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28th March 1873.*

Read the following letters:—

No. 672. From the Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 5th March 1873, No. 208.

With reference to your letter of the 22nd January, No. 163, I have the honour to forward a preliminary report on the Range Offices.

1 Letter from District Engineer, Malabar, No. 15, dated 27th December 1872.
1 Do., Vizagapatam, No. 179, dated 6th January 1873.
1 Do., Tinnevely, No. 16, dated 8th January 1873.
2 Do., Chingleput, Nos. 273 and 565, dated 11th January and 12th February 1873.
1 Do., Tanjore, No. 866, dated 20th February 1873.

2. For the following districts no additional buildings are required for Range Offices:—
Presidency, Neilgherries, South Canara, Coimbatore, and North Arcot.—In the last named, a District Engineer's Office will have to be built when the station has been selected.

3. In the following districts office rent is applied for, either as a permanent arrangement or until offices have been built:—

Malabar.—The District Engineer recommends that Rupees 15 per mensem be allowed as office rent for the Calicut Range, as is done for the Cochin Office. All the other Range Offices are accommodated in public or private buildings.

Vizagapatam.—The Range Office of the Vizianagram Range is located in a small bungalow at Waltair rented at 25 Rupees a month. The District Engineer recommends the continuance of this arrangement.

Tinnevely.—The building at present occupied as the District Engineer's Office was originally constructed as a plunge-bath. The bath has been boarded over. It has a single room with a tiled roof, inside measurement 33 × 26 feet, and there are no verandahs. As the building is not suited for his office, the District Engineer asks permission to rent a house at 25 Rupees a month. The office of No. 1 or Northern Range is accommodated in the Range Officer's house at Coilputty, for which a sum of Rupees 15 is sanctioned by Government as office rent. The District Engineer recommends the continuance of this arrangement, as there are no other houses available there.

Chingleput.—The District Engineer recommends that the Executive Engineer at St. Thomas' Mount be allowed office rent at 30 Rupees a month, and that if a new Range Office is built, it should be at St. Thomas' Mount. The office at Guindy can be altered so as to provide accommodation for the District Engineer's Office and the Mount Range Office, and the only objection is that it is two miles from St. Thomas' Mount.

The officer in charge of No. 1 Range is allowed office rent.

Ganjam.—A monthly rent of Rupees 50 has been sanctioned for the District Engineer's Office in G. O. No. 604, dated 25th February 1873.

Tanjore.—The building occupied by the District Engineer's Office was formerly a hospital. It is inconveniently situated and not adapted for the purposes of an office. Rupees 20 a month are paid as rent for the building. The Range Office, which was also formerly a hospital, is a mud building, the property of Government, and not at all adapted to its present purpose. The District Engineer proposes that it be sold and a new office built, opposite the new travellers' bungalow, to

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accommodate both the District Engineer and Range Officer, with stores, yard, etc. For the Combaconum Range Office, there is an allowance of 15 Rupees a month, authorized in G. O. No. 2,888 of the 27th December 1872. This is the best arrangement for the present. It is possible Combaconum may become a sub-divisional station. For the Tranquebar Range a new office will be required at Mayaveram. At present there is only a small rented building at Tranquebar, but the amount paid for it is not stated.

4. For the other District and Range Offices that are required, plans and estimates are being prepared, either for new buildings, or for alterations to existing buildings. As some time must elapse before the estimates can be sanctioned and the works carried out, I submit, for the orders of Government, the applications for office rent, or for the continuance of grants already sanctioned.

No. 673. From the District Engineer, Cuddapah, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Cuddapah, 6th March 1873, No. 555.

I HAVE the honour to request the sanction of Government to rent a house for the Range Officer at Cuddapah at a monthly cost of Rupees 10 from the 1st of December 1872.

2. There is no building available for this purpose, and Mr. Assistant Engineer Hunter has been allowed to occupy the District Engineer's Office up to the last day of November, when he has vacated the same for my establishment under orders of the Superintending Engineer, late 3rd Division.

3. With reference to Government Order, dated 2nd December last, No. 2,815, the officers in charge of Cuddapah and Budwail Ranges have promised to send estimates for new Range Offices; but until the question regarding the proposed changes of ranges, as recommended in my letter No. 333, dated 5th February 1873, has been settled, I am not able to send a report on the subject.

No. 674. ORDER THEREON, 28th March 1873, No. 964.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 70.

His Excellency the Governor in Council sanctions the grant of office rent in the following Districts and Ranges,

and authorizes the continuance of the present arrangement of renting buildings in the other Districts and Ranges referred to by the Inspecting Engineer until offices are built:—

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Mount Range	30
Calicut do.	15
Tinnevelly District Engineer...	25
Cuddapah Range (from 1st December 1872)	10

2. The submission of plans and estimates for the construction of offices should be expedited, some standard plan for each different class of Range Office being

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proposed by the Inspecting Engineer after consulting such District Engineers as he may think fit.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Inspecting Engineer for Buildings.
 „ Controller of Public Works Accounts.
 „ District Engineer, Chingleput.
 „ „ Malabar.
 „ „ Tinnevelly.
 „ „ Cuddapah.
 „ „ Presidency.
 „ „ Neilgherries.
 „ „ South Canara.
 „ „ Coimbatore.
 „ „ North Arcot.
 „ „ Vizagapatam.
 „ „ Ganjam.
 „ „ Tanjore.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Office of the Inspecting Engineer
for Civil and Military Buildings
Chennai 5 March 1873

N. 208

From

Colonel C. A. Froid R.E.
Inspecting Engineer for
Civil and Military Buildings

To

Colonel G. M. Walker R.E.
Secretary to Government

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1 Letter from 5th
Eng. Malabar
N. 15 of 27 Dec 1872

1 do Vizagapatam
N. 179 of 6 Jan 1873

1 do Trivellore N. 156
dated 8 Jan 1873

2 do Chengalput
N. 273-4 of 565-8
11 Jan 1873
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1 do Tanjore N.
866-20 7th 1873

Sir, With reference to your letter of the 22nd January N. 163 I have the honor to forward a preliminary report on the Range

Officers. For the following districts no additional buildings are required for Range

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Vizajapatam. The range office of the Vizajapatam range is located in a small bungalow at Wallon rented at 25 rupees a month. The District Engineer recommends the continuance of the arrangement.

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The office in charge of the Range is allowed office rent.

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Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant
J. A. Mord. Colman R.E.
Inspecting Engineer for Civil
and Military Buildings

No 555 Cuddapah District Engineer's Office
 March 1873.
 From The District Engineer
 of Cuddapah.
 To The Secretary to Government
 D. D. W.
 Fort Saint George.

Sir,
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 of Government to rent a house for the Range
 Office at Cuddapah at a monthly cost
 of Rupees 10 from the 1st of December 1872.

2. There is no building available for
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 on the subject.

I have the honor to be
 Your most
 Obedt. Servant
 W. H. M. S.
 District Engineer of Cuddapah

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From the Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings No. 208 of 5th March 1873

From the District Engineer Cuddalore No. 556 of 16th do

His Excellency the Governor in Council sanctions the grant of office rent in the following Districts and Ranges and authorizes the continuance of the present arrangement of renting buildings in the other Districts and Ranges referred to by the Inspecting Engineer and officers

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 the Sup. Engr for Dept
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To the Inspecting Engineer
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G. O. 28th March 1873 No. 954.

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Range Officer. Sanctioning

The grant of Office rent in
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for the submission of
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