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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Revenue DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.

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Dated

5.6.1875

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No. 42. Read the following Endorsement of the Officiating Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 26th May 1875:—

Read the following letter from Major J. BEATTY, R.E., District Engineer, Godavari, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Officiating Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Dowlaiswaram, 14th May 1875, No. 550.

As directed in G. O., No. 3,171, of 9th November 1874, I have the honor to submit herewith the plan, specification, and estimate (despatched by banghy), for

the additional buildings required at the Collector's cutcherry, Cocanada.

2. The site-plan shows the position of the existing and proposed buildings, including—

(1.) The substantial main building, the lock-up, hospital, cook-room, and privy, with which it is not at present proposed to meddle;

(2.) The old Press-office, which was situated to the north-west of the main building. Of this, only portions of the walls are left; all the roof and doors and windows were removed some years ago by order of the Superintending Engineer who considered it to be in a dangerous state;

(3.) The old godowns and out-offices, in which the treasury, cash-keeper, guard-room, &c., are now located, and which it is proposed to remove with the exception of the rooms now occupied by the Sheristadar; these are to be retained for the use of the divisional officers (Sub-Collector and Head Assistant) when they have occasion to visit Cocanada; and,

(4.) The proposed new press and treasury buildings.

3. Separate plans are herewith sent showing the old main building and godowns, and how they are now occupied. In paragraph 2 of the order now complied with, the main building is described as an upstairs dwelling-house; this is a mistake, as there is no upper storey, but it has a high basement of some five or six feet.

4. Enclosure No. VI. shows what is proposed to be done with old buildings when the new ones are completed.

5. The papers have all been prepared in communication with the Collector, and the plans bear his signature in token of approval.

6. The amount of the estimate is Rs. 31,870, and it is believed to provide for everything necessary, so that no supplementary works will afterwards be required.

7. No deduction has been made for the materials of the old buildings that are to be demolished, as it is impossible to say whether the sale of these will do more than cover the cost of demolition and removal. I would, in the first place, invite tenders for the purchase of the materials as they stand, the purchaser being expected to clear away everything to the level of the ground; and if this did not produce a good offer, I would demolish the buildings departmentally, sell the materials by public auction, and pay the proceeds of the sale into the treasury.

ings of *Madras Government, Revenue Department*
5th June 1875.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

List of Enclosures.

- No. I.—Plan of the old main building at Collector's cutcherry, Cocanada.
- II.—Plan of the out-building of the Collector's cutcherry at Cocanada.
- III.—Plan of the new press and treasury buildings of the Collector at Cocanada.
- IV.—Site-plan to show the position selected for the new press and treasury buildings at the Collector's cutcherry, Cocanada.
- V.—Estimate, amounting to Rs. 31,870, for the new press and treasury buildings at the Collector's cutcherry, Cocanada.
- VI.—Statement showing existing and proposed accommodation at the Collector's cutcherry, Cocanada.

TRANSFERRED to the Revenue Department, with reference to G. O. in that department, No. 769, dated 23rd June 1874.

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Major, R.E.,
Offg. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

No. 43. ORDER THEREON, 5th June 1875, No. 877.

Miscellaneous.

REFERRED to the Board of Revenue
for early report.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. MACGREGOR,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 550

District Engineer Godavery
Dowlaiswaram, 1875
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From

Major J. Beatty R.E.

District Engineer Godavery

To

Lieutenant Colonel J. Mullins R.E.
Offg. Chief Engineer & Secretary to Govt.

D.P.W.

Sir,

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ber 1874, I have the honor to submit herewith
the plan, specification and estimate for the
additional buildings required at the Collector's
Cutcherry Cocanada.

2. The site plan shows the position of the
existing and proposed buildings, including

(1) The substantial main building,
the lock up, hospital, cook room and privy,
with which it is not at present proposed to meddle.

(2) The old Press Office, which was situ-
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Obdt of 1875 J. Mullins.

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 1st June, 1875.

Recd.

G.O., 5th June 1875, No. 877.

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No. 243

New Press and Treasury Buildings required for
the Collector's Cutcherry at Cocanada, Godavery
District. — Referring to the Board of Revenue for
early report letter from the District Engineer
forwarding plan and estimate for the —

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4. Enclosure No VI shows what is proposed to be done with old buildings when the new

ones are completed.

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5. The papers have all been prepared in communication with the Collector and the plans bear his signature in token of approval.

6. The amount of the estimate is Rs 31870, and it is believed to provide for every thing necessary, so that no supplementary works will afterwards be required.

7. No deduction has been made for the materials of the old buildings that are to be demolished as it is impossible to say whether the sale of these will do more than cover the cost of demolition and removal. I would in the first place invite tenders for the purchase of the materials as they stand; the purchaser being expected to clear away every thing to the level of the ground; and if this did not produce a good offer, I would demolish the buildings departmentally, sell the materials by public auction, and pay the proceeds of the sale into the Treasury.

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Have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

L Beatty Major R.E.

District Engineer Godavery