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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2527	Press
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Dated 24. 10.	18 10.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
24th October 1870.*

No. 327. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaiswaram, 5th October 1870, No. 2,251.

IN reply to G. O. of the 23rd ultimo, No. 2,310, I have the honour to observe I do not consider it would be advisable to expend any money in making additions to the existing office here, the building is very old, built of very common materials, and in any thing but good or sound condition.

2. If the Government desire to add to our present accommodation by an additional outlay at once, I beg to recommend that General Cotton's property be purchased by them and put into repair, the buildings were originally constructed by yourself, but require now a good deal in the way of repair to the roofs, etc., but the main walls appear to be sound.

3. If this arrangement is carried out, sufficient accommodation could be provided for the Range Officer at the same time, as he has no proper office, record, or office store-room I believe Messrs Arbuthnot & Co. of Madras are General Cotton's Agents, and could afford all necessary information regarding title deeds, etc. The probable expenditure required for the purchase, repairs, etc., would be about Rupees 3,000.

No. 328. ORDER THEREON, 24th October 1870, No. 2,527.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 29.

THE Government are not prepared to authorize the purchase of General Cotton's property for the accommodation of the Superintending Engineer's office, and Major Fischer will accordingly submit the plan and estimate called for in G. O. No. 2,310, dated 23rd September 1870, for a small addition to the building now occupied for the purpose.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

N^o 2257

Superintending Engineer Office
Dowlaatabad 5th October 1857

From,

Major J. F. Fricker R.E.

Mr. Superintending Engineer 1st Div.

To,

Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.

Secretary to Government D.W.

Madras

Sir

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N^o 2310, I have the honor to observe, I do not
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— The probable expenditure required for the
purchase, repairs, &c. would be about Rs. 3000.

I have the honour to

Dear Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servt.

W. T. T. T. T. Major R.E.

As. Superintendent Engineer R.E.

dated 23rd September
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To

The L. Eng^r 1st Divⁿ
Des^d 25/10/70.

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Govt. of 1870: Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Acting Superintending
Engineer 1st Division

Date

Re

24th Oct 1870 No 2527

Nos 327-328

Specimen - Intimating that Govt.
are not prepared to sanction
the purchase of 1000 lbs. Cottons
property for the accommoda-
tion of the Acting Engineer's Office of the
1st Division. The 1st Division, requesting
that Specimen to submit the plan
& estimate called for in
G.O. No 2310 of 1870.