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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
27th November 1867.*

No. 507. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Public Works Department:—

Sanctioning estimate for increased accommoda-
tion in the building occupied by the Collector } (Here enter 22nd November 1867, No. 3,617.)
of Trichinopoly as his Cutcherry.

No. 508. ORDER THEREON, 27th November 1867, No. 2,817.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. H. WILKINSON,

Acting Under Secretary to Government.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
22nd November 1867.*

No. 470. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st November 1867, No. 7,125.

Read again letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly, dated 12th August 1867, No. 212, recorded in Board's Proceedings, 24th September 1867, No. 6,130.

Read also the following letter from the Acting Collector of Trichinopoly, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 30th September 1867, No. 263 :—

'1. In their Proceedings, dated 24th instant, No. 6,130, the Board desire clearer explanation as to the new Record-room proposed by me. They observe that I recommended a *new* room, that in the old plan two new rooms and the raising of a verandah roof were provided for, and they do not perceive that the present plan does any more, and that they wish to know whether the three record-rooms marked on this plan are the same alluded to in my letter recorded in their Proceedings of 22nd June, No. 3,865.

2. They direct me also to submit the old plan with the new one, and also a plan of the entire office and compound.

3. May I venture to request the Board to forego their call for further plans. The establishment of the Executive Engineer of Trichinopoly is so overworked, that requisitions of this nature are attended to only after long delay, and I think I can make the matter quite clear on the present plan.

4. The Board will observe there are two blocks, one large and one small. The old plan contained only the larger block, and on it were provided for, as in the present one, "two new rooms and the raising of the verandah roof."

5. My proposed addition for the Survey records is contained in the smaller block. The record-rooms therein marked are those mentioned in the 8th paragraph of my letter of 5th June, No. 137. I had then thought it would be necessary to build entirely new record-rooms, but afterwards I found, in consultation with Captain Vertue, R. E., that the enlargement of the above three record-rooms would be a sufficient and far more economical measure.

6. The brown line shows the present verandah. This will be removed; the roof will be terraced and walls built on the yellow line. From this a new verandah will project, and beyond that will be a paved space to dry the records upon in the sun. The section through E. F., on the left hand bottom corner of the plan, shows plainly the nature of the proposed enlargement: yellow showing "new work," and brown "old walls, &c., to be removed."

7. With this explanation, which I have lost no time in rendering, I have the honor to re-transmit the plan and estimates, and to express a hope that the Board will see no cause to disapprove of my having departed from the letter of their instructions. My only object is to save delay. I have already waited for weeks, and it is often necessary to wait for months for maps from the Superintending Engineer's Office, which I have been directed both by the Government and the Board to submit.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Plan.

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ENCLOSURES Nos. 2 to 4.—Estimates.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
22nd November 1867.*

1. Government, with their Proceedings, dated 20th May 1867, No. 1,134, referred for the opinion of the Board, a plan and estimate for certain alterations and additions proposed to be made to the Collector's Cutcherry at Trichinopoly.
2. This was forwarded to the Collector for report, with the Board's Proceedings, dated 23rd May.
3. In a letter, dated 5th June, No. 137, the Collector replied stating that a new room (for the accommodation of the Survey and Settlement records) unprovided for in the plan was much required, and he desired to know whether the Board would support him in recommending this addition to the plan and estimate. It appears that the records referred to are very inconveniently stowed away in chests and occupy three rooms. The chests are so heavy that moving them is a work of difficulty, and as, owing to want of space, they are at present piled on the top of each other, their contents cannot be conveniently got at.
4. The Board accordingly, in their Proceedings, dated 22nd June, No. 3,865, informed the Collector that they were prepared to support his proposal, and observed at the same time that the records should be bound and arranged on accessible shelves round the room, or on stands in the centre. As, however, it now occurs to the Board that many of these records are duplicates of the Settlement Registers, of which the Collector has already a bound copy, they resolve to inform the Collector that there is of course no objection to their being kept in the boxes, provided that they are occasionally inspected.
5. With his letter, dated 12th August 1867, the Collector forwarded a revised plan and estimate, providing, at an increased rate of 600 Rupees, for the accommodation required.
6. As, however, no new record-room appeared on the plan, the Board requested that a clearer explanation as to how the increased accommodation, costing as it did Rupees 600, was proposed to be provided, and they requested that the old plan might be submitted for comparison with the new one, as, so far as they could see, no increased accommodation was provided.
7. The Collector has now submitted information which satisfactorily explains the matter, and renders unnecessary the submission of the plans called for. It appears that the increased accommodation is provided, not by the erection of an entirely new record-room, but by enclosing and raising the roofs of the verandahs attached to the three old record-rooms, new verandahs being thrown out.
8. The revised plan and estimates are accordingly herewith submitted to Government, with the Board's recommendation that they be sanctioned.

1. Transferred to the Department Public Works, with reference to Endorsement of that Department, dated 18th May 1867, and with the opinion of the Revenue Secretary that the proposed additions, estimated to cost Rupees 2,820, are necessary and unobjectionable.

2. It is observed that the Acting Collector's counter-signature to the plan and estimates is still wanting.

7th November 1867.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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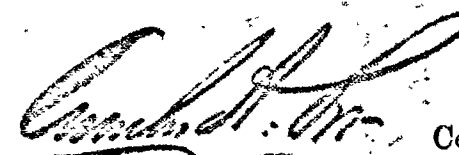
No. 471. ORDER THEREON, 22nd November 1867, No. 3,617.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 65.

1. Under the explanations which the Collector of Trichinopoly furnishes of the necessity for increased accommodation in the building occupied by him as his Cutcherry, the Government sanction the estimate of Rupees 2,820, submitted with these papers, but as no money can be spared at present, they direct that an application for the requisite funds be made after the 1st April next.

2. It is observed that the Acting Collector's counter-signature to the plan and estimate is still wanting.

(True Extract.)


Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department.

- „ Board of Revenue.
- „ Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.
- „ Controller of Public Works Accounts.
- „ Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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