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No. 89. Read the following letter from Major J. BEATTY, R.E., Officiating Superintending Engineer, Godavery, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Dowlaiswaram, 7th December 1876, No. 2,552:—

THE Officer in charge of the Western Delta Division has brought to my notice that when the new Range Office at Chettipett is completed, his Accountants and Writers will have to move to that place with their families.

2. Chettipett, as you know, is but a small village, where they cannot possibly find accommodation, and it is inconveniently situated at the opposite side of the unbridged canal.

3. Twenty-one persons (Accountants, Writers and Lascars) on the establishments of the Range Officer and the two Sub-divisional Officers have to find shelter for themselves and their families.

4. They ask for a grant of land near the Office whereon to build houses, and they pray that Government will provide them with houses, or at least advance them money with which to build.

5. About four acres of land will be required, which the Tanuku Tahsildar estimates will cost 50 Rupees per acre, being ten times the average annual assessment, and the advance required would be as follows:—

	RS.
1 Head Accountant	150
1 2nd do.	90
3 Other Accountants	180
1 Draughtsman	100
1 2nd do.	60
1 Writer	60
1 Petty Establishment Writer	30
2 Sub-divisional Writers	120
8 Range and Sub-divisional Lascars	120
Total advance required	910

6. The two Chettipett calingulah lascars should have houses built for them on the same ground. They at present live in huts put up by themselves close to the lime-kilns, but the ground on which their huts stand is wanted for packing lime-stones, &c., so that sufficient space must be provided for 19 persons to house themselves and their families.

No. 90. ORDER THEREON, 2nd February 1877, No. 359.

ACCOUNT.
Irrigation, No. 9-A.

ADVANCES to the members of the Office and Petty Establishments of the Western Delta Division, Godavery District, as detailed by the Superintending

Engineer, will be made when they are required, subject to the conditions laid down in the Financial Notification of the Government of India, dated the 30th June 1870.

2. Arrangements will be made by the Collector for the transfer to the Public Works Department of a suitable plot of land, not exceeding four acres in extent, to furnish sites for the buildings.

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3. Ground rent will be charged for the land taken up by each house-owner at such rates as may be fixed by the Superintending Engineer.
4. The Superintending Engineer will see that the buildings are arranged with due regard to sanitary considerations, and that no individual occupies more land than he is fairly entitled to.
5. Huts may be erected, as proposed, for the Chettipett calingulah lascars.

(True Extract.)

W. S. Austin

Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, Godavery.
„ Revenue Department.
„ Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

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The SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
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16 Feb. 77

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Establishment at Chettipatt, Godavery Dis-
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