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From

The Superintending Engineer,

III Circle,

To

The

Chief Engineer
MD
Madras

Dated

14th

August

1883.

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ENCLOSURES.

No 2343 Wd 20-8-83

No. 1375.

Advertising charges
incurred in the Bellary
Division

Requesting sanction for
the appointment of Rs 39.12-6.
on account of —

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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

MADRAS,

Bellary ~~Chopank~~, 14th Aug^t. 1883.

From

Major P. C. Clarke R.E.

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

IIIrd ~~EST~~ CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer

M.D.

Madras

SIR,

Enclosures.

I have the honor to request sanction for the adjustment of Rs. 39-12-6 advertising charges incurred in the Bellary Division in connection with the Buildings to be constructed at Anantapur.

I have the honor to be

Yours most obed^t servant.

By order of Major P. C. Clarke

Offg. Supg. Engineer

3rd Circle

M.D.

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1883) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated January, 8th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 8th January 1883, No. 46 W.

JANUARY.

Nos. 53-54.

Office and House accommoda-
tion.

A general scheme for providing — for the several Government officials at Anantapur, ordered to be submitted.

6. Another official much required in this district, and to whose appointment I have been looking forward, is a Forest officer. For him also a dwelling-house at head-quarters will be necessary.

7. If this district is to be provided with an Executive Engineer and an Assistant Collector houses must be built for them also. In Bellary there are two officers of the former Department, one of whom performs the ordinary duties of an Executive Engineer in the Bellary and Anantapur Districts, while the other is specially employed upon irrigation projects in both districts. The *locales* of the Tungabhadra project for Bellary and of the Roddam project in the Penukonda Taluk lie a hundred miles apart. The former would be easily accessible for the Bellary Engineer and the latter for the Engineer of Anantapur. Alterations and additions to the Huzur office here are urgent. Taluk Kusba and Police stations are required at Anantapur and elsewhere. There are several very large tanks in this district and the work connected with these and other irrigation works in charge of the Public Works Department is by no means insignificant. The appointment of an Executive Engineer here would thus appear desirable. If one cannot be spared it would seem convenient to transfer the head-quarters of the Sub-Divisional Officer from Dharmavaram to Anantapur.

8. Good sites are available for houses for the European officers, and I trust the Government may be pleased to pass early orders for the provision of this much needed accommodation.

9. I should add that, at present, there appears to be no prospect of private individuals undertaking any of the houses required. After some have been constructed it is possible that private capital may be tempted here for similar investment.

Order—dated 23rd December 1882, No. 1590, Judicial.

Transferred to the Public Works Department (a) for report as to the amount, roughly, necessary to provide the requisite house accommodation at Anantapur, and (b) for disposal as regards the suggestions connected with the location of an officer of the Department in the district.

2. The monthly rents to be charged to the officers occupying the buildings will, of course, be charged as usual.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Chief Secretary.

No. 54.

ORDER—dated 8th January 1882, No. 46 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, who will, in personal consultation with the Collector, submit a general scheme for all such office and house accommodation as may be essential at Anantapur, giving approximately the kind and extent of such accommodation and stating generally the cost, giving the items in order of importance.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle.
„ Judicial Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 53.

READ—the following paper :—

G.O., dated 23rd December 1882, No. 1590, Judicial.

Read—the following letter from N. A. ROUPELL, Esq., Acting Collector of Anantapur, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Anantapur, 4th December 1882, No. 361 :—

The Inspector, Salt Revenue Department, Anantapur Circle, in a letter received here on 28th ultimo, requests me to let him know if any houses are to be built for Government officers to live in at Anantapur. He mentions that his head-quarters have been temporarily changed to Gooty, but, as Anantapur is the head-quarters of the Collectorate and more central, the Commissioner of Salt Revenue naturally wishes his head-quarters to be here.

2. A glance at the map will show the inconvenience of the present arrangement as regards the distant southern taluks. As, however, the Salt Inspector is not the only officer for whom it will be necessary to provide quarters, I venture to invite attention to the general want of dwelling-houses for Government officials at Anantapur.

3. The Superintendent of Police now occupies the travellers' bungalow as there is no other house. This is in many ways very inconvenient. There is no accommodation for travellers or for Government officials on tours of inspection. It is very desirable that the bungalow should be available for the purpose for which it was built, and that the Superintendent of Police should be provided as soon as possible with a house to live in.

4. House accommodation will also be required for the officers of the new Survey party lately sanctioned for this district. The Superintendent, Revenue Survey, proposes, with my full concurrence, to take up the Anantapur Taluk first of those still requiring survey. The Department is much needed here. Some progress has been made in the Penukonda Taluk. The field work in the Gooty and Tadpatri Taluks is well advanced and the time is thus nearly come for mapping out details. This, I presume, will be done at the head-quarter office in Anantapur.

5. The desirability of appointing a Civil Surgeon here has already been urged by the Surgeon-General* with the Government of Madras. The want of such an officer is constantly felt in the case of

* *Vide* his letter to Government, R.D., No. C-1, dated 21st January 1882.

Police recruits and pensioners. There are now five dispensaries in this district and the Local Fund Board propose to start four new ones at once. I would respectfully submit that, apart from the claim of the district officials to superior medical attendance, the necessity for professional supervision of the different dispensaries deserves early recognition.