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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	3140	Press Mis.
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
1st November 1864.*

No. 20. Read the following letter from Colonel A. J. M. BOILEAU, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 28th October 1864, No. 3,783 :—

SIR,

1. With reference to the Proceedings of Government No. 2,501, dated 30th August 1864, I have the honor to state that the Consulting Engineers for Railways, and for the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, the Executive Engineer Southern Range, Presidency, and myself have not been able to obtain separate buildings for our respective Offices. There is, however, a large house now vacant immediately to the west of the College Bridge, and lately known as the "Albert Hotel," which has just been put into thorough repair, and which we all consider admirably suited for the accommodation of our own and our establishment Offices.

2. The building is situated in the centre of a large compound, and is three stories high, but the third story consists of only one tolerably large room. The out-offices are very capacious and will afford ample space for Workshops for the Executive Engineer, Southern Range, and for Tiffin rooms, &c. A small outlay will be required to make suitable Latrines, &c.

3. As possibly Government are not fully aware of the extreme inconvenience to which the various Officers, and their establishments are now subjected in the present building, I think it right to submit more full information thereon.

4. There is in fact no suitable accommodation whatever for the several Officers, the tables of Colonel O'Connell, Captain Mullins and Captain Lindsay, are within a few feet of each other. Captain Beckley is lodged in a room only 14½ feet long by 11½ feet broad by 12 feet high.

5. The portion of the premises allotted for the Offices of the Consulting Engineers for Railways and for the Irrigation and Canal Company is entirely shut out from the sea breeze, and in murky weather the place becomes so dark that the Clerks can scarcely see to get on with their work, apart from this there is no Tiffin room for the Native Clerks, nor is there even a single Privy attached to the building.

6. The Godown in which Captain Beckley's Workshops are located, is also most inconveniently small.

7. Under these circumstances, and being under the impression that it is not likely that a new building for Public Offices will be erected for a considerable time to come, I strongly recommend that authority may be granted for my entering into an engagement for the rental of the building near the College Bridge, the owner of which, Meer Homayean Jah Bahadoor, is willing to let it on a lease for three years at a monthly rent of Rupees 225, which amount is only Rupees 15 in excess of that now allowed for the premises on the Mount Road.

8. Permission is requested to give Mr. Richardson notice on the 1st November.

No. 21. ORDER THEREON, 1st November 1864, No. 3,140.

1. Under the explanation afforded, the Governor in Council authorizes the Superintending

Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
Executive Engineer, Presidency.

Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Do. Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.

* Rupees 112½

† " 225.

Engineer, 4th Division, to rent, on a lease for three years, the building referred to in paragraph 4 for the accommodation of the Offices marginally noted. One-half* of the rent† will be charged to the Public Works Department, the remainder being equally borne by the

Departments of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, and the Consulting Engineer Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.

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2. Colonel Boileau will be requested to give immediate notice to Mr. Richardson of the intention of Government to vacate, from the 1st proximo, the premises on the Mount Road occupied by the Offices above mentioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
" Financial Railway Department.
" Consulting Engineer for Railways.
" Do. Irrigation and Canal Company.
" Accountant General.
" Civil Paymaster.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

Public Works Department
No. 3140.

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Under date the 1st November 1864.

Read the following

From the Superintending Engineer 4th Div.

Requests authority for renting
the building near the Collozo Bridge
lately known as Alberts Hotel for
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for Railway & Irrigation Company
4th Div. Engineer Presidency.

H. E. 28th October 1864 No 3783

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