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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
22nd May 1871.*

No. 403. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 2nd May 1871, No. 321 :—

With reference to paragraph 2 of G. O., No. 404, dated 8th February 1871, I have the honour to forward herewith
One copy of letter No. 41, dated 28th March 1871, from the Executive Engineer in charge, No. 1 Range, Godavery. copy of a letter from the Executive Engineer in charge, No. 1 Range, Godavery, stating that it is very desirable that

General Cotton's bungalow should be in the hands of this department, owing to its close proximity to the head sluices and locks.

2. In the G. O. quoted above, the Government stated that they were not in a position to allot funds during the past official year for the purchase of General Cotton's bungalow. In now bringing forward the subject for the consideration of Government, I beg that permission may be granted for the purchase of that building, which can be easily effected, as Captain Hasted has the right of disposal.

3. If the Government are even now not in a position to place at my disposal the necessary funds from the Reserve of the current year, I trust that authority may be granted for the building being rented at a monthly rent of Rupees 40 per mensem, as proposed by Captain Hasted.

4. It is very undesirable these buildings should get into other hands than the department; we have recently had an instance of this in the matter of the Peravelle new lock, and, in order to resist a most extortionate demand on the Government for compensation, we had to lose three of the best working months of the season. Here matters could easily be far worse if these buildings belonged to outsiders, and anything happening to the head sluices or lock, in order to repair damages, etc., we could not afford the time to give them proper notice, and their claims then for compensation would be only limited by their own ideas of what was due to them.

From the Executive Engineer in charge, No. 1 Range, Godavery, to the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, dated Dowlaishweram, 28th March 1871, No. 41.

SINCE my letter No. 476, dated 11th January 1871, was addressed to you, I have received a Power of Attorney from General Cotton to enable me to dispose of his house at Dowlaishweram, if unable to let it satisfactorily. The house being situated close to the head sluices and lock, it might happen that if it was sold to any one not connected with the department, in case of any alteration of, or accident to, the works, we should be seriously embarrassed, and I think it very advisable that the property should be in the hands of this department. In my letter above referred to I pointed out that there was no accommodation for my office, and that I had been obliged to displace the Workshop office and even this was overcrowded. I asked for the purchase of General Cotton's house for an office, but Government was unable to provide funds last year. I hope that now there will not be the same objection, but if there is I would suggest that the buildings be rented by Government. The rent is 40 Rupees per mensem.

2. The buildings are now vacant, and as, in the interests of General Cotton, I am anxious to dispose of them without loss of time, I have the honour to request that you will obtain for me an early reply on the subject.

obliged

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No. 406.

ORDER THEREON, 22nd May 1871, No. 1,410.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 40.

THE Superintending Engineer and the Executive Engineer in charge of the Nos. I. and II. Ranges, Godavery District, herein renew the application for the purchase of General Cotton's house at Dowlaishweram or for its being rented at 40 Rupees monthly. The Government are still unable to allot funds for the purchase of the property and are unwilling to sanction its being rented at the high charge of 40 Rupees monthly unless greater necessity can be shown than appears from the papers above recorded. The Government accordingly desire to be more exactly informed what absolute necessity there would be for the department being in possession of the premises in question in the event of the head sluice or lock receiving injuries which would necessitate extensive repairs.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 41. Dowlaishweram 3-
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I have, &c. &c.

Hd J. O. Hasted Esq. R. V.

Ex. Engineer Godavari

True Copy

W. T. Tucker Major R. V.

Hq. Supy. Engineer 1st Div.

No. 321

From

Major J. F. Fischer R.E.
Acting Superintending Engineer

1st Division

To

Colonel C. A. O. R.E.

Secretary to Government D. P. W.

MADRAS

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I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant

W. T. T. Major Ret
Asst. Engr. Engineer, at D.

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Under date the 22nd May 1871
Read the following

From the Asst. Supy. Engr. 1st Div. S. E. No. 321 of 2nd May 1871

The Sup^r Engineer
and the Executive Engineer
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