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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
12th March 1874.

No. 269. 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, 16th February 1874, No. 256:—

I HAVE the honour to forward a copy of a letter* just received from the District Engineer of Kurnool in which he states that, in consequence of a fresh site for the Cumbum Cutcherry having been unexpectedly proposed by the Collector, he will not be able to proceed with the reconstruction this year, and surrenders the balance of the allotment.

* No. 1,067, dated 9th February 1874.

2. My letter to the Collector regarding the site was dated 19th November. His reply was written on the 24th January, and a copy was afterwards sent to the District Engineer in reply to a letter from him. Until now the District Engineer has been led to suppose that the Revenue Authorities wished the Cutcherry to be built in the old fort. In his letter to me of the 31st December he states:—"The old fort at Cumbum is so decidedly preferred by the Revenue Authorities that there is no use in waiting for further discussion about the site there."

From W. FRASER, Esq., C.E., District Engineer, Kurnool, to Colonel E. A. FOORD, R.E., Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings, dated Chagalamarri, 9th February 1874, No. 1,067.

I HAVE the honour to inform you that, in reply to a letter from me, the Collector has sent me a copy of his letter to your address, No. 70, dated the 24th ultimo, on the subject of a site for the Taluq Cutcherry at Cumbum.

This is the first I have heard of the site now proposed, although when I was at Cumbum I talked the matter over with the Head Assistant Collector and the Tahsildar.

It certainly never occurred to me that any one would select the site now mentioned in the middle of the native town and surrounded by native huts.

2. This new idea regarding the site renders it quite impossible for any further expenditure this year, so I must give up finally Rupees 7,050 out of the sum sanctioned.

No. 270. ORDER THEREON, 12th March 1874, No. 657.

ACCOUNT, No. 15.

RECORDED, and communicated to the Judicial and Revenue Departments.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings.
" District Engineer, Kurnool.
" Judicial Department.
" Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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No 1067

District Engineer's Office
Cabagalamarri 9th February 1874.

From

The District Engineer
Kurnool

To

The Inspecting Engineer
for Buildings

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that, in reply to a letter from me, the Collector has sent me a copy of his letter to your address No 70, dated the 24th Ultimo on the subject of a site for the Taluq Cutcherry at Kambam.

This is the first I have heard of the site now proposed, although when I was at Kambam, I talked the matter over with the Head Assistant Collector and the Tah=sildar.

It

It certainly never occurred to me that any one would select the site now mentioned - in the middle of the Native town and surrounded by Native huts.

2. This new idea regarding the site renders it quite impossible for any further expenditure this year, so, I must give up finally Rs. 7050 out of the sum sanctioned.

I have &c.

(Signed) William Fraser C.E.
District Engineer

True Copy
E A Ward Colonel R.E.
Inspecting Engineer for
Civil & Military Buildings -

No. 256

Office of the Inspecting Engineer
for Civil and Military Buildings,
Chepauk, 16th February 1874.

From

The INSPECTING ENGINEER
for CIVIL and MILITARY BUILDINGS,

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Sir,

Enclosure 1
Letter -

× No. 1067 - dated
9th Feby. 1874 -

I have the honor to forward a copy of a letter× just received from the District Engineer of Kurnool in which he states that, in consequence of a fresh site for the Kambam Cutcherry having been unexpectedly proposed by the Collector, he will not be able to proceed with the re-construction this year and surrenders the balance of the allotment.

2. My letter to the Collector regarding the site was dated 19th November. His reply was written on the 24th of January, and a copy was afterwards sent to the District Engineer in reply to a letter from him. Until now the District Engineer has been led to suppose that the

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Revenue authorities wished the Cutcherry to be built in the old Fort. In his letter to me of the 31st December he states "The old Fort at Hambam is so decidedly preferred by the Revenue Authorities, that there is no use in waiting for further discussion about the site there."

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
E.R. Ward Colonel R.E.
Inspecting Engineer for
Civil & Military Buildings

Public Works 1874 Department

No. 256

From No. 953

The Inspecting Engineer for Buildings,

To

The Secretary to Government DPW

Encl. 1.

Dated 16 } February 1874
Recd. 17 }

Forwards copy of a letter from the District Engineer, Kurnool surrendering for certain reasons, the balance of the allotment for the Tuley Cutcherry at Kamlane in Kurnool District

Recorded & communicated to the Judicial & Rev: Deptts

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To The Inspg. Engineer for Buildings

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Dated

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G. O. 12th March 74. No. 657.

Nos. 269-270.

Comd to the Indl & Rev. Depts.

Talug Cutcherry at Kambam - Kurnool Dt.

Report of the surrender of the balance of the allotment for the Talug Cutcherry at Kambam, Kurnool Dt.