No. 3. Read the following letter from the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Chepauk, 21st August 1872, No. 1,712-49 :—

I HAVE the honour to submit, for the favourable consideration of Government, an original letter, date and number as per margin, from my Deputy, Captain Cloeté, bringing to my notice that he has failed to obtain any building at Madura that will accommodate the Survey Office, and requesting that sanction of Government may be solicited for the Tumkum being handed over to him as an office.

No. 485-256 of 13th August 1872.

2. The conditions proposed by Captain Cloeté in paragraph 5 of his letter appear to me satisfactory.

3. I request, therefore, that the Collector of the district may be instructed to put the building in thorough order without loss of time, and hand it over to the Deputy Superintendent.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

[illegible] CLOETE, *Deputy Superintendent, No. 4 Revenue Survey Party*, to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, dated Cumbum, 13th August 1872, No. 485-256.

I HAVE the honour to report that I have failed to obtain any building at Madura that will accommodate our office, and I beg, therefore, that Government may be addressed with a view to the "Tumkum" being handed over to us as a Survey Office.

2. In G. O., No. 289, dated 16th February 1871, on the subject of this "Tumkum," Government directed that certain additions and improvements in character with the original design were to be made; that they would grant for the purpose Rs. 2,000 in addition to funds which have accrued from rent; and that the Judge should live in it.

3. Since the date of this G. O. nothing has been done; the place was rented for some time at Rs. 75 per mensem, but has been vacant now for some months, and is in bad order.

4. The Collector is willing to let me have it *by the month*, and I shall engage it from the 1st October; but it would not do to find the whole office (130 people) houseless some days. I could not get other suitable accommodation at one month's notice.

5. I beg, therefore, that the Collector may be authorized to spend so much of the available funds (Rs. 3,396-11-5) in hand as will put the building in thorough order, and then to rent it to me at Rs. 100 a month for as long a period as necessary, six months' notice to be given on either side before leaving.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, 2nd September 1872, No. 1,273.

Miscellaneous.

THE Governor in Council is not prepared to sanction this application for the use of the "Tumkum" by the Survey Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 2nd September 1872.

2. Orders will be issued in the Department Public Works to expedite the submission of the plans and estimate called for in February 1871.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
„ the Public Works Department.

Revenue 1872 Dept.
From. Lt 2812
The Superintendent
of Revenue Survey
To
The Secretary to Govt
Revenue Deptt

Dated 21st August
Dep'd 22nd " 1872
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C.W.R. No. 1712
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Revenue
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Dept.

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No. 2812

From

Lieut. R. P. Playfair, Revenue Survey Superintendent, Northern Circle

To

The Secretary to the Government of India

Revenue Department

Dated Poona the 21st August 1872

Received 24th August 1872

Subject

Submitting for the favourable consideration of Government an original letter from Captain Cloete Deputy Superintendent No. 4 Revenue Survey requesting that sanction of Government may be solicited for the Sumakum being handed over to him as an office boat

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith for the favourable consideration of Government an original letter from Captain Cloete Deputy Superintendent No. 4 Revenue Survey requesting that sanction of Government may be solicited for the Sumakum being handed over to him as an office boat.

2. I beg to state that I have no objection to the request being complied with.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
R. P. Playfair
Lieut. R. E.
Revenue Survey Superintendent
Northern Circle

Govt. of {1872} Madras

REVENUE.

To

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF REVENUE SURVEY

&c., &c., &c.

Dated September 2nd.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 2nd September 1872, No. 1,273.

SEPTEMBER.

Nos. 3-4.

Tumkum Bungalow in Madura District.—Application for its use by the Survey Department declined. Orders to be issued in Public Works Department to expedite the submission of the plans and estimate called for in connection with it.