Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
19*th December* 1874.

No. 421. 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, 5th December 1874, No. 183 :—

I HAVE the honor to report that I have considered it desirable to vacate the building hitherto rented as my office owing to its very dangerous state. The building has been much damaged by the late heavy monsoon, and the roof is unsound and liable to fall in. I have secured a more desirable house at a rent of Rupees 50.

2. In conclusion, I beg to remind you that the foundations and basement of my new office were built early in this official year, and that it would be advisable to continue the work to completion at an early date.

3. I trust that in the next official year money will be available to complete the building. You will doubtless remember that an allotment was made for the work this year under the head "Military," but that owing to objections raised by the Government of India this grant was cancelled, and orders given that funds should be provided under the head "Provincial."

No. 422. ORDER THEREON, 19th December 1874, No. 3,584.

ACCOUNT, No. 28.

RECORDED, pending final answer of the Government of India with reference to the incidence of the cost of a new office. Meanwhile the removal of the office to another building, rented at Rs. 50, is approved.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Bangalore.
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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No. 183.

DISTRICT ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

Bangalore 5 December 1874.

From

The District Engineer,

Bangalore.

To.

The Chief Engineer

Public Works Department.

Madras

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Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
Alexr Fitzhead Captain RE.
District Engineer

P. W. 1874 Defiant.
Dist. Engr. Bangalore
Proc. No. 7629.

The Dist. Engr.
Bangalore

To the Chief Engineer
& S. W. Madras

Dated 5th Dec. 74

Read 7th ——

Brings to notice that the present house occupied as Office has been vacated & another one selected. Points out the necessity of the completion of new one.

Recorded pending final answer of the Govt. of India with reference to the incidence of the cost of a few Offices.

Enquires the amount of the Office to another building rented after 50

Approved. Dec 12 421-422 Encl.

11-12-74.

S. Bangalore Dist. Engr. Letter No. 3554 dated 5/12/74.

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Govt. of 1874 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Dist. Engr. Bangalore

Dated

Rec'd Encl.

G. O., 19th Dec 1874, No. 3584

Nos. 421-422.

District Engineer's Office.

Bangalore Letter from the Dist. Engr. intimating that for reasons stated he has vacated the building hitherto rented as his Office and engaged another & pointing out the desirability of the early completion of the new Offices recorded and the removal of the Office to another Building approved.