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6th November 1876. No. 2,983.*

No. 110. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, R.E., Consulting Engineer for Railways, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 3rd October 1876, No. 475:—

UPON receipt yesterday of the Proceedings of Government, under date the 7th September 1876, No. 2,392, I at once went over to the Chepauk Workshop buildings in order to make arrangements for the transfer thither of my office. I found, however, that, owing to the want of a verandah, the building is at present quite unfit to be used as an office.

2. The main building, the southern half of which I am directed to occupy, consists of a long and narrow range stretching from north to south, and exposed to the full force of the sun during both morning and afternoon. At present there is no protection whatever from heat and glare upon either side of the building. The arrangement of the doors and windows is such that the direct rays of the sun can be excluded only by completely closing them. The building is in fact unfit for use as an office until furnished with a verandah, at least along its west face.

3. I understand from the District Engineer of the Presidency that the plan which has received the approval of Government includes the provision of a verandah along the west face of the building. Major Montgomerie also said that, if sanctioned at once, the verandah could be built so as to protect the southern half of the building within one month. I beg that orders may be given for the immediate construction of this necessary work, and also for the provision of punkahs. I understand from the Board of Revenue that existing arrangements can continue in force without serious inconvenience until the workshop building shall have been made ready for its occupancy by my office.

No. 111. ORDER THEREON, 6th November 1876, No. 2,983.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 11.

THE District Engineer, Presidency, will expedite submission of the detailed plans and estimates called for in G.O., No. 2,392, of 7th September, and will meanwhile report at once the cost of rendering the main building habitable as offices, including the west verandah already approved. A verandah in the east front may be dispensed with, at least for the present.

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, Presidency.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

Madras, 4th October 1876.

No. 475

From

LIEUT.-COLONEL J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, R.E.,
Consulting Engineer for Railways,

To

MAJOR-GENERAL G. W. WALKER, R.E.,
Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George.

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Your most obedient servant
Wm. Thomas Lintell, Esq.,
Consulting Engineer for Railways

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To
The D. B. Presidency

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location of certain offices
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