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4th October 1876. No. 2,674.*

No. 61. Read the following letter from W. A. GOODCHAP, Esq., District Engineer, Kurnool, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Camp at Dhone, 29th August 1876, No. 37 :—

I HAVE the honor to forward a plan and estimate for a temporary bungalow and office, amounting to Rupees 460, for the use of the Special Engineer employed on the Cumbum tank channels, with a copy of a letter from that officer, subjoined.

2. I consider that a temporary building is very necessary, and I hope you will kindly obtain the sanction of Government for its erection.

COPY of a letter from the Special Officer, Cumbum, to the District Engineer, Kurnool, dated 22nd August 1876, No. 27.

I HAVE the honor to submit plans and estimates for constructing two sheds, one for the use of the Special Officer and the other for the office and tools, for sanction. Although Government generally expect their officers to provide themselves with accommodation, I think they will sanction my building this shed if the following facts are brought to their notice. Not knowing but whether I shall not have to return to Kurnool if my health fails me here, I am obliged to keep up my house there. Houses in Kurnool are not to be hired at a moment's notice. If, on the other hand, I keep my health and am allowed to complete this work, which will take perhaps two years, I shall find it very inconvenient to live in tents the whole time, especially with my family; I would have a much better chance of keeping my health with a good thatched roof over my head than with only canvas. I have estimated for as cheap a hut as possible, providing simple bamboo tatties instead of stone walls. Good accommodation is essential in this district, and I really cannot afford to build the hut from my private funds. Should Government find any difficulty in providing the accommodation gratis, I would gladly pay a fair rent. In the meantime I have commenced the hut on emergency, as the rains are daily expected.

No. 62. ORDER THEREON, 4th October 1876, No. 2,674.

IRRIGATION, No. 9.

AN item for the hut referred to may be sanctioned by the District Engineer, Kurnool, under temporary buildings, as part of the emergent work.

(True Extract.)

To the District Engineer, Kurnool.

„ Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

„ Special Officer, Cumbum.

„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Colonel,
Offg. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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D. E. Kurnool ✓

C. E. J. S. with C. E. 7/10/76 & its Encls sent on 7/10/76

Sd/- Officer Cumbum ✓

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