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No. 79. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department dated Camp at Covilputty, 17th September 1869, No. 687 :—

I HAVE the honour to inform you that when I last visited the Ponairy channel I found that the shutter-men and Coroomboo establishment lived in villages round Vuppoor, at considerable distances from the under-sluice and channel head, because they could not obtain sites on which to build huts near the head-sluice, the Government land in the neighbourhood being too low to build upon, being below the high water level during floods, and the consequence is that these men are often not available when required.

2. There is a small village near the head of the channel, and after considerable difficulty the Collector has obtained the consent of the villagers to sell 1·48 acres for Rupees 55-8-0, on which I purpose to permit the kottens and members of the office establishment to build. The ground would be laid out in building lots of about 800 square-feet each, which, with the roads, would come to about 1,000 square-feet, or accommodation could be provided for about sixty persons ; at present accommodation is required for about forty persons. A nominal rent of 1 Anna per building plot might be charged, so as to prevent the land from being regarded as the property of the kottens, or being squatted upon by persons unconnected with the establishment.

3. I beg that Government will sanction the purchase of this land and the cost of expenses of registering the title deeds, &c., and allow of funds being provided for it under Minor New Works Agricultural.

No. 80. ORDER THEREON, 5th October 1869, No. 3,211.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 7. SANCTIONED.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Accountant General.
,, Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Supg Engrs Office 6th Div.

No 687 Camp Covilputty 17th September 1869

From

Captain R. F. Oakes R.E.

Supg Engineer 6th Division

To,

Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.

Secretary to Government

Public Works Department

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Your Most obedient Servant
H. F. Dare Captain R.E.
Supt Engineer 6th Division

To
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Fort St George
5th Octr 1869

To
Supg Engr 6 Div
Controller
Genl
Rec dept

Dept 6/10/69.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a Requisition from Lieut Colonel Pollock R.E. Commanding the Kurnool Cuddapah Field Force, for the undermentioned articles required for the Public Service.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
H. T. Dare
Captain R.E.
Supg Engineer 6th Division

Requisition sanctioned
for the Kurnool Cuddapah
Field Force Buildings Works
for Kottoor at Nossam

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Superintending Engr.
6th Division

Dated &c., &c., &c.

Recd.

Encl.

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Land The purchase & sale of a piece of land in a village adjacent to the head of the Buckingham Channel, Tirukkoyilur Taluk, for building huts for the Kottamedu, Sanctioned.

C. 25th Sept 69 by R. 30th

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