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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

19th September 1878, No. 3,638 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following papers:—

No. 217. From Lieutenant-Colonel J. N. HUNTER, R.E., District Engineer, Cuddapah, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Cuddapah, 10th August 1878, No. 1,232.

I HAVE the honor to bring to your notice the great inconvenience I suffer from not having a house to live in at Cuddapah, which has been authoritatively fixed as my residence. There is not a single house available, and I have now only got temporary shelter through the complaisance of the Acting Sessions Judge, who has allowed me a share in the house that he rents; but this arrangement may fall through at any time, as in the event of Mr. McCarthy's removal his successor or the permanent incumbent might choose to retain the whole house, and I and my family would thus be left shelterless.

2. Under these circumstances I request the permission of Government to send in a plan and estimate for a suitable residence for the District Engineer, to be built somewhere in the neighbourhood of the office, and that the District Engineer should pay a fair rent for the same. One of the causes of the present block in house arrangement is that two of the most convenient dwellings in the place are taken up by the Superintendent of Police, one for his residence, the other for his office. No one can object to this officer having his fair chance of a residence with the other officials, but it does seem hard that one of the most desirable houses in the European part of Cuddapah should be taken for a Police Office when there are Government Officers without a place to put their heads in; the more so as many suitable offices could be found for the Police in the town contiguous to the other public offices.

3. I would suggest, then, as an alternative, that Government should purchase or rent the bungalow now used by the Superintendent of Police as an office, and relet the same at a fair rent to the District Engineer.

No. 3,843.

REFERRED to the Collector of Cuddapah for remarks.

(By order,)

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

30th August 1878.

No. 217-A. From A. J. B. ATKINSON, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector in charge of Cuddapah, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Cuddapah, 2nd September 1878, No. 534.

In reply to your endorsement, No. 3,843, of 30th ultimo, on the District Engineer of Cuddapah's letter regarding his want of a house, I have the honor to state that I am clearly of opinion that the house now used as the Head-quarter Police Office

should be vacated. It is one of the best houses in the station, and is well situated. It has the further advantage of having a good basement and a room up-stairs, and every body who has been in Cuddapah any time knows the advantage of keeping as much above the ground and out of the malarial air as possible, especially at night. The house is entirely thrown away as an office.

2. Pending the decision as to whether the headquarters of the District Engineer should be moved, it would not be wise for the District Engineer to move. Colonel Hunter can make his own arrangements with the District Engineer in the same manner as before, and the District Engineer can be accommodated in the room now occupied by the District Engineer.

No. 218. On 19th SEPTEMBER 1978, No. 3,388 W.

The Inspector General of Police will be called on in the future to report to proper authorities for releasing the house occupied as a District Engineer's residence as a residence for a District Engineer in the future.

(True Extract)

(Signed)

E. A. FORD, District Engineer,
Cuddapah.

(True Copy)

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

To the District Engineer, Cuddapah.
Judicial Department.

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BUILDINGS AND PUBLIC
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1878) District.

PUBLIC WORKS.

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER
CUTTACK.

2nd September 1878.

Dear Sir

Respectfully

Yours

G. O. 1st September 1878, No. 3000.

SEPTEMBER

NO. 3000.

Received of the District Engineer
of Cuttack the sum of Rs. 100/-
for the rent of the house occupied by
the District Engineer.

General

No. 1232 District Engineer's office
Cuddapah. 19th August 1878

From

Lieutenant Colonel J. N. Hunter O.E. &
District Engineer of Cuddapah

To

Colonel E. A. Flood O.E. &

Chief Engineer P. W. Department
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to bring to
your notice the great inconvenience I
suffer from not having a house to live in
at Cuddapah which has been authoritatively
fixed as my residence. There is not a
single house available and I have now
only got temporary shelter through the
complaisance of the Acting Sessions Judge
who has allowed me a share in the house
that he rents; but this arrangement
may fall through at any time as in the
event of Mr. McCarthy's removal

his successor or the permanent incumbent might choose to retain the whole house and I and my family would thus be left shelterless.

2. Under these circumstances I request the permission of Government to send in a plan and Estimate for a suitable residence for the District Engineer, to be built somewhere in the neighbourhood of the office and that the District Engineer should pay a fair rent for the same. One of the causes of the present block in house arrangement is that two of the most commodious dwellings in the place are taken up by the Superintendent of Police. one for his residence. the other for his office. No one can object to this officer having his fair chance of a residence with the other officials, but it does seem hard that one of the most desirable houses in the European part of Cuddalore should

2.
Should be taken for a Police office when there are Government officers without a place to put their heads in - the more so as many suitable offices could be found for the Police in the town, contiguous to the other Public offices.

3. I would suggest then as an alternative that Government should purchase or rent the Bungalow now used by the Superintendent of Police as an office and relet the same at a fair rent to the District Engineer.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

J. Innes. Lieutenant Colonel
District Engineer Cuddalore

N^o 3848

Referred to the
Collector of Cuddapah
for remarks.

(By order)

Edmund Col. R.E.

Secy. to Govt. P.W.D.

30th August 1878.

General

From

The District Engineer
of Cuddapah

To

The Chief Engineer
P.W. Department
Madras

Dated 19th
Recd 20th

August 1878.

N^o 1232

Enclosures (none)

Residence for District
Engineer at Cuddapah

Requests permission to send in
plan and Estimate for a
to be built near the office. ~~Somehow~~
or suggests that Government
should purchase or rent the
Bungalow used as office of the
Superintendent of Police and relate it
to District Engineer on fair rent.

To The Collector of Cuddapah
in original to be returned.

To Ady 20-8-78

Ady 23-8-78. Ptd 30-8-78

No. 584

Cuddapah Sect^y office
2nd September 1878.
Despatched 4th 1878

From

The Acting Sub Collector
in charge of Cuddapah

To The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Madras

Sir

In reply to your endorsement
No 3848 of 30th ultimo on the
District Engineer of Cuddapah's
letter regarding his want of a house
I have the honour to state that
I am clearly of opinion that
the house now used as the Head
Quarter Police office should be
vacated

vacated. It is one of the best
houses in the station and is well
situated. It has the further
advantage of having a good base-
ment and a room upstairs, and
every body who has been in
Ludopole any time knows the
advantage of keeping as much
above the ground and out of the
malaria as far as possible es-
pecially at night. The house
is entirely thrown away as an
office.

2 — Pending the decision as to
whether the Head Quarters of this
District are to be moved, it would
not be wise for Government to
build

build a house in Ludopole.
Colonel Hunter can make his own
arrangements with the owner (who
is the Zillah Surgeon) regarding the
rent; and the Police officer can be
accommodated in the town and
nearer to their work. —

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
A. Prattington,
Acting Sub Collector
in charge

FOR ORDERS.

From the Acting Sub collector in
charge of Cuddapah. No: 584 dated
2nd September 1878. 868/8

FOR ORDERS. with reference to
instruction on the Dis-
trict Engineer's letter.

Referred to the
Collr. of Cuddapah
for remarks.

(By Order)

(Sd/-) E. A. Ford Col. R.
Secy. to Govt. P. W. D.

The Collr. of Cuddapah
is orig. to be returned.

Desd 30-8-78

Noted on the
Sd/- of the & propose
arrangements for releasing 11th September 1878.
The house described as
a Dhia Office & the
Sd/- of the residence
treating another office
in the house.

E. A. Ford Col. R.
Secy. to Govt. P. W. D.

R. A.
Sd/-

Cir 23-8-78. Dtd 30-8-78

FOR ORDERS.

*John to the Hon. Secy
Cir 6*

*9/16/78
V. 191*

Chas 6

*No 36884719 S. 1/10
The Inspector Genl.
of Police will be called
on in the Judicial Dept
to propose arrangements
for releasing the houses
occupied as a Police
office to the District
Engineer for a residence
and renting another
office in the Prison.*

Est 1/9

*Recd 13-9-78. Est 19-9-78
Cir 11-9-78. Est 13-9-78*

*H. E. Anderson
S. 1/10 7-10-78*