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No. 79. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department:—

Passing orders on letter from Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, reporting that G. O. of 31st January 1867 approving estimate for the conversion of the Travellers' Bungalow at Coonoor into a Post Office, Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry, and Police Station, supersedes certain other sanctions. } (Here enter 28th February 1867, No. 617.)

No. 80. ORDER THEREON, 5th March 1867, No. 542.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 617.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 597. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Camp, Cochin, 5th February 1867, No. 218 :—

1. The following are the sanctions superseded by G. O. in the Revenue Department, No. 251 of 25th January, viz. :—

No. 1,846 of 24th June 1864	Rupees	3,900
„ 1,775 of 18th June „	„	1,050
„ 67 of 8th January 1866 } „ 1,919 of 20th June „ }	„	1,050
		6,000
Deduct new sanction	„	3,115
Saving	„	2,885

against which has to be charged whatever may be the compensation allowed to Mr. Smith. And the net balance will, it is presumed, be credited to Bungalow funds, Rupees 1,050 being already available by transfer of the building now used as a Post Office to the Medical Department, for use of a Dresser, Rupees 2,065 have yet to be provided, of which Rupees 1,500 may stand over till next official year.

2. The difference of Rupees 3,650 (clear of compensation), between the saving calculated by Major Farewell and that now shown, is accounted for by his putting down Rupees 4,700 as the probable cost of a new Post Office and Postmaster's residence, the building which it was proposed to adapt for that purpose having been so damaged by the floods of October and December 1865 as to involve its entire demolition.

No. 598. ORDER THEREON, 28th February 1867, No. 617.

ACCOUNT, No. 68.

1. In their Proceedings No. 313, dated 31st January 1867, the Government approved of an estimate of Rupees 3,115 for the conversion of the Travellers' Bungalow at Coonoor into a Post Office, Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry, and Police Station. The Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division now reports that that Order supersedes the undermentioned sanctions :—

1st.—Constructing an Office for the Sub-Magistrate in Coonoor, sanctioned in G. O. No. 1,846, dated 24th June 1864	Rupees	3,900
2nd. Converting Rest House at do. into a joint Rest-house and Post Office, sanctioned in G. O. No. 1,775, dated 18th June 1864	„	1,050
3rd.—Constructing quarters for a Dresser at do., sanctioned in G. O. No. 67, dated 8th January 1866	„	1,050
Total	„	6,000

2. For the third of these works, a sum of Rupees 1,050 was allotted in G. O. No. 1,919, dated 20th June 1866; but, as the appropriation was made from the head

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"Military," it is not available for expenditure on the improvements referred to in paragraph 1 of these Proceedings which must be classed under "Civil Buildings." The Government will, however, be prepared to give favorable consideration to any application which Colonel Walker may submit after the 1st April next for a grant from the Reserve to admit of the prosecution of the work.

3. The amount of compensation which has been awarded to Mr. Smith in Revenue Proceedings No. 256, dated the 28th January 1867, is Rupees 1,000, which will be added to the estimate of Rupees 3,115 already quoted.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, The Director of Public Works Accounts,
Assistant General,
Revenue Department.

Add & T. Abstract.