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8th January 1875.*

Read the following papers —

No. 79 From Major J. BEATTY, R E, District Engineer, Godavery, to
Colonel G. W. WALKER, R E, Secretary to Government, Public Works
Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 5th November 1874, No. 2,481 —

WITH reference to G. O, No. 1,462, of 13th June 1872, I have the honor to
furnish a plan and estimate* for a Dis-
trict Engineer's Office, accompanied by
a site plan, showing the position of the
existing buildings at Dowlaishweram,
2 Plans
1 Estimate
• Amounting to Rupees 8,700
and the site proposed for the new office.

2. I have adopted, as far as possible, the old standard plan of District Engi-
neer's office, and, as the foundations of the old structure cannot be utilized, I have
selected a new site about a hundred yards off, as shown on the site plan. The
land belongs to Government, so that no compensation will have to be paid

3 The proposed new building is very much required, as the old one is in a
positively dangerous state Owing to the foundations being only 2 feet thick
and 3 feet deep on black cotton soil, the whole of the masonry work is full of cracks
The woodwork of the roof is in such a decayed state that it requires entire
renewal, and this cannot be thought of with such walls

4 At present only portions of the old building are fit for occupation, the
remaining accommodation is provided in rented bungalows, and as the few private
houses in Dowlaishweram are thatched, there is constant danger from fire. I am
obliged to live in a thatched bungalow myself, because I cannot get anything
better I trust that Government will be able to provide at least a portion of the
necessary funds in 1875 76, so that this building, which is so very much needed,
may be commenced.

No 1,000

No 80. *Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation*

THE state of the building used as the District Engineer's Office is such that
other accommodation will have to be provided at an early date There are no
other buildings available, and it is necessary therefore to build an office. The
site selected appears to be suitable

2 The Head Clerk's room is perhaps unnecessarily large, the only printing
press in use is probably a lithographic press for which a separate room is not
needed; on the other hand the store-room is very small, and the Draughtsmen's
room also hardly large enough. About 15 feet might be taken off the whole
length of the building without inconvenience, and the estimate would then be
8,000 Rupees instead of 8,700

MUDATHORY, (Signed) JOHN MULLINS, Lieut-Colonel, R E,
4th December 1874. *Chief Engineer for Irrigation*

No 81. ORDER THEREON, 8th January 1875, No. 41.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 5.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor in
Council is of opinion that the plan may
hold good, with the omission of the two
small rooms for stores and stationery, which articles may both be stored in what

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has been called a printing room. The removal of the stationery room will conduce to freer circulation along the verandahs. The District Engineer will report what reduction of estimate will be caused by the change.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation
.. District Engineer, Godavery

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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No 2481

District Engineer's Office, Godavery,
Dowlaishweram, 5th November/74

From,

Major J. Reatty R.E.
District Engineer Godavery

To,

Colonel G. W. Walker R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No 1462
of 13th June 1872, I have the honor to fur-
nish a plan and estimate for a Dis-
trict Engineer's Office; accompanied by
a site plan, showing the position of the
existing buildings at Dowlaishweram,
and the site proposed for the new Office.

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Engineer's Office and as the foundations
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Amounting
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to be paid.

3. The proposed new building is very much required, as the old one is in a positively dangerous state.

Owing to the foundations being only two feet thick, and three feet deep, on black cotton soil, the whole of the masonry work is full of cracks. The woodwork of the roof is in such a decayed state, that it requires entire renewal, and this cannot be thought of with such walls.

4. At present only portions of the old building are fit for occupation, the remaining accommodation is provided in rented bungalows, and as the few private houses in Dowlaiswaram are thatched, there is constant danger from fire. I am obliged to live in a thatched bungalow myself, because I cannot get anything better. I trust that Government will be able to provide at least a portion of the necessary funds in 1875-76 so that this building which

which is so very much needed may be commenced.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Most obedient Servt.
L. Beatty. Major R.E.
District Engineer Godavery.

clothes

The state of the building used as the District Engineer's office is such that other accommodation will have to be provided at an early date. There are no other buildings available, and it is necessary therefore to build an office. The site selected appears to be suitable.

2. The head clerk's room is perhaps unnecessarily large; the only printing press in use is - probably a lithographic press for which a separate room is not needed; on the other hand the store room is very small, and the draughts-
men's room also hardly large enough. About 15 feet might be taken off the whole length of the building without inconvenience, and the estimate would then be 8,000 Rupees instead of 8,700. -

Procedatory
4th December 1874

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To the Secretary of Government Docs

Sept. 1874 Red Bank
Lovers of God and Country
Friend J. H. 1881

The District Engineer.
Sincerely.

The Secretary to Govt.
P. M. D. 27th 8.

David 5th Avenue 1871
Recd 16th)

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Submitting a
Plan and estimate
for a District Engi-
neers Office to be
erected at Ventura.

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From

The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation

(M.L. No. 1000 of 4 Dec/74)

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His Excellency

the Governor in Council

is of opinion, that the

Plan may hold good,

with the ^{omissions} ~~changes~~ of the

2 small rooms for Store

and Stationery; which

articles may both be

stored in what has been

called a Printing room.

The removal of the

Stationery

11/12/74

11.18.74 Madras.
Rev. of S. of S. & C. Secy.
No. 1000 C No. 7686.

From
The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation

To the Secretary & Secy.
P. H. D.

Dated 4th Decemr
1874

Enclosure.

Notes on the Revision of
the District Engineer
office the records of
(1) on the District
Engineer's Office
No. 418-1-75

11.18.74

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Stationery room will
Conduce to free circula-
tion along the verandahs.
The District Engineer
will report what reduc-
tion of estimate will be
caused by the change.

Approved in Q.M.W.
At all points
May 1875
The Engineer
District Engineer
at all points
and all points

Chief Engr for Dist.
D. C. Godavery with 3 Encl.
Recd 9/1/75.

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