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Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	<i>1706</i>	Press Mis.
Dated	<i>17-11-</i>	<i>19/37</i>

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No. 48. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort St. George, dated Kokracolum, 20th October 1871, No. 2634:—

In reference to G. O. of the 29th March 1871, No. 412, in the Public Department, sanctioning the repairs to the bungalow at Sundapettah belonging to the Lying-in Hospital Committee at Madura, and authorizing the sale of the building after the completion of the repairs, I have the honour to bring to the notice of Government that the building in question was specially erected by the Lying-in Hospital Committee as an official residence for the Superintending Engineer, who has paid the rent of the same for many years, and, as there is no other place whatever at present available in Madura for the Superintending Engineer's office, to request that the Collector of Madura, who is the President of the Committee above mentioned, may be instructed by the Government, when he offers the property for sale, to do so with a proviso that the Government reserve to themselves the right of retaining the rental of the bungalow, so long as they may require it for the use of the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, at the stipulated rent of Rupees 105 per mensem, as originally fixed.

2. Considering that the bungalow was originally constructed by Government officials in the Revenue Department, and that the repairs, &c., now under execution for putting this somewhat rickety building firmly on its legs are being carried on under the immediate orders of the Superintending Engineer of the Division, myself, the Government have clearly a claim that their interests shall not be overlooked in this matter. Moreover, the Hon. D. Arbuthnott, in recommending that the bungalow should be sold when repaired (*vide* his letter printed with G. O. in the Public Department, 29th March 1871, No. 412), never contemplated, I feel satisfied, as the result of such procedure, that the Superintending Engineer and his office were to be placed to the greatest amount of inconvenience, and the action of a Governmental Department to be hampered as much as possible in this Division. I am confident that Mr. Arbuthnott would never have made a proposal with such attendant consequences; but, as I have just been led to understand that a proposal of the kind is actually under contemplation, I lose no time in bringing the matter to the prominent notice of Government with a view of their taking such steps as they may deem advisable for the protection of their own immediate interests in this matter.

Referred to the Public Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
30th October 1871.

(Signed) R. F. OAKES, Captain, R. E.,
Offg. Joint Secy. to Govt., P. W. D.

No. 49. ORDER THEREON, 17th November 1871, No. 1706.

The bungalow at Sundapettah belongs to a private institution, and must be sold free of any conditions which are likely to hamper the purchaser. But it is probable that the purchaser will be glad to secure a permanent tenant at a reasonable rent.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.
,, Collector of Madura.

Exd. J. Wright.

No 2634 Superintg Engineer's Office 8th Div
Camp Kottacolumbo, 20th October 1871

From

Lieut. Colonel W. A. Roberts
Superintending Engineer 8th Div,

To

Colonel J. Carpendale AEO
Secretary to Government Dth W

Sir,

In reference to L.O. of the
29th March 1871, No 412, in the Public
Department, sanctioning the repairs
to the bungalow at Sundapettah
belonging to the Sying-in-Hospital
Committee at Madurai, and
authorizing the sale of the building
after the completion of the repairs,
I have the honor to bring to the
notice of Government that the building
in question was specially erected
by the Sying-in-Hospital Committee
as an official residence for the Superin-
tending Engineer, who has paid
the rent of the same for many
years, and as there is no other place

GOVT. OF 1871

PUBLIC.

To

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Ac.

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Dated November, 17th.

Recd.

Recd.

G. O. 17th November 1871. No. 1706.

NOVEMBER
Nos. 48-49.

Directing that as the bungalow at Sundapettah
which belongs to a private institution, it be sold
in accordance with the rules of the Public Works
Department.

whatever is present available in
Madura for the Superintending
Engineers' Office, to request that the
Collector of Madura, who is the
President of the Committee above mentioned,
may be instructed by the Government
when he offers the property for sale,
to do so with a proviso that the
Government reserve to themselves
the right of retaining the rental
of the bungalow, so long as they
may require it for the use of the
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in this matter.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedt servant,

Pico A Roberts Lieut. Col. A.C.
Superintending Engineer 8th Div

30th October 1911.

Department

Referred to the Castle

L. J. Roberts Capt. A.C.
Offy. Genl. Secy. to Govt.
P. N. S.

Mr. 29th March 1871 No. 129-130-131

is required for the use of the Superintending Engineer.

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1871 Memorandum
Public No. 2634,
From No. 5077.
The Supg Engr
8th Division
The Secy to Govt
No. 2291. P & D
Dated 20 October 1871
Recd 26 October 71.
Recd 30 "
Bring to the notice
that the building belong-
ing to the European hospi-
tal Committee at Sunda-
pattah in Madras Distt
was specially constructed
for the use of the Supg Engr
& his office & requires to
that when offered for sale
the President of the Commit-
tee may be instructed
to reserve the right of
retaining the rental of the
house for as long as it
remains in use.

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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October 1871 No. 2634.

Order thereon of November 1871

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To The Public Works Department
Collector of Madras. 22/11

