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Read the following letters —

No. 44. From Lieutenant-Colonel R.A. ROBERTS, R.E., District Engineer, Madura, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madura, 2nd June 1874, No. 803.

I HAVE the honor to report that in reference to G. O., No. 1,459, dated 2nd June 1873, the Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings has requested me in his letter, No. 635, dated 14th June 1873, to forward a list of additional offices required for Overseers, together with a sketch plan of the building which, in my opinion, provides the necessary accommodation for an Overseer's office.

2 I therupon submitted with my letter No. 1,539, dated 15th July 1873, three designs, viz, two alternative designs for Overseers' offices and another for a Sub-Divisional Office, but from that time to this I have received no instructions whatever on the subject.

3 I take the opportunity to mention that the Overseer in charge of the Meylore Taluq has brought to my notice that considerable inconvenience is felt by him in consequence of the thatched hired building in which his records, &c., were hitherto kept having been vacated at the special request of the owners thereof, and of his holding his office and keeping his records, tools, &c., in his own house, where they have now been removed.

4 It is further reported that it is impossible to hire a building for the abovementioned purpose in a village like Meylore, and that if the records, &c., be allowed to remain in their present place any longer it is feared that they will be damaged by rain and white-ants.

5. Under the very urgent circumstances of the case, I trust that the Government will be pleased to pass at an early date the necessary orders for at least the provision of a fitting office and store for the use of the Taluq Overseer, Meylore.

No. 45. From Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. FISCHER, R.E., District Engineer, Madura, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madura, 27th July 1874, No. 1,774.

I HAVE the honor to submit, for the sanction of Government, the accompanying plan and estimate, amounting to Rupees 2,100, for the construction of a Sub divisional office at Pereacolum.

1 Plan.
1 Estimate of Rupees 2,100
1 Specification.

2 I may mention that as Assistant Engineer Lieutenant O. V. Boddy, R.E., is now in charge of the Pereacolum Sub-division, it appears to me to be highly desirable that some such building as that now proposed should be provided at that place, as otherwise considerable inconvenience will be felt by that officer in an out-of-the-way place like Pereacolum.

3. As Lieutenant Boddy proposes to live in the same building, he can pay a monthly rent of Rupees 10 for such portion thereof as he appropriates for his private accommodation.

4. Under these circumstances I request that Government will be pleased to sanction the abovementioned estimate of Rupees 2,000, and to allot the necessary funds for the same in order to enable me to commence the work as soon as possible.

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5. I beg to observe there is no other accommodation of any kind available at that station either for an officer's residence or an office and its records; if the Sub divisional Officer pay Rupees 10 a month, and Rupees 10 a month is considered as saved in office rent, the return for the outlay would be at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, which would more than suffice to pay for all ordinary repairs and pay the interests on the proposed outlay.

6 I take the opportunity to request that the enclosures of this letter may be returned to me when they are no longer required by Government.

No. 46.

ORDER THREON, 2nd April 1875, No. 877.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 2.

It appears that accommodation not only for a Sub-divisional Office but for the officer himself is required at Perea-
colum, and His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to approve of the design and estimate of Rupees 2,100 submitted with the second letter above quoted. But inasmuch as the personal accommodation provided is greatly in excess of that for the office, the rent to be paid by the Sub divisional Officer shall be Rupees 15, and not Rupees 10 a month.

2. The designs for office accommodation for the Sub divisional Officer of the Madura Range and for the Overseers of Meylore and Dindigul Taluqs, forwarded to the Inspecting Engineer for Buildings with the letter alluded to in the first letter quoted above, are not approved. It appears to His Excellency in Council that all consideration of space has been sacrificed to that of architectural effect, and that plainer buildings will be more satisfactory in practice and cost less.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

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District Engineer's Office
Madura 2nd June 1874
No 809
From
Lieut Colonel R. A. Roberts & Co
District Engineer, Madura

Colonel G. W. Walker & Co
Secretary to Government
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I have the honor to report that in reference to G.O. No 11,54, dated 2nd June 1873, the Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings has requested me in his letter, No 635, dated 14th June 1873, to forward a list of additional Offices required for Overseers together with a sketch plan of the building which in my opinion provides the necessary accommodation for an Overseers' Office

2 I thereupon submitted

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District Engineer's office
Madurai 27th July 1874

Sir,

Lieut. Col. J. H. Fischer. P. E.
District Engineer of
Madurai

To.

Col. G. W. Walker. P. E.
Secretary to Government.
P. W. D.

Sir,

Enclosed I send—

1. Plan

1 Estimate of
Rs 2100.

1 Specification.

I have the honor to submit for
the sanction of Government the accompanying
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2100 for the construction of a Sub Division
office at Perereolam.

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(The District Engineer
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To
The Secretary to Government
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Sir,

Your most obt. servant
W. L. Tucker Lieut. Col. R.E.
District Engineer of Madras

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Office Accommodation
Madras Dist. - Plan
and estimate for constructing
a Sub. Division Office at
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Madras Range and for
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