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No. 348C. Read the following letter from Captain H. M. VIBART, R.E., District Engineer, Bangalore, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Bangalore, 20th April 1874, No. 11:—

WITH reference to your letter No. 269, dated 17th April 1874, I have the honour to inform you that the work of constructing District Engineer's Office has been already commenced; that the foundations are complete, and that the basement is partially built, and a considerable quantity of material collected.

2. The building is very much required, as at present the Government pay a monthly rent of 40 Rupees for the building now used, which is extremely unsuitable, having been originally the stables of Dr. Campbell.

3. The present Office is far from being in good order.

4. The District Engineer's Office is much more required than other buildings sanctioned in the Budget. Thus a sum of 4,400 has been sanctioned for an Apothecary's quarters.

5. Again, near the present Office there are no buildings suitable for worksheds, whereas in the old Engineer's yard there are several buildings which might be made available, I would therefore request that the work should be continued and the estimate for some other building cancelled.

No. 348D. ORDER THEREON, 15th May 1874, No. 1,310-B.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 18A.

ORDERED that the following letter be sent:—

(Here enter No. 1,310-C, dated 15th May 1874.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Bangalore.

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THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,

BANGALORE.

Dated May 15th.

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District Engineer's Office at Bangal
Passing orders on the subject of
building of its cost.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
OOTACAMUND, 15th *May* 1874.

No. 348E. No. 1,310-C.

FROM

COLONEL G. W. WALKER, R.E.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Public Works Department.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 18B.

SIR,—In paragraph 7 of the orders* of the Government of India on the Imperial Public Works Budget Estimate of this Presidency for 1874-75, the provision of Rupees 6,000 under Original Works Military on account of the District Engineer's Office, Bangalore, is disallowed on the ground that it is a Provincial work. I am however to point out that the District Engineer, Bangalore, does no work for Provincial, the entire outlay supervised by him being on Imperial Military Works, and it therefore seems scarcely equitable to charge Provincial with the cost of his Office. With a knowledge of these circumstances, it is presumed that the Government of India will no longer object to the debit of the building to Imperial Funds either Military or Civil. In the latter case the transfer of the original allotment for the work from the Military to the Imperial Civil Budget may perhaps be authorized.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

* No. 184 A. G., dated 1st April 1874.

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No. 11. DISTRICT ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

Bangalore 20th April 1874.

From

The District Engineer,

Bangalore.

To.

The Chief Engineer

Public Works Department.

Madras

Sir

With reference to your letter No. 269 dated 17th April 1874, I have the honour to inform you that the work of Constructing District Engineer's Office has been already commenced; that the foundations are complete and that the basement is partially built, and a considerable quantity of material collected — The building-machinery required, as also mentioned in the Government-Proj a monthly rent of Rs 10 Rupees for the building ~~Rs 10~~ required, which is extremely reasonable having been originally Rs 15 Rs 15 Rs 15 of Dr Cascoyne's Rs 15

The present Office is far from being in good order.

The District Engineers Office is much more required than other buildings sanctioned in the budget. Thus a sum of £400 has been sanctioned for an Office & other quarters.

A case near the present Office there are no buildings available for workshops, whereas in the old Engineers yard there are several buildings which might be made available; I would therefore request that the work should be the estimate for continued and some other buildings cancelled.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most Obed^t Servant

Henry Hubbard

Capt^n R.E.

District Engineer Hampshire

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To

The Superintending Engineer

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From

The Executive Engineer's Office

at Bangalore

Passing orders on the

subject of the incidence

of its cost

Requesting under the

circumstances stated that

no objection will be made

to the debit of the cost of the

construction of the 2 Quarters

Fire at Bangalore to Imperial

Funds