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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

15th May 1878, No 2,139 W

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works

Read the following paper —

No 142 From J O SHAUGHNESSY, Esq, District Engineer, Nellore, to the Chief Engineer, Buildings and Roads, dated Kristnapatam, 3rd April 1878, No 28.

In reference to the accompanying copies of correspondence regarding the unsafe state of the old building called the Range Office at Ongole, I have the honor to request the sanction of Government for the payment from the 1st December 1877 of Rupees 5 per month for another building rented as a temporary measure for the use of the Range Office.

2 The old Range Office is not worth repairing Its abandonment and the construction of a new building has been long proposed, and the present seems a fitting opportunity to have this proposal carried out

3 I beg therefore to forward for the sanction of Government a site plan and an estimate for a Range and Overseer's Office combined on the standard plan

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No 143 ORDER THEREON, 13th May 1878, No 2,139 W

THE plan and estimate of Rupees 4,600 for constructing a Range and Overseer's Office at Ongole are sanctioned

2 No funds are available for the work

3 The District Engineer is authorised, as a temporary measure, to rent a building for the use of the Range Office, and the back rent at Rupees 5 a month from 1st December 1877 is sanctioned

4 This sanction has been registered as Provincial No 22 B of 1878-79

(True Extract)

(Signed) E A FOORD, Colonel, R F.
Secretary to Govt, P W.D.

To the District Engineer, Nellore
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

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Govt. of (1878) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, NELLORE, &c., &c., &c.

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MAY.

Nos. 142-143.

[illegible] and Overseer's Office at Ongole, Nellore District.—Plan and estimate of Rupees 4,600 for constructing a — and the renting of a building till its completion, sanctioned.

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Copy of the Letter from the Officer in Charge, Northern Division, to the District Engineer, Nellore, dated 17th November 1877 No. 226.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that the Range Office is in very unsafe condition and it is rather expedient to have its work, to all concerned. The front wall is much out of [illegible], [illegible] the [illegible] and it seems [illegible] structure of stone and mud, very [illegible] [illegible]. The Roof [illegible] very damaged [illegible] [illegible] to fall in.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] building is required, and [illegible] an estimate is to be submitted.

There is a suitable building [illegible]

town which will serve pro tem & can be had for 5 Rs per mensem.

I have &c
(Signed) S. Ottmann
Executive Officer

Copy of the memorandum No [illegible] dated 24th November 1877 from the District Engineer, Nellore, to the Executive Officer, Northern Division

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Order No. 223 of 17th November 1877.

Under the circumstances reported in the above letter, the Range Officer is authorized to rent the building referred to for the use of his Office pro tem. The History of the building now used as a Range Office should be reported, the District Engineer is of opinion that it will be better to have a new building in a more suitable locality, and the Range Officer is requested to state if a suitable site for a new building can be obtained

(Signed) H. O'Shaughnessy
District Engineer

Copy of the Letter from the Officer in Charge Northern Division, to the District Engineer, Nellore, dated 3rd December 1877. No. 230.

2135/4

Sir,

With reference to your Memo No. 3036 of 24th Ultimo, regarding the Range Office, I have the honor, to report that there is very suitable ground at the foot of Ongole Hill, just below Range Officers quarters, which is Government waste Land at anytime obtainable for Government purposes and it would be very convenient indeed to have the office so close proximity to the Range Officer's residence.

2 The history of the present Range Office as far as can be gathered is that it was originally a Barracks (place of arms rather) for the Sepoy veterans that it was abandoned some 20

years back, for the Building outside the Town, at South extremity which was till recently used as the Dispensary.

That the Public Works Department used the building originally as a stone room and subsequently converted it into a Range Office.

I was informed by an old resident of the Town that the Building was originally a [illegible] building, but [illegible] was with the [illegible] among [illegible] built by the Rajah's which accounts for its very inferior construction.

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

True Copy
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District Engineer

No 28

2139

NELLORE,
District Engineer's Office.
3rd April 1878
Camp Kistnapatam

From
THE DISTRICT ENGINEER OF NELLORE,

To
The Chief Engineer,
Roads and Buildings
Fort St George.

Sir,

In reference to the accompanying copies of correspondence, regarding the unsafe state of the old building called the Range Office at Ongole, I have the honor to request the sanction of Government for the payment from the 1st December 1877 of Rs 5 per month, for another building rented as a temporary measure for the use of the Range Office.

The Old Range Office is not worth repairing. Its abandonment and the construction of a new building has

been long proposed un til the present seems a fitting opportunity to have this proposal carried out

I beg therefore to forward for the Sanction of Government a site plan and an estimate for a Range and Overseer's Office combined on the standard plan.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

[signature]
District Engineer

Circular Memo. 262 - 8 - 3 - 75

From,

The District Engineer

Nellore

To,

The Chief Engineer

Roads & Buildings

Madras.

Dated 3rd April 1878

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1 Plan sent to S.E. Dn vide C No 3573/78 5579

Range Office at Ongole.

Requests to pass the rent... at Rs 5 per mensem from December last; also forwards for sanction a Plan and Estimate for erecting a new —

To acct - 8 - 6 - 75.

C.E. 1-5-78

O.L. Phee - 22 Apl

Public Works Department

No 2139 W d/13 May/78

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following:

From the Dist. Engineer Nellore (H.E. No 28 of 3rd April 1878).

The plan and estimate of Rs: 4,600 for constructing a Range and Overseers Office at Ongole are sanctioned.

2. No funds are available for the work.

3. The District Engineer is authorised, ~~to rent~~, as a temporary measure, to rent a building for the use of the Range Office, and the back rent at Rs: 5 a month from 1st December 1877, is sanctioned.

E.A.F. 9.5.78

District Engineer, Nellore

Examiner P.W. Accounts

This sanction has been registered as Provincial No 22 of 1878-79.

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D. L. Hollings[?]

G. O., 22 May [?] No. 2139 W.

Range & Overseers office at Ongole - Nellore Dt. - Plan & Estimate of Rs 4,800 for constructing a —— & the renting of a building till its completion, sanctioned -

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