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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers:—

From J. W. MARTIN, Esq., Superintending Engineer, II Circle, to the Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bezwada, 9th November 1893, No. 1896 K.S.

I have the honour to forward copy of letter No. 433 S., dated 31st ultimo, from the Executive Engineer, Western Division, Kistna District, requesting permission to transfer his head-quarters to Guntur, placing his office in the jail buildings pending final disposal of the question of transferring his head-quarters from Duggirala to Seethanagram.

2. It is certain there will be still considerable delay before the head-quarters can be transferred to Seethanagram, as the buildings there are now occupied by the Engineer-in-Chief, Madras-Bezwada Railway Survey Party, and I fancy the Survey Party will remain there for practically nine months at least.

3. In my letter No. 1957 K.S., dated 7th November 1892, I explained in detail why I consider the Executive Engineer's head-quarters should be transferred without delay from Duggirala, and in subsequent letters I have urged that it is most desirable he should be transferred. I am still of this opinion, and for various reasons which I need not detail now, I am daily more and more convinced that keeping the Executive Engineer at Duggirala is against the best interests of Government.

4. The Collector in his letter, mentioned in my letter referred to above placed on record, "There is no place of official residence in the district whether for Europeans or Natives that equals Duggirala in this unfortunate respect." By "this unfortunate respect" he meant being unhealthy. I have already explained that, except for a short distance through the village, there is no road at Duggirala on which the Executive Engineer and the members of his family can indulge in the very moderate recreation of even a walk on dry ground.

5. In his letter under reference, the Executive Engineer explains that, owing to Duggirala being so unhealthy, he cannot keep his family there and is at present paying rent for two houses, namely, his official residence at Duggirala and a private house at Guntur which is occupied by his family.

6. I may mention that Guntur is only about 18 miles from Seethanagram and about 8 miles by road from Chebrole on the Commamur canal.

ENCLOSURE.

From A. A. G. MALET, Esq., Executive Engineer, Kistna Western Division, to the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, dated 31st October 1893, No. 433 S.

I have the honour to request permission to move my office into Guntur as a temporary measure pending the settlement of the arrangements for carrying out the orders transferring the head-quarters of the division from Duggirala to Seethanagram.

2. I understand the jail at Guntur is to be vacated soon—vide G.O., No. 1932 W., dated 25th July 1893. The jail warders have received notice of termination of service, and this notice expired on the 25th of this month. Distinct orders transferring the prisoners have not as yet, I understand, been received by the Superintendent of the Jail.

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3. In the event of the jail being vacated, I can locate my office in a part of the jail-buildings. A small expenditure for mats for windows, removing the convicts' pial beds, &c., will be all that is necessary to make the wards suitable for the accommodation of my office.

4. I understand that the Survey Department and Sub-Registrar's office also require accommodation and there is room for all.

5. In my No. 308 S., dated 6th September 1893, I requested permission to vacate the Executive Engineer's house at Duggirala. This was refused in G.O., No. 2461 W., dated 25th September 1893. I have taken a house in Guntur, so I am now paying rent for two houses, one of them, viz., the house at Duggirala, having been already condemned by you as unhealthy.

6. It is rather hard that I should be made to pay rent for a house I cannot keep my family in, and by transferring my head-quarters to Guntur I shall be relieved of this burden.

7. Another reason for the transfer is that it will enable me to pull down the houses at Duggirala and get everything ready for effecting the transfer to Seethanagram when the arrangements now under discussion are settled.

8. I have the honour to request early orders in the event of the transfer being approved.

Office-note from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Madras, 22nd November 1893, No. 302.

As far as the administration of his division is concerned, it would not make the slightest difference whether the Executive Engineer had his head-quarters at Duggirala or Guntur. He could maintain himself in a better state of health and efficiency at the latter station, on which account I would recommend that his request be complied with.

ORDER—dated 28th November 1893, No. 3070 W., Public Works.

In the circumstances now brought to notice, His Excellency the Governor in Council sanctions the transfer of the head-quarters of the Executive Engineer, Kistna Western Division, from Duggirala to Guntur as a temporary measure pending the settlement of the question * as to the acquisition of the railway buildings at Seethanagram.

2. No action should be taken at present with respect to the demolition of the Public Works buildings at Duggirala.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, II Circle.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department.

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I am Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

L. W. Maclean
Superintending Engineer
H. Civil

P. W. CURRENT NO. 977

From 9774/33

The Supt. Engineer
2nd Circle

To The Chief Engineer,
Secretary to Govt.
P.W.D.

From, The Superintending Engineer,
II Circle.

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Dated 9. Nov. 93

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Kistna Western Div.
Head Quarters of
Forward Mr. Malet's letter
asking for the removal
of the Jail

No. 3844 of 17 November 1993

G.I.

This paper is referred
to you by Mr. Malet,
for your opinion.

The two G.O.s quoted
in Mr. Malet's letter
are enclosed.

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W.D.

18/11/93

From A. A. G. Malet Esq. Esq. Esq.
Engineer, Kistna Western Division,
to the Superintending Engineer,
2nd Circle, of 31st October 1893,
No. 433 S. 2070
J.P.B.

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Yr. Obedt. Servant

L. W. Martin
Supt. Engineer,
Cuddalore.

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P. W. CURRENT No. 9974

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No. 3070 Wd 28 Nov 93

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

B. M. Civil works

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The S. E. II Circle, d/28th Nov 93
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- Revenue Department.

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