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No. 1,878.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 24th April 1877.

Read the following letter from W. R. ROBERTSON, Esq., M.R.A.C., Superintendent of Government Farms, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 28th March 1877, No. 299 :—

WITH reference to the Proceedings of the Board, No. 805, of the 23rd of February last, I have the honor to submit a plan and estimate of a house which would afford the accommodation I require. The plan is a copy of that of Fane's bungalow, with some slight alterations. The Superintending Engineer—*vide* his letter printed with the Proceedings before quoted—estimates that Fane's bungalow, with the out-buildings attached and the compound walls, &c., &c., could now be built for Rupees 16,370; on this estimate a saving, amounting to at the least Rupees 1,370, could be effected in the event of a new building being erected on the plan proposed on farm land, as a compound wall would not be required and fewer out-buildings would suffice; the net cost therefore of the new house would not exceed Rupees 15,000 even if built by the Public Works Department. The old building with out-houses, &c., is valued at 11,440 Rupees, and the cost of repairs is estimated at Rupees 1,610, making the total Rupees 13,050. As the house is infested by white ants I doubt very much whether it can be put into full repair for the sum estimated. At any rate I feel quite certain that a new house at Rupees 15,000 would be a much better investment than the old house after repair at Rupees 13,050. If the Board approve I shall prepare a detailed estimate according to the rates paid for building on the farm. The Second Master of the School of Agriculture was a Public Works Department Overseer and would be quite competent to superintend the erection of the building.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Plan.

COMMUNICATED to the Collector of Chingleput in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 4th April 1877, No. 1,510. The plan submitted is suitable, and the Board desire to have the Superintending Engineer's opinion as to whether such a building could be constructed for the sum named, Rupees 15,000. Mr. Robertson should furnish Colonel Moberly with a detailed estimate according to the rates paid on the farm.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

To the Collector of Chingleput.
„ the Superintending Engineer, Chingleput.
„ the Superintendent of Government Farms.
Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Plan.

——Communicated to the Collector of Chingleput in continuation of Board's *Proceedings*, dated 4th April 1877, No. 670. The plan submitted is suitable, and the Board desire to have the Superintending Engineer's opinion as to whether such a building could be constructed for the sum named, Rupees 15,000. Mr. Robertson should furnish Colonel Moberly with a detailed estimate according to the rates paid on the farm.

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Sub-Secretary.

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