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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
10th August 1875.*

No. 190. Read the following letter from R. E. NORFOR, Esq., Officiating District Engineer, South Arcot, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Officiating Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Cuddalore, 3rd August 1875, No. 104 :—

In continuation of my No. 65, of 17th June 1875, I have the honor to bring to your notice that the Range Office bungalow at Virdachellum is greatly in need of repairs, and the Range Officer has sent in an estimate of Rupees 470 for urgent repairs necessary.

2. The Budget grant under Repairs, Civil Buildings, Provincial, is, as reported in my letter above quoted, exhausted, I cannot therefore appropriate the amount required; the estimate has, however, been sanctioned, and returned to the Range Officer for execution, granting Rupees 40, the unappropriated balance that remained under the head, with instructions to proceed with the repairs that are urgently required.

3. The completion of the repairs without delay is of great importance. A large work, the Manimootha Nudi bridge, is in progress at Virdachellum, and the presence of the Range Officer at head-quarters is very necessary to supervise this work, he has no quarters of any kind there to live in; if this building is put in order he may occupy a part of it while at Virdachellum, or until he is provided with quarters, for which plans and estimate have been prepared and are now under examination in this office.

4. Mr. O'Ratigan, in a letter dated 28th July 1875, states that if funds are not available for repairing the office until next official year, it will be necessary to remove the office members and records somewhere else during the rainy season.

5. I have therefore the honor to request that if the additional grant of Rupees 3,500 applied for in my former letter, or any portion of it, is not available at present, as would appear to be the case from G. O., No. 1,904, of 5th instant, I may be authorized to exceed the Budget allotment to the said extent, pending sanction to a supplemental allotment later in the year, so that repairs urgently needed to Civil Buildings may be proceeded with.

No. 191. ORDER THEREON, 10th August 1875, No. 2,318.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 12.

A sum of Rupees 430 is allotted for the completion of the repairs to the Range Office at Virdachellum. There is no probability of further funds being available later in the year. The sum now sanctioned is allotted from the amount held at the disposal of Government in G. O., No. 2,217, dated 21st July 1875.

(True Extract.)

Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, South Arcot.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
Exd. S. T. Austin.
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D. P. W.
OUTH ARCOT.

No. 104

30 DISTRICT ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

Camp *Cuddalore*

Dated *3rd August 1875.*

From

The District Engineer,

To

South Arcot.

The

Chief Engineer
D. P. W.

Enclosures.

Sir,

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5.10.77 In continuation of my No. 65 of 5-17th June 1875, I have the honor to bring to your notice that, the Range Office Bungalow at Vinduchellum is greatly in need of repairs and the Range Officer has sent in an estimate of Rs. 470 for urgent repairs necessary.

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at Vindachellum; or until he is pro-
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and Estimate have been prepared and
are now under examination in this
Office.

4. Mr. C. Robinson in a let. dated
28th July 1895 states that if funds are
not available for repairing the Office
until next official year it will be
necessary to remove the Office, members
and records some where else during
the rainy season.

5. I have therefore the honor
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of Rs. 3,500 applied for in my
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may be proceeded with.

I have the honor to be

Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt.

A. M. S.
Offg. Dist. Engineer.

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 30-6/15 - 336 Sub:
 22-Sub 1 - 208-
 31-Sub 1/35 835-836.

P. W. 1875 Subh.
 SOUTH ARCOT D. P. W.
 From
 The District Engineer
 South Arcot

No 2318 CL N 11/20

To
 The Engineer
 D. P. W.
 Date 3-2-
 Despatched 4-2-
 Received 5-1 August 1895

No. 104
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Having the minimum time
 which requires that of the
 maintenance of grant of 1895
 under Grant of 1895
 previously paid for in the
 former letter is of amount
 of Rs 1000/- and the
 money has been sent to the
 the District Engineer to
 the District Engineer
 and to the same to be
 in the year

the completion of the repairs to the

Range Office at Vellachalam. There
 is no probability of further funds
 being available later in the
 year. The sum now due there
 is attached from the amount
 held at the disposal of Govt in
 No 2317 of 21 July 1895

Rs 1000 - 6
 Govt No 2318 - 5

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Govt. of Madras

PUBLIC WORKS.

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G. O. 10 August 1875, No. 237

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Repairs to the Range Office
at Viridachellum ^{B. and} ~~W. and~~

with remarks the
sum of Rs: 430 for
the completion of the
— from the amount
held at the disposal of
Govt: in G. O. No. 2217
of 21st July 1875.