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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 2nd February 1858.

No. 88. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 15th January 1858, No. 6667.

SIR,

1 Letter from District Engineer of Canara, No. 255 of 8th September 1857.
Extract from letter from Mr. Muller to the Collector of Canara, dated 31st August 1857.
Do. Do. from Collector to District Engineer, dated 4th September 1857.
1 Plan.
1 Valuation estimate.

1. I have the honor to lay before Government a copy of a letter from the District Engineer of Canara, No. 255 of the 8th September 1857, submitting Extract from a correspondence between him, the Collector, and Mr. Muller, regarding the purchase by Government of a House belonging to the last named Gentleman, for a Public Bungalow at Sedasheghur in the Canara District.

2. With a subsequent letter the District Engineer transmitted the accompanying Plan of the Building, and the Estimate of its value, which after deduction for deterioration, and for repairs now required amounts to Rupees (1,493) one thousand four hundred and ninety-three.

3. As the Collector and District Engineer concur in the advisability of securing this house for a Bungalow, as being situated in the most agreeable and best position at Sedasheghur, at a cost that must be considered small, compared with the accommodation obtained, I should not be justified in withholding the application from Government, though unwilling to recommend any not directly remunerative expenditure at this crisis.

Letter from Lieutenant J. GODDARD, District Engineer, of Canara; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Mangalore, 8th September 1867, No. 255.

SIR,

* 1 Extract from a letter from Mr. S. Muller to Mr. Robinson.
2 Copy of a letter from Mr. Robinson to Lieutenant Goddard.

I have the honor to enclose for your information copies of correspondence as per margin,* and to report that for the following reasons I consider that it would be of advantage to Government to accept of Mr. Muller's offer.

I. The site of his Bungalows is much more accessible than the only other desirable site for a Travellers Bungalow at Sedasheghur. It is more accessible both by reason of its proximity to the high road and Village and because of the nature of the ground. A road up to Mr. Muller's Bungalow exists, but requires retracing in parts; whereas a long and expensive road would require to be made up to the site of the proposed new Bungalows.

* Not one Executive Engineer, and only one European Sub Engineer viz. Mr. Boesinger.

II. Much time will be saved and much Superintendence by the purchase of these Bungalows, and we have very little of either at present available in Canara.

III. A good Garden and a well of very excellent water exists close to Mr. Muller's house, whereas water is not found any where near the site of the proposed new Bungalow, and we should be obliged to sink a deep well to look for water there.

IV. The site of Mr. Muller's Bungalows affords a pleasant view and is altogether pleasanter to travellers than the other site under discussion, and is at the same time much more effectually screened from the violence of the South West monsoon.

Extract from a letter from Mr. S. MULLER; to J. D. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Canara, dated 31st August 1857.

I have heard that there is to be built a Public Bungalow here at Sedasheghur, do you think I could sell my Bungalows to Government, for that purpose? If I could, I would then see, and try to make my Head Quarters, somewhere above Ghats, Yellapoor or so, Have you any thing to do now with Bungalows or shall I write to the Engineer?

Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 2nd February 1858.

Letter from J. D. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Canara; to Lieutenant J. GODDARD,
District Engineer of Canara, dated 4th September 1857.

MY DEAR GODDARD,

What say you to this? I recommended the measure before, and adhere to my opinion. The site is the best in Sedasheghur and they could be bought I believe for Rupees 900 or Rupees 1,000 with another Rupees 1,000 they could be easily adopted and improved, and the ascent facilitated. There is a well and garden what say you?

No. 89. ORDER THEREON, No. 189; dated 2nd February 1858.

The Government observe that Mr. Robinson originally estimated that in addition to the cost price, which he assumed at Rupees 900 or Rupees 1000, a further sum of Rupees 1000, would be required to adapt the premises in question for the purpose of a Public Bungalow and for improving them, and the approach leading to them.

2. The sum of Rupees 115 only, is deducted from the valuation on account of necessary repairs, and nothing is said regarding the cost of improving the road, and without explanation of this great disproportion and of the omission, the Government are unable to pass any orders on this application.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Northern Circle District Engineer's Office
Mangalore 8th September 1857

From
Lieutenant J. Goddard
District Engineer of Canara
Colonel C. E. Lubers
Chief Engineer D. R. W.

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/Sigs/ Jno Goddard Esq

District Engineer of Canara

Extract from a letter from Mr. S. Muller to J. D. Robinson Esq. Acting Collector of Canara. dated 31st August 1837.

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True Extract.

/Sigs/ Jno Goddard Esq.

District Engineer of Canara

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Yours Sincerely

/Sigs/ J. D. Robinson

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/Sigs/ Jno Goddard Esq

District Engineer of Canara

/True Copies/

Wm. Fisher, Colonel

Chief Engineer

4-9-57

Adm. (Central Office of P.W.)
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Chief Engineer

The Secretary to Government
P.W. Department.

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Collector, and Mr. Muller, regarding
the purchase by Government of a
House belonging to the last named
Gentleman, for a Public Bungalow
at Peshawar in the Punjab
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3. As the Collector and District Engineer concur in the advisability of securing this house for a Bungalow, as being situated in the most agreeable,

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Enclosure in a letter
from the Chief Engineer
to the Secretary to Government
at Washington

Wm. H. Redd
January 1888.

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Copy of letter from the
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Sir,

Your most obed^t Servant

Central Office of the

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15 January 1838.

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Chief Engineer

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No 189. C.W.D.
 Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
 Under date the 2^d January 1858.

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The Chief Engineer
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J. H.

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9 Copies to the Chief Engr.
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Contract of Cons:

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Continuing, for reasons
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 by Government of a House No.
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