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No. 685. Read the following Endorsement of the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, dated Camp, Cuddapah, 13th January 1866, No. 193 :—

Read the following letter from the Assistant Engineer, No. I. Range, to the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, dated Bellary, 23rd December 1865, No. 949 :—

1. I have the honor to request you will submit, for the favorable consideration of Government, whether the Engineer Officer in charge of a Cantonment is entitled to the privileges of a Staff Officer or not as regards house accommodation, as the Major General Commanding the Division has twice allowed me to be turned out.

2. From the nature of his duties he is obliged to live in the Cantonment, and if he is not entitled to a house, he can never feel himself safe, to say nothing of the delay occasioned to work by his having to move.

3. The Major General having ruled that the Engineer Officer has no claim, it might happen that he would some day be turned out when there was no other house for him to go into, even though there were non-official persons living in the Cantonment limits, whom of course he could not request to have turned out for him.

4. The first time was when I was occupying a house belonging to the Mission, and I was requested to turn out because an additional Missionary was coming up, who wanted it.

5. The second case is as follows. the Artillery being about to give up their Mess house, two Officers who had quarters in it had to vacate; I pointed out to the Officer Commanding the Artillery that there was a house in the Artillery lines, at present occupied by the Paymaster of the Fusiliers, which would be empty in a few days, and till then voluntured to put up one of them, but I was informed that the house was expensive (Rupees 65) and that it was engaged. The first plea scarcely holds good, as a Licutenant's house rent is Rupees 30 or Rupees 60 for the two; and as to the second, I respectfully submit that it is less hardship to refuse to let a person enter than to turn me out.

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Submitted for the orders of Government as to whether an Officer of the Public Works Department in charge of the Executive works in a Military Cantonment is liable to be turned out, or if he cannot claim the same privileges as are allowed to other Military men employed in the Station.

(Signed) A. S. MOBERLY, Major, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.

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No. 686. ORDER THEREON, 26th January 1866, No. 327.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 60.

Page 888, "Fort Saint George Gazette," dated 6th June 1862.

The attention of the Superintending Engineer of the 3rd Division will be directed to paragraph 7 of G. O. G. C. No. 227 of 1862, ruling that the claims of Officers of the Public Works Department for house accommodation in Cantonments should be adjusted by the

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Officer Commanding the Station with reference to their rank and position and to the number of houses which may be available for occupation, but that such Officers cannot be permitted to retain any house that may be absolutely required for an Officer of the Military Force.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division

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Military Buildings Range Office
Bellary 23rd December 1865.

From

Lieutenant R. P. Pennefather
Assistant Engineer 3rd Div.

To

Major A. S. Mobuly R.E
Superintending Engineer 3rd Division

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Robert Pemberton
Lieut
Assistant Engineer
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From Lt Pemberton R.E.
To Lieutenant Colonel
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Rs 25-8 Bullion @ 1/6 = Rs 2.5
Rs 94.9.-

Respectfully submitted for the favorable consideration of Lieutenant Colonel Goodfellow C.B. Superintending Engineer Presidency Division, with the request that he will be pleased to instruct the Paymaster of Fusiliers to give up a certain house in the Artillery Lines occupied by him, which is required for the accommodation of

P.W.D.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Under date the 26th January 1866.

Read the following

Extract

Proceedings of the —

No 327.

From the Supdg Engr 4th Div. —

Submitting for the favorable consideration of Govt a letter from the Asst Engr at Bellary enquiring whether the Engineer Officer in charge of a Cantonment is entitled to the privilege of a Staff Officer or not as regards House accommodation —

Ref. G.O. 23rd Decr 65 No 949.

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Page 888. Fort St. George Gazette 26th June 1862 —

To the Supdg Engineer 3rd Division —

Dept. 29th January

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