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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. <u>2501</u>	Press Mis.
<u>632-633</u>	
Dated <u>30-8-</u>	<u>1864.</u>

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
30th August 1864.*

- No. 632. Read the following letter from Captain J. MULLINS, R. E., Consulting Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Company, to Major J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, R. E., Deputy Secretary to Government, Department of Public Works, Chepauk, dated Madras, 12th August 1864, No. 70:—

SIR,

1. In their Order of the 26th August 1863, No. 2,154, the Government directed that this Office should be accommodated where it now is, in the building known as Messrs. Ashton and Richardson's shop in the Mount Road. This building has one small room on the north-east side occupied by the Executive Engineer, Presidency, and the rest of the east side of the building consists of one large room, the roof of which is supported on pillars, and the south side of this room is partly divided off by placing Clerk's desks between the pillars, and the space so obtained is the only accommodation available for the Consulting Engineer for Railways, for his Deputy, for the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, and for myself, and this arrangement is not convenient, and perhaps hardly what the Government would desire to be continued. I would request permission, therefore, should Government not intend to provide Office accommodation in any public building, to be allowed to arrange for obtaining an Office at my own residence, which I think I shall be able to do conveniently at the house belonging to Mr. Kerakoose on the Mount Road about $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles from the Fort. The house in question has a roomy Bungalow in the compound, and the rent of the whole being Rupees 150, or Rupees 140 if taken for six months, perhaps Government would not consider Rupees 40 for the Bungalow an unreasonable charge for suitable accommodation for my Office. I believe also that it would not be a less convenient locality for my Office Establishment than is the present.

2. The Budget contains an item for Office contingencies including Office rent, and the balance available is much more than sufficient to provide for a payment of Rupees 40 per mensem on this account.

No. 633. ORDER THEREON, 30th August 1864, No. 2,501.

1. The Government are not disposed to incur a larger expenditure than Rupees 210 per mensem for the accommodation of the Offices located in the lower portion of the premises on the Mount Road formerly occupied by Messrs. Ashton Richardson and Co. They will not, however, object to the Officers concerned renting separate buildings for their respective Departments, at convenient distances from the town, provided the arrangement does not involve a total monthly charge in excess of the limit above-mentioned.

2. The Government are averse to the removal of the Office of the Consulting Engineer, Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, to Tanampett, which is more than three miles distant from the town, and is inconveniently situated with reference to the other Public Offices at the Presidency.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer, Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.
„ Consulting Engineer for Railways.
„ Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
„ Financial Railway Department.

N^o 70.

Consulting Engineer's Office
Irrigation and Canal Company
Madras 12th August 1864.

From Captain John Mullins R.E.
Consulting Engineer for I. & C. Co.
To The Secretary to Government
Department of Public Works
(Chepauk)

Sir, In their Order of the 26th August 1863
N^o 2454 the Government decreed that this
Office should be accommodated where it now
is, in the building known as Messrs. Ashdon and
Richardson's Shop in the Mount Road. This
building has one small room on the North East
side occupied by the Executive Engineer, Resident,
and the rest of the East side of the building con-
sists of one large room, the roof of which is support-
ed on pillars, and the south side of this room is
partly divided off by placing clerk's desks between
the pillars, and the space so obtained is the only
accommodation available for the Consulting Engineer
for Railways, for his Deputy, for the Superintend-
ing Engineer's Division, and for himself, and this
arrangement is not convenient, and perhaps
hardly what the Government would desire to be
continued. I would request permission therefore,
should Government not intend to provide Office
accommodation in any Public Building, to be allowed
to

Richardson & Co.
They will not however
object to the Officers
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other Public Offices
at the Presidency

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" Condor for
Railways
" Supergr. 11 Dec 1851
" 7th Railway Dept

Dec 31st August

Public Works Department

no 2501

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 30th August 1864

Read the following

From The Consulting Engineer J. & C. Co.

Requests to be permitted to
remove the office to his own
quarters on the Mount Road on a
rent of Rs. 40 per mensem.

H. E. 12th August 1864 No 70

The Government are
not disposed to incur
a larger expenditure than
Rs. 210 per mensem for
the accommodation of

the Officer in
the house

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J. & C. Co. Consulting
Engineers
Rs. 40 per mensem

The Consulting Engineer
J. & C. Co.

The Secretary to Government
No 70

Dated 12th
August 1864.

no 2501 - 30th August 1864

Respectfully submitted
to the Secretary to Government
for the accommodation of
the Officer in the house
on the Mount Road on a
rent of Rs. 40 per mensem.

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leaving for the morning my Office at my own residence
which I think I shall be able to do so much
at the house belonging to the British House on the
Mount Road about 1/2 mile from the Fort. The
house in question has a very large room in the
Compound, and the rest of the whole house is
15 or 20 feet high of stone for 10 or 12 feet. Perhaps
the Government would consider it proper for
the Bungalow an unreasonable charge for such
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also that it would be a very convenient house
for my Office. Establishment than is the present
2 The Budget contains an item for Office
contingencies including Office rent, and the balance
available is much more than sufficient to meet
for a payment of 100 rupees for house on the
present.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Yours most obedient servant
Wentworth Smith
Consulting Engineer for the

Wentworth Smith

Richardson & Co.

They will not however object to the Officers concerned renting separate buildings for their respective Departments, at convenient distances from the town, provided the arrangement does not involve a total monthly charge in excess of the limit above mentioned.

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which is more than three miles distant from the town, and is inconveniently situated with reference to the other Public Offices at the Presidency

To the Engineer: Rs 1200 ✓
" Engineer for Railways ✓
" Supergr. 1150 ✓
" Zool. Railway Dept ✓

Done 31st August

