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G.O. No. 1137. Press Mis.

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Dated 16-4- 1868.

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No. 210. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Yadayur, 31st March 1868, No. 1,827 :—

1. With reference to G. O., No. 249, dated 23rd January, allotting Rupees 5,000 for expenditure on the new Court House at Tanjore during the current official year, I have the honor to inform you that, with a view of expending as much as possible on the work in 1867-68, I directed the Range Officer to commence the collection of materials,* some of which may be obtained from the fort walls, and I communicated directly with the Steam Saw Mill Company relative to the supply of the necessary timber doors, windows, &c.

* Laterite.

2. As there are no contractors at Tanjore capable of undertaking such a work, the only offers having been made by a former member of the Department Public Works, who was twice dismissed from the service, and by an East Indian gentleman, whose property is now in the Administrator General's hands, his father having lately died insolvent, I had determined that the work should be undertaken by the department.

3. Captain Mead, who has now assumed charge of the Range, states that but little has been done in the way of collecting materials, and he is of opinion that contractors may be obtained from Bangalore and elsewhere, and requests me to publish the enclosed notice in the "Fort St. George Gazette," and he anticipates that the work will be completed by the 15th June 1869. This is to be one of the conditions of the contract.

4. Unless Government will guarantee an allotment of Rupees 30,000 in 1868-69 for the work, I do not think the work can be given out on contract. In order to save time I enclose the notice, and request that it may be forwarded to the Superintendent of the Fort St. George Gazette, for insertion in six consecutive issues of the Gazette, if Government are prepared to allot Rupees 30,000 for the work in 1868-69.

No. 211. ORDER THEREON, 16th April 1868, No. 1,137.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 27.

1. The "Notice" referred to in paragraph 4 will be published in the "Fort St. George Gazette," as requested.

2. The Superintending Engineer of the 6th Division will observe from the Order of the 2nd instant, No. 1,051, that Rupees 22,424 have been allotted, by transfer, for the new Court House at Tanjore. The difference* between that amount and the sum† stated to be required during the current year will be placed at the Superintending Engineer's disposal hereafter.

* Rupees 7,576
† ,, 30,000

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.
,, Superintendent of the Government Gazette Press, with a Notice.
,, Judicial Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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From,
Captain R. F. Parker R.E.
Supt Engineer 6th Div.

To,
Colonel C.A. Orr. R.E.
Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

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H. F. Baker Capt R.E.
Supt Engineer 6th Dn

1137 Court Rooms

No 1137

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Fort St George
16th April 1868

From Lt Col Goodfellow R.E.
Trunk, Dt 12 April
To The Supg Engr
6th Dn

No 1827.

Dated 31st March
Rec'd 3rd April 68

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No 1137 - 16th April 1868
Forwarding a Notice from Capt Dod inviting Contractors to tender for the erection of a Court House at Tanjore, for insertion in the Official Gazette provided the Govt are prepared to make the allott applied for under the circumstances herein referred to. — With an Abstr

Rs 7,576

Or Rs 30,000

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2d Supdt of Govt Gazette Mad
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