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Public works DEPARTMENT.

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No. 425. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Calicut, 25th October 1870, No. 166:—

WITH reference to paragraph 2 of G. O., No. 2,464, of 14th October, I have the honour to report that my predecessor, being doubtful as to the ownership of the building known as the Range office at Sattiamungalam, fixed no rent for it, and therefore Mr. Baker, the Irrigation Range Officer, who occupied the building as a temporary measure, paid none while he lived in it; and though to my mind there can be no question in regard to the building being Government property, yet in consequence of its general state of discomfort and disrepair, I am of opinion that nothing should be charged to Mr. Baker for the time he was compelled to remain in it.

2. I take this opportunity of bringing the whole subject, in reference to the building known as the Range office at Sattiamungalam, to the notice of Government, and beg respectfully to solicit their orders thereon.

3. The question as to the proprietorship of the building being, as I have before noted, doubtful, while at Sattiamungalam I made inquiries into the matter, resulting in the correspondence as per margin, herewith forwarded, which I think establishes the fact that the building is the *bona fide* property of Government, and that Mr. Hamnett, who claims it, has no legitimate right whatever to it.

4. The building is situated in the bazaar, next to a pauper chuttrum, in a cramped; unhealthy locality, and is not, except at a considerable outlay, capable of much improvement; I would, therefore, recommend that it be sold by auction, and the proceeds made use of in the construction of a new office in a more desirable locality, which I have selected on the right bank of the river, the estimate for which will be prepared and submitted in due course, being reduced by the amount obtained by the sale of the old building, should such be permitted by Government. I would note that a Range office is much needed at Sattiamungalam, where the Irrigation Range Officer is obliged to remain for a considerable portion of the year.

No. 426. ORDER THEREON, 23rd November 1870, No. 2,819.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 43.

G. O., No. 2,464, dated 14th October 1870. .

IN passing orders on the statements submitted by the Controller of Public Works Accounts of public buildings in this Presidency occupied free of rent by officers serving under the various departments of the Government, His Excellency the Governor in Council directed the Acting Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division to report what amount should be paid as rent by Mr. Baker, the Supervisor in charge of the Irrigation Range of the Coimbatore District, for occupying the Range office at Sattiamungalam as his residence.

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2. Lieutenant-Colonel Farewell now intimates that his predecessor Colonel Walker, entertaining doubts as to the ownership of the building, collected no rent from Mr. Baker who occupied it as a temporary measure. From enquiries which Lieutenant-Colonel Farewell has himself made he is satisfied that the property belongs to Government, but, as it is in a very dilapidated condition, he is of opinion that nothing should be charged to Mr. Baker for the period during which he was compelled to remain in it. Under these circumstances His Excellency the Governor in Council will not insist on rent being collected from Mr. Baker.

3. As regards the proprietorship of the building the Government concur with the Acting Superintending Engineer in considering that the correspondence submitted by him conclusively shows that it is *bona fide* the property of the State, and under the circumstances represented in paragraph 4 His Excellency in Council authorizes its disposal, the sum realized being paid into the public treasury to the credit of Government as, under the rules, it is not available for appropriation in the manner proposed.

4. Lieutenant-Colonel Farewell will submit a plan and estimate for the construction of a new Range office at Sattiamungalum on the site which is stated to be available for the purpose.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Superintending Engineer, 7th Division,
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

N^o. 166.

Supy Engineer's Office,

7th Division

Camp - Calicut 25th Oct 1870

From,

Lieut^{nt} Colonel W. Farewell S.C.
As Supy Engineer, 7th Divⁿ

To,

The Secretary to Government,
Dep^t Pub Works,
Madras.

Sir,

Enclosures 6

With reference to para 2 of

1 Copy of letter N^o 102 of G.O. N^o 2464 of 14th October,
20th August 1870, to the Supy Engineer, 1st Division - I have the honor to report

2 Mr. Hammett's reply N^o 182 that my predecessor, being
of 13th Sept 1870 -

3. 1 letter from a Range Deputy doubtful as to the ownership
dated 2nd Sept 1870

4 Letter N^o 181 of 17th Oct 1870 of the Building known as
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Shave the honor to be,
Sir,
Government obedient

W. H. M. S.

Ag. Sup. Engineer, 7th Div.

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No 1205

Report on the subject of the Sattiamangalam Range Office with reference to para 2 of G.O. No 2464 of 14th October 1870.
No 1849-23rd Oct 1870

Enclosure 6.

No 116

Letter 25th Oct 1870.

S. P. M. S.

The Secretary to Govt

to

The Sup. Engineer

10th 1870
S. P. M. S. 13th Oct 1870
No 116 4353

Public Works Department
No 2819
Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 23rd November 1870
Read the following

From The Sup. Engineer 7th Div. H. E. No 1667/25th Oct 1870

G.O. No 2464 of 14th Oct 1870.

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To The Sup^g Gov^r & Sec^y to Gov^t
5 - Controller P. & Dr. Acc^t
Disps 24/11/70.

Further Proc No 1072 of 17-5-71

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To The Asst. Superintending Engr.
7th Division

Date

Recd.

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23 Nov 1870, No. 2817.

Nos. 425 & 426

Range Office, Sattiamangalam.

Receives orders in the letter from the
Asst. Engr. of the 7th Division regarding
the tent being removed from
the Supervisor in Charge of the
Irrigation Range, Coimbatore
District, for occupying the
Range Office at Sattiamanga-
lam as his residence.