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5th December 1874.*

No. 94. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, R.E., Consulting Engineer for Railways, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 11th November 1874, No. 689:—

I HAVE the honor to submit, for the sanction of Government, an estimate of the cost of constructing nine new houses for the clerks of the Traffic Department

* Rupees 560 each.
† No. 1,064.

at the Jollarpett Station, amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 5,040.* A plan† is also enclosed.

2. In forwarding the estimate the Agent quotes as follows from a letter sent by the Chief Engineer:—

“For several years past complaints have been received regarding the houses at this station occupied by the clerks in the Traffic Department. In 1871 considerable repairs were executed with a view to make them last another two or three years, but the Resident Engineer now writes that the houses are again in want of repairs; in fact they are in a dangerous state, and I think that it would be well to pull them down and replace them with ‘pukka buildings.’ The accommodation provided in the design now submitted is similar to that in the existing houses.”

3. The matter was discussed with the Railway officers at the last monthly meeting at Royapooram, and I am satisfied that the proposal now made is the best under the circumstances.

4. Of the estimated expenditure Rupees 3,240 will be charged to Capital, and Rupees 1,800 to Revenue. Of the former an expenditure of Rupees 2,000 only will be incurred during the current official year, which it is proposed to meet from the item “works not specially provided for” in Schedule C of the Budget Estimate. The Revenue portion will be charged to Schedule G.

5. Rupees 31½ will be recovered monthly from the occupants of the houses, being about 7½ per cent. on the estimated amount.

No. 95. ORDER THEREON, 5th December 1874, No. 3,417.

RAILWAY, No. 15.

UNDER the circumstances explained in this letter as to the necessity for the outlay, His Excellency the Governor in

Council sanctions the plans with estimates, amounting to Rupees 5,040, for the construction of nine new houses for the clerks of the Traffic Department of the Madras Railway at Jollarpett, being at the rate of Rupees 560 each.

2. The cost of the existing buildings is set down at Rupees 1,800, and is chargeable to the Revenue, the balance Rupees 3,240 falling against Capital.

3. The rental to be charged for the occupation of the quarters is assessed at 7½ per cent., and amounts to Rupees 31½ per mensem.

4. The current year's outlay will be met as proposed, and the sanction will lapse at the end of the eighth quarter after receipt.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways, with three enclosures.

„ Examiner of Railway Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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Railway Department.

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CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

No. 689

From

LIEUT.-COLONEL J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, R.E.,

Consulting Engineer for Railways,

To

COLONEL G. W. WALKER, R.E.,

Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department.

Fort Saint George.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit for the sanction of Government an estimate of the cost of constructing nine new houses for the clerk of the Traffic department at the Gallarpett station, amounting in the aggregate to Rs 5,040.

A plan is also enclosed.

2 In forwarding the estimate the Agent quotes as follows from a letter sent by the

*Rs 560
each.

*No 1064

the Chief Engineer:-

New clerks
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provided for" in Schedule C of
the Budget estimate. The
Revenue portion will be charged
to Schedule G.

5 Rupees 3 1/2 will be
recovered monthly from the
occupants

occupants of the houses, being
about $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent on the
estimated amount.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedt Servant,

Maintenance
J. Coll R.E.

Madras

11 Nov

18/14

Ex. Recd.

Recd. 24.11.74

Office

Recd. to Secy 12.11.1874

Cons Secy for Railway

[Signature]

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From the Com. Engineer } (P.E. No. 689 of 11 Nov. 1874)
for Railways

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Under the circum-
stances explained in
this letter as to the neces-
sity for the outlay His
Excellency the Governor
in Council sanctions
the plans with estimates
amounting to Rs 5040 for
the construction of nine
new houses for the Clerks
of the Traffic Departt.

P.O. 1874
No. 689 of 11 Nov. 1874

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

From

The Consulting Engineer

for Railways.

To

The Secretary to Government,

P. W. Department,

Fort Saint George.

Dated

Recd. 12

November 1874

Encl. 3

No. 689

For construction of nine
new houses for the
Clerks of the Traffic
Departt. as per following
estimate

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of the Madras Rail-
way at Gollarpett,
being at the rate of
Rs 560 each.

The cost of the
existing building is
set down at Rs 1800
and is chargeable to
the Revenue, the balance
Rs 3240 falling against
Capital.

The rental to be
charged for the occupa-
tion of the quarters
is assessed at $7\frac{1}{2}$ per
cent and amounts

to Rs $3\frac{1}{2}$ per annum.

The current year's
outlay will be met as
proposed, and the sanc-
tion will lapse at the
end of the eighth quar-
ter after receipt.

C. H. N.

C. H. for Phys. with 3 Encls. in
Ac. Ac. Accounts
Receipts to be made 7/12/74.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To
The Engineer-in-Chief

Noted
Recd. Encl.

G. O. 5 Decr 1874, No. 341

Nos. 96-95

Houses for the Clerks of the
Traffic Dept of the
Madras Railway at
Sollapet. Madras Ry

Estimate amounting to
Rs 5040 for the construction
of nine new houses,
sanctioned of —