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Read the following papers :—

No. 238. From the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Dowlaishweram, 19th August 1872, No. 1,888.

I HAVE the honour to request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for the construction of a rest-house at head-quarters, Dowlaishweram, for the subordinates of this department who have, I observe, been put to very great inconvenience in consequence of there being no kind of shelter whatever for them when they are called into, or have to pass through, this station.

2. I take this opportunity of also requesting you to obtain sanction to the rest-house proposed to be built at Chabrole being constructed at Thaddepallygudiem, as it will be of much more advantage and convenience to the subordinates of both the Nos. 3 and 4 Ranges, Godavery District; and as Thaddepallygudiem is central, the subordinates in charge of the canals can carry on their work far more conveniently, as many more works can be inspected from this position than from Chabrole, which is near a public bungalow on the Ellore Canal, and there are very few works beyond requiring any great attention.

3. At Dowlaishweram I beg to add there is no house available for any of the subordinates even when sick, and the men are obliged to remain in boats during very inclement weather.

No. 210.

No. 238A. *Note by the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation.*

IN paragraph 21 of his Note on the Western Delta Project, Lieutenant-Colonel Mullins suggested that the rest-house on the Ellore Canal should be built at Chabrole which is nearly midway between Chettipett and Ellore, the distance between which is about 40 miles and where rest-houses are provided; the Superintending Engineer now requests sanction to build the rest-house at Thaddepallygudiem, which is about 11 miles from Chettipett and through which a road will run connecting the Hyderabad frontier with the Western Delta, and passing through No. 4 Range. The rest-house here will be of use to the Range Officers of both Nos. 3 and 4 Ranges, and, as regards work, will be much more central than a rest-house at Chabrole would be; moreover, there is a public bungalow at Bennadole within a quarter of a mile of the Ellore Canal and about 12 miles from Ellore, and hence the rest-house at Thaddepallygudiem will divide the stages on the canal between Ellore and Chettipett into distances of 12, 17 and 11 miles, while the bungalow at Chabrole would divide the distance into stages of 12, 8 and 20 miles, and would provide no accommodation at the most important part of the canal. Under the circumstances, I would support the Superintending Engineer's proposal to build the rest-house at Thaddepallygudiem instead of at Chabrole.

2. The Superintending Engineer requests that a rest-house may be sanctioned for construction at Dowlaishweram, as there is no accommodation there for Overseers when they pass through or are summoned to the head-quarters of the division. As the quarries both for the supply of stone and lime for the delta works are in the

neighbourhood of Dowlaishweram, and as the Workshops are there, the subordinates of the department are likely to be summoned to Dowlaishweram more frequently than they are liable to be summoned to head-quarters in other divisions. Moreover, the fact of the anicut being at Dowlaishweram renders it a fit place at which to afford instructions to young Overseers, or to men in the higher grades of the subordinate establishment who have been transferred from other districts before they are allowed to enter upon executive duties, and as the cost of a rest-house is only Rupees 2,900 or ¼ per cent. on the estimate for the Western Delta, I would support the Superintending Engineer's proposal.

OOTACAMUND,
1st *October* 1872.

(Signed) R. F OAKES, Major, R.E.,
Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

No. 239.

ORDER THEREON, 14th October 1872, No. 2,416.

IRRIGATION, No. 9.

UNDER the circumstances represented in the Note by the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation, His Excellency the Governor in Council sanctions the erection of a rest-house at Thaddepally-gudiem instead of at Chabrole, and also at Dowlaishweram, provided the rest-house can be built at the latter on a convenient site for Rupees 3,000, including cost of site, and that no conveniently situated building can be purchased for a rest-house at a smaller cost.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Acting Joint-Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
" Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE, 1ST DIVISION
DOWLAISHWARUM, 19 August 1872.

No. 1888

From Lieut Colt J. F. Fischer R.E.
Actg: Superintending Engineer
1st Division

To Major R. F. Oakes R.E.
Chief Engineer for Irrigation
MADRAS

SIR,

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to obtain the Sanction of Government for the Construction of a Rest House at Head Quarters, Dowlaishweram for the Subordinates of this Department, who have, I observe been put to very great inconvenience in Consequence of there being no kind of Shelter whatever for them, when they are called into, or have to pass through this Station.

2) I take this opportunity of also requesting You to obtain Sanction to the Rest House proposed to be built at Chabrole being Constructed at Thaddepally gudiem as it will be of much more advantage and Convenience to the Subordinates of both the Sections 3 and 4 Ranges Godavery District, and as Thaddepally gudiem is Central

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(3) At Dowlaishweram I beg to add there
is no house available for any of the Sub-
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obliged to remain in boats during wet
weather.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed[t] Serv[t]
Worthington Lieut[t] Col[o] R.E.
Actg. Superintdg. Engineer 1st Divn

No. 2210

Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation

Note on the Map of Main & Anicut Channel Project Cheyair Valley Etc Etc

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1872.

From The Superintending Engineer, First Division.

To The Chief Engineer for Irrigation MADRAS

Dated 19th August 1872.

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No. 1888

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Subject.

Requests to obtain the sanction of Government for the construction of a Rest House at Head Quarters Dowlaisweram for the Subordinates of the P.W.D. who have been put to very great inconvenience in consequence of there being no Dellawaharam or thereabouts where they are called into or have to pass through Dowlaisweram

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much more central than a Rest House at Chatrole would be; moreover there is a Public Bungalow at Bermadole within a quarter of a mile of the Ellore Canal and about 12 miles from Ellore and hence the Rest House at Thaddepally gudem will divide the stages on the Canal between Ellore and Chettypet into distances of 12, 17 & 11 miles while the Bungalow at Chatrole would divide the distance into stages of 12. 8 & 20 miles and would provide no accommodation at the most important part of the Canal: Under the circumstances, I would support the Superintending Engineer's proposal to build the Rest House at Thaddepally gudem instead of at Chatrole.

2. The Superintending Engineer requests that a Rest House may be sanctioned for construction at Dowlaiswaram as there is no accommodation there for Engineers when they pass through or are summoned to the Head Quarters of the Division. As the Quarries both for the supply of Stone and Lime for the Delta works are in the neighbourhood of Dowlaiswaram and as the Workshops are there, the Subordinates of the Department are likely to be summoned to Dowlaiswaram more frequently than they are liable, to be summoned to Head Quarters in other Divisions. Moreover, the fact of the Amount being at Dowlaiswaram provides it a fit place at which to afford instructions to young Engineers or to men in the higher grades of the subordinate Establishment, who have been transferred from other Districts, before they are allowed to enter upon Executive duties and as the cost of a Rest House is only Rs 2900 or ¼ per cent in the Estimate for the Western Delta, I would support the Superintending Engineer's proposal.

Major RE
Offg Chief Engineer for Irrigation
& Secretary to Govt PWD

Recommended
1 October 1872

Public Works Department

No 2416

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following

From The Ag Chief Engineer for Irrigation, } No. 2107/11 dated 12

Under the circumstances represented in the Note by the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation, His Excellency the Governor in Council sanctions the erection of a Rest House at Thaddeypally instead of at Chabrole and also at Vowlaishiveram provided the Rest House can be built at the

L. D. S.

I conclude that Government will have the option of the Rest House at Chabrole or not? If Government will have the option of the Rest House at Chabrole, the Rest House at Thaddeypally may be built at once.

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith a letter No 210 dated 1st instant from the Superintending Engineer Southern Circle, Trichinopoly, submitting an estimate for the construction of a Rest House at Thaddeypally, and to request that the same may be submitted to Government for sanction.

2. The Superintending Engineer has been addressed direct.

I have &c

Sd/ [illegible]

Ag Chief Engineer for Irrigation

Madras 12th October 1872

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Sir
Your most obedient
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Rest Houses at Thaddepally-gudeim and Dowlaishweram.

The erection of Rest Houses at Thaddepallygudeim and Dowlaishweram, sanctioned with remarks.