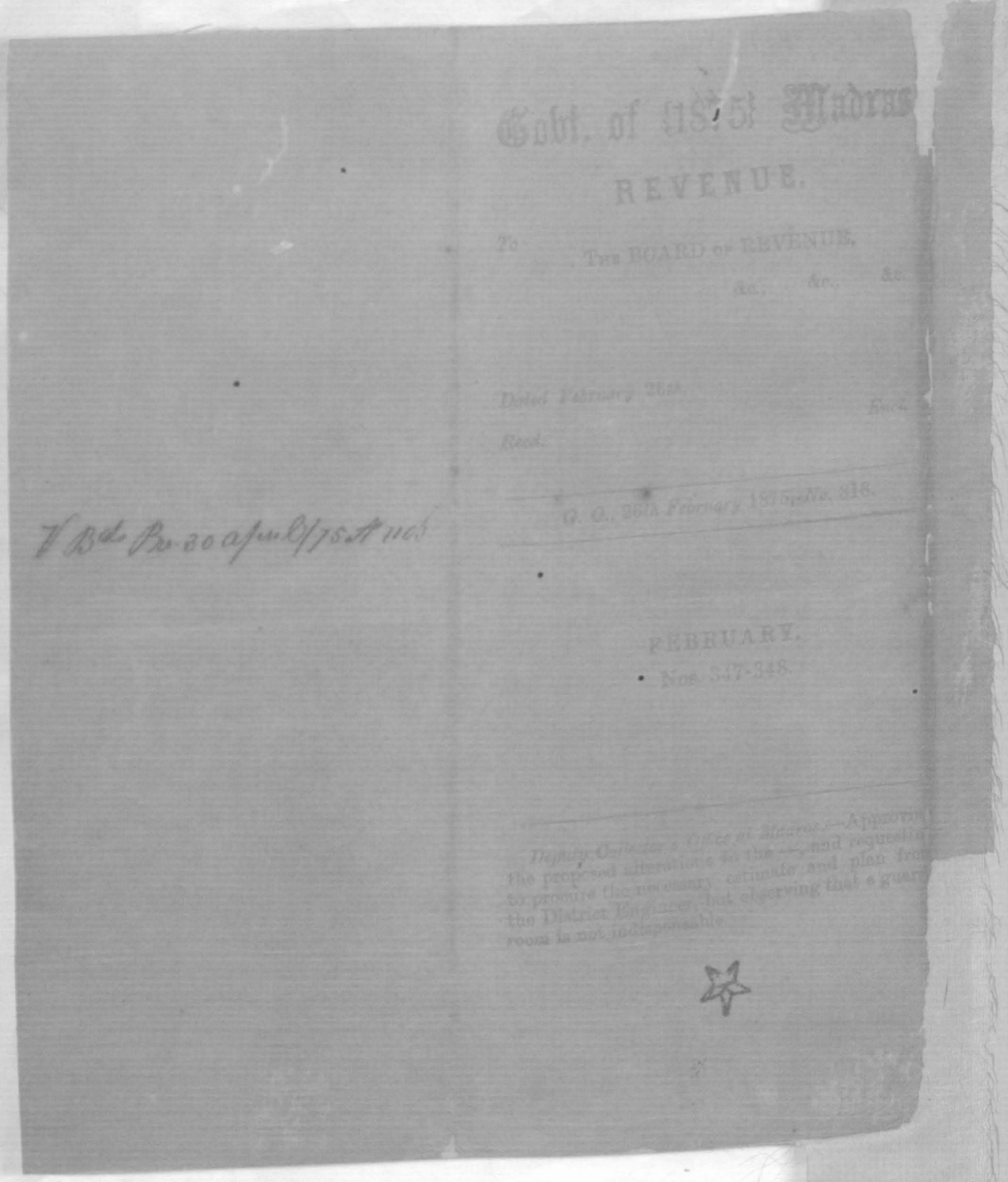
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(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Public Works Department.

Exd. F. R. Bambleman.


Govt. of 1875 Madras

REVENUE.

To The BOARD of REVENUE,

&c. &c. &c.

Dated February 1875.

Rect.

G. O. 26th February 1875, No. 218.

FEBRUARY.

Deputy Collector's Office at Madras.—Approves of the proposed alterations to the —, and requests estimate and plan from the District Engineer, but observing that a guard room is not indispensable.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

H. Elam
Acting Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
" the Collector of Madras. with original enclosures and a plan.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

No. 425
Board of Revenue
MADRAS.

Dated 1st February 1875.

PROCEEDINGS, 1ST FEBRUARY 1875, No. 213.

Treasury room.—in Madras Deputy-Collector's Office.—Letter from Collector requesting sanction to carry out certain alterations to—so as to admit of the Police guard sanctioned for guarding the Treasury moving round it, and to provide a guard room, submitted to Government, with recommendation that the District Engineer may be authorized to prepare the necessary estimate for the work.

FEBRUARY.
No. 213.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 425

From B. of Rev.

Dated 1st February 1875.

FOR ORDERS.

Sanction arranged
for Treasury
but does not think a Guard
the Commr. of Police considers
Police cannot
a guard-room
indispensable—and
I have sanctioned
alterations

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FOR ORDERS.

Alterations to H. Treasury room in the Deputy Collectors Office

Revenue Department

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No. 318.

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Under date 26th February 1875

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& Deputy Collectorships

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