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Public Works (1896) Department.

G.O., No. 2741 W

DATED 25th September 1896

[Despatch Abstract.]

Quarters for a Maistry: Cancelling the estimate of Rs. 600 for constructing — at the 11th mile of the Kotakamand Kullar Road — and authorising the Examiners to admit the expenditure of Rs. 46-8-2 incurred on the work to end of June 1896.

CURRENT No. 7869

No 27414, d. 25th September 1896.

In the circumstances From
stated, the estimate of $\text{Rs. } 600$
for constructing quarters
for a masonry at the 11.th mile
of the Ootacamund Kullar
road is cancelled. Dated
By

The Supply: Langinco
IV Circle.

No. 425W

Dated 26. 8. 96

Received 2. 9. 96

Enclosures

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2. The Examiner of P. W.

Accounts is authorized to
admit the expenditure of
\$46-8-2 incurred on the
work to end of June 1890.

SUBJECT.

Quarters for a majority at the
11th mile Botacammund Kallas 2)

road. Requesting that the

Estimated Sanctioned for

Constructing — may be

Cancelled.

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S.E. iv mile ✓ 1 person
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E. P. W. Acet

Executive Engineer's Office
Combitator 30th July 1896

From

A. S. Aschpittel Esq

Executive Engineer Cominatore v.

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The Superintending Engineer
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Lin,

I have the honor to point out that in G.O. No 854. dated 10th January 1896, quarters were sanctioned at a cost of Rs. 600 for a masonry at the 11th mile Cothyanallur Road, that is in the compound of the Coonoor Rest House.

Some time ago the sub divisional
Office drew my attention to a small building
in the town near the Coonoor river which
is marked on the map as a Public works
store and on enquiry, I found that the
building is in possession of Kythiahingum
Pillay a retired Supervisor, who was
employed for many years on the ghat
Road. I found that the land was occupied
by this man on condition that he should
vacate on three months notice, and I
accordingly proceeded to serve this notice
on

On a reference to the Collector, I now find that if we regain possession of the land - Kythialingam Pillay will be allowed to remove the house which is on it, and I cannot prevent him as I have no evidence beyond the map that there ever was a stone shed. The site is not a good one, and without the house, is of no value; and if we purchase the house, the Sub Divisional Officer estimates its value at Rs: 292 and the cost of repairs at Rs: 400 or at more than the cost of erecting quarters according to the sanctioned estimate. I propose, therefore, to leave Kythialingam Pillay in possession.

3. The question now arises why we should build quarters for a maistry at Coonoor where there are plenty of houses available when this has not been considered necessary hitherto, and when we are within measurable distance of re-opening the road establishment owing to the construction of the Railway. I shall be glad if you will let me know whether you consider the construction of the quarters necessary as pending orders. I have stopped

work.

4. An expenditure of Rs: 46-8-2 has been incurred up to date, but the work will not be wasted, as the foundation will do for stables which are much required in connection with the Rest House.

I have the honor, &c
Signed, F. D. Aschpelt
N^o 425 ^W of 26th August 1896. Executive Engineer

Copy submitted to the Chief Engineer, P.W.D. with an intimation that in the circumstances now brought to notice, the necessity for maistry's quarters at the 11th mile of the Cothi-Mullas road is not apparent and the sanction accorded for the same may be cancelled.

The outlay of Rs: 46-8-2 incurred on the work up to end of June 1896 may be passed.

W. M. M. M.
Supt. Engineer, 4th Circle

To name,

The Superintending Engineer
4th Circle

Dated 26th
Sept 27th } August 1896.
Recd.

No 425
W.

Quarters for a district at the
11th Mile Koty Kallar Road.

Requesting under the
Circumstances ^{explained} to cancel
the estimate sanctioned for-