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No. 102. Read again the following papers :—
Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, dated 10th December 1873,
No. 1,385.

From the District Engineer, Nellore, dated 25th June 1875, No. 31.
Do. do. do. 30th October „ „ 62.
Do. do. do. 29th August 1876, „ 89.
Memorandum from the Chief Engineer, do. 21st September 1876, „ 1,002.

Read the following :—

From J O'SHAUGHNESSY, Esq., District Engineer, Nellore, to Colonel W. T. F. FAREWELL, Deputy Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Nellore, 7th November 1876, No. 138.

In re-submitting the plan and estimate for the 2nd-class Cutcherry proposed to be built at Kotah, I have the honor to explain, in reference to your memorandum No. 1,002, dated the 21st September 1876.

2. *Main building.*—The excess of 875½ cubic feet of brick-work, as compared with the standard quantities, was owing to increased thickness and depth in foundations and retaining wall proposed by the Range Officer, and approved by the late District Engineer. On looking into the matter more closely, the increased dimensions do not appear necessary and the quantity is now reduced to that of the standard design. The excess of 43½ cubic feet of laterite is also struck out for similar reasons.

3. *Ryots' Shed.*—Excess in Masonry 54 cubic feet.
„ in earthwork filling 121 „
Pointing 1½ squares.
Teakwood 74 cubic feet.

The excess in the first three items is caused by an increased height of 3 inches in the foundation and basement which is considered necessary to suit the site. The excess in the fourth item is caused by the substitution of a trussed for a couple roof : there is a slight saving by the omission of couples, but the increase in the whole roof due to trusses is Rupees 200. I would strongly urge the adoption of the truss roof in preference to the couple roof, and I request it may be sanctioned.

4. *Latrine (Establishment).*—The excess of 121½ cubic feet in masonry is owing to the screen and partition walls being calculated at 9 inches instead of 6 inches thickness allowed in the standard design : the increased thickness appears necessary, and as the difference is small it may be passed.

5. *Latrine (Jail).*—The excess of 81 cubic feet is due to the same cause as the excess in Latrine Establishment.

6. The few errors in calculations have been corrected.

7. The difference pointed out in paragraph 4 of your memorandum is explained in paragraph 3 above.

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8. The plans and estimates are now countersigned by the Collector.
9. All the arrangements connected with the site have been made by the Collector's department. The amount of compensation has been fixed by the same department with the Collector's approval.
10. The site is objected to by this department, but the Collector appears to adhere to it in spite of these objections. These are,—that there is no occasion to build in the middle of the village; that the promises made by the owners of the houses to give them up for certain amounts of compensation are not binding and cannot be relied upon, and that a favorable site on waste land is available at a distance of about a quarter of a mile from the village.
11. The difference between the estimated and the district schedule rates are explained in the case of—
- Brick-work*, that the soil in the neighbourhood of the building is bad, and bricks will have to be made at a considerable distance from the work; and that firewood for brick burning is exceptionally scarce and expensive in the neighbourhood.
- Teakwood*—the excess of 6 Pies a foot is very small, and rates vary.
- Batten doors* have to be made at Nellore and carried 40 miles to the work. The price of teakwood is also rising.

No. 103.

ORDER THEREON, 2nd February 1877, No. 366.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 8.

(a) *Heads of Service*.—Provincial.
Fund.—Ordinary.
Class.—Original Works.
Main-head.—Civil Buildings.
Sub-head.—B, Revenue Department.
Section.—II, Taluk Cutcheries.
Name of Work.—Constructing a 2nd-class Cutchery at Kotah.
Amount.—Rupees 14,750.
To be carried out by the Public Works Department.

HIS GRACE the Governor in Council sanctions the estimate of Rupees 14,750 for constructing a 2nd-class Cutchery and out-buildings on the standard plan at Kotah in the Nellore district.

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

3. This sanction is registered as Provincial No. 230—W. of 1876-77.

(True Extract.)


Colonel,
Acting Joint Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Nellore.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
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2nd-class Cutcherry and out-buildings at
Kotah in the Nellore District. — The estimate
of Rupees 14,750 for constructing on the
standard plan a —, sanctioned.

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To Mr. B. J. A. 9/20/77