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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
27th August 1875.*

No. 499. Read the following endorsement of the Officiating Chief Secretary, Financial Department, dated Ootacamund, 17th August 1875, No. 336 :—
From W. D. HORSLEY, Esq., Collector of Cuddapah, to the Honorable D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Cuddapah, 12th August 1875, No. 20.

I HAVE received from the Consulting Engineer for Railways a copy of Government Order, Public Works Department, No. 1,736, dated 19th June 1875, approving of the purchase by the Railway Company of the house in Cuddapah commonly called Cochrane's bungalow, and I have the honor to request that the Government will, for the following reasons, reconsider their order.

2. The house is at present occupied by the District Judge, and if the house is purchased by the Railway Company there is not a suitable house available for the Judge in the station.

3. The Government will see from a return which I lately submitted that the house accommodation for officials in Cuddapah is extremely limited, so much so that the Head Assistant Collector and I are obliged to live at the old Cantonment, three miles from Cuddapah, in a very unsuitable dwelling. Every house in the station is occupied except two. Neither of these vacant houses is fit for occupation, one owing to its position and structure, and the other in consequence of the extensive repairs it requires. As it is house accommodation in Cuddapah is insufficient for the Government officials in the place, and it is therefore very inexpedient that the Railway Company should be permitted to purchase one of the few available houses in the station, at any rate until it is decided that Cuddapah is not to be the head-quarter station of the district. This question cannot be disposed of for some length of time, and when decided further time will be required to provide accommodation at the new station. I beg therefore that for the present the purchase of Cochrane's bungalow by the Railway Company may be set aside.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department for consideration, with reference to the Order in that department, dated 19th June 1875, No. 1,736.

2. The question of removing the Cuddapah head-quarters to Camalapoor or elsewhere is not likely to be settled for some time (*vide* G. O., 24th June 1875, No. 1,404).

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

No. 500. ORDER THEREON, 27th August 1875, No. 2,466.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 38.

UNDER the circumstances explained by the Collector of Cuddapah the Honorable the Governor in Council directs that the

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purchase of the building referred to in G. O., No. 1,736, dated 19th June 1875, be
deferred.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
" Examiner of Railway Accounts.
" Financial Department.

Ind. S. T. Auditor.
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Cuddapah Collector's Office

12th August 1875.

From

W. D. Horsley, Esquire,
Collector of Cuddapah.

To

The Honorable D. J. Carmichael.

Offg Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have received from the Consulting Engineer
for Railways a copy of the Government Order P.W.D.
N^o 1736, dated June 19/75 approving of the purchase
by the Railway Company of the house in Cuddapah
commonly called Cochrane's bungalow, and I have
the honor to request that the Govt. will, for the
following reasons, re-consider their order.

2. The house is at present occupied by the District
Judge, and if the house is purchased by the Railway
Company, there is not a suitable house available for
the Judge in the Station.
3. The Government will see from a return, which
I lately submitted that the house accommodation
for officials in Cuddapah is extremely limited,
so much so that the Head Assistant Collector and
I are obliged to live at the old Cantonment 3 miles
from Cuddapah, in a very unsuitable dwelling.
Every house in the Station is occupied except two.
Neither of these vacant houses is fit for occupation,
one owing to its position and structure, and the
other

other in consequence of the extensive repairs it requires.
As it is, house accommodation in Cuddapah is in-
sufficient for the Govt. Officials in the place, and it
is therefore very inexpedient that the Railway Com-
pany should be permitted to purchase one of
the few available houses in the station at any
rate until it is decided that Cuddapah is not to be
the head quarter station of the District. This question
cannot be disposed of for some length of time, and
when decided further time will be required to
provide accommodation at the new station. I beg
therefore that for the present the purchase of Cochrane's
bungalow by the Railway Company ^{may} be set aside.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedt. servant

W. S. Mearns
Collector.

The question of removing the Cuscuta from
Quakers to Calicut is not likely
to be settled for some time. - 1/10/1875. J. O. 24 June 1875. M. 1875.
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Received 1875. August
Revenue Department
 From the Collector
 of Guadalupe
 to the Offg. & his duty
 to Government
 for about 15000

Dated 12th August 1875
 Received 16th Dec - 3/10/75
 No 20 N. 23/

Required for same office
 of that Government will be
 received to be made in their
 order dated 19th June 1875 &
 1936 O. 112 approving the
 purchase of 100000
 Guadalupe close to the
 Railway station at Guadalupe
 built by the Railway & now
 having no the same is now
 occupied by the District
 Judge of Guadalupe.
 (signed)

B. 90-27 August/75
N^o 497.

Memorandum

It appears necessary to mention that the house referred to in Mr Horsley's letter as Cochranes' Bungalow was formerly occupied by Mr Horsley himself and vacated owing to part of it having become dangerous from dilapidation; that it remained unoccupied as reported by the Consulting Engineer for a long period; that the District Judge, a few months ago at any rate, occupied another house, which was formerly the Collector's residence; that the house for many years tenanted by the Judge is vacant & that Cochranes' Bungalow is a long way from the Court House and it is

by means certain that the District
Judge will continue to occupy it until
it is purchased by Government and
under an official residence, in which
case a very considerable outlay would
be necessary to make it a suitable dwelling.

Wm. L. Sullivan to W. E.
Ch. M. 2. C.

19 Aug 1875

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GP 27 Aug 75 Cuddalore

N 2466 7th July 75

Dear Mr. Middleton

Will you kindly tell me
if anything can be done by
Govt on my behalf in the fol-
lowing matter?

The house I was occupy-
ing before the war was in
a deplorable state, and the
landlord is unable to repair
it. I had accordingly ar-
ranged to go into what was
formerly Mr. Stanley's house
having to leave Capt. Blair's
house (which, through his
kindness, I am at present
sharing with his family) on
his return with his family.

the owner is willing to make
Sago to live in.

It has occurred to me that,
as the purchase of this house
by the Railway Company would
require the sanction of Govt.,
the exigencies of Govt. officials
might, perhaps, be taken into
consideration when the question
comes up, and a report be
therefore made until something
is settled as to the future head
quarters or until another
house is available.

If you think it would be
of any use, I will address
Govt. officials upon the matter.
As I do not know what degree
of interference Govt. is in the
habit of exercising in Rail.
way matters, I have taken

in the middle of the month.

The landlord of Mr. Bortley's
house has agreed to put it into
some sort of repair and I am
to furnish it in a few days. I am
informed that the Railway
Company is intending to buy
it as a Staff Bungalow. There
is a Staff Bungalow here at
present, which would seem
to be amply sufficient for
the ordinary requirements
of the place viz the occasional
lodging for a night of one
or two of the Railway officials.

Mr. Bortley's house is, at
present, the sole unoccupied
house here fitted for the oc-
cupation of a lady, which

P. W. Rept.

Letter from the Collector of Cuddapah,
through the Judicial Department, No 20, dated
12th August 1875

Circulated for
Orders.

The purchase of
this building was recom-
mended by the Railway
Company on economical
grounds.

Government had
sanctioned an estimate
for a guard's barrack
amounting to Rs. 5707,
and an Inspector's Bun-
gallow at a probable cost
of Rs. 4000 is also required.
(It is believed that the

Spent a note on this subject.

The liberty of giving your advice.
I do not think there can be any
urgency in the matter as regards
the Railway, since they have for
several years back expressly
declined to take the step which
they are now meditating.
I have just finished my
Review on Friday, and
to see and state a look at
Rajamah. Mr. Hindley has
hit upon a possible site near
the Church & the Church which
we are to inspect. Surely, together
Cuddapah is not pleasant
just now. We want rain badly
having had but very little -
and to wash clothes from the
District. Trusting that you
will pardon my troubling you
in this manner. I am
Yours very sincerely
J. B. B. B.

17/8 Necessary accommodation
 can be obtained by the
 proposed arrangement at
 a less outlay than would
 be required for the con-
 struction of new build-
 ings.

Case 8

From W. Gordon
 B. I think draws
 consideration. It
 shows that matters
 are not quite as fl.
 Mullins & supposes in
 L note - & doesn't
 think we can hunt
 a lady out of the
 only habitable
 residence available
 for her.

The W. end cannot
 be any pressing.

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See after the
 purchase of
 25/10
 In writing, as above.
 If course did not

the W. end cannot
 be any pressing.
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 purchase of
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L.O. 1 May 75 No 1. 2
19 June 75. No 434435
Mis fo. 13 July 75 No 92.

L.H. 1875 Sept
No 5578
Pro. Frid. Sept.
17th

Order 17th Aug 75
Recd. 19 Aug 75
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No 330.

Transferring letter
from Governor Sept.
regarding the change
of head quarters from
Crested Peak to Council
- above.

Recd. - 25.8.75 - 27.8.75
Ct. 19.8.75 - 25.8.75
L. 11 Aug

GP-27 Aug 75
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Public Works Dept.
N^o 2466

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Under date the 27th Augt 1875
Read the following

From
The Collector of
Cuddapah } (No. 20 of 12th Augt 1875)
thru: Finl. Dept.

Under the
circumstances explain-
ed by the Collector
of Cuddapah the
Honble the Governor in
Council directs that the
purchase of the building
referred to in G.O. N^o 1736
dated 19th June 1875 be deferred.

G.M.N.

Cons^g. Engrs for Ry^s 12th
Ex^g. Ry. Accto. 7
Finl. Department 7

SC desd - 9-9-75

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Dated

Figure 1

End

FIELD No. 2460

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Building in Pudding at Com-
munity called Cochrane's

Bengaloo - directing that

the purchase of the — by
the Dry Company, referred to

Ex. Co. No 1736 of 19 June 1875

he deferred: