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Government of Madras.

Public Works **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 20th February 1864.

No. 429. Read the following letter from Captain F. J. MOBERLY, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Ramnad, 10th February 1864, No. 1,876 :—

SIR,

2 Plans.

1. Referring to Government Order No. 3,414 of 21st November 1863, I have the honor to observe that the accompanying Plan is the smallest Office that it appears to me we can commodiously construct for an Officer in charge of a Range.

* Herewith sent.

2. The 1st Range at Madura should be provided for in the Superintending Engineer's Office, see Plan* with my No. 1,127 of 11th November 1863.

3. The 2nd Range Officer at Dindigul would probably have his own house, and prefer to keep his Office in it to the inconvenience of this building, the cost of which he estimates at Rupees 460.

4. The 3rd Range can have no proper head quarter, the charge extends over the area of the Zemindaries, covering 360 miles of road, probably Madura will be the best point for his stores, &c.

5. In Tinnevelly the 1st Range Officer can find accommodation in some of the Government buildings now not used.

6. In the 2nd Range Mr. O'Ratigan is in great distress for any residence, the cost of the building I have planned is Rupees 420; and he proposes to pay the difference from his own pocket if the Government will sanction the Rupees 350 mentioned in Government Order No. 3,414 of 21st November 1863, as a maximum.

7. In No. 3 Range there is an old building formerly used as a Moonsiff's Court House. Mr. McNair however estimates that it will cost Rupees 305 to put it into order, it would seem advisable either to sanction this amount and maintain the building or to sell it,

8. In Nos. 4 and 5 no buildings are available, the cost of the Office as suggested by me is Rupees 460 and Rupees 390 respectively.

No. 430. ORDER THEREON 20th February 1864, No. 518.

1. The Governor in Council declines to authorize a larger sum than Rupees 350 for each of the Range Offices required in the Madura and Tinnevelly Districts.

2. As there are at present no funds available to meet the cost of these buildings Captain Moberly will be requested to submit, after the 1st May next, Plans and Estimates (not exceeding Rupees 350 each) for such as may be indispensably necessary, reporting at the same time the stations at which the buildings are to be erected.

3. An Estimate should also be submitted for the repair of the building referred to in paragraph 7.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, with two enclosures.

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Supt Engineer's Office 8th Division.
Ramnad 10th February 1864.

No. 1876

From,

Captain F.J. Mulleby R.E.
Superintending Engineer 8th Division

To,

Colonel C.J. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government P.D.W.

Sir,

Public.
Enclosure 2 Plans

1 Referring to Government Order 3114 of 21st November 1863, I have the honor to observe that the accompanying plan is the smallest office that it appears to me we can commodiously construct for an Officer in charge of a range.

2 The 1st range at Madura should be provided from the Superintending Engineer's office see plan with my No. 1127 of 11th November 1863.

× herewith not sent.

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8 In Nos 4 and 5 no buildings are available. the cost of the office as suggested by me is Rupees 160 and Rs 390 respectively.

I have &c

Captain RE
Superintending Engineer 2nd Division.

No 578 Public Works Office

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Undertaker's Office 10th February 1864

From Lieut. Col. H. Goodwyn

Chief Engineer & Secretary to Govt.

Fernando waits replacement to
G.O. of 21st Dec. 1863 & No 3414.
which plan for a Range Office
with certain alterations
regarding the number of
Offices required in the G.P.O.

Reserved No 1876

Sanctioned

To Council of Madras

To authorize a Range
plan Abstract No 1350
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Range Offices required
in the Madras and
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