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No. 239. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel R. A. ROBERTS, R.E., District Engineer, Madura, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madura, 10th April 1874, No. 68 :—

In continuation of my letter No. 3,958, under date the 16th December 1873, submitting, for the sanction of Government, two estimates and a list of valuation of houses as noted in the margin,* I have the honour to state that on the 26th January 1874 I returned to the Collector the list of valuation referred to, with a request to favour me with his opinion as to the premises which should be at once purchased and removed, as also to revise and cut down where necessary the valuation set forth in the list in question.

1 Sketch.
1 Copy of revised valuation of the houses marked A to H, amounting to Rupees 1,971-8-6.
1 Copy of Collector's letter, No. 217, 7th February 1874.
* 1. Estimate for accommodating the Collector's Cutcherry in the Palace Rs. 16,867
2. Do. for do. for Taluq Cutcherry do. ,, 4,300
3. List of valuation of the houses to be purchased on the west and north of Tiroomal Naick's Palace.

2. The Collector in his letter of the 7th February 1874, No. 217, has informed me that, in his opinion, the premises marked A to H in the sketch should be at once purchased. A copy of the Collector's letter is herewith forwarded.

3. I may mention that the revised list of valuation for the number of houses which the Collector desires to be purchased has been received by me on the 4th instant, and I submit the same herewith for the favourable consideration and orders of Government.

4. A copy of the sketch is also now enclosed for convenience of reference.

5. It will be understood that the sum of Rupees 1,971-8-6 is required for the compensation in question, in addition to that of Rupees 3,017, mentioned in my letter No. 3,958, dated 16th December 1873, for the houses R, S and T.

MEMORANDUM.
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Forwarded with the enclosures to the Chief Engineer.

2. Although these sums should be included in the estimate for converting the palace, I would for the present limit the actual expenditure to the palace works only.

(Signed) R. F. CHISHOLM, F.R.I.B.A.,
Consulting Architect to Government.

14th April 1874.

No. 240. Order thereon, dated May 1874, No. 1,260.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 25.

Recorded with reference to G. O., No. 1,032 of 22nd April.

2. It is observed that even if it were desirable to purchase the premises in question at once there are no funds available.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Madura.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Consulting Architect.
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To

The Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort St. George.

Sir, Madras, &c., &c., &c.

Dated 26th May 1874.

Rec'd. 13th Encl.

G. O., 11th May 1874, No. 1,260.

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Transmits Nos. 9 Price, Water Bailiff, Fort — Letter from the District Engineer forwarding papers relating to the purchase of certain houses near the Fort, recorded.

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