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4th November 1861.*

No. 7. Read the following letter from Major SHAW STEWART, Acting District Engineer, Vizagapatam; to the Deputy Chief Engineer, Northern Circle, dated Camp Palcondah, 2nd October 1861, No. 711.

* District Engineer's letter, No. 41 of 9th May 1860.
Chief Engineer's Proceedings, No. 1,200 of 6th June 1860.
District Engineer's, " " 755 of 16th October 1860.
Do. do. " " 248 of 18th June 1861.
Do. do. " " 463 of 5th August 1861.
Deputy Chief Engineer's Memorandum, No. 4,542 of 2nd September 1861.
† No. 976 of 13th September 1861.

Referring to the correspondence marginally* noted, I have the honor to enclose a copy of a letter† which I have received from the Collector on the subject of the Sebundy Barracks and Hospital at this place. You will see that as Seetanagrum, instead of Palcondah,

is to be the Head Quarters of Police in the north of the District, it is not necessary to carry out all the repairs which were estimated for.

2. Agreeably to the Collector's request, I have directed the former Hospital to be placed in a state of efficient repair. At a comparatively small cost, it will make a Capital place of Arms for the number* of men named by him. The former Barracks have suffered much from the late heavy rain, and are now in a state of almost complete ruin. I recommend strongly that this building be sold by auction. If sold at once, the materials will bring something to the credit of Government.

3. The cost of placing the Hospital in an efficient state will probably be under Rupees 150. There will thus remain a balance of about Rupees 620 from the sanctioned amount. You will see that the Collector wishes this to be spent at Seetanagrum, for a similar purpose. I have told him that as soon as the required building is decided on, an estimate of the cost shall be prepared; and that there will probably be no difficulty in having this surplus of Rupees 620, made available for expenditure there.

From E. G. R. FANE, Esq., Collector; to Major J. M. SHAW STEWART, Acting District Engineer, Vizagapatam, dated 13th September 1861, No. 976.

By the Order of Government, dated 29th August last, No. 1,085, the repairs to the Hospital and Barracks at Palcondah have been sanctioned. Since however the despatch of the Estimates to Madras, it has been decided to make Seetanagrum instead of Palcondah the Head Quarters of the Armed Reserve, it being the most central place; it is also to be the Assistant Superintendent of Police's Head Quarters; I have therefore the honor to request you will stay all repairs to Palcondah except such as are absolutely necessary to make a place large enough for the place of Arms of some thirty Seebundies, and the remainder of the sanction transferred if possible to any building that may be decided upon as being required for the Police &c., at Seetanagrum.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. M. SHAW STEWART, Major,
Ag. Dist. Engr. Vizagapatam.

No. 6,025.

Judicial.

1 Original letter with
1 Enclosure.

Submitted to Government with reference to Proceedings, No. 1,654, dated 31st August 1861, sanctioning the estimate for the reconstruction of the Hospital and Barracks at Palcondah.

2. It will be observed from the Collector's letter that since the submission of the Estimates it has been decided to alter the Head Quarters of the Armed Reserve from Palcondah to Seetanagrum, and that therefore the Collector is desirous of transferring the sum already sanctioned to the construction of a building at the latter place, less the amount absolutely required to put the Hospital into an efficient state, to serve the purpose of a place of Arms for 30 Sibundies, which the District Engineer reckons will be Rupees 150.

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3. The sufficiency of the balance of Rupees 620 can only be ascertained after the kind of building required at Seetanagram has been decided on. Meanwhile he begs to recommend that the Barracks at Palcondah, which are in a very ruinous state, may, as suggested by the District Engineer, be sold by auction.

CENTRAL OFFICE OF
PUBLIC WORKS, CHEPAUK.
17th October 1861.

(Signed) W. H. HORSLEY, Lieut. Col.,
Chief Engineer, D. P. W.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, P. W. D., Fort Saint George.

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19th October 1861.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secy. to Govt.

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, 4th November 1861, No. 1,337.

The Government sanction the sale of the materials of the Sebundy Barracks at Palcondah, or, at the discretion of the Collector, the sale, under the freehold rules of the land with the materials standing on it.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

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The, Public Works Department
" Collector of Vizagapatam
" Inspector General of Police
" Accountant General

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19th October 1861
C. J. M. A. L.
Dept. of Justice

No: 24th August 1861. P. 1824
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From Proc. 2. 1861
Lieut. Col. R. H. Kinsley
Chief Engineer R. H. K.

To
C. J. M. A. L.
Secretary to Govt. P. H. D.
Fort Saint George

Dated 14th
Recd 2nd October 1861

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Submits letter from
the District Engineer
as a part of bringing to
notice that instead of
Palenada, Secunagrum
will be made the head
quarters of the Armed
Reserve, and recommends
the transfer of the sum
sanctioned to the construction
of building at the latter
place.

With an Order.