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1st June 1878, o. 2,363 W.

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Read the following papers :—

No. 4. From Lieutenant-Colonel J. DIATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Godavery District, to the Chief Engineer, Buildings and Roads, dated Dowlaishweram, 22nd May 1878, o. 575.

As directed in your memorandum, No. 1,669, of 4th ultimo, I have the honor to report regarding either rendering the strong room at Cocanada perfectly safe, or constructing that portion of the proposed new building which is to contain the strong room.

One sanctioned plan.
One letter from the Accountant-General, No. 1,648, of 27th March 1878, with endorsement, No. 562, dated 28th March1878, in the Financial Department.

2. I beg to refer you to my letter, No. 2,955, of 17th December 1874, in which I reported very fully regarding measures for the security of the currency strong room. The necessity for the construction of a new treasury is of course more urgent now, because the cutcha building in which the treasure is kept is in a more decayed state, and instead of seventeen lakhs being stowed away there as in 1874, owing to the present stagnation of trade as much as sixty lakhs, I am told, have had to be found room for in a space about 14 feet broad by 20 feet long and 12 feet high. The great inconvenience suffered by the Treasury Department in consequence can easily be understood.

3. I have consulted with the Executive Engineer, Eastern Delta, and the Superintendent of Police with regard to constructing a portion of the proposed new Press and Treasury buildings containing the strong room, as it does not appear possible to render the present strong room safe without pulling it down and rebuilding it.

4. I send, herewith, the sanctioned plan of the new buildings, on which I have shown by a blue dotted line the portion now most urgently needed, which contains the strong room and the guard-room. The Superintendent of Police has inspected the plan, and is of opinion that the strong room in the new building is so situated as to be convenient and easily guarded.

5. The Executive Engineer has estimated at Rupees 10,700, the probable cost of the portion of the new buildings now proposed to be erected, and is of opinion that, if sanction be granted shortly, Rupees 6,000 could be utilised in the current official year.

6. I return herewith as requested the letter from the Accountant-General, No. 1,648, dated 27th March 1878.

No. 4-A. Endorsement of the Chief Secretary to Government in the Financial Department, dated Fort St. George, 28th March 1878, No. 502.

From L. C. PROBYN, Esq., Accountant-General, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 27th March 1878, No. 1,648.

I HAVE the honor to report that the officer deputed to verify the currency balance at Cocanada brings again to the notice of this department the unsafe condition of the currency strong room there. The building of a strong room was sanctioned (so far back in October 1874) in the margin, but as the work has not yet been commenced, I request that you will obtain orders of Government for taking up the work in hand at an early date.

G.O., F.D., No. 1,778, 20th Oct. 1874
" P.W.D., " 3,171, 9th Nov. "
" " " 3,172, " " "
" " " 44, 6th Jan. 1875.

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* TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department, in view to orders being issued for the immediate construction of the strong room required by the Currency Department at Cocanada.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Chief Secretary.

No. 5. ORDER THEREON, 1st June 1878, No. 2,363 W.

THE Government direct that that portion of the new Press and Treasury buildings containing the strong room be at once commenced, as proposed by Colonel Beatty; the sum of Rupees 6,000 being provided from the Provincial Reserve for work in the current year.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

(True Copy.)

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Godavery.
" Collector of Godavery.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Accountant-General.
" Financial Department.
" Revenue Department.

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To

The DISTRICT ENGINEER,
GODAVERY.
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Dated June 1st.

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New Press and Treasury Buildings for the Collector's Chutrary at Cocanada, Godavery District. Directing the immediate commencement of that portion of the building containing the strong room.

In Ltr to the Bd. dated 15th June 1878