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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department.
30th April 1868.

No. 596. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Masulipatam, 15th April 1868, No. 12 :—

1. With reference to G. O., No. 945, dated 24th March, I have the honor to inform you that there is no building at Bezoarah in which my office can be accommodated with anything like ordinary comfort. It therefore seems necessary that a new building should be erected for the purpose, and as the offices of the first and sixth Ranges are far from convenient, and will probably both have to be taken down before long to provide room for head sluice extensions and canal banks, I would suggest that one structure should be arranged to accommodate the whole of the Engineering department that may be stationed at Bezoarah, and that it be built on the east of where the Masulipatam and Ellore canals bifurcate.

2. I propose (if Government approve) submitting plans and estimates for the required building, and pending its erection I respectfully request the permission of Government to retain my office at Masulipatam, where I am able to provide suitable accommodation for my Clerks, &c., during the hot weather and rainy seasons.

No. 597. ORDER THEREON, 30th April 1868, No. 1,329.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 72.

1. The Superintending Engineer of the 2nd Division will obtain and submit plans and estimates, as proposed, for such accommodation as may be indispensably necessary at Bezoarah for his own office and for the offices attached to the 1st and 6th Ranges of the Kistnah District.

2. Looking to the central and convenient position of Bezoarah with respect to the principal operations in progress throughout the Delta, and bearing in mind what Colonel Winscom has stated* as to the care and sense of responsibility under which he labors while so many large and important works have to be carried out with an insufficiently experienced staff of officers, the Government consider that his presence at or near Bezoarah is highly necessary, and they cannot consent to defer the removal of his head-quarters to that place. His Excellency in Council believes that there will be no difficulty in finding room for the Superintending Engineer's office in the existing public buildings at Bezoarah, or in providing such temporary additional office accommodation as may be necessary pending the erection of a permanent structure.

* In letter No. 2, dated 6th April 1868.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division.
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

canal Banks. Commencement

No 12

Sub Engineer Office
Granville Station
15th April 1868

From Lieut Col G. T. Wincott R.E.
Superintending Engineer
To Colonel C. A. O'Keefe R.E.
Secretary to Government

Sir

With reference to G.O. No 945 dated 24th March, I have the honor to inform you that there is no Building at this Station in which my Office can be accommodated with anything like ordinary comfort. It therefore becomes necessary that a new Building should be erected for the purpose, and as the Offices of the 1st & 6th Companies are far from convenient and will probably both have to be taken down before long to provide room for the Railway Extension & Canal Banks, I would suggest

that one structure shall be arranged to accommodate the whole of the Engineering Department that may be stationed at Bezwarah and that it be built on the East of where the Masulipatam and Ellore Canals bifurcate.

2, I propose if Government approve submitting plans and Estimates for the required building and pending its erection I respectfully request the permission of Government to retain my Office at Masulipatam, where I am able to provide suitable accommodation for them my clerks during the hot weather and rainy seasons.

I have the honor to be Sir Your most Obedt Servt

Geo. L. Maisome Lieut R.E. Supd Engineer 2d Dist.

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Public Works Department.

No. 1329

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 30th April 1868

Read the following

From the Supdg Engineer of the 2nd Div

(Here enter No. 12 dated 15th April 1868)

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* In letter No. 2 dated 5th April 1865.

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W.P.

To Supt Engr 2nd Divn
Contractors

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT of Madras

Dated 30th April 1868

(Directing the Superg. Engr. to submit plans and estimates for the accommodation required at Bezoarak for his own Office and for the Offices attached to the 1st and 6th Ranges of the Kistna District.

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25th April 1868 Ca. 25th