

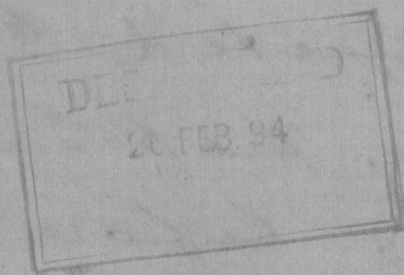
is likely to be available
in the old District
Jail Building, and
that until this
question is settled,
this Government desires
to defer Consideration
of the proposal to
purchase ~~of~~ the two
Railway Buildings
at Setauapam.

I have, &c.

N^{os} 516-17 W. d/ 26th July 1914

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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 Guntúr, 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 Guntúr which is occupied by his family.

6. I may mention that Guntúr is only about 18 miles by rail 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 Guntúr 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 Guntúr 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.

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.)

(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

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

BUILDINGS AND ROADS,
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1893} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated November, 28th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 28th Nov. 1893, No. 3070 W.

NOVEMBER.

Head-quarters

Sanctioning, as a temporary measure, the transfer of the — of the Executive Engineer, Kistna Western Division, from Duggirala to Guntúr, and directing that no action be taken at present with respect to the demolition of the Public Works buildings at Duggirala.

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CURRENT No.

dated

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GOVT.
OF MADRAS.

1893.

{ P. W.
DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, // September 1893.

OFFICE NOTE No. 910-9.

To

W.

With reference to the second sentence of para 5 of G.O. No. 1975 W. of 31st. July 1893, I would suggest, for reconsideration, the question of charging the cost of the offices against Provincial funds and the cost of the residences to Imperial Irrigation.

2. It is thought that the entire cost of all the buildings should more appropriately be borne by one and the same fund; and I would request that in the further orders, to issue on receipt of detailed information from the Superintending Engineer as to the exact cost of the buildings, the point may be reconsidered.

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No. 3165 C of 22nd September 1893

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The arrangement follows that sanctioned

P. W. CURRENT No. 7785

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no 2478 82.9.74
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- 659 J 81.11.88
- 8827 C 83.11.92
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- 177 D 816.5.90
- 19752 6 W 831.2.90
- 2330 W 811.9.90
- 3165 C 822.9.90

Decd. 12.9.93
by the Government of
India in the case of the
original buildings,
vide G.O. No. 659 dated
1st November 1888.

To W.

^{would suggest}
I request that the sanction of
the Government of India may be obtain-
ed to the present arrangement, as was
done in the case of the original build-
ings.

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C.

Recd. 8.10.93

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No. 1232 R. C.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

RAILWAY Construction.

To

The [Joint] Secretary to the Government
of Madras, [Railway Branch],
Public Works Department.

Calcutta, the 11th December 1893.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of 2315 W.,
dated 8th September 1893, requesting
sanction to the transfer, from the East
Coast State railway to the Government
of Madras, of the two buildings at
Seethanagram which were formerly
occupied by the Engineer-in-Chief of
the

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P. W. CURRENT No. 10757

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Recd: 18.12.93

No. ¹²³²/₁ R. 6

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

RAILWAY Construction.

To

THE Joint Secretary to the Govt. of
Madras. Public Works Dept. (Ry. Bldg.)

Calcutta, the 20 January 1894.

The undersigned is directed to invite attention
to the letter noted below, and to request that the
reply may be expedited.

L. P. Wilson
Asst. ~~Offs.~~ Under-Secretary.
P.W.

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21.12.93

P. W. D. No. 1232 R. 6, dated 11th Dec 1893.

East Coast State Ry.

Proposed transfer to the Govt. of
Madras of the two buildings
at Suthenapam formerly
occupied by the Engineer-in-charge,
Kutna Bridge as a residence
and office respectively.

P. W. CURRENT No. 843

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

Office Note from the Enam. } (N^o 910 D of 11. Sept. 1893)
P. W. Accounts }
do do do (" 1234 D of 4. Oct. 1893)

The Government
of India will be addressed.

Examiner P. W. Accts.

M^{rs} Waf
To The Secretary to the
Govt of India
P. W. D

In continuation
of my letter n^o 2315 Waf
8 September 1893, I am
directed, at the instance
of the Examiner P. W.
Accounts, to request the
approval of the Govt
of India to the arrange-
ments authorised in
para 5 of the Proceedings
of this Govt. n^o 1945 W
of 31 July 1893, under which
the cost of providing new
P. W.

Awaiting reply from
the P. W. Dept to the
115 C of 15 July 1893

Waf
3/10/93

N^o 516 W. of 26th Feb'y/94

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

Office Note from the Ex^l P. W. and N^o 1234 P. W. of 4. x. 93.
 from the Government of India N^o 1232 R.C. of 11. xii. 93.
 Remunder from — do — " 1232 R.C. of 30th. i. 94.

The Government
 of India will be ad-
 dressed.

(N^o 517 W. of 26th Feb'y/94)

To
 The Secretary to the Govt of India
 O. O. D.

Sir, With reference to
 your letter N^o 1232 R.C.
 of 11th December 1893, I
 am directed to state
 that a proposal
 is now before His
 Government to transfer
 the headquarters of the
 Kistna Western Division
 to Guntur where
 office accommodation

W. offices at Seethama-
 gram will be met from
 Provincial funds, while
 the cost of acquiring and
 building residences will
 be charged to the Kistna
 Delta Completion estimates.

2. This arrangement
 follows that sanctioned
 by the Govt of India in
 your office letter N^o 171 I
 of 17 September 1888, in the
 case of the residences pro-
 vided for the Executive
 and Assistant Engineer
 at Duggirala, which ^{station} is
 now to be abandoned as
 the headquarters of the
 Executive Engineer Kistna
 Western Division.

I have &c

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 9.10.93

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to be referred
 to the
 Govt 1150 of 15.1.94
 C. C.
 Lie over funding
 India's letter
 8. Sep. 93.
 all
 11.11.93
 DW

C. C.