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No. 78. Read the following papers:—

From the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Dowlaishweram, 27th November 1872, No. 3,070.

I HAVE the honour to forward the accompanying note just received from the Executive Engineer in charge No. 3 Range, Godavery, which is addressed to him by W. Bowden, Esq., stating that he is willing to part with his house and garden situated near the Peravelly Lock* for Rupees 800, if it be required for Government Public Works; and in so doing to bring to notice that there is no more convenient place at Peravelly than the above for erecting a rest-house, for the want of which the subordinates of the department are put to much inconvenience; and I would therefore recommend that this offer be accepted.

*On Nursapore Canal.

2. In the event of the purchase being sanctioned by Government, I request that I may be authorized to disburse the amount from the grant for the Completion Project, as the amounts allowed for rest-houses are too small to meet such a charge, and I would not have recommended it if it were not so advisable to obtain possession of this land for the Government at the head of the main line of navigation, and the charge itself for house and grounds, partly garden land, is not apparently excessive, and we may be able to save something out of materials at site. If this arrangement is disapproved of, it will be necessary to enforce the Land Act, which I would avoid in the case of houses as much as possible.

From W. BOWDEN, Senior, Esq., to the Executive Engineer, Nursapore, dated Nursapore, 23rd November 1872.

WITH reference to your letter of the 20th instant, written at the request of the Superintending Engineer, making enquiries if I wish to dispose of my house and garden which is situated near the Peravelly Lock, I beg to say that I have no wish to dispose of it, and have in contemplation to improve the house during the ensuing dry weather.

The garden is just coming into bearing.

However, if it be required for Government public works, I would part with it for Rupees eight hundred (Rupees 800.)

No. 310.

No. 78A. *Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.*

THE circumstances under which the land referred to in Lieutenant-Colonel Fischer's letter went into the possession of a private individual, have been reported to Government in paragraph 12 of my memorandum, No. 62, 2nd March 1871, Proceedings Madras Government, 18th April 1871, No. 1,077.

2. A part of this land has already had to be purchased for the Peravelly Lock, and now Colonel Fischer proposes to purchase the remainder of the land and the small buildings upon it for Rupees 800, in order to make use of the site for the construction of the departmental rest-house which is to be built there.

3. I think it will be advisable to sanction this proposal, for it would have been inconvenient to have left the ground in private hands even had the price asked been somewhat in excess of its value.

4. In all cases of this kind a plan of the land to be acquired should be submitted with the application.

5. Under any circumstances the amount would have to be disbursed from the grant for the Completion Project of which the rest-houses form an item, and as, if sanctioned, it will be an account of a rest-house, it will properly be a debit to that work, but of course the rest-house will not, including the cost of the land, have to be completed within the amount of its estimate, which did not provide for this exceptional charge.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
10*th December* 1872.

(Signed) J. MULLINS, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

No. 79. ORDER THEREON, 7th January 1873, No. 40.

IRRIGATION, No. 5.

UNDER the exceptional circumstances noticed by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, the Government sanction the purchase from Mr. Bowden of the land and buildings near the Peravelly Lock, in the Western Delta of the Godavery, for a sum of Rupees 800, and the debit of the expenditure to the Western Delta Completion Project, now under execution from Loan Funds, against the provision for Rest-houses.

(True Extract.)

Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
„ District Engineer, Godavery.
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

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Narsapoor
23d Nov 1872

To G. T. Walch Esqre
Executive Engineer
Narsapoor

Sir

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No. Civil Works

Supt Engineer's Office 1st Div.
No. 3070 Dowlaiswaram 27th November 1872
Dept 1872

From Lieut-Col. A. Diecken R.E.
Acting Supt Engineer
1st Division

To Major R. F. Oakes R.E.
Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to forward the accompanying note just received from the Executive Engineer in Charge No 3 Range Godavery which is addressed to him by W. Bowden Esquire stating that he is willing to part with his House and garden situated near the Peravelle Lock for Rs: 800 if it be required for Government Public Works and in so doing to bring to notice that there is no more convenient place at Peravelle than the above for erecting a Rest House, for the want of which the subordinates of the Department are put to much inconvenience; and I would therefore recommend that this offer be accepted.

Enclosure (No 1 to 6)

On Municipal Canal.

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I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obdt Servant

Wm. Tulloch Lieut.Col.R.E.

A.S. Supt Engineer 1st Division

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Dated 4th Novr 72
Recd 15th Novr 72
No 3070
Encl:

From
The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation
To
The Secretary to Govt
Public Works Department

Forwarded for the favourable consideration of the Govt the application dated 30th Septr 1872 of Messrs Boulderson & Co for permission to purchase the buildings, machinery & land at Gravelly Point for the sum of Rs 30,000 the offer being accepted for 30 days from date

Chief Engr's Office
Dated 4th Novr 1872

No 310

From
The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation
To
The Secretary to Govt
Public Works Department

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Dated 4th Novr 1872

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No 40

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the Decr 1872.

Read the following.

From
The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation

(No 310 dy 10th Novr 1872)

Under the exceptional circumstances noticed by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, the Government sanction the purchase from Mr Bowden of the lands and buildings near the Gravelly Lock, in the Western Delta of the Godavery, for the sum

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Sum of Rupees 800, and

the debit of the expenditure

to the Western Delta

completion project, now

under execution from

Local Funds, against the

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To The Ch. Engr. for Irrig.
" Dy. Engr. Godavery
" Controller

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Govt. of {1872} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Chief Engineer for Irrigation

Dated

Recd. Encl. 2

G. O., 7th January 1872. No. 40.

Nos. 78 & 79

Resolution. The purchase from Mr Bowden of the land & buildings near the Perambelly lock, Western Delta, Godavery, for the purposes of a resthouse & for a sum of Rs: 800; sanctioned with remarks.