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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
28th August 1872.*

No. 466. Read the following letter from the Officiating Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Erode, 10th August 1872, No. 108 :—

WITH reference to G. O. No. 1,767, dated 25th July 1872, sanctioning the construction of an office and residence for the Collegal Range Officer at Collegal, having just inspected that range, it appears to me that the town of Collegal is inconveniently situated with reference to the Range Officer's duties, and that the town of Ramapooram is a far more favourable and central position for the head quarters of the range. I therefore request the sanction of Government to change the site of the building from Collegal to Ramapooram, which, as soon as the office is built, should be the Range Officer's fixed station.

2. I beg further respectfully to note that no good site can be found in the vicinity of the town of Collegal for a residence for a European; the only available one, viz., that on the high ground above the tanks, in certain seasons of the year after the Cauvery floods and when the tanks begin to dry up is exposed to most noisome smells, and the town and its vicinity is deemed to be generally unhealthy; during the past season the Range Officer and his whole family, who have perforce resided there, have been prostrated with fever, and the Range Officer has been obliged to send his family to Bangalore to regain their health. I have personally selected an excellent site for the Range Office at Ramapooram, which is nearly 200 feet above the town of Collegal, and is situated on a fine open plateau which the natives state is seldom visited by fever. I therefore think it very desirable that the range office should be erected at this place. The change of site, the Range Officer reports, will not affect the estimate already sanctioned by Government.

No. 467. ORDER THEREON, 28th August 1872, No. 2,050.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 22.

THE insalubrity of the town of Collegal and its inconvenient situation at one extremity of the Collegal Range being recognized facts, His Excellency the Governor in Council sanctions the proposal of the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division to transfer the head quarters of that range to Ramapooram, relying on Lieutenant-Colonel Farewell's having ascertained, in communication with the Range Officer, the superiority of that place, for the purpose in view, over alternative sites such as Anoor and Ujjapurum nearer Collegal, and that a supply of good water is always to be reckoned on.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

No 108

Supg Engrs Office 7th Divⁿ
Camp Erode 10th Aug^r 1872

From

The Superintending Engineer
7th Division

To,

The Secretary to Government
P.W. Department
Madras

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No 1767 dated
25th July 1872 sanctioning the cons-
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at Collegal having just inspected
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to change the site of the building
from Collegal to Ramapooram
which as soon as the Office is
built should be the Range Officer's

fixed station. -

2. They further respectfully to note that no good site can be found in the vicinity of the town of Tallegal for a residence for an European, the only available one, viz. that on the high ground above the Tanks, in certain seasons of the year after the Canoeing floods and when the Tanks begin to dry up is exposed to most noisome smells, and the town and its vicinity is deemed to be generally unhealthy; during the past season the Range Officer and his whole family who have perforce resided there, have been prostrated with fever, and the Range Officer has been obliged to send his family to Bangalore to regain their health. I have personally selected an excellent site for the Range Office at Ramapooram which is nearly 200 feet above the town of Tallegal and is situated on a fine open plateau which the natives state

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servt.

W. M. S. C.
Offg. Supg. Engr. J. D. S. -

No 2050. P. M. D.

Rev. of the Madras Govt.

Read the following:

From the Mysore Govt. P. R. No 108 of 10 Aug/72
7th Dec

The invaluability
of the Town of Collegal,
and its inconvenient
situation at one
extremity of the Collegal
Range, being recog-
nized facts, His
Excellency the Governor
in Council sanctioned
the proposal of the
Supt Engineer of the
Division to transfer

P. R. 1872 Mysore
P. R. 108 of 10 Aug/72

No 3986

From
The Deputy Commissioner

to the
Commissioner

of the
Mysore District

P. R. 108 of 10 Aug/72

Dated 10th Nov 72

No 18 of 10 Aug/72

Regarding the situation

of Mysore to change the

site of the range office

and the office of the

Commissioner.

to the Mysore District

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Supt. 7-00 ✓
Controller ✓

Resp 3/9/72

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Gobt. of (1872) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Offg. Superintending
Engg. to (Division)

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 28 Aug. No. 2050.

Nos. 466 & 467

The Criminal M.D. Head
Quarters of the Collegal
Range to Ramachandram
& the Construction of a
Range Office & Quarters
at that Station, sanc-
tioned into works.