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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
6th November 1874.*

No. 111. Read the following letter from Major J. BEATTY, R.E., District Engineer, Godavery District, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 23rd July 1874, No. 1,298:—

THE Inspecting Engineer for Buildings in his letter No. 702,* of 18th May,

- 1 Sketch Map.
- 1 Plan of Overseer's Office and Store.
- 1 Estimate of do.
- 1 Copy of letter No. 702, dated 18th May 1874, from the Inspecting Engineer for Buildings.

called for further information on the subject of Overseers' Offices and stores.

2. I have taken some time to give it, as I had first to determine the correct allotment of the ten Imperial Overseers to the several ranges; the best places

for their head-quarters, and how far it was possible to provide for the offices and stores of Overseers of the Delta Ranges in the rest-houses now being constructed on the lines of canal.

3. I have assumed that the intention of Government was to provide only for Imperial Overseers' Offices, leaving the Local Fund Boards to provide similar accommodation, where necessary, for their Sub-Overseers.

4. At present the Overseers and Sub-Overseers have to do their office work and shelter the stores, stationery, and instruments in their charge, either in their own houses, or in any sheds that happen to exist on the works in their neighbourhood; and these have mud or wattle-and-daub walls and a thatched roof.

5. In the Delta Ranges eight of the Overseers will probably be provided for in the rest-houses, but as the Central Delta Project is not yet sanctioned, and it is uncertain what rest-houses will be built there, I have proposed offices and stores for the two Overseers of that range at Pullivella and Analapoor.

6. It is most convenient to station the Overseers attached to Nos. IV. and V. Ranges at Ellore and Rajahmundry, and at those stations there are no pukka Government buildings now existing that could be converted into offices and stores, and it is very desirable that these should be built as soon as possible.

7. I have furnished the information regarding canal rest-houses, called for in G. O., No. 1,596, of 16th June 1874, through the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, in my letter No. 1,281 of 22nd instant.

No. 112. ORDER THEREON, 6th November 1874, No. 3,159.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 13.

THE Government approve of the erection of four Overseers' Offices at the sites suggested by the District Engineer,

Godavery, but they consider that the limit of cost should be Rupees 1,000 each.

2. The offices at Ellore and Rajahmundry only will be provided for, from Provincial funds. The Overseers in the Central Delta being employed on Agricultural Works, the cost of their offices will be charged to Agricultural. Application should be made for the required funds from the Reserve of 1875-76, and in

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the meantime the District Engineer should revise his estimate with reference to the limit imposed.

3. As a means of reduction it may be suggested that the store-room be entered through the office room only, and that an end, instead of a side, verandah be provided.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

Office of the Inspecting Engineer
for Civil and Military Buildings,
Coonoor 18th May 1874.

Sir,

The Inspecting Engineer
for Civil and Military Buildings

To.

The District Engineer
Godavery

Sir

I have the honor to request you will inform me whether since the despatch of your letter of the 24th of July 1873 N^o 1297 any Overseers Resthouses and Offices have been built in connection with Irrigation or other works or whether as many as fifteen are still required. I do not think that so large a number would be sanctioned at one time.

2 The Chief Engineer in a recent Memorandum on the subject of Range and Overseers Offices has stated that two rooms, 12' x 12', with a small verandah in front, are sufficient for an Overseer and

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From,

Major J. Beatty R. E.

District Engineer

Lodavery District

Colonel G. W. Walker R. E.

Chief Engineer and Secretary to
Government D. P. W.

Sir

The Inspecting Engineer for British
forwarded. in his letter No. 402, of 18th May,
called for further information on the sub-
ject of overseers' offices and stores.

2 I have taken some time to give it, as I had first to determine the correct allotment of the 10 Imperial overseers to the several Ranges; the best places for their head quarters; and how far it was possible to provide for the officers and stores of overseers of the Delta Ranges in the Resthouse.

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7. I have furnished the information
regarding canal Rest-houses, called
for in G. O. No 1596 of 16th June 1874,
through the Chief Engineer for Irrigation
in my letter No 1281 of 22nd Instant.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Yours Most Obedient Servant

J. Peary Major R.E.
District Engineer
Godavery.

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Read the following:-

from D. Eng. Kodavery. (H.E. & 1298 of 23rd July/14)

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[Signature]

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H. E. & 1298 of 23rd July/14
The District Engineer
Kodavery.

The Chief Engineer &
Secretary to Government
D. W. Madras.

Dated 23rd July 1874.
Reced. 3rd August 1874.
D. W. Madras.

Memorandum for the Government

relative to Overseers' Offices and stores, reports

that eight Overseers' Offices

will be provided for in the

Central Delta, proposed

at the Central Delta at

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Revenue Dept.

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Govt. of Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Dy. Insp.
Godavery

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Nos. 111-112.

Division's Offices in the
Godavery Dist. The creation
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of the limit of Rs. 2000000.

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