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Read the following papers :—

No. 41. From Major J. W. HINDLE, Officiating District Engineer, Vizagapatam, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Waltair, 2nd September 1875, No. 859.

WITH reference to G.O., No. 278, of 27th April 1875, I have the honor to submit herewith, for the sanction of Government, a plan and estimate,* with specification report, for making certain additions and improvements to the Collector's Cutcherry at Vizagapatam.

- 1 Plan.
- 1 Estimate (abstract).
- 1 Specification.

* Amounting to Rupees 5,620.

No. 41-A. From K. F. NORDMANN, Esq., Officiating District Engineer, Vizagapatam, to Colonel W. T. F. FAREWELL, Officiating Under Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Vizianagram, 6th May 1876, No. 246.

WITH reference to your memorandum, No. 672, dated 8th November 1875, returning the estimate and plan for improvements to the Collector's Cutcherry at Vizagapatam with certain remarks, I have the honor to forward herewith the plan, with a fresh estimate and specification report, in lieu of the above.

- 1 Plan.
- 1 Estimate.
- 1 Specification.
- 1 Comparative statement showing the difference of rates, &c.
- 1 Copy of letter, No. 2,309, dated 21st December 1875.

2. With regard to paragraph 2 of your memorandum under reply, I enclose a copy of the Collector's letter explaining the necessity for the several alterations and additions proposed to the building and the object of each.

3. The remarks in your paragraph 3 regarding terracing have been attended to. The reason why teakwood planking, with two courses of flat tiles and asphalt, was provided for the floor of the upper verandah of the Assistant Collector's room is that the other portions of the verandah have been similarly done.

4. The notes on the rates alluded to in your paragraph 4 seem, by some oversight, to refer to the rates in Ganjam. The rates in the estimate (with a few unavoidable exceptions) agree with these in the district schedule. The rates noted in your schedule are not of those of Vizagapatam.

From N. A. ROUPELL, Esq., Acting Principal Assistant Collector, to K. F. NORDMANN, Esq., District Engineer, Vizagapatam, dated Vizagapatam, 21st December 1875, No. 2,309.

In reply to your letter, No. 1,521, dated 15th instant, I have the honor to inform you that the proposed improvements and their object were fully described in this office letters, No. 318, dated 5th March 1874, and No. 1,717, dated 13th November 1874.

2. There is no room provided for the Assistant Collector. The rooms at present occupied by the Printing Establishment and the Birth and Death Register Offices are quite unfitted for the purpose. No alteration having been made in the old building, it is very dark and ill-ventilated. The windows of the shroff's room have no shunshades on the south side, and the occupants are exposed to the heat of the sun. Parties who come to the treasury for paying into

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or receiving from it money have no accommodation whatever. The windows of the shroff's room are fitted with wooden bars, and the substitution of iron bars has been considered necessary to ensure safety. The record-room has no verandah, and consequently no protection from sun and rain. It has not sufficient ventilation. The rooms occupied by the Printing Establishment having been considered insufficient, the room used by the Birth and Death Registration Department was added thereto; necessity for the construction of a room for the Registration Department has therefore arisen. The ridge ventilation, and the ventilators in the upper rooms let in the rain.

3. To supply the wants and remedy the defects the following proposals were made and approved:—

(1.) To pull down the shroff's room and rebuild it as a two-storied block; the upper story affording the accommodation needed by the Assistant Collector; adding the requisite verandah and iron bars to the lower room.

(2.) To enlarge and otherwise improve the rooms occupied by the Printing Establishment, throwing the whole of the two buildings used by the Press and Registration Departments into one, and making additional windows where practicable to give more light.

(3.) To construct a verandah on the north of the record-room, a window on the north-eastern corner, and a few air-holes for ventilation.

(4.) A new room for the Birth and Death Registration Department in the present unused gunshed.

(5.) Providing wooden planks for ridge ventilation and the ventilators in the upper rooms.

No. 42.

ORDER THEREON, 2nd August 1876, No. 1,966.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 8.

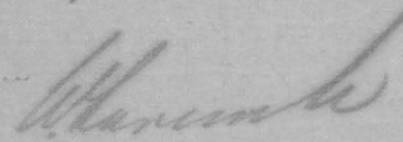
(a) *Heads of Service.*—Provincial.
Fund.—Ordinary.
Class.—Original Works.
Main-head.—Civil Buildings.
Sub-head.—B, Revenue Department.
Section.—General District and Divisional Cutcheries.
Name of Work.—Additions and improvements to the Collector's Cutcherry at Vizagapatam.
Amount.—Rupees 5,300.
To be carried out by the Public Works Department.

HIS GRACE the Governor in Council sanctions the estimate of Rupees 5,300 for additions and improvements to the Collector's Cutcherry at Vizagapatam already approved of in G.O., No. 624, dated 20th April 1875, in the Revenue Department.

2. There are no funds available for the work at present.

3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 99 W. of 1876-77.

(True Extract.)


Colonel,
Offg. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Vizagapatam.
„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
„ Revenue Department.
„ Judicial „

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

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To

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
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Dated August 2nd.

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