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19th June 1873.*

No. 260. Read the following letter from Colonel E. A. FOORD, R.E., Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 26th May 1873, No. 531:—

With reference to your memorandum of the 1st May, No. 156, I have the

1 Sketch Plan

honour to state that the Vellore Range

Office is at present accommodated in

in one of the gopurams of a pagoda in the fort at Vellore. The District Office could not be accommodated in this building, which is stated by the District Engineer to be conveniently situated for the Range Office. When Captain Pennycuik asked for sanction for an expenditure not exceeding 50 Rupees a month as office rent, he did not know what houses were available. He has, since the 18th of April, rented a house at 50 Rupees a month. He occupies part of the house and gives up the rest for his office, as shown in the accompanying sketch.

2. Captain Pennycuik considers that 35 or 40 Rupees a month would be a fair proportion of the rent for Government to pay, considering the short time he is likely to spend at head-quarters. But as there is scarcely any station where a District Engineer could obtain a house for himself for less than 30 Rupees a month, I should think 20 to 25 Rupees a month would in this case be a fair allowance for office rent.

No. 261. ORDER THEREON, 19th June 1873, No. 1,601.

ACCOUNT, No. 18.

ONE-HALF the rent paid by the District Engineer for the house jointly occupied by himself and his Office

Establishment, viz, Rupees 275, will be allowed as a charge against the Public Works Budget.

(True Extract.)

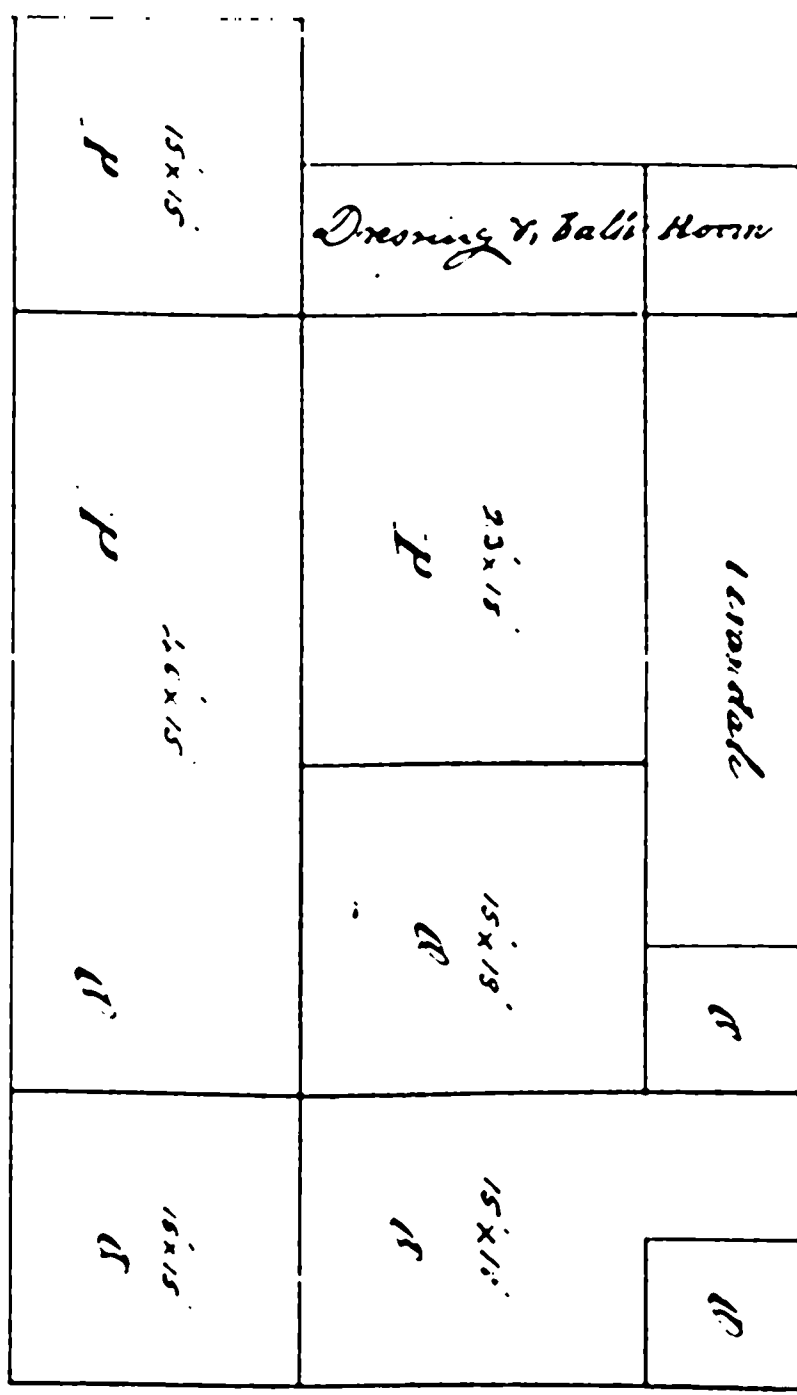
Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings.
.. District Engineer, North Arcot.
.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Esq. S. T. Austin.

*Sketch plan of house
occupied by District Engineer with tract
Salisbury*

*The rooms marked
R are used for office
those marked P for
private occupation.*



*John Perry D. Captain B.E.
District Engineer with tract*

*Camp, Denver
10th May 1893.*

Office of the Inspecting Engineer
for Field & Military Buildings
Chennai 26 May 1873.

From

Colonel R. S. Fereday R.E.

Inspecting Engineer for Field
& Military Buildings

Colonel G. W. Walker R.E.

Chief Engineer B. E. W.

Sir,

Enclosure

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Yours most obedient servant

Edw. M. Colville

Inspecting Engineer for
British V. Military Building

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GOVT. OF MASS.

PUBLIC WORKS.

to the Inspector General
of the
Buildings

19 June 1864

Dear Sir

At the request of the

Commissioners of the
Public Buildings
I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the
19th inst. and in reply
to inform you that the
same has been forwarded
to the proper authorities
for their consideration.