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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
13th May 1874.

No. 316. Read the following letter from J. W. RUNDALL, Esq., District Engineer, Tinnevelly, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Palamcottah, 21st April 1874, No. 6 :—

I BEG to forward a copy of a letter addressed to me by Mr. Grant, Assistant Engineer in charge of the Shermadevi Range, requesting permission, on account of the wretched accommodation in the way of bungalow and office at Shermadevi, to live and have his office at Palamcottah.

2. I would beg to recommend this being granted as a temporary measure until a bungalow is built for the Range Officer.

3. Living in Palamcottah would of course give the Range Officer somewhat longer journeys at times, but it would not as a rule cause any delay in accounts or office work, as letters from some parts of the range have now to pass through Palamcottah to reach Shermadevi.

No. 317. ORDER THEREON, 13th May 1874, No. 1,294.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 18.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council cannot break through the general principle that no Public Works Officer shall reside out of his range or district, or quit it without special leave. Under these circumstances the request made in the above correspondence must be negatived.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Tinnevelly:
" Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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No. 30. Jaffna Kachcheri 24th June 1871.

Sheemadevi Range Office

Sheemadevi 10th April 1871.

From

The Officer in charge of No. 3 or
Sheemadevi Range, Jaffnapatam

To

The District Engineer
Jaffnapatam

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 756 of 19th July 1871 sanctioning the Estimate of Rs. 300 submitted for the repairs of the Office Buildings here, I have the honor to request your consideration of the Statement made by me in my letter forwarding that Estimate. In submitting to you the Estimate of Rs. 300, I mentioned that the Expenditure of that sum would be at best but a temporary measure, and that the condition of the Bungalow would in other respects be as bad as ever. I would now solicit permission to live and have my Office in Palamcottah where I could get a house fit to live in, and where an Office could be rented where the records could be kept safe. You have so frequently seen this Bungalow and Office that it is unnecessary for me again to enumerate the discomforts and disadvantages the Office Establishment and myself now are subject to.

Palamcottah though not within the Range is now conveniently situated than Sheemadevi

for the Head Quarters, being nearer Tairgum = nere Valley and while but little further from Coonoor it has the advantage of being the Head Quarters of the District.

I have &c

[Signed] J. D. Grant
Assistant Engineer

[True Copy]

J. W. Rundall
District Engineer
Tinnevelly

No. 6 District Engr Office. Tinnevelly
Palamcottah 21st April 1871.

From J. W. Rundall Esquire
District Engineer, Tinnevelly.

To Colonel G. W. Walker R. E.
Chief Engineer & Secretary to Govt
P. W. D.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obdt Servt
J. W. Rundall
District Engineer

[illegible] Letter from Assistant Engineer in charge of Shermadevi Range dated 18th April 1871 requesting permission to live at Palamcottah on account of the unwatched accommodation in the way of Bungalow and Office at Shermadevi.

Copy forwarded to Chief Engineer & Secretary to Government P. W. D. for information.

J. W. Rundall
District Engineer
Tinnevelly
24th April 1871.

Assistant Engineer Shermadevi Range

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No. 6

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District Engineer. Tinnevelly.

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Assistant Engineer

[True Copy]

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Tinnevelly

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District Engineer
Tinnevelly

P. W. 1874 Relevant
Paris Fort Bay
From. No 2480.

The District Engineer
Jamaica

To. The Chief Engineer
& Secretary to Govt.
P. W. D.

Dated 21st } April 1874
Received 25 }

Inclosure

Q. R. No: 1294-13-5-74.

Forwards a copy of a letter from the Bermudian Range Officer requesting that he may be allowed to live and have his office at Palmetto Flats & recommends that the request may be granted.

No 2480

Recd to Acdy 25 April 74

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Govt. of 1874 Standard.

PUBLIC WORKS.

The Dist. Engr.
Muzaffargarh

Recd. Encl. 1

C. O. B. Muzaffargarh No. 1278

Dated 31/5/97

Rang. Office

The Professional Asst.
Engineer Muzaffargarh to
attend the Rang. Office
the Secondary Range
to have his Office
and draw his Office
& Establishment
regularly.