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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 27th March 1866.

No. 607. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Camp, Yerragul, 14th March 1866, No. 232 :—

1. I have the honor to request the sanction of Government to my renting a house in Nundial, at Rupees 2 per mensem,* in which to keep the records of the Nundial Range until such time as the office is built.

* To be paid out of the contingent money of the Range.

2. In G. O. No. 1,868 of 4th July 1865, sanction was granted for constructing a Range Office at Nundial, and the same was then communicated to Serjeant Supervisor Plummer, at that time in charge of the Nundial Range; but no steps were taken by him to commence the work. In September 1865 Supervisor Plummer was suspended, and afterwards in November transferred to the 2nd Division, shortly afterwards I received a report that the roof of the Range Office had fallen in; but as, on referring to the Progress Report, there was no mention of its having even been commenced, I wrote for further information on the matter, and also took the opportunity of being at Nundial in the early part of last month to make personal inquiries as to the building that had been formerly used.

3. Near the bridge over the Koondaur river, on the road from Kurnool to Cumbum, there had been erected, when the bridge was first commenced, a small shed for the Overseer superintending the work and also as a store-shed: this had fallen into a ruinous state when Mr. Conran, then a Táluq Overseer, (now no longer in the Department,) was sent to take charge: he repaired and enlarged the old building chiefly at his own expense, and was allowed to use some of the old bricks that were lying about. On his departure he sold the bungalow, &c., to Serjeant Plummer, who constructed a small out-house as an office, out of Road Funds as far as I can learn, under, as he stated, the verbal permission of Colonel Hemery: this is the building the roof of which has fallen in.

4. I examined the whole place and found it in a ruinous state, and would not recommend its being purchased; the situation also is very inconvenient, being about two miles from the village of Nundial. I directed Mr. Supervisor Howell to put himself in communication with the Tahsildar and procure a good site near the village, and not to commence any work until the same had been obtained. In the meanwhile, however, it is necessary that there should be some place in which the records can be kept, and as there is no room in the Táluq Cutcherry, I would beg the sanction of Government to my renting a house at Rupees 2 per mensem from the 1st December last.

No. 608. ORDER THEREON, 27th March 1866, No. 989.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 75.

1. The Superintending Engineer of the 3rd Division is authorized to rent a house at Nundial for the accommodation of the records of the Nundial Range.

2. The charge† will be met from the contingent allowance of the Range.

† Rupees 2.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Superint.g Engineers Office 3.d Dn.
Bellary Talug
Camp Yerragul
14th March 1866.

No. 232.

From

Major A. S. Moberly R.E.
Superintending Engineer 3.d Dn.

To

The Secretary to Government
D. P. W.

Sir,

I have the honor to request the sanction of Government to my renting a house in Nundial at Rupees 2 per mensem × in which to keep the records of the Nundial Range until such time as the Office is built.

2 In G. O. No. 1868 of 4th July 1865 sanction was granted for constructing a Range Office at Nundial and the same was then communicated to Serjt. Supervisor Plummer, at that time in charge of the Nundial Range; but no steps were taken by him to commence the work. In September /65 Supervisor Plummer was suspended and afterwards in November transferred to the 2d. Division: shortly afterwards I received a report that the roof of the Range Office had fallen in; but as, on referring to the Progress Report, there was no mention of its having even been commenced I wrote for further information on the matter and also took the opportunity of being at Nundial in the early part of last Month to make personal inquiries as to the building that had been formerly used.

3.—

3. — Near the bridge over the Kinlaw River on the Road from Wormsley to Cuxham, there had been erected, when the bridge was first commenced, a small shed for the accommodation of [illegible] the west and also as a store shed; this had been into a ruinous state when Mr. Cowan — then a [illegible] (now no longer in the [illegible]) was sent to [illegible] charges he repaired and enlarged the old [illegible] chiefly at his own expense and was allowed to use some of the old bricks that were lying about. On his departure he sold the Bungalow &c. to Serjeant Plummer who constructed a small out house as an office, out of road funds as far as I can learn, under as he stated the verbal permission of Colonel Henry; this is the building the roof of which has fallen in.

4. — I examined the whole place and found it in a ruinous state and would not recommend its being purchased; the situation also is very inconvenient being about two miles from the village of Nundial. I directed Mr. [illegible] to put himself in communication with the [illegible] and procure a good site near the village and not to commence any work until the same had been obtained. In the mean while however it is necessary that there should be some place in which the records can be kept and as there is no room in the [illegible] Cutchery I would beg the sanction of Govt. to my renting a house at Rupees per mensem from the 1st December last.

I have the honor to &c.

[illegible] Major [illegible]

Superin. [illegible]

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From Rs 1129

The Superintg Engineer
3rd Division

To The Secretary to Govt.
[illegible]

Dated [illegible] March
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No 232

Requesting the sanction of Govt. to his renting a house in Nundial at 2 Rs per hour so to keep the records of the Nundial Range until office is built.

No 989 - 27th March 1866

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Civil Works

No 989

The Supg Engineer of the 3rd Dn is authorized to rent a house at Nundial for the accommodation of the records of the Nundial Range.

x Rs 2

The charge will be met from the Contingent Allowance of the Range

6 To SE 3 Dn
4 To Controller

Fort St George
27th March 1866

Dated 28th March