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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 10th December 1863.

No. 168. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Work Department:—

Passing orders on a letter from the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, reporting the abandonment of the partially constructed Office and Store for the District Engineer of Madura. } (Here enter 3rd December 1863, No. 3,558.)

No. 169. ORDER THEREON, 10th December 1863, No. 2,248.

The Collector will arrange for the sale of the site and building referred to in paragraph 2 by public auction, if they are not required for any public purpose. The result of the sale will be reported in due course.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 3,558.

" Department Public Works.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

No. 76. Read the following letter from Captain F. J. MOBERLY, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madura, 11th November 1863, No. 1,127 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to report that I have stopped work on the building which it was proposed to convert into a District Engineer's Office, because the Estimate was insufficient and the building not suited for my large Establishment.

1 Plan.
1 Detailed Estimate.
1 Abstract Estimate.
1 Comparative Statement.
1 Revised Estimate.

2. The original Estimate was for Rupees 3,570, to add an office room and stores to an old room formerly used as the Assistant Collector's Cutcherry; of this Rupees 2,190-6-10 have been expended in building the walls and in preparation of materials which to the amount of Rupees 458 are now on hand.

3. The enclosed paper drawn up by the Officer in charge of the Range shows that the balance is insufficient, and that Rupees 2,001 will be required in addition to complete a building intended to hold the Office and Stores of a District, making a total of Rupees 5,571 for the whole.

4. This building is most inconveniently situated for any Officer, as all the residencies are to the east of the town while it is at the extreme west, at the same time it will probably fetch a very good price if sold by auction, since land and houses are greatly in demand in Madura; the Tahsildar values it at Rupees 3,575-15-11, but the Collector agrees with me that this is far less than the price which it will most likely sell at.

5. Mr. Levinge proposes to invest surplus funds subscribed for a hospital in a dwelling house near those now existing, on a piece of open land, on which he will cut off an allotment for the Office, if the Government will allow me to build an entirely new one at this place, which will be always more convenient.

6. I enclose a Plan and Estimate for a building and yard which will accommodate the Superintending Engineer and his first Range Officer, whose head quarters are in Madura, the cost will probably be Rupees 9,800.

7. The old building formerly used as Assistant Collector's Cutcherry is worth possibly 400 Rupees adding this to Rupees 2,190 = 2,590 and deducting Rupees 458 value of materials, we have Rupees 2,132 as value of building; if therefore we procure only the Tahsildar's valuation we shall be selling the land $241\frac{1}{2} \times 236$ yards for Rupees 1,443-15-11 closing that transaction and starting with the new Superintending Engineer's Office *de novo*.

No. 77. ORDER THEREON, 3rd December 1863, No. 3,558.

1. The abandonment of the partially constructed Office and Store for the District Engineer of Madura is approved.

2. The proposal in paragraph 7 will be disposed of in the Revenue Department. It is believed that the site and building are of considerable value.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.
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Pro. of the Board of Rev. 11th July/64 & 1834.

Passing orders on a letter from the Engr. & Surveyor respecting the abandonment of the Guardian Construction Vessel and Store ship for the District Engineer of Madura.

No. 2248.

The Collector will arrange for the sale of the site and buildings reported to be unfit for use by public auction - if they are not required for any public purpose - the result of the sale will be reported for due consideration.

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