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21st April 1874.*

No. 233. Read the following letter from Colonel E. A. FOORD, R.E., Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 19th March 1874, No. 446 :—

I HAVE the honour to forward, for the sanction of Government, an estimate of Rupees 7,036, accompanied by plans and specification, for building a house with out-offices for the Shermadevy Range Officer, Tinnevely District, and for enlarging the present Range Office so as to provide in it suitable accommodation

- 1 Plan of Range Officer's quarters.
- 1 " of Out-offices.
- 1 " of Range Office.
- 1 " of Tunnels.
- 1 Site Plan.
- 1 Estimate.
- 1 Specification.

for the Range Officer and Taluq Overseer. There being no proper access at present to the Range office and bungalow, it is proposed to construct a new road with tunnels. The cost of the several items is as follows:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Range Officer's house	3,336	0	0
Kitchen, Stables, etc.	650	0	0
Range Office	2,050	0	0
Road	561	0	0
Compensation for land	319	11	8
Extra Establishment	320	0	0
	7,236	11	8
Deduct value of old materials	206	11	8
	7,030	0	0

2. An old Muntapum, or stone-roofed building, has been used up to this time as a Range Office. It does not afford sufficient accommodation, and is, moreover, very hot, even with a thatched roof to keep off the direct rays of the sun from the stone roof. Close to the Muntapum is a building constructed in 1864 on an estimate of Rupees 430, which from its situation and small size is quite unsuited for a residence for the Range Officer.

The Shermadevy is an important range, comprising the whole of the sub-division with numerous irrigation works. It is likely to be always held by an officer of standing in the department, who would be able and willing to pay rent for a suitable residence.

3. The house and the alterations to the Range Office have been planned in an inexpensive style, and the accommodation provided is only what is absolutely necessary.

ORDER THEREON, 21st April 1874, No. 1,022.

No. 234.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 27.

THE sum of Rupees 6,700 in round numbers is sanctioned for erecting suitable accommodation for the Range

Officer and his own and Overseer's Offices at Shermadevy omitting the item of Rs. 320 for extra establishment, which, at the head-quarters of the Range, may be

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dispensed with. Of the above Rupees 6,700, Rupees 4,000 represents the outlay on the Range Officer's house, for which he will be expected to pay Rupees 50 a month at the usual rate of interest on Government buildings. Application for funds should be made after 1st April.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Inspecting Engineer for Buildings.
" District Engineer, Tinnevely.
" Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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No.

446

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTING ENGINEER
FOR CIVIL AND MILITARY BUILDINGS,

Chepauk,

18th March 1874

From

THE INSPECTING ENGINEER
FOR CIVIL AND MILITARY BUILDINGS,

To

The Secretary to Government

Public Works Department

Sir,

Enclosed for the Secretary to Government I have the honor to forward for the sanction of Government an estimate of Rupees 7,036 accompanied by plans and specification for building a house with out office for the Sheringadevi Range Officer, Tiruvethur District, and for enlarging the present Range Office so as to provide suitable accommodation for the Range Officer and Taluk Overseer. There being no proper accommodation at present to the Range Office and Taluk Office, it is proposed to construct a new road with tunnels. The cost of the several items is

as follows.

Range Officer's house	3336	4000
Kitchen, stables &c	650	150
Range Office	2050	107600
Road	568	550 per
Compensation for land	319-11-8	
Extra Establishment	320	
Deduct value of old materials	7236-11-8	
	200-11-8	
	Rs. 7036	

2. An old Muntapum, or stone roofed building, has been used up to this time as a Range Office. It does not afford sufficient accommodation and is moreover very hot, even with a thatched roof to keep off the direct rays of the sun from the stone roof. Close to the Muntapum is a building, constructed in 1864, on an estimate of Rs. 430, which from its situation and small size is quite unsuited for a residence for the Range Officer. The Sherma Devi is an important Range comprising the whole of the subdivision with numerous irrigation works. It is likely to be always held by an Officer

Officer of standing in the Department, who would be able and willing to pay rent for a suitable residence.

3. The house and the alterations to the Range Office have been planned in an inexpensive style, and the accommodation provided is only what is absolutely necessary.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant
E A Ford Colonel R.E.
Inspecting Engineer for
Civil & Military Buildings

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
under date the March 1874.

Read the following:-

From
The Inspecting Engineers
for Buildings } (New Inter. No. 446 dated 19th
March 1874)

The sum of Rs 6700
in round numbers is re-
-tioned, for erecting suitable
accommodation for the Range
Officer and his own ^{and} Officer's
offices at Dharmadery
omitting the item of Rs 320
for extra establishment,
which, at the Head Quarters
of the Range, may be dispensed
with

The time is an opportunity
 of investing \$400 in real estate
 of Public Mass Inc at a
 fair return as rental - and
 as work has to be done it
 will be better to complete the
 whole so I pass the offer to
 you

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From

The Inspecting Engineer for Buildings

To
The Secretary to
Government of India

S.O. No. 1622. 21-4-71.

Dec 17 - 1897

Dated 19th March 1874.
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2. Towards Fort
Laramie an entrance sta-
tion of 7036 for building a
Barracks with buildings
for the Quartermaster
Company officers & for
underpinning the present
Quartermaster's store-
house & accommodation
for the Company officers & their
servants.

15/11/75

Mr. ZBB

with. Of the above Rs 6,700,
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G.M.W.

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St Insp's Engrs for Buildings ✓
" St. C. Minervelly ✓
" Controller with St. Estimate ✓
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To

The Inspr. Supr.
for Buildg.

Dated

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Nos. 233-234.

Accommodation for
Range Officers & Overseers
at Shermachewy
Annexed to -

~~202-1~~ A sum of
Rs 6,700 sanctioned
for the works with remarks,
application for funds
is submitted after
April -