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9th February 1876.

No. 80. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th January 1876, No. 207 :—

Read the following letter from W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 18th December 1875, No. 683.

Some years ago the record-room of my office was provided with sky-lights as, in consequence of the windows not being glazed, the greatest inconvenience was experienced in the conduct of business therein when it rained, as the windows had then to be closed to prevent the rain from beating in and damaging the records, and the record-room was thereby completely darkened, in consequence of which business had to be suspended.

2. The glasses of the sky-lights thus provided have been found very frequently broken, and this occurs several times in the year, and continued expense is incurred in replacing the broken panes. The cause of the breakage of the glass is to be found in the fact that although the cutcherry compound is enclosed by a substantial aloe hedge, there never have been any gates, in consequence of which people make a thoroughfare of the cutcherry compound, and idle, mischievous boys enter it and amuse themselves by pelting stones which not unfrequently fall on and break the sky-lights. The mischief is, of course, done before and after office hours, or when the office is closed during holidays and Sundays, there being no guard specially to watch cutcherry buildings or the record-room. Stray cattle of every description also find their way unchecked into the cutcherry compound and graze there, and the ground is often used by the neighbouring people as a latrine. Considering, therefore, that the cutcherry premises should be provided with gates at the required places which after office hours can be closed and locked, the key being kept in charge of the guard over the treasury buildings, I requested the District Engineer to forward to me an estimate for three gates with substantial pillars to be constructed with brick and chunam at the three entrances of the cutcherry compound. The District Engineer has accordingly sent me such an estimate with a plan which I beg leave to forward herewith, with a request that the Board will be pleased to submit the estimate, which amounts to Rupees 570, for the sanction of Government.

Enclosure No. 1.—Plan.

Enclosure Nos. 2 and 3.—Estimates.

Submitted for the favorable consideration of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

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9th February 1876.

No. 81. ORDER THEREON, 9th February 1876, No. 173.

Miscellaneous.

APPROVED. The plan and estimates will be transferred to the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue,
the Public Works Department.

No. 207.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th January 1876.

Read the following letter from W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 18th December 1875, No. 685:—

Some years ago, the record-room of my office was provided with sky-lights, as, in consequence of the windows not being glazed, the greatest inconvenience was experienced in the conduct of business therein when it rained, as the windows had then to be closed to prevent the rain from beating in, and damaging the records, and the record-room was thereby completely darkened, in consequence of which business had to be suspended.

2. The glasses of the sky-lights thus provided have been found very frequently broken, and this occurs several times in the year, and continued expense is incurred in replacing the broken panes. The cause of the breakage of the glass is to be found in the fact that, although the cutcherry compound is enclosed by a substantial aloe hedge, there never have been any gates, in consequence of which people make a thoroughfare of the cutcherry compound, and idle mischievous boys enter it, and amuse themselves by pelting stones which not unfrequently fall on and break the sky-lights. The mischief is, of course, done before and after office hours, or when the office is closed during holidays and Sundays, there being no guard specially to watch the cutcherry buildings or the record-room. Stray cattle of every description also find their way unchecked into the cutcherry compound and graze there, and the ground is often used by the neighboring people as a latrine. Considering, therefore, that the cutcherry premises should be provided with gates at the required places which after office hours can be closed and locked, the key being kept in charge of the guard over the treasury buildings, I requested the District Engineer to forward to me an estimate for three gates with substantial pillars to be constructed with brick and chunam at the three entrances of the cutcherry compound. The District Engineer has accordingly sent me such an estimate with a plan, which I beg leave to forward herewith, with a request that the Board will be pleased to submit the estimate, which amounts to Rupees 370, for the sanction of Government.

Enclosure No. 1.—Plan.

Enclosures Nos. 2 and 3.—Estimates.

Submitted for the favorable consideration of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
with three original enclosures returned.

Copy to the Collector of North Arcot.

Ed. W. H. French.

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