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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
8th February 1871.*

No. 216. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 16th January 1871, No. 3,497 :—

I HAVE the honour to submit, for the consideration and orders of Government, the accompanying copy of a letter from
Copy of a letter No 476 of 11th January, from the accompanying copy of a letter from
No 1 Range Officer, Godavery. Captain Hasted, R. E., bringing to notice
the insufficiency of the office now provided for him, and the impossibility of accommodating the office of No. 2 Range in it.

2. Captain Hasted suggests General Cotton's house should be purchased for his use; but in G. O. of the 24th October 1870, No. 2,527, Government declined to entertain this proposition, and I now beg to submit the matter for the further orders of Government. In the event of this purchase now being authorized, the small bungalow attached to the main buildings could afford all the additional accommodation now required for this office.

3. Funds have been appropriated to enable Captain Hasted to make the temporary arrangements he proposes; but I beg to add the workshop buildings are not suitable for offices, and to construct new buildings in that compound would necessitate a very large expenditure being incurred.

From the Officer in charge of No 1 or Eastern Delta Range, Godavery District, to the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, dated Dowlaishweram, 11th January 1871, No 476.

I HAVE the honour to forward herewith an estimate, amounting to Rupees 138, for making certain alterations in the Workshop Store-rooms, in order to accommodate the office establishment of No 2 Range lately transferred to my charge

2 I wish to take this opportunity of bringing to your notice that there is no accommodation whatever provided for this Range Office, which now comprises three of the old Ranges, namely, No 1, No. 5, and No 2, and to request that you will urge upon Government the necessity for providing suitable accommodation

3 The Range Office at present is located in the Workshop Office, the clerks of the latter office retaining only one room, the building is a great deal too small for the two establishments, and the only room available for me to sit in is, as you are aware, excessively hot, and in the midst of the clerks. It seems to me to be hardly fair to expect the workshop to provide accommodation for the Range Office, especially as the Workshop office is very confined, and there are no buildings available for further accommodation. There is a large piece of ground available within the workshop enclosure which is never likely to be required for the workshop, and in this a Range Office might be built. The expense of a totally new building would, however, be considerable, and an opportunity now offers for providing suitable accommodation at a lower cost, which I would recommend should be taken advantage of if Government is not prepared to sanction a new building. General Cotton's bungalow, with out-buildings near the head-slucies, is for sale; an offer has been received of Rupees 1,400 for it, and, I believe, it might be bought for 1,500 Rupees. The roof is considerably out of order, but the building might be put into thorough repair for (it is estimated) 600 Rupees, and a sufficiently commodious Range Office be thus provided for about 2,100 Rupees, less than a new building could be erected for. As other applications for this house have been made, it should be secured at once if required by Government.

4. After removing the Workshop clerks entirely from their own office, I shall only have one small room available for the second Range Office, so that the accommodation will be totally insufficient for the hot weather, but this arrangement is the best I can make as a temporary measure.

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No. 217. ORDER THEREON, 8th February 1871, No. 404.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 17.

WITH this letter the Acting Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division submits one from the Officer in charge of Nos. I. and II. Ranges of the Godavery District, in which Captain Hasted brings to notice the inadequacy and unsuitability of the accommodation at present provided for his office in the Dowlaishweram Workshop Store-rooms, and urges the desirability of securing General Cotton's bungalow which, it appears, with an outlay of Rupees 1,500 in the purchase and Rupees 600 in the repair of the building, will not only accommodate the Range Office but afford the requisite additional accommodation for the office of the Superintending Engineer, the provision of which by the construction of new buildings will entail a comparatively heavy outlay.

2. The Government see no prospect of being in a position to allot funds for the purchase of the property during the current official year, and with the numerous demands which are being constantly made under "Other Services," it seems questionable whether, in the ensuing official year, money will be forthcoming for the purpose; but His Excellency the Governor in Council trusts that, with the reduction which it is thought may be easily made in the amalgamated establishments of the Eastern and Central Delta Ranges now in Captain Hasted's charge, the difficulty of finding suitable accommodation will be overcome.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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Dowlaishweram 3A 3
Re: Engineer's Office
11th January 1871

From

The Officer in charge
No. 1 or 2. Range,
Godavery Dist.

The "Superintending Engineer
Dowlaishweram

I have the honor to forward,
herewith an Estimate amounting to Rs. 135
for making certain alterations in the Workshop
Store Rooms, in order to accommodate
the office establishment of No. 2 Range, lately
transferred to my charge.

I wish to take this opportunity of bringing
to your notice that there is no accommodation
whatsoever provided for this Range Office, which
now comprises 3 of the old Ranges Nos. 1, 2 & 3
& No. 2 and to request that you will urge
upon Government the necessity for providing
suitable accommodation.

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 Enclosed in a
 letter of the 24th Sept
 1871 is a copy of the
 reply signed for
 the Secretary to
 the Government

Superinty. Surg. Genl. P. D.
 Dowlatabad 16 January 1871.

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From
 Major J. L. Tucker R.L.
 Reg. Supy. Surg. 1st Dec.

Colonel C. A. Orr R.L.
 Secretary to Government R.L.
 Madras

Sir,

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Sir,

Your most obedt Servt.

Wm T. Teichman Major Rk
Ag Capt 7 Regt 1st Division

Public Works Department
 No. 404
 Proceedings of the Madras Government
 Read the following

From

The Ag. Supg. Engr. of
 the 1st Division } (H.C. No. 3497 of 16 January/71)

Public Works Department
 No. 404
 from
 The Ag. Supg. Engr.
 1st Division

To The Secretary to Govt.
 P.W.D. Madras.
 Dated 16th January/71
 Recd 22nd

Forwards copy of a letter
 received from Captain Hasted
 R.E. bringing to notice the
 impossibility of accommodat-
 -ating the Office established
 of No. II Range Godavari
 in his present Office building
 and proposing the purchase
 of J. Cotton's Bungalow
 for the purpose & recom-
 -mends the proposal for
 further orders of Government
 for reasons explained.

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The Supr Engr. / "Du"

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