

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads
Civil Works.

No. 17.

READ—the following papers :—

From J. W. RUNDALL, Esq., Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Camp, Bezvada, 2nd October 1882, No. 1266 K.S.

I have the honor to resubmit designs and estimates for the Superintending Engineer's office and residence at Bezvada, which were returned with your No. 15 of the 29th April 1882.

1. One Site Plan.
„ Tracing of Superintending Engineer's quarters.
„ Do. of out-houses.
„ Do. of office.
„ Detailed and Abstract Estimate for Superintending Engineer's quarters.
„ Detailed and Abstract Estimate for office.
„ General Abstract Estimate.
„ Specification.
„ Report.
„ Wrapper or outer sheet.

2. I have not received any reply to my No. 475 of the 5th June, the design for the office is therefore resubmitted, as I am unable to suggest any better arrangement.

3. I had some correspondence with the Consulting Architect, as I considered that if the house was built in accordance

with his design, which provided for large clerestory windows, that it would not be habitable, and I have accordingly reduced the dimensions of these windows, but have otherwise followed Mr. Chisholm's design. The bungalow will cost more than my original design, but it will certainly be a handsome building and perhaps more comfortable.

4. I have been in correspondence with the Head Assistant Collector regarding the site. He states that the owners of the plot selected by Colonel Mullins are averse to selling, and that we should probably have to pay Rs. 150 per acre for any land in this locality.

5. If it be decided to build the bungalow and office on the place selected, I would urge that even if funds are not allotted for the commencement of the work next year, that authority be given for the acquisition of the site. No steps can be taken till this matter is settled, and as the value of the land is said to be rising, it would be well to acquire the site both for office and residence at once. If the matter be decided, and authority to purchase a plot of about four or five acres be given, it might then be possible to arrange the purchase.

6. The great difficulty of finding any suitable site induces me to urge strongly that the matter be settled at once, and the land either for the residence alone, or for the residence and office on one plot, be acquired at once.

7. As the bungalow and out-houses will, without the cost of the land and of the well, (and unless savings can be effected in carrying out the work,) amount to about Rs. 17,000, the rent will have to be fixed at about Rs. 100 per month. This is high, but not more than a really good house is worth.

8. If the site be purchased, trees, &c., can be planted, so that by the time the residence and office were finished, some shade around the buildings will be obtained.

9. I have entered Rs. 3,000 for the office and Rs. 5,000 for the residence in the Provincial Budget for 1883-84.

No. 60 E.W.

Endorsement on the above.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with a recommendation that the estimates and plans submitted for constructing Superintending Engineer's residence and office at Bezvada may be sanctioned, and that the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, may be authorized to arrange for the acquisition of the land required for the buildings.

CHEPAUK,
8th November 1882.

(Signed) A. S. RUSSELL,
for Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

No. 18.

ORDER—dated 4th December 1882, No. 3185 W., Public Works.

The plans and estimates amounting to Rs. 26,675, for constructing a residence and an office for the Superintending Engineer at Bezvada in the Kistna District, are sanctioned.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 171 W. of 1882-83, and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

3. The Superintending Engineer will at once arrange for the acquisition of the site.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, with nine enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with Abstract Estimate.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1882) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated December, 4th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 4th Dec. 1882, No. 3185 W.

DECEMBER.

Nos. 17-18.

Residence and Office for the
Superintending Engineer at
Bezvada.

Plans and estimates for constructing a —
sanctioned.

N^o. 1962 Ks.

Superintending Engineer's office,
2nd Circle, Buckingham Canal,
31st January 1886.

From,

The Superintending Engineer,
2nd Circle,

To,

The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Madras.

Sir,

There being a saving of Rs. 2,644 on the
Estimate for the Superintending Engineer's Residence and
office at Bezvada in the District Eastern Division, I
ordered certain very necessary improvements to be carried
out to the Superintending Engineer's office. Before doing
so I ascertained that their cost would not make
the Estimate exceed over 5 per cent which is within
my power to sanction.

2. By carrying out these necessary im-
provements during the current official year, the
current year's allotment of Rs. 10,925 (the balance
of the sanctioned Estimate) will be exceeded by
Rs. 1,300. I request, therefore, you will be pleased
to obtain the sanction of Government for an allot-
ment of Rs. 1,300 to cover the cost of the above
works which is before the close

and current year.

3. I take this opportunity to surrender a sum of Rs. 3,150 under Provincial Tools and Plant of the District Eastern Division which amount should have been surrendered by the Executive Engineer long ago. He has been requested to make in future all the surrenders he can in time, so that the amounts thus given up may be transferred to other Divisions before the year closes.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. H. Morant.

Lieut. Col. R. E.

Superintending Engineer,
2nd Circle.

From,

The Suptg. Engineer,
2nd Circle,

To

The Chief Engineer,
P. W. Department,
Madras.

Dated 31st January 1886.
H. S. P.

No. 1962 K.S.

Suptg. Engineer's Residence and office
at Berwada. improvements to the-
Informs that certain - have been
ordered to be carried out by S.E.
and requests to obtain the sanction
of Government for an allotment
of Rs. 1300.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

Read the following

Letter from the Suptg. Engineer, II Circle,
H.E. No. 1962 K.S. of 31-1-86.

A sum of Rs. 1300
is allotted from the
Provincial reserve with
the Government, for
carrying out certain
improvements to the
Superintending Engineer's
residence and office
at Berwada.

2. The sum of Rs. 350,
surrendered from the
grant for Tools and Plant
for the Kistna Eastern
Division, is resumed
and credited to the
reserve with the Govern-
ment under Provincial.

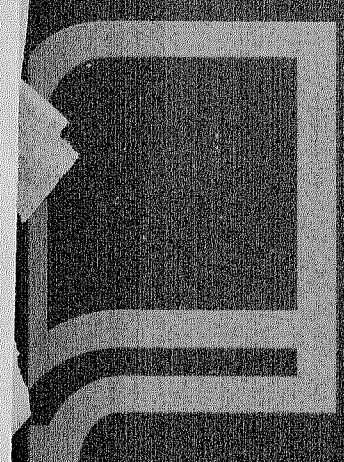
To The Suptg. Engineer,
II Circle

Examined, P. W. Account

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