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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
28th March 1861.

No. 265. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 25th March 1861, No. 595.

Referring for consideration the proposals contained in a letter from the District Engineer, Nellore, relative to the establishments of the Post Office and Telegraph and the Police being accommodated in some of the rooms of the new place of Arms at Ongole.

(Vide Proceedings Public Works Department, dated 25th March 1861, Nos. 379 and 380.

No. 266. ORDER THEREON, 28th March 1861, No. 440.

Referred to the Inspector General of Police.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT.

Chief Secretary.

Mxd. T. O'CONNOR.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Chief Engineer, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated Chepauk, 21st March 1861, No. 11,175 :—

Sir,

1 Letter from District Engineer Nellore, No. 110, dated 28th January 1861.
1 Do. Post Master General, No. 4765, dated 9th February 1861.
1 Do. District Engineer Nellore No. 245, dated 11th February 1861.
1 Do. Superintendent Electric Telegraph, No. 813 dated 20th February 1861.
1 Do. District Engineer Nellore, No. 393, dated 4th March 1861.

1. I have the honor to forward for the orders of Government the accompanying letter received from the District Engineer Nellore, No. 110, dated 28th January 1861, suggesting that instead of building new Post Office and Electric Telegraph Office at Ongole those Establishments be accommodated in some of the rooms of the new Place of Arms at that Station.

2. The building in question was erected in 1857-58 at a cost of Rupees 4,324 for a detachment of Sepoys, which has since been relieved by the now Police, and contains seven rooms, two of which, adjoining each other, being small, may be thrown into one, leaving six rooms altogether, of which two may be given for the Post Office, two for the Electric Telegraph Office, one (as at present) for the Police Office, and one for the Executive Range Office, Public Works Department.

3. The proposition, it will be seen by the correspondence herewith forwarded, meets with the approval of the Post Master General and Superintendent of Telegraph Department, Southern Division. The permission of Government to this mode of appropriating the building in question is therefore solicited, in anticipation of which, authority has been given to the District Engineer to proceed with the work found actually necessary, after communicating with the local heads of the Departments concerned, to adapt the building for the above several purposes, sending in an estimate for the same in due course.

4. Under the arrangements now proposed the old Barracks which are reported by the District Engineer to be in very bad condition, and would cost Rupees 800 to put into decent repair, may be disposed of as recommended by the Military Authorities, as per my letter to Government, No. 4,657, dated 10th September 1860, the same not being required as Store-rooms for the Range Officer, and the sanction of Government is requested thereto.

Letter dated 11th February 1861, No. 245

Order thereon, 25th March 1861, No. 595.

Referred to the Public and Judicial Departments, for consideration of the proposals affecting the Post Office and Telegraph and the Police.

(True Extract.)

J D Bourdillon

Secretary to Government.

To the Judicial Department, with five original enclosures.

Public Dept.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

P.W. Proc. 20th Nov. 1860 Ac 1142
P.W. Proc. 29th Dec. 1860
Ac 354 & 355.

Proc. of March
Judicial Pol. Dept.

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P. W. Dt. 595.

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Rd 26th March 1861

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No. 1892

Ac. 523

Referring for consideration the proposals contained in a letter from the District Engineer Sellore relative to the Est. of the Post Office Telegraph & the Police being accommodated in some of the rooms of the New Place of Arms at Nellore.

Referred

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No. 440 — 28th March 1861.

Referred to the Inspector Genl of Police.

J.P.

To the Insp. Genl of Police
with 5 orig. Sketches to be returned — Dated 28-3-61.

Dy Inspector Genl. of Police.